

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. Fred Yates spent yesterday in Albany on business.

—A brother of W. E. Dunham has arrived from Dakota for a visit, and to have a look at the country.

—J. H. Harris, Henry Rice and W. J. Wilbanks returned home Monday from a very enjoyable fishing trip to Nashville.

—Mr. Nowak who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Flint for a few days, left Sunday for his home at McMinnville.

—Mrs. Irving M. Glen who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bryson, for a couple of weeks returned to her home at Eugene Saturday.

—Miss Daisy Harding and Miss Rummelin of Portland are visiting at the home of Gus Harding north of this city. The young ladies are enroute home from a trip through Southern California.

—The Norton place of five acres has been purchased by Samuel Keiser, who arrived in January from Iowa. The price paid was \$2,600. Mr. Keiser is to have possession in June. The Nortons talk of going to Hood River to reside.

—Eugene Guard—Mrs. R. S. Bryson is down with scarlet fever following the sickness of her husband and baby with the same disease. She passed a very bad night Tuesday night.

—A small boy rushed up to a doctor's office and shouted, "Say, I want the doctor to come to our house right away." "Who are you?" asked the doctor. "Gee, don't you know me? Why we deal with you regular; we had a baby from here last week."

—Mrs. J. B. Horner president of the Presbyterian Society of the Willamette Presbytery left today to attend the sessions of the society in McMinnville, tomorrow. Others who went from Corvallis were Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Bush, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford and Mrs. J. H. Harris.

—H. C. Dunham and family, who have resided in Corvallis for about a year, left Monday for Mound City, Missouri, their former home, to reside. Mr. Dunham has been a clerk in the J. H. Harris store for some time. Mrs. Dunham is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Oren.

—A number of Corvallisites attended the parents' and teachers' meeting at Bellefontaine Saturday, and report a fine gathering. The affair was held in the Grange hall, and there was a fine musical and literary program. Addresses were made by L. N. Edwards, M. M. Waltz, J. B. Irvine, E. H. Belknap, T. T. Vincent, Supt. Denman and others, and a basket dinner was served at noon. There was a splendid attendance.

—A box of fine dahlia bulbs left Corvallis yesterday morning for Higginsville, Missouri. They were sent by E. B. Horning to Miss Georgia Page, a lady who saw and greatly admired some of the blossoms from Mr. Horning's yard that were on exhibition in the Benton county booth at the Lewis and Clark fair last summer. Miss Page stated that in her extensive travels over the United States she had never seen such beautiful dahlias as those exhibited by Mr. Horning, and the order shipped yesterday was the result of her desire to procure some of the coveted flowers.

—Moses Kline has purchased the plumbing business of Corbett, Failing & Co., one of the largest establishments of its kind in Portland. It was formerly the establishment of Goldsmith & Lowenberg, well known in its day, having been acquired by Corbett, Failing & Co. several years ago. A curious fact in connection with the latest sale of the business is that the new proprietor, Mose Kline, then a Corvallis boy, entered the employ of the firm seventeen years ago on a salary of \$40 per month. The stride from the former position to the present one is a long one, and it constitutes a very good business record.

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Miscellaneous	0.00
	\$14508.85
County Clerk's statement of the financial condition of Benton County, Oregon, on April 1st, A. D., 1906.	
DEBTOR	
October 1, 1905, To County and road warrants outstanding and unpaid	\$9570.60
March 31, 1906, To warrants issued during six months ending March 31, 1906	14508.85
Total	\$24079.45
CREDIT.	
April 1st, 1906, By County Warrants redeemed	\$18174.04
By Road Warrants redeemed	12.12
By Special Road No. 13, redeemed	186.95
By Special Road No. 15, redeemed	163.22
By Special Road No. 19, redeemed	15.86
Total amount warrants redeemed six months ending March 31, 1906	\$18552.19
April 1st 1906, to total amount warrants outstanding and unpaid ..	\$5527.56
Liabilities.	
April 1st, 1906, Warrants outstanding and unpaid	\$5527.56
Interest thereon estimated at	100.00
Balance 1906 State Tax	6015.00
Total Liabilities	\$11642.56
Resources.	
Cash in hands of Treasurer, applicable to payment of County Warrants and State tax	\$ 8127.12
Cash in hands of Sheriff \$7907.29, amount thereof estimated, applicable to payment State tax and County Warrants, 5931.15	5931.15
April 1, 1906, Total resources exclusive of delinquent taxes and unpaid taxes	\$14058.27
Recapitulation.	
April 1, 1906, Total Cash resources	\$14058.27
Total Liabilities	\$11642.56
Net Cash resources	\$ 2415.71
State of Oregon,)) ss County of Benton,)	

THE UNTERRIFIED.
They Present but Five Names for Primary Election—A Meeting.

The unterrified in Benton are compelled to go into the primary election with only five names on their county ticket. These are, Victor Moses for clerk, M. P. Burnett for sheriff, Harley Hall for recorder, W. A. Buchanan for treasurer, and Thomas Jones for surveyor. Neither has opposition on his own ticket. Mr. Jones has so far no opponent on the republican ticket.

A strong effort was made by the democracy to fill up the ticket. The evening before the time for filing announcements expired, an informal meeting of the local unterrified was held with a view of getting candidates for state senator, representative, county judge and commissioner. The conference lasted until a late hour but without results. E. E. Wilson was strongly urged to allow the use of his name for county judge, and Thomas Callaban either for the judgeship or commissioner. Both declined to become candidates. After much discussion, it was determined to let the rest of the ticket go over until after the primary election when the vacant places can be filled by petition.

The difficulty in getting candidates is not due to lack of interest or fear of the outcome of the election. The general consensus of opinion at the meeting was that the unterrified never had so much ground for assurance in an appeal to the people as now. The administration of Governor Chamberlain whose vetoes have saved the people enormous sums of money in taxes is in itself a powerful appeal to every man who has to pay taxes. One bill that he vetoed at the last session carried an appropriation of \$70,000 alone. It was for a proposed new state building at Salem which was entirely unnecessary. It was through his efforts that the million dollar appropriation bill was kept in a shape so it could be vetoed by the people. With state taxes only half what they were formerly, the unterrified have something on which to bid for support all round.

In Benton, it has been the rule of the democrats to always put up for office only men of perfect qualifications. This is seen in the administration of the sheriff's office by Telt Burnett, and of the clerk's office by Victor Moses. There are no better officials. There are few as good. These things set up an air of stability and reliability that give the unterrified a right to appeal to the people for support with a very large degree of confidence that the people, who always recognize and reward merit, will look with unusual favor on the claims of their candidates.

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Proclamation.
Whereas, the secretary of state of the state of Oregon, has notified me in writing that pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act making effective the initiative and referendum provisions of Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the state of Oregon, and regulating elections thereunder, and providing penalties for violations of provisions of this act," approved February 24, 1903, the Oregon State Grange duly filed in this office on February 3d, 1906, an initiative petition containing 7,648 signatures properly attached to a copy of said measure, certified in accordance with law, demanding that a proposed law, the title, tenor and effect of which is hereinafter particularly set forth, shall be submitted to the legal voters of the state of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held in said state on the 4th day of June, being the first Monday in June, 1906.

Now, therefore, I, George E. Chamberlain, governor of the state of Oregon, in obedience to the provisions of said act hereby do hereby first mentioned, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the state of Oregon, announcing that the said Oregon Grange has filed said initiative petition with the requisite number of signatures thereto attached demanding that there shall be submitted to the legal voters of the state of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the regular election to be held on the 4th day of June, 1906, said day being the first Monday in said month, a bill to propose by initiative petition a bill entitled "A bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide additional revenue for state purposes; to levy a license on the gross earnings of Sleeping car companies, Refrigerator car companies and Oil companies; defining a Sleeping car company, a Refrigerator car company and an Oil company within the meaning of this act; defining the manner of ascertaining the amount of such gross receipts, providing a penalty for violating the provisions of this act," the tenor and effect of which is brief as follows:

First. To require every Sleeping car company, Refrigerator car company and Oil company to pay in addition to taxes now provided for by law, a license of three percentum upon the gross earnings of such companies, annually, to the treasurer of the state.

Second. To particularly define each of said companies included within the terms of said act.

Third. To provide the manner of ascertaining the amount of such gross receipts by requiring the proper officers of such companies, as particularly mentioned in said bill, to transmit to the state treasurer on or before the 1st day of March of each year a statement under oath of the gross receipts of such companies from business transacted within the state during the preceding year ending December 31st, and giving in such statement information as to the name of the firm, company, business or corporation; the nature of the business transacted by it; the location of its principal office and under what laws it is organized, and when, if any one, it represents, and in certain cases provided by the bill whose wares it handles; the name, address and place of residence of the proprietor, chief officer or managing agent of the business or company in the state of Oregon; a detailed statement of the real estate owned by the firm or company in the state of Oregon, where situated and the value thereof as assessed for taxation.

Fourth. To provide for the payment of ten percentum additional to said license fees in case of a failure to make the statement or to pay the license required to be made or paid by the terms of said act, and to provide the method of collection thereof.

Fifth. To provide that if any officer of any company or corporation or other person mentioned in said bill shall fail, refuse or neglect to make and file the annual statement therein required to be made for thirty days after the 1st day of March in each year, on conviction thereof he shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, and making it the duty of the district attorney of the proper judicial district to commence and prosecute for violations of said bill in any court of competent jurisdiction an action at law to enforce said penalty.

Done at the capital at Salem, this 28th day of February, A. D., 1906.
(Signed) GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor.
(Signed) F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.

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Summons.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.
MYRTLE BENSON, Plaintiff,
versus
JOHN T. BENSON, Deft.
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 office of the clerk of said court on or before the 1st 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 as the order for publication. If you are not notified that if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint as heretofore 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, as for such other relief the court may seem proper.
This summons is published in the Corvallis Evening Free Press on 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. Waters, 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 9, 1906.
E. E. WILSON,
Plaintiff's Attorney.