

Corvallis Times.

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NAN PATTERSON.

A hung jury with most of the jurors for acquittal is the result of the third trial of Nan Patterson. In many an instance there will be regret that the result had not been an acquittal. Caesar Young, the man for whose alleged murder she has been so vigorously prosecuted, though a married man, plotted against and broke up Nan Patterson's home, inducing her to leave her husband on promise that she should be made Young's wife. Young's own acts in the premises, his treachery to his own home, made him a justifiable target for Nan Patterson's weapon, if, indeed, it was her hand that sent him over there. His character made his death tragic as it was, a matter of too small consequence to justify the triple trials, the furore of prosecution and the immense cost that it has been to the people of New York. Besides, since the contrary after so many attempts and such vehement effort has not been proven, the presumption of innocence rests with Nan Patterson, and most of the public will be pleased with the latest turn in the wheel of fate, that promises her freedom and immunity from further persecution by a bloodthirsty prosecutor. The sensational trials, in the extreme interest they have awakened have done far more harm to society than her conviction and execution in case of guilt would have done good, in that they have made of her a sort of demi-heroine to be imitated and applauded now and hereafter by the morbidly sentimental, and others.

THE MUDDY PROJECT.

It has been demonstrated over and over again that the reclamation of large bodies of land lies in better drainage. Waste land thus reclaimed, is in most instances, the best in the world. A plan is afoot in which farmers along Muddy propose to clear out the channel of that stream so that waste water can be drawn from their lands. The undertaking would undoubtedly involve a considerable outlay of time and labor, but when once accomplished it would be for time and eternity. The outlay of today would come back with interest doubtless tomorrow, and thereafter yield a never ceasing profit. Perhaps the richest lands on earth are the low valleys of the Netherlands, reclaimed by the labor of human hands, in dikes built to restrain the encroaching sea.

A NOVEL PLAN.

By Farmers Along Muddy—Their Effort for Better Drainage.

The farmers along Muddy creek are talking of cleaning out said stream so as to thoroughly drain the adjacent lands.

An attempt was made a few years ago to clean out Muddy, by pulling out the brush and cutting off what could not be pulled out, but on account of the density of the young growth and the crookedness of the stream the project was a failure.

It is now proposed to do the work in a business like manner, by straightening the stream and cutting a new channel where necessary.

This is a much needed improvement as Muddy drains much of the southern part of the county, and as it is now, it does not begin to carry off the surplus water. Therefore many acres of land adjacent to the stream are swampy and fit only for summer pasture.

To thoroughly drain this land will restore it to new life and will increase its value many fold and much of the now waste land can then be cultivated.

A meeting of those interested is called to be held at the Grange Hall May 12. A good attendance is requested.

JAS. M. HERRON,
Bruce, Or.

Cows for Sale.

Three good young cows in full milk.
Alfred Bicknell.
Five miles north of Corvallis.

BILLS ALLOWED.

List of Claims Ordered Paid at May Term of Court.

The following bill were allowed by the county court at its regular May 1905 term.

Lewis Gray mil J. P. court	\$ 2 50
Barney Seits constable fees	3 00
Corvallis Ind Tel Co tel May	4 50
Corvallis Times printing	34 75
Bushong Co blanks	6 50
Cervallia Gazette printing	18 00
J. D. Wells janitor	40 25
K. H. Huston jail lock	2 25
P. M. Zierolf gro Mrs Sears	6 00
Wellsber & Gray gro Zumwalt	2 09
Geo. E. Lilly house rent Mrs Sargent	5 50
Mrs. Huggins care co poor	102 85
E. Bennett county physician	9 00
J. E. Michael ferryman	51 75
B. A. Cathey ex insane	5 00
Earl W. Kiger road grader road fund	425 00
C. L. Blakeslee ferry work	4 00
Vidito Bros team hire rd fund	4 00
J. H. Simpson rd sup	37 40
H. E. Hodges powder roads road fund	51 24
R. M. Wade & Co road supplies rd fund	3 75
A. Wilhelm & Sons road supplies, etc. road fund	5 95
R. M. Gilbert rd wk rd fund	63 60
A Bunker	52 50
R. W. Jones	29 50
Geo Berry	29 00
Sam King	5 00
City Transfer Co team hire	12 00
W. E. Starr rd work rd fund	2 50
Ellsworth Post indigent soldier	10 00
C. A. Gerhard stationary	19 24
A. Coombs expense pauper	6 00
Nat. Drill & Mfg Co road machine road fund	290 70
V. E. Watters ex road grader	1 55
Peter Speedie wit pros atty	2 90
A. Newton	2 90
Dick Zahn	5 70
Ray Lamberson	1 50
H. C. Leonard	1 50
Al Haggarty	2 90
Cal Kramer	4 50
Chas. Nixon	1 50
C. E. Peterson	3 00
Roy Hathaway	1 50
John Martin	5 20
Albert Brown	5 20
C. A. Hyland	1 50
Richard Turner	1 60
A. J. Shirley	1 50
Pat Stewart	1 50
Chester Taylor	1 50
Oll Felger	3 00
A. M. Austin road work	8 25
A. R. Locke sal. supervisor	7 50
H. M. Fleming	6 25
E. M. Dodele	5 00
John Price	2 50
W. M. Clark	5 00
A. Cadwalader	10 00
W. P. McGee	12 50
J. R. Fehler	11 25
E. A. Buchanan	5 00
J. E. Banton	37 50
S. R. Strow	3 12
H. Hector	3 75
A. M. Gray	6 25
Wren Mayrette wit pros atty	1 50
Geo. Belt	1 50
Frank Allen	3 50
Ray Lamberson	1 50
John Scott	1 50
Fruit & Waggener team hire	3 00
W. A. Jolly county com	10 40
Peter Rickard	16 20
Robert Kyle road work special dist 15	120 75
H. M. Fleming road work county and city ferry	5 00

Notice of City Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of the City of Corvallis will be held on Monday the 15th day of May, 1905, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

- Mayor.
 - Chief of Police.
 - Police Judge.
 - Treasurer.
 - One Councilman for First Ward.
 - Two Councilmen for Second Ward.
 - One Councilman for Third Ward.
- The following has been designated as the polling place, Council Chambers, in City Hall, on the southeast corner of Fourth & Madison streets, the polling place will open at 9 o'clock a. m. and remain open continuously until 6 o'clock p. m.
- The following persons have been appointed to conduct said election: Judges Caleb Davis, Joseph Yates, J. W. Crawford; clerks, C. A. Gould, Grant Elgin.
- Given under my hand and seal of the City of Corvallis, this 3rd day of May, 1905.
- E. P. Greffoz,
Police Judge of the city of Corvallis.

For Police Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of police judge subject to the decision of the voters at the election to be held on Monday the 15th day of May.

Yours respectfully,
E. P. Greffoz.

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IS FINISHED NOW.

And will be Shipped Monday—Fixtures for Benton Exhibit at the Fair.

When Benton county people go to the Lewis and Clark fair and gaze on the Benton exhibit there, they will have every reason for just pride. The fixtures for the exhibit are about complete, and will be shipped to Portland by rail Monday next. The general plan for the construction of the fixtures was drawn by H. T. French, who will have charge of the exhibit. The securing and selection of various woods and the arrangement of the same, as well as the construction of the work was all by F. P. Sheasgreen, of the Central Planing Mills & Box Factory, where the work is now to be seen. The furniture is pronounced by those who have examined it to be beautiful in design, artistic in arrangement and most excellent in finish. Some of the panels illustrate strange freaks of nature in the growth of the wood. Some resemble waves and ripples on the surface of the water, others, formations of perpendicular rocks of various forms, while in others the grain of the wood resembles growing vines and flowers. One curious specimen resembles a lion at rest.

The various woods used in the manufacture of the fixtures, will show what Benton county produces in the way of timber suitable for the manufacture of high class furniture, as well as for other purposes. In the latter respect, Mr. Sheasgreen aimed to show only such woods as are produced in sufficient quantities to be of value for manufacturing purposes and of best commercial value. The space used for the purpose would not permit a completed exhibit for all the woods in the county, and only selections of the most valuable could be used. Far more time for seasoning the lumber and for other purposes would have been required for a complete showing of all the commercial woods of the county. The collection however, is of rare beauty that will be a surprise and delight to Easterners who behold them. The space secured by Benton county at the Fair, is small being 20 x 26 feet, but the county is most fortunate in securing one of the very best locations. The spot is near one of the main entrances, and has aisles on three sides. It will be enclosed by panel work in the woods described above. The enclosure will contain an octagonal pyramid, eight feet in diameter, standing 10 feet high, to be used for the same purpose. A photograph rack with 2,500 square feet of available surface, will show views of Benton county scenery and architecture. These stands will be surmounted by stuffed birds and flowers.

There will also be four glass cases, three feet square and nine feet high, displaying a general variety of miscellaneous products and articles. The glass cases will stand on either side of the entrance and will be surmounted by a large arch decorated with Benton grains and grasses, with an elegant pair of deer horns for a center piece. Over all on three sides, the name "Benton County" will appear in large gold letters.

Mr. Sheasgreen and Mr. French will go to Portland early next week to attend to installing the fixtures and exhibits.

For Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of chief of police.

W. G. Lane.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Sewer Committee until the 8th day of May at 12 o'clock noon for the construction of a sewer through blocks 31 and 32 Avery's Third addition to the city of Corvallis, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of police judge. A certified check on a responsible bank must accompany each bid.

P. Avery, Alex Rennie, Ed Buxton,
Sewer Committee.

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

For shoe repairing see Fowells second door west of Berman grocery.

Wanted.
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April 20th, 1905.
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Blackledge sells refrigerators.

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EXTENDING WIN TER RATES.

To Yaquina Bay Which to People Wish ing to Enjoy Nature's Beauties Prove so Popular.

The low rates in effect from points on the S. P. to Yaquina Bay during the winter which proved so popular with the people wishing to view nature at that magnificent seaside resort have been extended during April and tickets will be sold on Wednesdays and Saturdays until the last of April good for return at any time up to May 31st, 1905.

The month of April should be a favorite one for visiting the seaside where the health-giving breezes of the Pacific will banish "spring fever" and other ills to which flesh is heir.

Tickets from all eastside points to all westside points, and vice versa, via the C & E are also on sale; and on April 1st tickets to all westside points will be on sale by the C & E at Albany; and to all eastside points on the S P by the C & E at Corvallis on which baggage can be checked through to destination.

Full information in regard to rates etc can be obtained from any S P or C & E agent or from W. E. Coman G P A S P Co Portland, or T H Curtis Acting manager C & E R R Company Albany, Or.

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Ice Cream Social.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church will give an ice cream social at the Rectory, Saturday, May 6th from 4 to 10 p. m. Besides ice cream and cake, the ladies will have home made candies and other articles on sale. All are invited.

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