

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.

—J. R. Sellers of Eugene has just sold a lot belonging to him in Corvallis, to Mrs. Emma Berman. The consideration was \$450.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kline arrived home yesterday from a few weeks' visit in San Francisco.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garrow of Salem have been visiting Corvallis relatives since Friday.

—Frank Thrasher returned to Portland today, after a few days' visit with his parents in Corvallis.

—Miss Eva Starr has been confined to her home since Sunday with illness.

—Three families arrived Sunday from Texas looking for work and seeking locations. They are Mr. Falkner and family, Mr. Stewart and family. The name of the third family was not learned.

—The law office of J. F. Yates is in the Zierolf building, as usual, notwithstanding statements published to the contrary.

—An option on their lands in Benton has been given by the Coast Land & Stock Company to Easterners. The duration of the option has not been made public, neither has the price per acre. Twelve thousand acres of the lands are in Benton county, and a somewhat larger aggregate in Lincoln.

—The interest is increasing in the Yellowstone Park trip offered by the Oregonian. Miss Agnes Wilson still leads in the 11th district, which is composed of La Grande, Hood River and Corvallis. Her vote is now 38,061, and nearly every mail brings votes from abroad.

—A letter received in this city Monday, from Lieutenant Floyd Williams, dated February 13th, states that he is to remain in Manila until July. He reports enjoying everything except the heat and the mosquitoes which he describes as "ferce."

—The pursuit of a lady by an unknown scoundrel and her flight for safety, was an incident of last night. The lady was passing along the block on Washington between Sixth and Seventh. It was about nine o'clock. She observed a man approaching along the walk in front of her. She thought nothing of it until when quite near she heard him muttering to himself. He passed her, but when about eight or ten feet beyond he stopped suddenly and said, "G—d d—n you, where are you going?" Instantly she started with all speed to run. After a moment he began pursuit. At the second corner she left the walk and fled along the fence. He followed to the corner, but there, having lost sight of her, stopped pursuit. The man was very large, and was apparently, either crazy, or intoxicated.

—Miss Gail Hare, of Albany, attended the Coffee Club party, Saturday evening.

—L. A. Nash of Portland, passed through this city Saturday en route to Nashville, for a visit with her sons Darwin and Roderick.

—Mrs. Joseph Smith and little daughter left Saturday for a visit with her parents in Brownsville.

—Miss Bertha Davis has returned from a six weeks' visit with Portland and McMinnville friends.

—Dow Walker came up from Portland Saturday for an over Sunday visit.

—The revival meetings at the M. E. church, and the union meetings at the opera house, are both well attended and are bearing good results. At the former, Rev. Jones of Amity, is the speaker, and at the union gatherings Evangelist Miller leads Sunday afternoon a special meeting for women was held at the Presbyterian church, and a meeting for men only occurred at the Opera house, Rev. Miller being the speaker. At the latter meeting there were six conversions, and at the M. E. church Sunday night there were several more. The two meetings are attracting much attention and the interest is daily increasing.

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DEMOCRATS MET.

And Transacted Party Business—Suggested-Candidates for Office.

The democrats met Friday evening at the court house. They did much talking, but there was no note of discord. Fraternity flowed as it never flowed before in a democratic meeting in Benton. There were no office seekers at the gathering. Men were invited to become candidates, but few, if any of them accepted. All seemed to be offish. A resolution was passed declaring that others than those invited are not debarred from becoming candidates. Resolutions as to the party's attitude on public questions were adopted, and will appear in a later issue of the TIMES. The routine report of the meeting is as follows:

State Central Committeeman Bob Johnson called the meeting to order and on motion was elected chairman of the meeting.

Quite a number of Benton county democrats being present, and representatives representing 7 precincts of the county.

Chairman Johnson after calling the meeting to order, stated that the meeting was called in the interest of local democracy, and threw the meeting open. Among those speaking were Senator Avery, W. S. McFadden, E. E. Wilson, Judge Watters, M. L. Frantz.

In the matter of precinct committeemen, it was suggested that the following persons would be suitable men to be elected precinct committeemen, to-wit:

- Corvallis precinct No. 1, J A Gilkey.
- Corvallis No. 2, O J Blackledge.
- Corvallis No. 3 J H Wortham.
- Corvallis No. 4 S B Bane.
- Fairmount No. 5 Henry Hector.
- Soap Creek No. 6 John Harris.
- Kings Valley No. 7 W S Alcorn.
- Summit No. 8 C A Savage.
- Blodgett No. 9 J A Wood.
- Wren No. 10 A J Gump.
- Philomath No. 11 G J Frink.
- Willamette No. 12 J G Smith.
- Alsea No. 13 Geo T Vernon.
- Bellfountain No. 14 R R Irwin.
- Monroe No. 15 Matt Wilhelm.

County Clerk Moses offered his thanks to the democracy of Benton county, and his friends of other parties for their support and co-operation, and it was then moved and carried that the meeting proceed to recommend persons for the county offices, and the following were invited to file petitions for nominations:

- For State senator, J G Springer of Wren and Adam Wilhelm Monroe.
- For Representative, Jos. C Smith of Soap Creek.
- For County Judge, E E Wilson, For Sheriff, M P Burnett.
- For county clerk, Victor P Moses.
- For recorder of Conveyances, Thos Callahan, C E Benton of Bellfountain and H L Hall.
- For treasurer W A Buchanan, Corvallis.
- For commissioner, John Price Kings Valley, E A Thurston of Soap Creek.
- For Surveyor, Thomas Jones.
- For Coroner, Jesse Spencer.
- Constable Corvallis precinct, J D Wells, Justice peace, Corvallis precinct, E Holgate.

County Judge Watters then offered a few remarks thanking the democracy for their support in the past, and also touching the condition of Benton county roads, bridges, finances, etc, under democratic administration.

Thanks were offered Chairman Johnson, whereupon the meeting was adjourned.

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LABORING MEN
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you call "imperfect and ill-advised legislation?"

Mr. Aldrich said the senate hadn't waited, and he cited the Elkins law to show that it had done something. But he had to admit that neither the Elkins law nor the Hepburn bill would solve the problem.

The fact is that they can't act here until the business interests they represent will permit them to act. The senate, which senators call the head of the government, isn't the head of the government. The senate, like a political boss, only represents the head of the government, which is Big Business. Mr. Aldrich objects to that view. He met it by citing his own case. He referred to the charge that he represented Standard Oil, and he didn't deny it; he said that he never went to see those people or received instructions from them.

"No," I answered, "and if I were they, I'd never send for you or offer to send you instructions. That wouldn't seem necessary. If I had a man like you here representing me I'd trust you to do instinctively what was right for me."

When he grasped the point that I did not mean to charge bribery or any thing that he would call corruption against him or the senate, he admitted all that had been alleged.

"Of course a man is influenced here," he said, "by the business he has been in, by the alliances he has formed and by his environment."

Well, that's all there is of it. There are senators under suspicion (and conviction) of taking "fees" or "retainers"; the senate has its retail trade. And, as good an authority as the Hon. Charles H. Grove, member of congress from Ohio [before reform] told me the withdrawal by the railroads of passes had had no little to do with the removal in the House of the policy of enforcing certain railroad laws. But I want to disregard all this "chess," "excessional," "sporadic" corruption and get down to the bottom truth. And when Mr. Aldrich admitted that a senator is "influenced by the business he has been in, by the alliances he has formed and by his environment," we were scraping bottom.

Senator Aldrich was a street railway magnate. Ignoring for the moment the corruption of the people of Rhode Island, which enabled him to control his state legislature, it is enough to say that he, having that power, used it to grant his company privileges which his people opposed, and which netted him and his associates a fortune each.

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Summons.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.
MYRTLE BENSON, Plaintiff,
versus
JOHN T. BENSON, Def't.
To John T. Benson, the above named defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit in the above entitled court now on file in the office of the clerk of said court on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons made by the county judge of Benton county, state of Oregon (which order is hereinafter referred to) to-wit, March 29th, 1906, and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer the said complaint as herein required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in her said complaint, namely, for a decree of divorce from the said defendant forever dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and said defendant, and for such other further and different relief, order or relief, as to the court may seem proper.
This summons is published in the Corvallis Times once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of February 9, 1906, and ending with the issue of March 23, 1906, under and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, county judge of Benton county, Oregon, being the county where the above entitled suit is pending in the above entitled circuit court, dated February 8, 1906. Date of first publication hereof is February 1906.
E. E. WILSON,
Plaintiff's Attorney.