

Corvallis Times

CORVALLIS, OREGON,
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PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Sixty five thousand dollars "for a public building" at Baker City, \$50,000 for another at Eugene, and \$15,000 for "fixing up the grounds" of the "public building" at Salem are among the appropriations of the late congress, the aggregates of which total nearly \$900,000,000. It is probable that every other state in the nation got proportionate donations "for public buildings," and therein is the token of an abuse that approaches the scandalous. Baker City's sole use for a "public building" is to house its post office, and \$15,000 or \$20,000 should have been ample for the purpose. Sixty five thousand, however, is the sum that town gets, and the wonder is that it had not been \$100,000 since that is the more usual sum. At Salem the \$15,000 "for grounds" is merely for adornment of a spot that has already cost the government \$110,000. It is all very nice, and the towns are not to be blamed for getting these buildings if they can, but it is all costly and all wrong.

The scheme is one by which senators and congressmen perpetuate themselves in office. The "public building" appropriation is the outward sign that they are "doing something" for their state. Every dollar of the enormous sum spent in this abuse has to be collected from the people, and it is largely because of such extravagances that the millions of the lowly have to toil their lives away without getting ahead in the world.

The revolting story of Creffieldism as practiced in Corvallis by its nasty founder, has been told on the witness stand at Seattle by Victor Hurt, who of all that have suffered is best prepared, by nature and by experience to tell the hideous tale as it is. If, after the recital, the Seattle jury holds Mitchell guilty of a crime before the law, then, where and when and how, are men like Mitchell, Hurt and the others to get redress from damnable villains like Creffield.

From the standpoint of law enforcement, Tom Word's defeat in Portland is a public calamity. His complete and fearless discharge of his official duty as prescribed by his official oath was a notable example of civic virtue, and for a reward he is rejected for a second term. No matter how good a man Mr. Stevens may be or how fair his promises, good government was on trial in Tom Word, and he ought to have been triumphantly re-elected.

The constant stream of humanity seeking Mountain water at all hours of the day at the hydrant near Graham & Wells drug store, tells the story eloquently of the need of two or three public fountains on Main street. If the people are thirsty, as the action shows them to be, how about the horses driven about the streets and coming in from the country? Let those who doubt the theory, watch the present drinking place for half an hour, one of these hot days. Who will contribute the fountains? Will they not be the better appreciated, and the more in line with eternal fitness, if provided by some of our wealthier citizens?

If all accounts be true, it will be easy for Stanford White to keep himself Thawed out, "over there."

It must be an advantage to Mr. Roosevelt not to have to keep his eye on Oregon any longer.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the secretary of the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, Or., until 4 P. M. July 11, 1906, by the board of regents of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and completion of a girl's dormitory building, according to plans and specifications prepared by Charles E. Burgess, architect, Albany, Or. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of \$500 as a guarantee that in the event the contract is awarded the contractor shall furnish an approved bond equal to 75 per cent of the amount of the contract within ten days after the awarding of the contract. All bids must be made out upon blanks for the same, furnished upon application to the secretary of the college or the architect. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of T. H. Crawford, Corvallis, the Oregonian, or the architect, after July 2, 1906. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. J. K. Weatherford, J. T. Apperson, John D. Daly.

MANY WANT IT.

Janitorship at the Court House
—Eight Applications Already Filed.

Eight applications for the janitorship of the court house, have already been filed with the county clerk. The office as well as that of the county ferryman is appointive by the commissioner's court. The court stands two republican and one democratic, and the large crop of candidates is republican. Those who have already filed applications are, W. A. Hansell, C. F. Hotchkiss, Ben Martin, Willis Vidito, Scott King, A. G. Allen, H. H. Glassford, — Martin. In addition to the above, six others are said to be active candidates for the place, although their applications have not yet reached the clerk's office. The pay of the position is \$50 per month. The present incumbent is John D. Wells.

For the position of county ferryman, there are said to be two candidates, Henry Stone and Charles Felton.

At Any Cost.

A darkey preacher was lost in the happy selection of his text, which he repeated in vigorous accents of pleading.

"Oh, brethren, at delas' day dere's gwine to be sheep and dere's gwine to be goats. Who's gwine to be de sheep, and who's gwine to be de goats? Let's all try to be like de li'l white lambs, bredren. Shall we be de goats sisters? Naw, we's gwine to be de sheep. Who's gwine to be de sheep, bredren, and who's gwine to be de goats? Tak' care ob youh souls sisters: tak' care ob youh souls. Remember dere's gwine to be sheeppan' goats. Who's gwine to be sheep and who's gwine to be de goats?"

Just then a solitary Irishman who had been sitting in the back of the church, listening attentively, rose and said:

"O'll be the goat. Go on; tell us the joke, Elder. O'll be the goat!"

TWO NAMES.

In a new Relation—Joined in a Law Partnership—McFadden & Bryson.

A law partnership has been formed by Judge McFadden and E. R. Bryson, with McFadden & Bryson as the firm name. The combination makes one of the strongest law firms in the Willamette Valley, both men bringing to the partnership specialties in the practice that will be highly advantageous to the associated arrangement. Judge McFadden has been a successful practitioner in the courts of Benton, Polk, Linn, and Lane county since 1876, a period of 30 years. As a criminal lawyer and as an advocate generally, he has few peers in the state. Incidentally too, the TIMES takes this occasion to add, that Judge McFadden is a man of clean moral qualities, of lofty purposes and pure character, a type of the best citizenship of the republic whose private and public acts are of a character that have no occasion to shrink when the searchlight of truth is turned on. Mr. Bryson the junior member of the firm, is a son of John Bryson with whom Judge McFadden was informally associated in practice in hundreds of cases until Judge Bryson's death a few years ago. The younger Bryson has many of the traits and characteristics of his revered parent, who was known throughout Oregon as one of its soundest lawyers. Though not generally known, it is nevertheless a fact, that city lawyers do not in general cases, court legal battles with the best law firms in the country. The country practitioners of the better class are better equipped for all round work and are adversaries for whose talents and work the city practitioners have a very high respect. These facts will apply with special effect to the new law firm of McFadden & Bryson.

The new partnership began July 1st. For the present each member will occupy his own office, but later on they expect to occupy quarters especially provided for them in the new Johnson building, to go up at the corner north across the street from the Occidental.

A. Bargain.

163 acres known as the Cauthorn place on Peak road must be sold at once. 30 acres in crop. House of 5 rooms, new barn, 50 x 60 ft. 30 acres of heavy timber, balance pasture, running water on place. This is a bargain at \$1,600. Ambler & Watters, agents.

MAN OF LEISURE NOW.

Turned Clerk's Office Over to Mr. Vincent—Victor Moses—His Record.

Victor Moses is now a person of elegant leisure, having retired yesterday from the county clerk's office. He served six years as deputy clerk under Mr. Watters and four years as county clerk. During the time he was in the office, first and last, he attended to over 1,000 applications for public lands, such as homesteads and timber land claims, and never had a single set of papers returned for correction, a record seldom equaled. His official act also in securing a return to Alsea settlers of filing fees that had been paid 20 years before into the Roseburg land office, which fees, after a long search of the records and along and tedious correspondence by Mr. Moses, were returned to the settlers is well remembered history, and work that has given Victor Moses enduring reputation as a thorough and most capable public official. Mr. Moses expects to take a brief vacation before engaging in whatever avocation the future is to have in store for him.

The clerk's office was turned over to Mr. Vincent by Mr. Moses yesterday morning. The deputy in the office is Captain Crawford.

FOR CITY FOUNTAINS.

Mountain Water Should be Within Reach of Strangers in Corvallis.

The Mountain water system is now completed, and in operation. Mountain water is the best asset of Corvallis in bidding for home seekers to locate in our town. The clear cold water from this mountain stream on Marys Peak is one of the things the visitor in town, when brought in contact with it, will commend, not only here, but elsewhere. This means that for reasons of advertising as well as for humanitarian reasons, there should be public drinking fountains where our own people and where our neighboring farmers and the stranger within our gates will have our splendid water, ever convenient for use. There should be such a fountain in the court house park. There should be such a fountain on the public school grounds. The college authorities should provide and maintain one on the college grounds. At two or three points on the chief business street of the town fountains should be placed. Some of them should not only provide water for human beings, but for the teams that are driven about the streets. Such a place would be of infinite convenience to the farmers who come to Corvallis to do business. Even as much as people love good pure water, so do horses, and likewise the dogs. Such fountains of all designs are provided in the market. They cost from \$60 upward, very nice and very durable ones being available for \$150. Of course the cost of the more beautiful and elaborate ones runs into the thousands of dollars.

There ought to be no trouble in finding means for adorning Corvallis with these fountains. Perhaps our wealthier residents will put up some of them at their own expense. No more fitting gift to our town could be made, and none that would be so deeply appreciated or of more lasting benefit. If the people join in an agitation for these fountains, the fountains will be provided.

For Sale

A male Poland China pig one year old. Can be seen at my place two miles south of this city. Samuel Whitesides.

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M. M. Long has received a late improved rubber carriage tire setter and is prepared to do all kinds of rubber tire work.

Our Annual Mid-Summer Sale is Now on

And for 30 days we will offer the entire stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing etc at extra special prices. Space will not permit us to quote prices on every article. But following are a few to give you an idea of some of the special bargains.

MENS CLOTHING		LADIES DRESS SKIRTS	
Extra Special		Extra Special	
\$12.50 Suits at.....	\$10.00	\$3.00 Ladies Skirts at.....	\$1.75
14.00 do.....	11.20	3.50 do.....	2.00
15.00 do.....	12.00	4.50 do.....	2.75
16.50 do.....	13.20	5.50 do.....	3.50
18.00 do.....	14.40	6.50 do.....	4.50
BOYS SUITS		LADIES SHIRTWAISTS	
Extra Special		Extra Special	
\$2.50 Boys suit at.....	\$1.95	\$.75 Ladies waists at.....	\$.40
3.00 do.....	2.25	1.25 do.....	.80
3.50 do.....	2.85	1.50 do.....	1.00
4.00 do.....	3.10	2.00 do.....	1.25
4.50 do.....	3.45	Odd lot of waists worth \$1.15 and	1.75 at 25c

Summer Dress Goods worth 15c, 20c, and 25c, reduced to 10c

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Sunday Excursion

on the
Corvallis & Eastern Railroad
To Newport and Return.

Sunday excursions will leave Albany at 7:30, Corvallis 8, Philomath 8:12, Wren 8:30, Blodgett 8:50, Summit 9:05, Nashville 9:25, Eddyville 10, Morrison 10:21, Elk City 10:30, Toledo 10:55 a. m.

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BIDS WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that the clerk of school district No. 9 Benton county, will receive bids to paint the old school building; roof, one coat, and body of building, two coats, work and materials to be first class. Give cost of labor, also contract price for labor and materials. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and no bid will be received after 9 a. m. July 10th. Specifications can be seen at the office of Clerk Buchanan, in the Court house.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Benton, administrator of the estate of William Seckler, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified, as by law required, at the office of J. F. Yates, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 19th day of June, 1906.

ANNIE SECKLER,
Administrator of the estate of William Seckler, Deceased.