

Corvallis Times

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False Testimony.

When Dave Osburn saw Blumberg and McGee meet on the bank corner and noted that they had something confidential to talk about, his official nose immediately scented "licker." When they separated and he followed them up, saw them meet and pass something to each other, again he officially scented "licker." When he followed McGee up, searched and took from him a flask of whiskey, then he knew it was "licker." When in court he swore to all this, and when Mr. Huff and Mr. Overlander fully corroborated, the jury, too, officially scented "licker" and rendered a verdict accordingly. All this time McGee was swearing he didn't get "licker" of Jake, and Jake was swearing that he didn't sell "licker" to McGee. On the heels of it all come the confessions of both McGee and Blumberg that it was "licker." Did some one remark that Blumberg has been hounded? Are men who swear to a lie, and then in order to escape prosecution for perjury own up that they swore to a lie,—are such men martyrs?

As to Dronth.

"There couldn't be any more building than there is if Corvallis were wet, and there never was as much until it got dry," was a comment in Wednesday's Times. It was not intended in the remark to convey the idea that the drouth caused the building boom. It was meant to say that the building and lots of it goes serenely on, notwithstanding the fatal fact that the town is dry, and notwithstanding the further fact that those who opposed a drouth predicted that it would bring ruin to business and calamity to the town. Calmly and dispassionately considered it means that the financial phase of the question as an argument against drouth is very largely eliminated. With reference to the building operations, it is not probable that material influence in that respect has been exercised either way by the drouth. Some may be building because the town is dry, but there are the Fiersteins, and perhaps others, who for the same reason, have gone away.

NEARLY THIRTY THOUSAND.

Spent Last Year on Benton's Schools More Females Than Males— of School age.

There are forty more females than there are males of school age in Benton county. School age is anywhere between four and 20 years of age, and of males there are 1,290, and of females, 1,333. Nearly \$30,000 in cash was spent on Benton schools last year. These and other interesting facts are obtained from the annual report of County School Superintendent Denman, forwarded to Superintendent Ackerman on the 24th inst. The year ended on the 19th of June. Other school statistics of interest are as follows:

- Number of pupils between 4 and 20 years of age on register, 1,794.
- Number of teachers employed during the year, 90.
- Number persons between 4 and 20 years not attending school, 359.
- Average number of months school taught during year, 5 1-2.
- Total amount of money received from all sources, \$29,079.05.
- Total paid teachers, \$16,193.13.
- Paid for fuel and supplies, \$1,342.82.
- Total paid for all expenditures, \$23,568.58.
- Cash on hand, \$55,102.00.
- Estimated value of school property, \$52,745.00.
- Estimated value of furniture and apparatus, \$6,814.
- Amount of insurance on property \$31,391.

Lost.

In Corvallis or near Catholic cemetery, July 9, lady's black serge jacket with jet buttons. Finder please return to Mrs. Anna Mattley and receive reward.

For Sale.

Twenty head of good Shorthorn milk cows. Enquire John Stahlbusch.

Remember

When in need of hay and grub oak wood, in 4 ft. 16 inch length. Telephone L. L. Brooks

A DISASTER.

But no Dead—Went by Water—Came by Land—A Phone, a dog and Peruna.

It was evening. The stars were looking down about as they usually look at 10 o'clock at night. The Strong launch was afloat on the river, and thirty good people were in it, but it was not moving. The "chug, chug," of the gasoline engine was not heard. Instead, but for the presence of 20 ladies, the frescoed and figurative speech of men out of sorts might have floated on the evening air. As it was these men had to monkey with an engine that did as it pleased, that wouldn't work for love or money, and had to do it with an air of piety and resignation worthy of as many male martyrs.

Nor was that all. There was water, several inches of it in the bottom of the boat, and nothing to bale with but a bucket that contained the Peruna. The latter was in the form of a gentle punch for use with the lunch. It was precious, awfully, desperately, precious to people from a drouth stricken down but the boat had to be baled, and the Peruna had to be sacrificed. Of course, as much as the party could drink on the spur of the moment was saved.

For a long time the labor with the disgruntled engine went on. At length the effort had to be given up. It wouldn't work. The shore was several yards distant and there was lots of wet water between it and the boat. Stranded, wrecked, lost with all on board was the condition of the craft, unless something was done. Volunteers were called for, to carry a line ashore. Judge Bryson responded, and plunged overboard. He reached the bank, and with the line made fast, a landing was effected. Three miles to town, walking bad, Peruna gone,—that was the situation.

A bonfire was built, a camp improvised, and couriers were ordered sent out with the news of the disaster. Volunteers for the latter purpose were called for, and Dick Kiger and Robert Johnson responded. The destination was Ireland's, where there was a telephone, Peruna,—and a dog. Most of the party wanted the service of a telephone to summon conveyances, the couriers wanted Peruna. The family was asleep, but not the dog. The couriers at the first onslaught climbed a tree and with wild yells finally aroused Mrs. Ireland. "Call off your dog," shouted the couriers. "He won't hurt you; he is a bird dog," was the reply. "Ain't he got teeth?" asked the couriers from their tree. "Yes; but if you shake your finger at him, he'll run under the house," responded the lady.

The couriers tried the experiment and it worked. The canine dived under the house at the first shake, and they had an unobstructed entrance. With the telephone, they summoned conveyances, and in due time, the party reached town, but not by the water route, especially in the case of the couriers, who traveled the Peruna trail. For further information apply to Robert Johnson, Grant Elgin, Richard Kiger, E. R. Bryson or any one of twenty odd ladies.

—Evening Telegram:—Two girls who look so much alike that their own mother can hardly tell them apart and that strangers can see absolutely no point of difference between them, are visiting the Exposition. They are Eva and Evea Applegate, twins, whose home is at Yoncalla. The girls are exactly the same height and size, have hair and eyes of the same color and have every feature the same, and to add to their striking natural similarity of appearance they always dress exactly alike. The girls formerly attended the Oregon Agricultural College and many amusing incidents are told of their school days in Corvallis. If an instructor asked Miss Eva a question she didn't happen to know, Miss Evea might answer it and the professor never know the difference. If Evea had an appointment to go to a function and wanted to remain at home Eva could take her place and her escort never be any the wiser. Thus it went all through the girls' college days, and they were a mystery to professors and students alike. Often some young man who had met one would begin a conversation with the other or recall some incident of an evening spent with the other, but the girls always knew how to appreciate such a difficulty. It was great fun for them to take advantage of such situations and the inability of people to tell them apart was an unfailing source of amusement.

—Some farmers say the grain crop is good; others that it is light. The two views would seem to indicate that there is a fair average.

Teachers Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Benton county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Corvallis, Oregon, as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday Aug. 9, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, Aug. 12 at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday August 9, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday Aug 11 at 4 o'clock p. m.

First, Second and Third Grade Cert.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.

Notice is further given to all applicants for county papers, persons not known to the county board of examiners will be required to furnish testimonials of good moral character before certificate will be issued.

Notice is further given that the authority on which answers in theory of teaching will be held is White's Art of Questioning.

Dated this 29th day of July 1905, at Corvallis, Oregon.

GEO. W. DENMAN, School Supt. Benton Co. Ore.

REDUCED EXCURSION RATE

To the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer Vacation.

On and after June 1st, the Southern Pacific in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10th, 1905.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina good going Saturdays and returning Mondays are also on sale from all eastside points from Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all westside points.

Season tickets from all eastside points Portland to Eugene inclusive and from all westside points are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates with stopover privileges at Mill City or any other point east enroute.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points October 10th. Three day tickets will be good going Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the east or the west side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch, if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport: on Yaquina to Yaquina only.

S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7:30 a. m. enabling tourists to the hot springs to reach there the same day. Train from and to Corvallis connect with all east side trains on the S. P.

Full information as to rates, time tables, etc can be obtained on application to J. C. Mayo, Gen. Pass. agt. C. & E. R. R.; Albany; W. E. Coman, G. P. A. S. P.; Co. Portland or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

Rate from Corvallis to Newport, \$3.75. Rate from " to Yaquina, \$3.25. " " to Detroit, \$3.25. Three day rate from Corvallis to Yaquina or Newport, \$2.50.

Strayed.

From Corvallis, July 22, a dark brown horse, white stripe on nose, one white hind foot, weight 1050. Finder will be rewarded by sending word or delivering to Vidito Bros., Corvallis.

Leder Bros.

Have an up-to-date steam Threshing Machine with self-feeder and blower, and are prepared to thresh all kinds of grain, at customary prices. They have been in business for seventeen years and guarantee good work. Your patronage is solicited.

Write or call on them at Corvallis; or phone to them at R. M. Wade & Co.'s store in Corvallis.

Wanted.

To contract from one to three carloads of each seed if price is reasonable. L. L. Brooks, Telephone 155 Mt. View.

Gasoline Wood Saw.

I have purchased the Boddy gasoline saw and can execute orders for wood sawing promptly. Indp. phone 339. Link Chambers.

For Sale.

Fir wood for sale. G. H. Carl, near C. & E. depot. Jul-20-4t

Kings triple Bead Rifle Sights, Ivory, Gold and Black. H. E. HODES

People who have a telephone need only to notify Graham & Wells any time they want drug store goods. We guarantee to satisfactorily fill any telephone order you may send in.

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.

Cord Wood Sale.

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

All new wall paper at Blackledge's.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Jacob Whitaker, deceased has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, her final account as such administratrix of said estate, and that Saturday the 8th day of July, 1905, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

Nancy L. Whitaker, Administratrix of the estate of Jacob Whitaker, deceased.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

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I am now ready to attend promptly to all orders. Ind. phone 835. W. R. Hansell.

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Vetch and alfalfa, best cow hay in the Ind Tel 155. L. L. Brooks.

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For Sale.

Wagons, hacks, plows, harrows, and mowers, driving horses, draft horses, buggies and harness; fresh cows. If you want to buy, come in. I can save you money. H. M. Stone.

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Go Down The Street
And see the fine display of NEW OIL STOVES in the window of Hollenberg & Cady's second hand store. They are something new and just what you want this warm weather—prices \$3 00 to \$8 00. * * Remember they keep Camp Stoves also second hand Go-Carts for sale or rent.

At The New Store
You will find our large room chuck full of a better class of goods than we have ever carried before. * * We wish to call especial attention to our New Oak Bedroom Suits. * * New line of matting just received and many other things necessary for the comfort and convenience of the home. Yours for Honest Goods at Honest Prices.

HOLLENBERG & CADY.
THE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

Oak Wood for Sale
Enquire of S. A. Hall on P. A. Kline no. 2; or I. D. Bodine, Ind. phone 290.

Wood Sawing.
Done promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable. Ind phone 349 or 692. Cummings & Cady.

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