

Corvallis Times

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IF THEY WANT IT.

Undoubtedly, the purpose of those who framed the primary election law was to have the June election settle the question of what man was to be senator. The function of the primary election is to determine what one of all the republican candidates shall be the republican nominee for senator, and what one of the democratic candidates is to be the democratic nominee. If then, the June election is not to finally and effectively settle the question of which of the nominees is to be the senator, why are they voted for at all in the regular state election. If that vote is not for the purpose of eliminating all but one of them from the field, what is it for. The only possible conclusion is that this June vote was designed for the rejection of all but one of the nominees, and the selection of that one as the people's choice for senator, this choice to be subsequently legalized and ratified by the legislature.

Acquiescence in this plan would give to the people of the state, practical election of senator by direct vote. It is in their hands to say whether or not they want to select a senator themselves, or leave it to a legislative mob and all the disgrace and scandal that method entails. The primary law places the senatorship completely in their hands, if they see fit to reach out and seize the power it offers them.

She lives in Ohio, her name is Mrs. Joy, and she is the mother of six pairs of twins. The dispatch makes no mention of Mr. Joy. He is probably overwhelmed with his joys, and has taken to the woods.

The Portland woman who watched two burglars burgle her husband's trousers and did not arouse him until after they had gone, probably had her reasons. Mindful of the past she may have realized that if she couldn't tick 'em, he couldn't.

SMITH—KESTER.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Carl in this city, was the scene of a quiet home wedding Thursday morning, when in the presence of a few relatives and friends, Rev. Feese united in marriage Eddy C. Smith and Miss Mattie Kester. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kester of Harlan, and is a very estimable young lady. The groom is a native of Benton county and is a young man of excellent character.

Frauk Smith, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Clara Ridenour was bridesmaid. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Violet Hathaway. The bride was very attractively gowned in white silk and carried white primroses and fern. The bridesmaid was becomingly attired in blue silk batiste.

The ceremony was performed under an arch of ivy in which hung a large star. After the ceremony, refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour concluded the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the afternoon train amid a shower of rice, for Wren where they will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives, after which they will return to the Smith home two miles northwest of Corvallis to reside.

A GUEST.

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 10th 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 BIER, Administratrix of the estate of Mary Elizabeth Mangas, deceased.

ITS INSTRUMENTATION.

The Cadet Regiment Band—Is Excellent Organization Under Prof. Beard.

One of the pleasant features of functions at the college is the music of the Cadet Regiment band. That organization is becoming both efficient and proficient under the instruction of Harry Beard, a member of the faculty, and the bandmaster of the regiment. He is himself a graduate of OAC, and a band man of many years experience, having served in the regimental band with the Oregon volunteers in the Philippines, and later as leader and instructor of the excellent band of the Oregon State Reform school. The instrumentation of the cadet band follows:

- Solo cornet, sergt., H. Wilkins.
- 1st b-flat, chief musician, Fred Adams.
- 2nd b-flat, private, C. W. Johnson.
- 3rd b-flat, private, Harry Bowman.
- Solo b-flat clarinet, J. C. Colwell.
- 1st b-flat clarinet, corporal, C. A. Harlan.
- 2nd b-flat clarinet, private, L. L. Taylor.
- 3rd b-flat clarinet, private, C. A. Watts.
- Tenor saxophone, corporal, V. Lummi.
- 1st horn, private, N. F. Reed.
- 2nd horn, private, H. W. McGinnis.
- 3rd horn, private, H. M. Probst.
- 1st trombone, sergt., C. Cathey.
- 2nd trombone, private, E. Schiller.
- 3rd trombone, private, S. F. Holm.
- Baritone, R. E. Wills.
- B-flat base, private, Rhea Luper.
- E flat base, principle musician, C. Ingle.
- Bb-flat, private, E. A. Hudson.
- Snare drum, sergt. A. VanCleve.
- Base drum, corporal, Ross B. Adams.
- Drum major, C. J. Dodson.

Out of this number of twenty-one musicians only nine were in the band on the same instruments last year. The rest are new, five of whom never had any experience in bands before this college year. The band was very good last year, but was left in a crippled condition by so many of the players not coming back. Among those who are not back in the band this year are two drummers, base player, baritone, two trombone, two horns, two cornet and clarinet players.

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. Pernet, 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.

Order Seeds Now.

Red Clover Alsike, Alfalfa, Rape Speltz and Arichokes. I can furnish inoculated seeds and land plaster, that will double the yield. See sample of seed at Wellsher & Gray's store.

Wanted: Boston 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 Harriet 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 Harriet Hill, deceased. Dated Feb. 9, 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.

AN ESSAY.

On Umbrellas and the Theft of Them Stealing Prevalent—in Town.

The TIMES has been requested to write this essay on the wickedness of stealing an umbrella. The fruit tree has its San Jose scale, the apple its Codlin Moth, and the owner of an umbrella, his light fingered friend. A gentleman in the community loitered for a brief period at the college the other day and when he came back down town, he had to buy two new umbrellas. A well known young lady met with a similar experience on a similar occasion, save that she only had one umbrella to buy.

It was William Shakespeare who said: "He who steals my purse steals trash, but he who steals my umbrella is a knock-kneed, low-down skunk," or words to that effect. Of course it rains but little in Oregon, and an umbrella is seldom needed, but when a gentleman or a lady wants an umbrella, he or she wants it bad. One has but little use for an umbrella in Corvallis except to keep the sun off and save the complexion, but that is not the business of the umbrella thief. His theft is an unbearable proceeding, and is not a joke, but a tragedy.

A certain man in town has offered \$20 reward for the apprehension of any person who steals his umbrella, but it is a well known fact that he never had an umbrella and has none now. Several well known gentlemen about this town always sport fine umbrellas but never were known to buy one, and that is what angers the parties who lost their parasols at the college. It might be added that one of the umbrellas stolen there was shanghaied from a gentleman who had borrowed it, and that is where the shoe pinches. Some persons are childlike enough to always be believing that they left their latest umbrella some place when in fact that was not the way they lost it a tall—a light fingered friend got it.

The TIMES inserts advertisements for "lost" umbrellas at 25 cents an issue or three for a half, and has been successful in restoring them,—at times.

NEW YORK EMPIRE CO.

On next Monday night, February 26, the New York Empire Theatre Company commences a three nights engagement at the Opera House. On Monday will be presented the beautiful pastoral drama, "Dora" founded on Tennyson's poem. On Tuesday night, Ouida's masterpiece, "The Wronged Wife" which is a dramatization of her famous novel, "Moths," and on Wednesday night, "The Parisian Princess."

The Empire Theatre Company is serving a very useful purpose in presenting to the public a set of plays selected for the superior construction and dialogue that can not but consciously or unconsciously foster a taste for strong, sensible dramatic literature, to which the intelligent people of this city will, we feel sure, give unbounded support. The prices are 15, 25 & 35 cents. Reserved seats at the usual place.

Vegetegelatine is the product of an eminent physician's research covering a period of five years. The need of it was called to his attention at the time one of his patients was slowly but surely dying from acute gastritis, she could not keep any food on her stomach until he prescribed a blanc mange made according to the directions given in each package. He was very much gratified and pleased to note the rapid and sure recovery of one whom he thought sure would die in spite of medical science. The above goes to show the high food value of this new sea food handled by A. Hodes.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting is called of the city council of Corvallis, Oregon, to be held at the council chamber, Corvallis, Monday, Feb. 26th, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of opening bids and letting contract for sewer through blocks 14-15 and 15 N. B. & P. Aversy addition to Corvallis, and the appointment of judges and clerks to serve at the coming primary election, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

A. J. Johnson, Mayor of the City of Corvallis.

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IS DISPLAYED NOW.

County Exhibit—Is in Place in Court House—Makes Fine Showing.

When the stranger comes to Corvallis now, it will be of interest for him to step around to the court house and see the county exhibit. There, the resources of the county are very well illustrated. At a glance can be seen in a general way those things that Benton soil, forests, streams, and mountains best product. Sheaves of grain, longer than a man, grasses as fine as can be grown, samples of wood, fruit, wool, mohair, vegetables, game birds and other things of interest,—all these are in generous profusion about the room, neatly displayed, and interesting even to the old resident of the county. Those who haven't seen the display should take the trouble to have a view of it. It is certain that there will be revelations even to the old timer.

The exhibit is permanently housed in what was formerly the private office of the county clerk. The walls are hung to a height of several feet with black velvet. With this as a back ground, the samples of sheaf grain are displayed, and the effect is very fine. They rest on panels of hardwood that formed the counters in the county exhibit at the late Lewis and Clark Fair. A handsome glass case contains samples of wool and mohair, scoured and unscoured, and is a sightly display. Another glass case is filled with bottled fruit and bottled vegetables, dried fruits and kindred specimens. Shelves display glass jars filled with shelled grains of all kinds, vegetables, including buckwheat, corn and other cereals. In the wood samples are two or three pieces of curly maple of beautiful grain. One of these is in the samples provided for the Fair exhibit by Squire Rycraft and Captain Malone of Alsea Valley, and on which appear the names of the present officials of Benton. A section of an oak tree, a foot in diameter, shows the horns of a deer embedded in its fibre to a depth of five or six inches the growth of the tree having slowly enveloped the horns. It is a freak of nature that came from the McBees place, and attracted much attention at the Fair.

The Benton county school exhibit is displayed, showing pictures of domestic animals, maps and other interesting drawings. It ought to be more extensive. Game birds occupy a prominent place on the moulding above the sheaf grains. There are photos of scenes in the county and Corvallis, including the Corvallis churches and college buildings. There are many, very many things for a stranger or a visitor to see. The exhibit will be kept replenished. It will be ready for use at any time for exhibitions at State Fairs or other industrial shows.

The Empire Theatre Company will be remembered as appearing here last November, when they made a most favorable impression. The plays they present are clean and wholesome, the company numbers eighteen first-class people, and they should be well patronized. Three nights of delightful and refreshing entertainment at very reasonable prices.

Some splendid bargains at the Bazaar.

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 Franz 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. Leepers 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. P. Clark, Scott & Pugeley, and Moses Brothers.
- M. P. Burnett, Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon.



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