

THOUSANDS STOPPED.

By the Referendum—College Appropriation of \$65,000 Lost.

"Petitions invoking the referendum on the million-dollar appropriation bill passed at the last session of the legislature were filed at Salem Thursday with the secretary of state.

While the object of the petitions is to annul the appropriations for the state Normal schools, amounting to \$113,000, they will also have the effect of holding up the appropriations for all the state institutions, such as the insane asylum, the penitentiary, the reform school, the deaf and blind schools, Agricultural College and the state University. The bill also included the usual appropriation for the transportation of insane and of convicts to Salem.

At the state election in June, 1906, the people will pass upon the appropriation bill. If the majority of the votes should be in favor of the bill it will become effective. If the vote should be adverse every item contained in the bill will fail."

The referendum estops the expenditure in Corvallis this summer of \$65,000 appropriated by the legislature for a drill shed and for a woman's building at the college. The present girls' boarding hall is far short of requirements that it materially interferes with attendance at the institution. In the days when the accommodations for girls and boys as to board were equal, the number of female students was a little larger than the number of males. Nowadays, it is far more difficult for girls to get boarding places in families about town than it is for boys. Besides, parents abroad are not willing to entrust girls so generally to random boarding places, but prefer a hall or dormitory where the college proper is responsible for conditions. This influence has so kept down the attendance of girls that there are now less than half as many girls as boys at the institution. It was to remedy this condition and to provide needed accommodations for classes that are now over crowded that the Woman's building was projected. From this standpoint, and from the estoppel of the \$65,000 among Corvallis workingmen and others, the referendum is regrettable. Perhaps, as a rebuke to the legislature for its wasteful appropriations in spite of Governor Chamberlain's protests, the invoking of the referendum is justifiable, although the Times cannot help but believe that a better way would have been to resort to the initiative for cutting off the Normal schools. The referendum will not cut them off. They will run just the same, and ultimately the state will have to pay the expense and accrued interest.

—Wednesday the associated students of the state university held their annual election. In all 185 votes were cast, or 14 more than last year. The elections are by ballot and great interest attaches. Fred Steiwer was elected president.

—The funeral of Rev. L. Metayer, pastor of the Catholic church in Albany occurred yesterday at 10 a. m. Services were attended by more than 20 priests and great numbers of laity. A special train took the remains and funeral attendance to Mt. Angel, Oregon, where the interment occurred.

Artistic Dressmaking.

Ladies wishing artistic dressmaking at reasonable prices, call on Mrs. L. Estes of San Francisco, at the residence of Gene Simpson, Corvallis. Indep. phone 254.

For Sale.

Seed wheat and Burbank potatoes. f25-tf Roy Rickard.

Box Social.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a box social on the church lawn Friday evening May 19th.

Enter your roses at the Rose Fair.

For Exchange.

A nearly new 3-4 farm wagon, four inch tire will be exchanged for lighter wagon.

A. J. Irwin, Philomath. Bell phone 4x3.

Cows for Sale.

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

TROUBLES OVER.

Corvallis Day at the Fair Unchanged—Fifteenth is the date.

The troubles with reference to Corvallis day at the Lewis and Clark fair are all over. The date is to be June 15th, as originally fixed and the complications that were on as a result of the demand of the exposition authorities that it should be changed, are all off. It all happened through the interposition of Mr. Coman, the obliging passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, whose aid was invoked by President Johnson of the Citizens League. When the facts relative to Commencement at OAC and other matters were laid before Mr. Coman, he promptly declared that his company would give the Corvallis people ample train accommodations to visit Portland on the 15th and enable them to celebrate Corvallis day under the best conditions. It became clear in fact, that the proposal to change the date from the 15th to the 14th, was not initiated by the railroad people, but that it was in large part the action of the fair authorities, themselves. In any event, as soon as the matter was brought clearly to Mr. Coman's notice, an adjustment was made highly satisfactory at the Corvallis end of the line.

The train that is to carry the excursionists will leave Corvallis the morning of June 15th at six o'clock. It will return late in the evening, bringing back such as desire to make the round trip in a single day. The fare will be \$2.60 for the round trip, tickets to be good for a seven days' stay in Portland if the holder so desires. The whole arrangement is perfect, and as a result, such a crowd from Corvallis and vicinity is likely to invade Portland as was never seen there before from this section. It is being guessed that the excursion will number from 1,000 to 2,000 persons. The OAC cadets will go via that train for their ten days' encampment at the Exposition.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills were allowed by the county court of Benton county, at an adjourned May term to wit on May 13th, 1905:

H. L. French freight exhibit	30 00
Benton Co. Citizen's League	
Advertisement	100 00
Corvallis Gazette printing etc	6 50
A. J. Williams J P fees	12 45
G. R. Farra ex insanes	6 00
Peter Bilyeu road work	2 00
Jake Hulburt wit pros atty	2 10
Henry Bergman	1 50
Arthur Lilly	1 50
Mrs. Turner	1 50
W. H. Boles	2 90
Claud Buchanan wool L & C exhibit	4 32
F. R. Barnes wool L & C exhibit	3 24
J. E. Wyatt wool L & C exhibit	3 38

Attest: Victor P. Moses, County Clerk. Dated May 15th, 1905.

Trespass Notice.

Hunting or fishing or trespassing on our premises is strictly forbidden and any person found violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

M. Porter.
Jesse Porter.
J. F. Porter.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of James C. Irwin, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of said James C. Irwin, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate of said James C. Irwin deceased, are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at his residence near Bruce, Benton county, Oregon, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Oregon. Dated this April 29, 1905.

R. S. Irwin, Administrator of the Estate of James C. Irwin, deceased.

Lewis and Clark Exposition.

During the Lewis and Clark exposition the Southern Pacific company will sell round trip tickets to Portland, limit 30 days, at one and one third for the round trip. For parties of ten or more traveling on the one ticket, one fare for the round trip. For organized parties of one hundred or more, individual tickets at one fare for the round trip.

Stopover of ten days will be given at Portland on all one way tickets reading through that point during the exposition. Tickets must be deposited with point agent at Portland and charge of 50 cents will be made for extension of time.

"ROSE FAIR."

By Ladies of Presbyterian Church at Miller's Hall.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a "Rose Fair," Saturday May 20th at Miller's Hall. Following is a list of classes and premiums:

Class 1. Finest specimen roses, not less than 8 named varieties; 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$1.50.

Class 2. Best artistically arranged dining table decoration; 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$1.50.

Class 3. Best collection climbers; 1st, \$1.50; 2nd, .50.

Class 4. Best artistically arranged vase of roses; 1st, .75; 2nd, .50.

Class 5. Best exhibit of wild flowers, by children under 15 years of age; 1st, \$1; 2nd, .50.

Class 6. Best bouquet miscellaneous cut flowers, 1st, .75; 2nd, .50.

Entry fee—Classes 1 and 2, each 25 cents. Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6, each 10 cents.

All exhibits must be the production of the exhibitor.

The hour for receiving exhibits will close promptly at 3 p. m.

Doors open to the public at 5.

Admission 10 cents. The ladies will serve, homemade ice cream or sherbert with cake, 15 cents; ham sandwiches, pickles and coffee, 15 cents; homemade candy for sale.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of George W. Owen, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of said George W. Owen, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon. A persons having claims against said estate of George W. Owen, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at the law office of E. E. Wilson in Corvallis, Oregon. Dated this April 29th, 1905.

Margaret E. Owen, Administrator of the Estate of George W. Owen, deceased.

400 Cords.

Of maple and ash wood for sale at \$3 and \$3.50 per cord. Will be delivered the latter part of August. Leave orders at Abbott's barn, m 20-2m. Norwood Trading Co.

Cord Wood Sale.

Call up No. 1 Phone, P. A. Kline line. P. A. Kline.

For Sale.

Green vetch, delivered or otherwise. Enquire of J. A. Applegate, Independent phone 55 Dixie line.

YATES & YATES.

Bert Yates and W. E. Yates have formed a partnership under the firm name of Yates & Yates. They expect to do a general insurance and abstract business. They represent good reliable insurance companies, and will furnish accurate, neat and complete abstracts of Benton county property at reasonable prices. Call on or write to Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Or.

Largest line of matting in the city at Blackledge's.

Ice Cream Social.

At Plymouth church next Friday evening from 7-30 to 10. All are invited.

Notice.

We are here to do all kinds of machine work, casting, repairing and building engines, etc; on short notice, and at reasonable prices. Work guaranteed. Franklin Iron Works Co.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the matter of the estate of Emily A. Wright deceased. Notice is hereby given that I, John M. Wright, as administrator of said estate of Emily A. Wright, deceased, have filed my final account as such administrator with the clerk of the County Court of Benton county, State of Oregon, and the said court has fixed Monday the 5th day of June, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, as the place for hearing and all objections to the said final account and for settlement thereof.

John M. Wright, Administrator of the estate of Emily A. Wright, deceased.

House to rent.

J. J. Cady.

Blackledge sells refrigerators.

Broke into His House.

S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Allen & Woodward drug store.

Attention.

You who have carpenter work, house painting or papering to let by contract should get my figures on the same before placing contracts. My estimates will cost you nothing and might save you dollars. Headquarters at H. M. Stone's office. Independent phone. Dixie line Charles Holt.

Dry Fir Wood

At \$3.50 per cord. Orders solicited for grub oak for summer delivery. Frank Francis Co., Corvallis.

Wanted.

Setting hens. Call on or address F. W. Lester, Corvallis.

For Sale.

Vetch hay. Call on or address A12-tf Spencer Bicknell, Corvallis.

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.

Defiance seed wheat, deliverable in Corvallis. Price one dollar per bushel, sacked. Richard Kiger.

M. W. A. Picnic.

There will be a picnic at Ridders Grove near Suver, Saturday, June 3rd, under the auspices of Suver Camp No. 7332 M. W. of A.

Wood Swring.

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

All new wall paper at Blackledge's.

150 cords oak wood, stove length ready for delivery on short notice, L. L. Brooks

It matters not what may be said, the real questions nowadays are, "How does it look?" and "What is the style?" Sack suits, of course, but what about the cut? Sack suits have even more character this season than ever. We have investigated many different makers' goods, and, after considering them all, we bought, and bought liberally, of the

Crouse & Brandegee

MAKE.

We want to say to you that the most clever and artistic clothing that our men and young men have ever seen is now in our store, made by this firm. Coats quite some longer, straight athletic shoulders, long shapely lapels, eight-inch fly-button vent in the side or center seams, sleeves with imitation cuffs, trousers very roomy at the thigh, two-inch facings at bottoms, quite "peg top" shape—all the new ideas for Spring and Summer, Nineteen-five. You'll see new and interesting things about our suits this season.



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Wanted.

Some one to haul 160 cords of wood. Anyone wanting the job call on G. R. Farra.

April 20th, 1905.

For Corvallis Water Co.

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

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

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