

Corvallis Times

CORVALLIS, OREGON,
FRIDAY EVENING SEPT. 21, 1906.

ABOUT COUNTY POOR FARMS.

What the Order of the Late Court was in Benton—Linn County's Experience with a Farm.

The Oregonian has commented on the poor farm in Linn county. It says: "Linn county hired a superintendent to run its poor farm and tried to get some work out of the inmates of the poor house, but the plan was unprofitable, and will be abandoned. The county authorities figure that it will be cheaper to pay board for the poor. There will be few farms, poor or otherwise that will be profitable under the management of hired superintendents, especially if politics sometimes has an influence in the hiring of the superintendent. A farm needs a farmer more than a superintendent."

As the Oregonian says, a poor farm to be conducted by a superintendent hired by the county for political reasons would undoubtedly be a failure. Investigation along that line by the Watters administration of the Benton county court showed the superintendent plan had failed everywhere it had been tried. On that account in buying the farm for Benton, Mr. Watters and his colleagues expressly ordered that no superintendent be hired, but that the farm and the keeping of the poor be awarded by bid. That is, it was planned to rent the farm, just as any other farm is rented for whatever it would bring, the sum to be applied toward the keeping of paupers, the cost of which would be reduced by the amount of the rent for the farm. The April grand jury originated and recommended the plan in a report recently printed in the TIMES. The order made when the poor farm was bought is as follows:

In the matter of the purchase of a county poor farm: This matter coming on for hearing upon the recommendation of the grand jury, and the court after careful consideration of the same, finds: That it would be to the best interests of all concerned that the county poor be kept at some convenient place within a few miles of the city of Corvallis, thereby enabling the court to at all times be in touch with the care and treatment of said poor; that in all probability land can be purchased at as low a figure today as at any future time; that it would be to the best interests of the county as well as the said poor that the county purchase a suitable tract of land so located as to be convenient to Corvallis and suitable for said purposes, and erect or cause to be erected suitable buildings with furniture of any kind whatsoever, but after having provided said farm with necessary buildings for the proper care of the inmates thereof, THAT THE COUNTY COURT LET BY BID THE RENTAL OF FARM PER YEAR TOGETHER WITH THE CARE OF ITS POOR AT SO MUCH PER WEEK.

Therefore, after having carefully considered all of said matters, and believing said findings if carried out to be to the best interests of the county, as well as the county poor, it is ordered that we purchase, etc., etc."

AS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Two Chinamen who go to Law Like Americans do it—A Debt the Debtor Denies.

A lawsuit in which two Chinese are the principals is an incident of the Corvallis high courts. The plaintiff is Chan Lee, a person more or less of a stranger in Corvallis. The defendant is Charley Moey, the accomplished cook at the Hotel Corvallis, whose handicraft in cookery is the marvel of all who dine at that popular hostelry.

Chan Lee says Prof. Moey owes him \$30. He avows that he loaned that sum to the professor. The professor, on the contrary, who in private conversation affects high bred English, is vehement in denial of the debt. He says he doesn't owe it. He declares he never did owe Chan Lee \$30 or any other sum. "Why it is absurd," he insisted with uplifted hand, to Judge Holgate, "I no ketch 'em money from this man; I no sabbe; it is all perfectly absurd," he concluded. His wages, however, are under attachment, much to the concern of Landlord Hammel who fears this new Chinese war may cost him a cook.

THE BEES STILL THERE.

In Rich Irwin's Favorite Chimney— Afraid to Smoke Them out— A Dilemma.

A swarm of bees that took possession of Rich Irwin's favorite chimney in the early summer continue to do business at the old stand, notwithstanding the fact that the owner shivers and longs for a snug blaze in the family fireplace when the cool of the evening settles down. The question of getting them out is still unsolved. Billy Barclay built a fire under a swarm in his chimney in the effort to smoke the bees out but they came down into the parlor and ran Mr. Barclay out into the quietude and sanctity of his barnyard, to which he fled for safety. Warned by this incident, Richard, if he knows himself, doesn't propose to touch off any inflammables in his fireplace. John Bier was doing some work in the mason line about the Irwin mansion the other day, and Richard tried to prevail on him to look down the chimney and see if any honey was in sight, but Mr. Bier shook his head knowingly and said, "not today, Mr. Irwin."

Mr. Irwin took Mr. Bier out to the ranch and brought him back again and to the great discomfort of a party of wet friends he remarked yesterday that he "hauled out a load of Bier and hauled it back again but that he didn't drink any of it." Meantime, with winter coming on the democratic statesman from Southern Benton wants a recipe for getting bees out of his chimney. Who will tell him how?

MAKING LOTS OF MONEY.

Pickers in the Hop Yards—They Finish in the Main, Next Week— Some Figures.

The estimate is that there will be a week more of hoppers. From the middle to the latter part of next week, most of the yards will be cleared up. It is expected that the pickers will finish up the Hammel yard across the river Tuesday or Wednesday. The Porter and the Ireland yards are expected to be through by the latter part of next week. The weather, though warm has been favorable for pickers, the showers having made operations more pleasant. The hot days have not been so favorable for the hops as milder weather would have been the heat succeeding the showers having accelerated a tendency to lice and mould, though the condition has not advanced far enough to injure the hops.

It is doubtful if pickers have ever had a more profitable a season. One 19-year old boy in the Island Home yard, owned by Oswald West, has averaged more than \$5 per day. Some of the swifter pickers in other yards have done as well or better. Two dollars to \$2.50 per day for women is a very common days work. The estimate is that the pickers of the valley will earn \$650,000 to \$800,000 during the season which is an immense sum and one that will put the pickers into the winter in good shape, each of whom will earn from \$30 to more than \$100, according to the pace picked at.

THE CORVALLIS BUSINESS College opened its Fall term on Tuesday of this week with a good enrollment. There will be both Day and Night schools. The Night school will meet on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week. The E. B. U. Clerical Office at Portland, conducted by President Richardson assures every student graduate of a good position as soon as prepared. He had seven calls last week, for stenographers and bookkeepers, sending Miss Phoebe Lamberson to Dallas.

Extending Summer Excursion Rates.

To Newport and Yaquina, which to people wishing to enjoy Nature's beauties, proves so popular. Salmon fishing in full blast!

The low round trip rates, season and three day, in effect from all points on the S. P. and C. & E. railroads to Newport and Yaquina during the summer, which have proved so popular with the people wishing to view the beauties of nature and regain health and strength at that magnificent resort, have been extended from September 30th to October 15th. Tickets will be good for return at any time up to and including Oct. 31st.

The months of September and October are favorite ones at the seaside, when the harvest and hopping is over and the finest salmon fishing in the Northwest will be in full blast. Houses can be rented cheaply and living expenses are at a minimum. Ample hotel accommodations for all at low rates.

Through baggage and ticket arrangements same as during the summer will be in effect. Full information on application to any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

TWO INNOCENT BOYS.

Like the Babes in the Woods—How Two Mean old Game Wardens Nabbed Them.

Dick Kiger walked about his farm the other day, looking at the broad acres, and planning for the operations of the coming year. Grant Elgin was with him, and together they talked and walked, and perhaps quoted poetry. It was a lovely day, and one to tempt them out where the birds were singing, the bees humming and the crickets sawing away on their harps of a thousand strings, more or less.

Both the boys chanced to have shotguns, but neither ever thought a moment of shooting anything. Not for anything in the world would either of them have considered for a single moment the idea of shooting any bird or thing of that kind except pole cats or bears or other dangerous varmints.

And it so happened that a dog trekked after them out in the field, and without their knowledge or consent and against their wills the dog scented around in the fields and sniffed and ran about until at last it made a China pheasant fly up. And all of a sudden, without thinking what he was doing, and forgetting that the close season hadn't expired, and altogether against their intentions and plans, and without a single moment's thought before he could stop, Dick shot the bird.

It wasn't Dick's fault nor Grant's at all, but the fool birds which had no business to fly up that way and frighten the boys and excite them. And what makes the thing worse is that the dog scared up another pheasant the same way and Dick became excited a second time and without ever intending to do such a thing, and trying with all his might to remember not to do it, Dick shot the bird.

But what is still worse, is that with these boys trying to keep the fool birds from getting shot by them and with their intentions being as pure and holy and as virgin-like as any intentions two hunters ever had, two wicked game wardens came along, and they wouldn't believe that the two nasty little birds flew up and got shot themselves by Dick in an unguarded moment and at a time when both Dick and Grant were laboring under great mental excitement, caused and brought on by the predatory and pusillanimous dog, which was as much to blame as the birds for the accidents.

To cap the climax of this unfortunate occurrence the game wardens took the boys prisoners, and without respect for the gray hairs and innocent intentions of the two boys, fined Dick \$15, which he paid and for which he doesn't give a whoop.

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Last Excursion! Last Excursion! Last Excursion! Detroit to Newport and Return

Grand final Harvest and Hoppicker's Excursion the last of the season, from Detroit to Newport and return will be run by the

CORVALLIS & EASTERN RAILROAD SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 1906.

Salmon fishing, boating, surf bathing and the meeting of the Oregon Press Association will wind up the season's attractions. S. P. season of three day tickets good on excursion.

Well Drilling.

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

Fall Opening and Fashion Exhibit NEW STYLES IN LADIES' CLOAKS and FURS TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

We extend to all a most cordial invitation to attend our opening exhibit of the new Fall Fashions in Ladies', Misses and Children's Tailor-Made Garments.

You will find this an especially interesting event. It marks the introduction of a new fashion season with its pleasing array of new designs in dress for the fair sex.

Here are to be seen the most recent Parisian modes adapted in stylish garments for the American women. You can see the fashionable products of the most authoritative creators of style in a variety of designs and prices.

The new 'La Vogue' Cloaks and Furs which we show are a surprising revelation to nearly everybody. So much good style and such neat appearing garments are not expected in ready-to-wear garments. We selected them from the samples of one of America's largest and best known tailoring houses and had them made to our order.

We want you to see them. Only carefully selected durable cloths are used; they are shapely cut, excellently tailored neatly finished and fit with

grace. With all, they are reasonable in price—in fact you can save quite a bit of money by buying your clothes ready-made, and most always have a nicer appearing garment.

The new styles are beautiful indeed. They have a newness, a freshness and an air of dainty Stylishness that is fascinating to the fastidious taste.

They are the sort of garments that add wonderfully to the charms of woman's dress. Much depends on style and fit and here is where "La Vogue" garments reach perfection.

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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.

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