

Corvallis Times

CORVALLIS, OREGON,
TUESDAY EVENING AUG. 7, 1906.

CAPTURING HOWARD.

Because she refused to act as servant for his wife, but insisted on being maid to Mrs. Lieut. Holcomb, Captain Howard, 4th Cavalry, U. S. A., Walla Walla post dismissed Miss Eva Beller from her place in the Holcomb family, and ordered her to leave the post. The girl had been in the employ of the captain's wife, but after an illness, she went, in spite of importunings, to be the maid of the wife of the lieutenant. Thereupon, the "superior officer" exercised his illustrious prerogative and wrote an order which, in part, is as follows: "Servants in this post will not be allowed to shift from one employer to another except with the full consent of the former employer, otherwise the peace and harmony of the garrison would be disturbed with results prejudicial to good order and discipline. Lieutenant Holcomb will therefore cause Miss Beller to leave his house before six p. m. tomorrow, the 5th inst., and will notify her that she will not be permitted to work in the post."

And so, it is the manly and distinguished duty of a captain in the United States army to see to it that the wife of no underling of a lieutenant gets away with his wife's maid. With the wife of a nasty little lieutenant enjoying the society of a pretty maid when the captain's wife wanted that maid and couldn't have her, the pride of the army would be pierced and its discipline smashed all to flinders. Mrs. Capturing Howard was probably stung to the quick by the awful thought of the Beller girl chasing the baby over at the lieutenant's house and in consequence the official position of Capturing Howard was invoked, and the lieutenant's wife and the Beller girl show their true position in order to save the "discipline" of the army of the Republic.

In the incident, it is easy to see how, amid the fuss and feathers of military life, official snobbery like that of Captain Howard will grow up and how in its exercise, class distinctions are formed and all manner of indecencies, injustices and even tragedies are perpetrated in the name of "discipline." No wonder poor Drusus had 12 long suffering years wrenched from his life, since armies often have Captain Howards in them.

HIGH PRICE.

They ask six Dollars a Head for Sheep—But very few for Sale.

Present sky prices asked for sheep is a topic of frequent comment. There is an apparent scarcity with many would be purchasers making inquiries. Four cents per pound was paid recently for a band of 100 ewes with the result that they cost the buyer \$5.96 per head. Ever since that transaction the general price is \$6 with but few selling, mainly because there is little or no surplus.

The figures are very high, but in many an instance in the past year a sheep has yielded as much as that or even more to the owner. A farmer who discussed the matter yesterday said his band of ewes sheared an average of eight pounds of wool which went at 25 cents, making \$2 per head. The band averaged also a lamb to the ewe, and the lambs were sold at \$3.65, a total of \$5.65 per head, making his band of sheep by far the best investment on his farm.

The top quotation for mutton sheep is four cents per pound. The condition presented is, that sheep are worth as much or more for stocking purposes as for mutton.

—The crop is a good average. Robert Williamson at Wells got a yield of 22 bushels in wheat and 20 in vetch and oats. Fred Loy in the same vicinity got 30 to 40 bushels of oats and on a small patch, 15 of wheat. Robert Williamson's idea of the yield is that it is below expectations in many cases but far better than last year. At Ed Buchanan's no figures were obtainable but the statement was that the crop is a great deal better than last year.

—Miss Adelaide Sheagreen arrived Saturday from Portland, for a visit in Corvallis.

CORVALLIS GIRL.

A Word Picture of Scenes she saw at the Brighton Handicap.

In a letter home, Miss Edna Irvine of Corvallis, now in New York tells of an afternoon spent at the Brighton races. She says: "We took the train for Brighton Beach and saw the big race of the season, known as the Brighton Handicap, won this time by Ram's Horn, in a magnificent race, the best and most exciting one it has ever been my pleasure to witness."

"I cannot begin to tell you of the wonders of a New York race track,—the great crowds in gala dress, the surging, fighting men around the bookies, the ever alert touts hunting their prey, the excitement and opportunity for studying humanity in the paddock, the gorgeously attired women, the reporters in their mad quest for 'stuff,' and all the vast panorama of race track life at its best and worst, was a scene for contemplation."

"My! How my emotions ran riot at that place! The handsome dashing horses, the ever interesting jockeys in their many colored costumes, the judges and dignitaries of the race in their box above and removed from all the rest, and all the glamour and swish of this many-sided, and multiphased occasion. Not since I have been in New York have I watched a panorama with deeper and more intense interest,—and I came home crammed with new thoughts, new ideas, and new knowledge."

"I never can forget the cry that went up from the crowd as the flag was lowered for the Brighton handicap,—'They're off!'—it was so human and so full of hopes and desires. There were other races, but that was the big one and after Ram's Horn's wonderful finish, only a nose to the good, the study of the crowd was intensely interesting. Each face told its tale of delight or disappointment in its own way. I don't think I took a breath; but as Ram Horn's lovely nose crossed the tape, my eyes filled with tears and I couldn't stop them. It was nothing to me financially, but its human interest and illusion was so appealing that it brought the tears."

"Ah! That race meant so much to me.—I could see the suicidal intent of some poor devils, hungry homes, starving children, and other misery,—and on the other hand, the glowing, grasping winners with celebrations to follow, diamond broches for their favorites, and so on. Gambling is so fraught with tragedy."

"Equally conspicuous in this afternoon of spectacular life was an illustration of this extraordinary time of hustle and competition that met us as we left the track. There at the gates to the racing grounds were the newsboys with the evening papers, and in these marvelous 20th century journals complete accounts of the races, we were at the moment, leaving. It was truly an afternoon of revelations."

ANOTHER PIONEER.

Passing of Mrs. Drury Hodges—The Funeral Occurred Yesterday.

Mrs. Mahala Hodges, the wife of Drury Hodges, and an old time pioneer of Benton, died at the family home at Wells last Saturday. The funeral occurred from the late home yesterday afternoon, and the service was conducted by Rev. T. T. Vincent. The burial was at North Palestine cemetery, and a very large crowd of old neighbors and friends was present to pay a last tribute of respect.

The deceased was born Aug. 3, 1829, exactly 77 years and one day before her death. She was married to Drury Hodges April 27, 1847. Shortly after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges started with ox-team on the long trip across the plains, arriving in Benton county in September of the same year. In another month Mrs. Hodges would have been a resident of Benton an even 59 years. North Palestine church is located on the old donation land claim taken up by Mr. and Mrs. Hodges after arrival in Oregon.

Mrs. Hodges was a member of the Baptist church for 40 years. Her husband, four sons and five daughters are the survivors. In the passing of the deceased one more of the pioneer women who helped to blaze the way for the present civilized and developed Oregon, falls by the wayside. She was an estimable lady and deeply beloved by all who knew her.

HOW THEY MARRIED.

What he Agreed to—A Wedding Probably Without a Parallel.

Each had been married twice before, and each had been twice divorced. By experience, they knew the rocks on which matrimonial barks are so often wrecked. To avoid them they made certain stipulations and on their wedding day signed and sealed them in a contract. It happened in Dallas county, Iowa, and here is the contract:—

From the said 3rd day of May, A. D. 1906, until the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1921, a period of fifteen years.

We hereby bind ourselves to the faithful performance of the following stipulations, so far as within us lies:

Isaiah F. Harding, party of the first part agrees that Isabella Engelbrecht, party of the second part, shall upon her wedding to him, the party of the first part, receive each week the sum of \$15, with which to defray the household expenses; but it is understood that he, the party of the first part, shall furnish fuel and water.

It is expressly understood that from this union shall come not more than three children. Upon the birth of each, or any child, the above amount of \$15 per week shall be increased \$3 per week.

The party of the second part shall furnish domestic help, and to assist her in this she shall be allowed the financial output of poultry and one cow from the farm herd. But, if for any reason it shall be found necessary to dispense with domestic help, then it shall be the duty of the husband to build the fires and prepare the morning meals for six months throughout the winter, and for the wife to build the fires and prepare the morning meals for the remaining six months of the year.

Neither party shall invite guests to the house, except with the express permission of the other, and then not oftener than twice per week; relatives shall not be allowed to visit the family, except that relatives of the party of the first part shall be permitted to visit the home at any time within the last two weeks of the month of May; relatives of the party of the second part within the last two weeks of October. This shall not relate in any way to the children of either of the parties to this covenant.

If the parties to this covenant shall remove to the city to live, it is agreed that, in addition to the costs mentioned above, party of the first part shall pay ice and gas expenses. Furthermore, it shall be the privilege of the party of the second part to attend two social functions each week, one of which if the parties reside in the city, shall be the theatre; and this expense shall be borne by the party of the first part.

Each Sunday the party of the first part shall escort and accompany the party of the second part to church in the morning and again in the evening, should she desire it.

Party of the first part shall keep up the house insurance, keep the premises in good condition, furnish at all times respectable conveyance to and from town, see that both himself and wife are properly clothed, take an active part in any civic or rural improvement and assist in any political movement for the general good. It is expressly declared that he shall vote according to the dictates of his conscience.

Isaiah F. Harding,
Isabella Engelbrecht.

In Self Defense.

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of burns, Sores, Cuts & Wounds. 25c at Allen & Woodward's drug store.

BIDS WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Benton county, will receive bids for painting the roof and tower of the court house with one good coat of "Princes Metallic Fire Proof Paint mixed with pure Linseed Oil." Also, for painting the clock on the tower; all according to specifications now on file with the county clerk. Painter to furnish all paints, tools, and necessary staging and ropes that may be required for that purpose. All work to be done in a first-class, workman-like manner to be approved by W. E. Paul. Bids to be opened at the next regular term of the county court, September 5, 1906, at 2 P. M.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

T. T. VINCENT,
County Clerk.

A Habit to Be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible, are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

NEW ADS TODAY.

WANTED 50 cars of oats and wheat. Will ship from nearest R. R. station, get the prices of others, then get mine. Send sample of grain. I keep all kinds of farm seeds. Yours for business, L. L. Brooks, Corvallis, Or.

FOR SALE. Six horse engine and 12-horse boiler in good repair, and creamery fixtures, to be sold separately or as a whole, and at a bargain. George Taylor, Independent phone 497.

WANTED.

Wanted. Women and girls over 16 years to work in shirt factory. Good wages, steady work, Oregon City, Woolen Mills, Oregon City, Or.

FOR SALE.

For Sale. Three piece Mahogany Marble top bed room suit; good box Heater; 2 burner oil stove. Bargain if taken soon. S. L. Kline's Residence.

For Sale.

House 6 rooms and barn, 3 lots in Jobs Addition.
House 7 rooms, barn, 4 lots near the College.
House 7 rooms, barn, 12 lots in Wilkins Addition.
Inquire of S. H. Moore, Ind. phone, 713, or any of the real estate men.

OTHER ADS.

Farmers.

that expect to sell their Vetch seed, please drop me a card stating how much they expect to have. I buy and sell all the year round. L. L. Brooks.

Well Drilling.

J. E. Sloper is prepared to sink wells through quick sand and gravel. Rock drilling a specialty. Inquire of J. E. Smith & Co., or address J. E. Sloper, Corvallis, Oregon.

The Manufacturer's Piano Co. of Portland will have an expert piano tuner in Corvallis September 1st. Leave orders at Hotel Corvallis. Ind. phone 24, Bell, 731.

Hop Pickers Wanted.

100 hundred hop pickers wanted in September to pick the crop on the Island Home Hop yard on Kiger's Island.

Good camp ground; no loose stock to bother you; plenty of shade and good water; free pasture for your horse and cow.

We hope to have all our old pickers with us again this year. Price and conditions same as last year. OSWALD WEST.

Hop Growers!

One hundred dollars will buy a Franklin Hop Baler. For sale at Franklin Iron Works, Corvallis, Ore.

Remember Nolan's Mid-Summer Sales will close Saturday evening, Aug. 11th at 9 o'clock.

Don't Pass up the Newest Fad.

Letterpost Photos. A choice of twelve styles. Twelve Photos of your self done in novel style. Come in and ask about them. The Corvallis Studio.

Barber School.

I will open the school about Sept. 1st and will teach everything in the barber trade in eight weeks. Easy terms. Write for further information. George W. Plaster, Corvallis, Ore.

E. R. Bryson,

Attorney-At-Law.

E. E. WILSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of July, 1906, the undersigned was duly confirmed and appointed executor of the last will and testament and estate of Zella Dodelle, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified to me at my home near Wells, in Benton county, Oregon, or at the law office of E. Holgate in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated at Corvallis, Or., this 3d day of August, 1906. PAUL E. DODELLE, Executor.

You may bend, you may twist,
You may turn as you will,
But the shape and the smartness
Will cling to them still.
This means Cohn Block ready made suits.
A few Summer Suits left at 20 percent discount to close them out. Sold by
A. K. RUSS
Dealer in all Mens Furnishings.
Corvallis, — Oregon.

Fishing Excursion TO THE Santiam and Breitenbush Rivers ROUND TRIP \$1.00

Another fishing excursion and trip to the mountains has been arranged for next Saturday Aug 11th by the Corvallis & Eastern R. R. when tickets from Corvallis and Albany to Detroit and return will be sold at \$1 for round trip good leaving Corvallis at 6:00 p. m., Albany at 7:30 p. m. and for return on Monday morning on excursion train from Detroit. This is a fine opportunity to spend the day in the Mountains and enjoy the fishing.

Don't Forget the Date, Saturday, August 11th.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the superintendent of Benton county, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Corvallis, as follows:

For State Papers:

Commencing Wednesday, August 8, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 11, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, algebra.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law.

For County Papers:

Commencing Wednesday, August 8, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, August 10, at 4 o'clock p. m.

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates:

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, July 28, 1906.

GEO. W. DENMAN,
County Superintendent.

Buy your harvesting outfits at Nolan's. Large stock. Right prices.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY
Banking Company
CORVALLIS, OREGON.

Responsibility, \$100,000

Deals in Foreign and Domestic Exchange.
Says County, City and School Warrants.

Principal Correspondents.

SAN FRANCISCO }
PORTLAND } The Bank of
SEATTLE } California
TAOOMA }
NEW YORK—Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co.
CHICAGO—National Bank of the Republic.
LONDON, ENG.—N. H. Rothschilds & Sons
CANADA.—Union Bank of Canada

REDUCED SUMMER EXCURSION RATES.

Newport, Yaquina Bay, Breitenbush Hot Springs From All S. P. and C & E. Points.

On and after June 1, 1906, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at low rates, good for return until October 10, 1906.

Three-day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point East, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush Hot Springs in the Cascade Mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets good for return from all points until Oct. 10. Three-day tickets good going Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets for Portland and vicinity good for return via the East or West Side. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only. Sunday excursions to Newport on the C. & E. will begin June 10th or 17th and run every Sunday thereafter, leaving Albany at 7:30 a. m.; leaving Corvallis 8 a. m.

S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7:30 a. m., enabling tourists to the Hot Springs to reach there the same day. Trains from and to Corvallis connect with all East Side trains on the S. P.

Full information as to rates, time tables, etc., can be obtained on application to J. C. Mayo Gen. Pass. Agt. C. & E. R., Albany; A. L. Craig, G. P. A. S. P. Co., Portland, or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

Rates from Corvallis to Newport, \$3.75; to Yaquina, \$3.25. Three-day rate from Corvallis to Newport, \$2.50.

Summons.

In the circuit court in the state of Oregon, for Benton county.

Catherine Boehring, Plaintiff,
vs.
Oregon and California Railroad Co.,
and Union Trust Company, Def'ts.

To Union Trust Company, 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: August 31, 1906, and you are hereby notified that if you fail 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, to-wit: that the defendant O. & C. R. Co. make a deed to plaintiff conveying the N. W. quarter of N. W. quarter of Section 29, Township 18 S., R. 4 W., in Benton county, Oregon; that defendant Union Trust Company join in said deed, and that if defendants refuse to make such deed then that the decree of the above entitled court stand in lieu thereof.

This summons is published in the Corvallis Times newspaper once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue July 20, 1906 and ending with the issue of August 21, 1906, in pursuance of the directions contained in an order made by the Hon. E. Woodward, county judge of Benton county, Oregon, dated July 16, 1906. Date of first publication hereof is July 20, 1906.

E. E. WILSON,
Plaintiff's Attorney.