

**LOCAL LORE.**

**NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.**

**The Comings and Goings of People Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public Interest.**

—Clyde Fox, C. & E. agent at Philomath, was the guest of Corvallis friends over Sunday.

—R. E. Gibson of Portland has been in Corvallis for several days.

—Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. James K. Berry, a son.

—Barnum and Bailey's circus, "the largest show on earth" will exhibit in Portland in August.

—E. E. White departed Saturday for the East, where he will look after business interests.

—Miss Nellie Jones of Summit is the guest of friends in Corvallis. She arrived yesterday.

—Rev. Handsaker, formerly pastor of the Christian church in Corvallis, has been in the city the past few days.

—Mrs. A. J. Hall returned Sunday to her home in Polk county, after a several days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall.

—Mrs. Woldt and daughter left Monday for Portland, to reside. Otto joins them there on the 15th.

—Robert Horning and Will Lane spent Sunday with relatives at Rowland, a few miles East of Harrisburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alexander of Kings Valley came in Saturday, and Mr. Alexander went to Portland Sunday, returning the same evening.

—Mrs. Charles Everett, accompanied by two of her little sons, leaves today for a three weeks' visit with Portland relatives.

—Mrs. Nettie Stow of Holbrook Nebraska, arrived Sunday for a two month's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cramer.

—Miss Edna Groves returned Saturday evening from Hood River, where she has been teaching in the public schools during the past year.

—Mrs. J. A. Mears of Polk county was the guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. White, in Corvallis. She returned home Monday.

—Miss Lulu Locke returned to her home near Independence Sunday, after a two week's visit with relatives in and near Corvallis.

—Jay Cooper was a Portland visitor from Saturday until Monday. During his absence, rural route number one was served by Chaucery Levee.

—At the meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational church on Friday evening of this week at 7:30. Prof. A. B. Cordley will speak on "Insects in Relation to Public Health," and Prof. Pernet on "Bacteria in Relation to Public Health." You are cordially invited to attend.

—There were several especially good features in the services Sunday morning and evening at the First Methodist church. Two anthems, "Great is the Lord," and "Thy Will, not Mine, O Lord," were well rendered by the choir. In the evening, Collie Cathey gave an excellent vocal solo, "Face to Face," that has since been spoken highly of by many who were present.

—A large stretch of street grade has just been completed by the city. In all, 31 blocks, covering a distance of nearly two miles has been graded and rolled, and is now ready for gravel. The streets improved, cover 10 blocks on Polk in Job's addition, eight blocks on Van Buren in Wilkin's addition, five blocks on Harrison from Whitehorn's house to the United Evangelical church, three blocks near the carriage factory and five blocks in various stretches of one block each in Wilkin's addition.

—Two Philomath men paid \$50 fine each, Saturday, for violation of the local option law. They were Al Haggarty and Tobiatha Newton, and along with James McClain they gave liquor to a boy named Custer, son of Si Custer residing near Philomath. The father brought the matter to the attention of Deputy District Attorney Bryson and an investigation resulted in formal complaints and the arrest of two of the parties. Haggarty and Newton pleaded guilty, but McClain left the state before being arrested. The proceeding was in the Justice Court at Philomath.

—All usual services at the Baptist church next Lord's Day.

—E. R. Bryson went to Toledo Monday.

—There will be a picnic at Bellfountain camp grounds on June 3d.

—W. S. McFadden spent several days at his Junction farm this week.

—John Huggins, who has been so seriously ill with typhoid fever at the home of his father, David Huggins, near Bellfountain, is convalescent.

—Miss Maggie Peterson, employed in the dressmaking shop of Mrs. Spangler, was called to her home at Inavale, Saturday, by the serious illness of her father.

—J. H. Harris and son Earl, W. H. W. Banks and Thomas Bell composed a party of fishermen returning from Nashville, Monday. They report a good catch.

—Judge McFadden is attending court at Dallas. He is expected home today.

—Today is to be a holiday for the seniors at O. A. C., and they have prepared a programme as follows: A picnic in the forenoon, attendance at the circus in the afternoon, and a hay rack party in the evening.

—The Baptist church is much pleased with Mr. Strange's excellent work in putting electric lights in their church, and very grateful to all the good friends who enabled them to make the very desirable improvement.

—The horse market is active. George Brown has purchased a fine Percheron draft horse at a good figure and has brought him home. He is declared to be one of the finest horses in Benton.

—Excavations are in progress for a new residence. Prof. Horner is to erect in the southwest corner of the Irwin block, at the corner of Eighth and Adams. The building is to contain seven rooms, is to consist of two stories and basement and will be modern in all appointments. The plans provide for parlor, hall, dining room and kitchen on the first floor and four rooms on the second. The cost will be from \$1,500 to \$1,800. Ed Buxton is to be the builder.

—The dredger that was to have arrived up last week to begin improvements of the Willamette, did not come. She was originally programmed to leave Portland on the 4th of May. A letter from Capt. Langfit assured the Corvallis Citizens' League that such was the case. She did not, however, conform to that schedule. Indeed, it is not certain when she will leave Portland. Corvallisites were in communication yesterday with Portland people on that subject. The occasion of the delay was not set out by the latter. The Corvallisites were, however, given assurance that by this, Wednesday morning, information would be available as to when she would start for Corvallis. Meantime the Oregon is making regular trips to Corvallis, and experiencing trouble in getting over the bars, which bars the dredge could better, and for which bettering there is \$50,000 of congressionally appropriated money available.

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Train leaves Albany..... 12:45 p. m.  
" " Corvallis..... 1:45 p. m.  
" arrives Yaquina..... 5:40 p. m.

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Leaves Yaquina..... 7:15 a. m.  
Leaves Corvallis..... 11:30 a. m.  
Arrives Albany..... 12:15 p. m.

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Leaves Corvallis..... 6:00 a. m.  
Leaves Albany..... 7:30 a. m.  
Arrives Detroit..... 12:02 p. m.

From Detroit:  
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Arrives Albany..... 5:15 p. m.  
Arrives Corvallis..... 7:55 p. m.

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**Alsca Philosophy.**

**And Sound at That—John Henry's Letter—How Fares the Referendum?**

EDITOR TIMES:—  
At this time when there are petitions in circulation to invoke the referendum, to defeat the general appropriation bill passed in the last legislature, it certainly behooves the voter of the state of Oregon to stop and consider.

We shall not attempt to excuse the members of the legislature, but we hope to fix at least a part of the responsibility where it rightly belongs. As the TIMES suggested some time ago, the usefulness of this great power of the people depends largely upon the intelligence with which it is exercised by the voters of the state.

What is this monster which the tax payers of the state are so anxious to knock on the head with their great constitutional club? Is it not a grand aggregate of what we demanded of our representatives and senators when we sent them to the legislature? What locality or county is it that does not only expect but frequently demands of their representatives that they get their hand as deep into the public crib as possible? And if they fail to do so they thus dig their political grave.

Of course the part of the great bill which we consider "graft" is what the other fellow gets not what we get for our share. But what do we hope to gain by invoking the referendum? All the institutions provided for, are in accord with the law and their expenses must be paid. If we kill the present bill we will have to take the dose in double quantity later on. The proper course is to take the Oregonian's advice and initiate at least two laws—first to eliminate the normal school proposition, and second, to adopt a measure providing for the governor to veto individual items of the general appropriation bill. We blame the legislature because they do not pass these laws, but they cannot do this and at the same time secure the part of the "graft" which their constituents have demanded that they secure.

Polk county would be willing for all the normal schools to be cut out but one, provided here should be the one, so with other counties where normals are located. Lane and Benton are not in position to have their representatives vote for the elimination of normal schools. So let us not blame our men for log rolling as long as we demand what they can secure in no other way.

But above all let the people, the supreme power in our great state, exercise good sound sense when they turn to the ballot to remedy defects for which they are largely responsible. And when we try to pass laws by the initiative let us also use judgment as laws passed by the people must stand the fire of the courts, or we will not be regarded as any better law makers than the average body of legislators. For instance, there is a proposed law to tax railroad lands for 30 years back. This measure was drawn up by leading lawyers and has no doubt been signed by dozens of competent attorneys, yet the bill, if passed, would not stand in the courts long enough to pay for writing it. So let us take heed to what we do. JOHN HENRY.

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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, clerk, C. A. Gould, Grant Elgin. Given under my hand and seal of the City of Corvallis, this 3rd day of May, 1905.

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**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree, execution and order of sale, issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton, bearing date of April 13th, 1905, under the seal of said court, on a decree and order of sale in favor of Mary H. Whitty, plaintiff, and against M. P. Totten and Leah J. Totten, defendants, for the sum of four hundred twenty and 38/100 dollars, \$490.38, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from date of said decree until paid and the further sum of forty nine dollars, \$49.00, attorneys fees, and for the further sum of forty eight dollars, \$48.00, costs and disbursements of said suit, which said decree was duly entered in said court on the 27th day of March, 1905, and duly docketed on the 27th of March, 1905, in a suit wherein Mary H. Whitty was plaintiff, and Roscoe E. Edwards, Allice Edwards, Augustus Strake, John Strake, M. P. Totten, Leah J. Totten, et al, were defendants; said decree, execution and order of sale to be delivered, commencing me as sheriff of Benton county, Oregon, to sell in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property on execution, all of the following described real property to-wit: The South west quarter of the North east quarter; the North east quarter of the south west quarter; the South east quarter of the North West quarter; and the North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Eight (8) in Township 14 S., R. 3 W. of the Willamette Meridian in Benton County, Oregon, together with all the tenements, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtenant; and in obedience to the command of said decree, execution and order of sale I will on Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1905, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Corvallis, Benton county Oregon, the above described premises to satisfy said sums of money, costs and accruing costs. M. P. Burnett, Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon, April 22, 1905.

**Referee's Notice of Sale of Real Property.**

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree and order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton made the 27th day of March, 1905, in a suit wherein George T. Vernon was plaintiff, and N. P. State et al, were defendants, appointing the undersigned referee, to sell the hereinafter described real property, and directing the sale of said property. Now therefore, in pursuance to the said order and decree, I will on the 13th day of May, 1905, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the Court House door, in the City of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate to-wit: Lots one and two of Section 2 Twp. 14 S. R. 3 W. Willamette Meridian, in Benton County, Oregon, containing 19.61 acres of land more or less, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging. Said sale will be made in the manner required by law for the sale of real property on execution. M. P. Burnett, Referee. Dated this 15th day of April, 1905.

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