

WHY NOT?

A business house in a neighboring town, outside of Benton county, encloses an advertisement and in a pleasant letter, requests the TIMES to run the ad and send the bill. The ad refers to a great "Fire Sale" of clothing, and professes to hold out great bargains. The letter also proposes that an arrangement be made by which the TIMES may carry a standing advertisement for this wideawake firm. The TIMES does not print the advertisement that was enclosed and will not enter into negotiations for the standing ad. It is a loss of business of course, to the paper, voluntarily thrown away for the good of Corvallis, because the way to build up Corvallis is to deal always and only when possible, with Corvallis tradesfolk. Many an advertisement like this is declined by the TIMES for the sake of the town. It costs the paper money, but its loss is the town's gain. Shall we not all do what we can to help Corvallis, to build up Corvallis, and to make Corvallis a best town.

LEWIS AND CLARK YEAR.

What of Corvallis?—Will she Keep Step to the March?—Watch Monday Night.

Monday night is the date for annual election of officers of the Citizens League. The event is talked about among the members, and there is apparently a growing purpose to invoke the occasion for an attempt to infuse new life into the organization. For the past year only the executive committee has been on the battlements. Such matters as have been disposed of have been under the direction of that committee. Dates for meetings have slipped by one after another, and but one or two meetings have occurred during the 12 months. The executive committee has however, been vigilant, and has done many things that have been of valuable service to the public. Members are talking now for a general attendance at Monday night's meeting and of an effort for a general awakening. This is Lewis and Clark year in Oregon, and it is felt that Corvallis ought to keep step to the music of the March to a better Oregon. It is certain that there will be much occasion for the organized movement of the town's citizenship to be put forward in the interest of public affairs. The League is the only means by which this can be done and for that reason there is a wide-desire among members that there be a full attendance Monday night, with representatives from every business house, home and industry in town. The meeting occurs in county court room.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Since the last meeting of Hope Grange, Sister Lillie Purdy, wife of H. S. Purdy, has been called to her eternal home.

Sister Purdy has been a highly esteemed member of Hope Grange No. 269 for a number of years, and sadly will she be missed in her home, in the Grange, and by her many friends.

RESOLVED, That Hope Grange has lost a highly esteemed member and we will ever cherish her memory as one of many virtues and great usefulness.

RESOLVED, That we extend to Mr. Purdy our heartfelt sympathies in this his hour of bereavement.

RESOLVED, That one copy of these resolutions be sent Mr. Purdy, one to each of the leading county papers, and one to be spread upon our minutes.

Fraternally submitted,
S. N. WARFIELD,
C. V. OGLESBY,
MYRTLE STROW.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the general fund and indorsed prior to Oct 14, 1902, including warrant numbered 3495. There is also money in the city treasury to pay all indorsed city street fund warrants. Interest will be stopped on same from this date. Corvallis, Mar 28, 1905.
William McLagan,
City Treas.

MONEY FOR WILLAMETTE.

Appropriation Largest Ever Made—Some Remarks Apropos Thereto.

There is deep local interest in the \$50,000 congress has appropriated for the improvement of the Willamette. The sum is the largest ever set aside for this work, and there is wide belief that great benefit will inure to upper river navigation as the result of a wise expenditure of the funds. The Yamhill river is included in the allowance, but of course it is the upper Willamette that is mostly representative of important interests. Within the past week the Oregon has brought 10,000 bushels of wheat from upper river points to the Fischer Mills. In the same time more than 60,000 pounds of flour have been carried by steamboat to Portland from Corvallis for shipment abroad. A single shipment the other day was more than 2,400 pounds of mohair, and another single shipment was 2,475 pounds of cream, representing more than 50,000 pounds of milk. Another shipment was 3,108 dozen of eggs. On in-freights each arriving boat brings 10,000 to 30,000 pounds all in spite of the irregularity of the service since the low stage of water began.

The shipments, taken at random, show the wide diversity of interests that the Willamette steamers serve, and how important it is that the river as far as possible be improved for the service of this large clientele. The distribution of the funds is in the hands of Major Langfitt at Portland, and it is very probable that the money will be not only wisely but most economically expended, and at the same time be put where the largest interests and widest clientele will be served.

It is a matter of extreme importance that steamboat navigation of the Willamette be safe guarded and encouraged. It is the river that regulates the railroad rates.

T E CIRCUIT COURT.

Jury's Verdict Against Strong—Additional Cases Disposed of.

Carlo Minotte plff. vs. C. C. Chandler, deft. Continued.

L. E. Smith plff. vs. Rowland Fisher, deft. Judgment for \$950.

Jacob Koch plff. vs. Karl Groskey, deft. Dismissed for failure to prosecute and at cost of plaintiff.

Sol King plff. vs. Eli King deft. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Sol King plff. vs. Eli King and Abe King defts. Dismissed on motion plff.

L. H. McMahan plff. vs. Sing On deft. Dismissed without costs to either party.

Mary E. Herbert, T. M. Coon, et al, plffs. vs. A. L. Coon, deft. Continued for term.

Henry J. Troup plff. vs. Ernst Schafer and Anna Schafer, defts. Decree.

Richard Graham piff. vs. Jane Hogue et al defts. Decree.

Geo. E. Chamberlain, as governor of Oregon, F. I. Dunbar as secretary of state, and Chas. S. Moore, as state treasurer of Oregon constituting the State Land Board plff. vs. Rowland Fisher, Ethel E. Schou, Cora E. Ford, Harry Ford, Ida R. Morris, David Morris, Margaret Fisher, L. E. Smith, and E. E. Wilson, administrator with the will annexed of Jane Elizabeth Fisher, deceased, defts. Decree.

Geo. E. Chamberlain, as governor of Oregon, F. I. Dunbar, as secretary of state, and Chas. S. Moore as state treasurer of the state of Oregon constituting The State Land Board, plff. vs. George Schafer, Annie Schafer, Edward Donat and Agnes Donat, and George A. Houck, defts. Passed.

Geo. E. Chamberlain, as governor of Oregon, F. I. Dunbar, as secretary of state, and Chas. S. Moore as state treasurer of the state of Oregon, constituting The State Land Board, plff. vs. H. M. Donat, Mary Donat, Robert W. Black and Geo. A. Houck, defts. Passed.

Geo. T. Vernon plff. vs. N. P. Slate et al defts. Referee ordered to sell property.

George A. Houck plff. vs. Geo. Schafer, Annie Schafer, Edward Donat and Agnes Donat, defts. Continued.

George A. Houck plff. vs. H. M. Donat, Mary A. Donat, his wife, and Robert W. Black, defts. Continued.

Palmer Eyles plff., vs. E. W. Strong, deft. Judgment for plff. for \$50.

Ladies skirts all kinds and prices at Moses' Bros. Call and see them.

Swell line of shirt waists, just in at Moses Bros.

GIRLS WON IT.

The First Debate—Philadelphians out in First Round—The Question.

College chapel re-echoed to the points and periods of a student debate Tuesday night. The speakers labored with the question of whether or not a more civilized nation has the right to enforce its authority over an inferior people, and when the points were all in, the judges by a hair's breadth figured it out that the more civilized nation ought not to do that sort of thing. It was a struggle between a boy's team and a girl's team and the maidens won. They won not only the decision of the judges, but the undoubted sympathy of the audience in the vigorous forensic fight they put up for supremacy. They were Miss Minnie Phillips, Miss Maud Roberts and Miss Alice Edwards. They had that side of the question opposed to a government of weaker and inferior peoples by the law of might. Their opponents were Elmer Rawson, Arthur Berman and Fred Roth. The boys also made a very creditable showing. In fact, the interest created in these struggles each year has had a strong effect in developing the students in debating, and marked improvement is noticeable over the cruder work of two or three years ago. The girl's team was from the Pierian, and the boys represented the Philadelphian society.

The judges were Prof. Covell, T. T. Vincent and Prof. Fulton. At the close of the discussion the result was announced as favorable to the Philadelphians, and both teams and the audience went home with that understanding. The next day, however, it developed that a big error had been made in figuring up the markings.

Real Estate Bargains.

No 556-160 acres; over 100 acres bottom land, between 40 and 50 slashed, part seeded to grass and part cultivated, good fences, house, woodshed, smoke house, milk house, barn, goat house; good orchard and small fruit, 3-4 mile to school; telephone to house; price \$10 per acre.

No 560-120 acres, 20 in cult; bal open pasture and timber; all well fenced; running water and spring; house 5 rooms; good large barn, located near school and R R station; price \$2,000.

No 561-Lot with house 5 rooms; wood shed etc, two blocks north college buildings; price \$550.

No 562-300 acres farm land on Beaver creek; 20 acres in prunes; balance all under cultivation; price \$35 per acre.

No 563-House and 5 lots; woodshed and other outbuildings in Corvallis; price \$1,600.

No 564-7 acres adjoining Corvallis; \$1,000.

No 565-House of eight rooms, 2 barns and other outbuildings; 3 lots with some fruit trees; price \$2,500.

No 566-107 acres 2 1-2 miles west of Corvallis, 1-3 of crop goes with \$40 per acre

No 567-House of 7 rooms, barn, wood shed, chicken house, etc, 1-2 acres of land adjoins Corvallis; price, \$1,000.

No 568-320 acres timber 1-2 acre under cultivation, house of 4 rooms; 3-4 mile to school; price \$9 per acre.

Ambler & Watters, Corvallis and Philomath, Or.

Wood Srwng. I am prepared to saw wood on short notice with gasolene wood-saw. W. E. Boddy. Ind. phone 351.

Dry Fir Wood At \$3.50 per cord. Orders solicited for grub oak for summer delivery. Frank Francisco, Corvallis.

For Sale. Barred Plymouth rocks 75c and Brown Leghorn eggs at 50 c per dozen. J. B. Irvine.

The prettiest and best wall you can get for that new house is Whitney's concrete blocks.

Whitney buys cement in large quantities and can make the price right with you.

Wanted. Setting hens. Call on or address Bowen Lester, Corvallis.

For Sale Cheap. Good horse and buggy. Inquire at Times office. m15-1f

Big line of new kimonas at Moses' Bros.—Swell line for summer.

Prices always right on all lines of goods at Moses' Bros.

NOWADAYS it is a recognized fact that most men give some thought as to how to be clothed, and when and what to wear. It is possible that it would have been considered—some generations ago, however—undignified and unbusinesslike to give the question of clothes a thought. To-day a man who fails to give himself this care and consideration for personal appearance is branded as a back number, not a progressive citizen.



Fashionable clothing does not necessarily mean an enormous outlay. Prominent manufacturers are doing remarkable things these days through their tailoring advantages. We have business suits this year that you can most certainly appreciate, and you should be interested in knowing what America's largest makers of correct clothes are doing. We refer now to the

Croise & Brandegee make.

Their garments are the work of craftsmen such as America's indomitable pluck and determination to excel will accomplish. They're the right price for correct clothes—\$10 to \$35.

Nolan & Callahan
LEADING CLOTHIERS.

GO-CARTS, GO-CARTS, GO-CARTS

GO-CARTS!

We respectfully invite your attention to the largest and most complete line ever shown in Corvallis

Latest styles, designs and finish. The latest improvements in adjustable and folding automatic gear, also in upholstery and parasols

Having bought unusually heavy in order to secure a greater discount, we are enabled to offer these go-carts and buggies at prices that will astonish you.

Call early while the stock is still complete and investigate.

HOLLENBERG & CADY.

GO-CARTS, GO-CARTS, GO-CARTS

C. H. Newth,
Physician and Surgeon
Philomath, Oregon.

At Dunn & Thatcher's
Cracked corn \$1.60 per cwt.
Granulated shell 1.60 "
Granulated bone 1.75 "
Crystal Grit 1.60 "
And we handle the very best poultry and stock foods.

The S. P. is selling round trip tickets between Corvallis and Portland for \$3 good going Saturdays or Sundays and returning Sunday or Monday following, either on East or West side, but good only on afternoon train from Albany to Portland on Saturdays if East side is taken. Passengers to pay local fare between Corvallis and Albany.

For Sale. The Corvallis street sprinkler. Apply to City Transfer Co.

Ladies! If you once use Compressed Yeast, you will have no other. Ask for it, at Horning's.

You will find full line of flooring Rustic and finishing lumber at the Benton County lumber yards opposite S. P. depot. Our No. 3 grade of the above cannot be beat in price and material. Call and see. m15-1f

Real Estate.

You are much pleased with Willamette Valley, You like its breezes; its gentle rains, But if you cannot buy to suit You will take your family back again. Now before you leave for Eastern lands Let us advise you, for we can! If you wish to purchase a home, Why don't you have a talk with— H. M. STONE.

He has property to rent and sell, And about its quality he can tell. He don't take pro exclusively. If a deal is not made his time is free. Of holding political office he don't boast But forty three years has lived on the Coast, And sure knows well the quality of land So place your business in his hands.

H. M. Stone.

H. S. PERNOT,
Physician & Surgeon

Office over postoffice. Residence Corvallis and Jefferson streets. Hours 10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m. Orders may be left at Graham & W. ham's drug store.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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G. R. FARRA,
Physician & Surgeon,

Office up stairs in Burnett Brick Residence on the corner of Madison an Seventh st. Phone at house and off

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware.

Eyes tested free of charge and glasses fitted correctly at prices within reach of all Fine watch repairing a specialty

Pratt The Jeweler & Optician.

THE MOST EXPERT SHOE MEN IN THE WHOLE WORLD

Were appointed on the jury of awards at the St. Louis Worlds Fair and after the most careful and exhaustive tests awarded highest honors to the

STAR BRAND SHOES

WE SELL this brand of shoes because we have long been convinced that they ARE better than any other kind on account of their style, beauty perfection of fit and wonderful wearing qualities, and are very much pleased to know that our judgment has been verified by the Highest Authority in the World.

We therefore take great pleasure in inviting you to visit our store and inspect a complete line of these shoes for Men, Women and Children.

Wear One Pair of these Shoes and You will Know that **STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER** WELLSHER & GRAY.