

# Corvallis Times

CORVALLIS, OREGON,  
TUESDAY EVENING FEB. 20, 1906.

## WHY THAT VOTE?

To the utter amazement of many people, the senate of the United States has passed the 'ship subsidy bill. It is a bill that collects money from all the people and puts it into the pockets of a few, the shipbuilding trust and the steel trust among them. Meantime 5,000 American capitalists own 54 per cent, or more than half the wealth of this country. Meantime, too, 81 per cent of the people live in rented houses. Why these homeless people should be taxed to help J. P. Morgan and his steel trust is one of those unaccountable secrets known only to that distinguished body of trust agents, corporation lawyers, and captains of insurance, styled the United States senate. It seems passing strange, in the light of the facts, that Senator Charles Fulton of Oregon, should have voted for the subsidy scheme.

### "PLEDGE NUMBER 1."

In the newspaper debate over 'pledge number 1,' this much may be accepted as practically settled: pledged republicans in the legislature will vote for the republican nominee of the primaries, and the democratic legislators will cast their ballots for the democratic nominee. The framers of the law may have planned otherwise. They may have intended for all the legislators, democratic and republican alike, to have supported the senatorial candidate receiving the largest vote in the June election.

But this rule will not be followed in actual practice. The question has been raised, and it presents debatable features. That being the case, the inevitable solution will be that each party will decide to suit itself, and the republicans being in control of the legislature will vote for their candidate, will declare him elected, he will go to the senate, there he will be seated, and if he live serve out his term. That will set a precedent and settle the question until there is more legislation on the subject.

The jury failed to convict Pat Crowe, and by that token, boys around Omaha about the size of the Cudahy lad, had better sit up and take notice.

Since a masked man walked into a Portland saloon Saturday night, shot the barkeeper dead, and without a word, walked out and disappeared, the police are at sea as to whether the design was revenge, robbery, or only a case of hazing.

The announcement of Harley L. Hall that he is a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder appears in this issue. His candidacy is certain to appeal strongly to voters. He was born within 20 miles of Corvallis, and has resided for 18 years in Benton county. His whole life practically, has been spent on Soap Creek, and that precinct will be glad to acknowledge him as its candidate.

After the extreme care exercised in his selection for the place, and after the compromising disclosures that followed the appointment of Mr. Bristol as district attorney, it is not beyond belief that the next thing to occur will be the arrival in Oregon of a swarm of the presidents special agents, carrying candles and looking over the state for an honest man.

For Sale—Spray Pump, manufactured by Field Force Pump company—all brass cylinder piston and valves, mounted barrel on strong one-horse cart, complete and ready for work. This is a powerful and convenient rig. Apply to George Armstrong, Corvallis.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Elizabeth Mangas, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administratrix of said estate of Mary Elizabeth Mangas, deceased, has filed her final account as such administratrix with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, and the said court has fixed Saturday, the 15th day of March, 1906, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said account and for settlement thereof. Dated this February 9, 1906. MARY BIEB, Administratrix of the estate of Mary Elizabeth Mangas, deceased.

## ELIJAH SKIPTON.

His High Qualities and Honorable Career—Written by Judge McFadden.

Elijah Skipton died at his home near Philomath February 15, after a lingering illness of several months. Since 1865 he has been identified with the substantial affairs of Oregon, and particularly of Benton county, which he has served officially as one of its most successful assessors. In early life he was thoroughly imbued with the lesson of self reliance and since the age of 17 years, he has depended on his own efforts and the results of his own industry.

He was born in Monroe county, Ohio, on the 17th day of November 1831. His education was that of the common school, acquired during the winter months of his early life. In his 20th year he removed to Iowa, and there remained nearly three years. In 1853, he crossed the plains in the old manner, in a six months' journey. In 1856, returning to Iowa, he married Mary Marshall, and there remained six years. He is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter, all well known to the people of Benton county. His experience tact and keen observation early developed him into a broad manhood, and always enabled him to sustain himself under the most exacting conditions.

While he had passed his 74th birthday, he still retained the cheerfulness and warmth of heart of his younger days. He met death in the possession of his faculties,—at peace with his fellowmen, and faced the inevitable in a calm spirit arranging even the details of his own funeral. He held no creed, but he had an active belief that the broadest, truest and most sublime of all faith was that which teaches us to give our best endeavors for the good of our fellowmen. To this practical living faith, he consecrated his life work, which is now ended. The silver thread of a useful life has been broken. The true philosophy of life is in the preparation to meet death with courage and composure which can only be accomplished by a life devoted to duty. Elijah Skipton's power of discernment was great and he easily detected the dross from the pure metal. He disdained any act that was tainted with dishonor—was a man of pure purposes, and his way and manner in performing duty were as open and as clear as the blue dome of the heavens. He was honest, candid and fair in all the walks of life. In his whole career no breath of suspicion ever assailed his integrity or dimmed the brightness of his honor. As a husband, and father, he was loving, tender and faithful. In his death the community and state has sustained a loss of a worthy and honored citizen and useful man. It may be truthfully said of him, "His was the conscience void of blame, The upright heart, the spotless name; To him did favoring Heaven bestow, The peace which only good men know. That joy of joys few possessed, The eternal sunshine of the blest."

### Order Seeds Now.

Red Clover Alafke, Alfalfa, Rape Speltz and Artichokes. I can furnish inoculated seeds and land plaster, that will double the yield. See sample of seed at Wellsher & Gray's store. Wanted So ton Vetch seed for May shipment.

L. L. Brooks.

### For Sale.

Farm and city property. S. L. Henderson, Corvallis, Or.

### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed the executor of the last will and the estate of Harriett Hill, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, and has duly qualified for the duties of said trust. All persons having claims against the deceased, or her estate, are required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at his residence in Philomath, Benton county, Oregon, within six months from this date. L. W. HILL, Executor of the last will and estate of Harriett Hill, deceased. Dated Feb. 3, 1906.

If you expect to buy an incubator call at Blackledge's.

Rape seed for sale at Kline's; 7 cents per pound.

### Spraying.

City or country work, country a specialty; reasonable rates. Independent phone, 852, or 362. Enquire of J. R. Smith. Read, Fullerton & Hubler, Corvallis.

## WANT IT RESTORED.

Philomath Mail Route From Corvallis—Why Discontinued—Some Letters.

There is much disappointment at Philomath over the withdrawal of the morning and evening mail service between that town and Corvallis. A Philomath business man yesterday phoned the TIMES, requesting information as to why it was withdrawn, and as to the possibility of having it restored. He also said that reports are current there that Corvallis is opposed to the route. Corvallis is not opposed to the route. Probably every citizen of Corvallis would like to see it restored. It was in Corvallis that the agitation was begun which ended finally in the establishment of the route. It was the TIMES that began it early last spring when the isolation of the people of Alsea was pointed out, and the department urged to make provision for better mail arrangements.

### Ought to be Restored.

Both in the interest of the people of Alsea, of Fisher, of Box, and of other sections tributary for a distance of 50 miles to the south-westward of Corvallis, as well as for the people of Philomath, the star route ought to be restored. With it, the people of Alsea and the 40 miles of country to the westward of that valley will receive their mail 24 to 72 hours earlier than they will without it. That is sufficient reason for restoration of the route, to say nothing of the better conveniences deserved by the people of Philomath and vicinity.

In answer to the Philomath merchant who asked for information as to why the route was discontinued, the letters published below, tell the story, Postmaster Johnson of Corvallis, urged the department not to discontinue the route. The department replied giving assurance that Postmaster Johnson's representations would be considered, after a report should be received from the department's agent. In a final letter, the department ordered the route discontinued. It may be further added, that Postmaster Johnson has been for the past ten days endeavoring to induce the C. & E. to extend its morning train to Philomath, by means of which the service could be, in part renewed.

Postmaster Johnson's Letter.

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 16, 1906. Second Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: I am advised by Assistant Superintendent Vaile that star route service on route No. 73462 between Albany and Philomath will likely be discontinued in the near future. I want to suggest in connection with this that service between this office and Philomath ought not to be discontinued, and bids should be called for covering service between Philomath and Corvallis six days a week to run on a schedule somewhat similar to the one now in use. Mail from Philomath is supplied to Alsea and a number of other offices by star route from Philomath. By depending on railway mail service a delay of twenty four hours is occasioned on practically all of the mail for points supplied through that office. The recent extension of route 73462 from this office to Philomath resulted in the greatest improvement in the mail service into Alsea valley, and unless similar service is maintained, there will be a big wall go up all the way from Philomath to Fisher and even Tidewater.

Trusting that you will not discontinue the service between this office and Philomath, I beg to remain, Yours Truly, B. W. JOHNSON, Postmaster.

### The Department's Reply.

Washington, Jan. 23, 1906. Postmaster, Corvallis, Oregon.

Sir: This office is in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, in which you state that Asst. Supt. F. W. Vaile has advised you to the effect that star route No. 73462, Philomath to Corvallis, Oregon, will probably be discontinued in the near future, and in which you ask that arrangements be made for the continuance of the service between Philomath and Corvallis over the above named route. In reply you are informed that an investigation is now being made relative to the necessity for service over route No. 63492, and upon the receipt of a report from the department's agent the entire matter will be given careful consideration, and the statements contained in your letter will be duly considered in connection with other papers in the case. Very respectfully, W. S. SHALLENBERG,

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

### The Final Order.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 5, 1906. Postmaster, Corvallis, Ore. Sir: The postmaster general orders that the service on route No. 73462, from Philomath to Albany, Oregon, be discontinued from February 15, 1906, and you will not deliver mail to the carrier after that date. The contractor has been advised of the issuance of this order. Very respectfully, W. S. SHALLENBERG, Second Assistant Postmaster General.

## VETOED BY MAYOR.

Sanction Refused to Beef Peddling Ordinance—Message Filed Yesterday.

The veto of an ordinance passed last week by the Corvallis council is understood to have been filed yesterday with the police judge. The ordinance proposed to prohibit the peddling of beef in Corvallis. For a long time it has been the custom of neighboring farmers to occasionally kill a few beef cattle and peddle them about town. There have also been instances where others than neighboring farmers engaged in the traffic. The particular occasion for the passage of the ordinance is that Arnold Kester and Mr. Stoner, two or three weeks ago, brought a band of 80 head to town and began a big business in peddling. They sold meat at five to eight cents per pound, and at those low figures found customers galore, and were doing a goodly share of the town trade.

At last week's council meeting, however, an obstacle was interposed to further prosecution of their business. An ordinance putting a tax of \$15 per day on persons engaging in the sale of beef, except of course those keeping butcher shops in town, was passed. The license tax is so large that of course it is prohibitory. It was passed at the same meeting at which it was introduced. It is this ordinance that Mayor Johnson has refused to sanction. The veto is said to be based partly on the belief that the measure would not stand the tests of the courts, and partly because of the mayor's view that if neighboring farmers desire to sell beef or other meat products in Corvallis, they should be permitted to do so.

Some splendid bargains at the Bazaar.

### Use Boiled Water.

At a meeting of the county court Wednesday, February 15th, the following order which is self-explanatory was adopted.

"The county court as the county board of health, realizing the danger of an epidemic of typhoid fever through continued use of city water, after having considered said matter has ordered that Dr. H. S. Pernot, secretary said County Board of Health, cause a notice to be printed warning all persons to boil water before using, and directing directors of District Number 9 to take all steps necessary in order to prevent an epidemic and to safeguard the health of the people therein."

I suggest that not only should those who use city water conform to the requirements above, but also those who use water from wells should take the same precaution of boiling it before use. H. S. PERNOT, M. D. Secretary County Health Board.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice to the tax-payers of Benton County; I have prepared lists of the amounts due from each tax-payer, showing the name of the parties assessed, and the amount of taxes due from each, if you pay all your taxes on or before the 15th day of March, you will deduct 3 per cent from the amount as shown on the list, if you wish to only pay half your tax you must do so on or before the 2nd day of April, otherwise you will have the penalty and interest to pay. While the law does not require me to accept checks or money orders on taxes, yet I would much prefer to have the tax-payers pay their taxes by mailing to me a check or money order, this is a protection to yourself as well as a help to me as I can make up your receipts at a night return them by mail and not be rushed so much during the day. Said tax lists will through the courtesy of the following named gentlemen be found at their places:

Summit, at Titus Ranney's store. Blodgett, at J. A. Wood's store. Wren, at Richard Wilde's store. Kings Valley, at Marion Frantz store, at Miller & Alcorn store, and Jacob Chambers store. Soapcreek at the store of J. A. Carter. Fairmount, at D. P. Mishlers residence, at Henry Hector's residence, at T. B. Williamsons residence, M. V. Leppers and one at the residence of F. H. Hughson. Monroe, at A. Wilhelm & Sons store, and at Norwood & Co. store. Alsea at W. H. Malone's store. Willamette at Norwood & Co. store, and at J. W. Jones store, at Inavale. Bellfountain, store of Woodcock & Taylor, and at store of N. Clem. Philomath, store of Hill & Son, J. E. Henkle, F. E. Clark, Scott & Fugaley, and Moses Brothers. M. P. Burnett, Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon.

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## OPERA HOUSE

Friday February 23rd.

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