

CORVALLIS OREGON, 52249  
TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 1, 1907

MAY TRY FEDERATION OFFICIALS

Judge-Elect Bryan—Will Be Sworn in at Caldwell, Idaho, as Judge Tomorrow.

Judge-Elect. Ed L. Bryan left Saturday for his home at Payette, Idaho. He is to take the oath of office Wednesday, and his departure was hurried by that important event. Mrs. Bryan left yesterday morning to join him, and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. D. Barclay, who will remain for a month.

Three counties are comprised in Judge Bryan's judicial district. His term of office is for four years, and his salary \$3,000 a year. He was elected by a majority of 50 in a district that Governor Gooding carried in his first race by 2,700 majority, and which Roosevelt swept with a majority of 3,000. Mr. Bryan won after a vigorous campaign in which he was constantly engaged for several weeks.

It is not improbable that the cases of Moyer, Heywood and Pettibone the Western Federation officials may be tried before Judge Bryan. It is understood that nothing in Mr. Bryan's former connections as an attorney stands in the way. He was the attorney of Harry Orchard, but that fact is alleged not to cut any figure in the question of Moyer, Heywood and Pettibone. It is not likely that Mr. Bryan is anxious to preside at the trial, for it will be one of the most notable that ever took place in the Northwest, and will be watched with intense interest from all parts of the country. Distinguished counsel will be arrayed on both sides, and the legal battle will be one involving every resource known to jurisprudence. If it shall turn out that the former Benton boy shall preside in the case, there will be nowhere deeper interest in the proceedings than among those who have known him so long.

Within a short time Judge Bryan expects to take up his residence at Caldwell, Idaho.

SCHOOL TAX MATTERS.

Special Levies for District Nine—Amounts to Four Mills.

Friday last at a meeting of the school board of District No. 9 a tax of one and one-half mills was levied for the purpose of paying interest on bonds and of paying off a one-thousand-dollar bond. This levy is in addition to that carried a few days ago, namely, one and one-half mills to pay teachers, one-half mill for insurance and one-half mill for wood and incidentals, making a total for the purposes named of four mills. On a property valuation in the district of \$1,000,000, the sum of \$4,000 is to be raised.

Last year the state apportionment to public schools was \$1.70 per pupil, and it will be approximately the same this year. The county levy for school purposes has not been made. The law, however, requires that the levy shall be such as to raise six dollars for every person of school age in the county. This fund is disbursed by the county school superintendent, on apportionment being made on the first of April and another on the first of October. The state fund is apportioned once a year, on August the first.

Clearance Sale, Holiday Goods, Toys Etc.

Victor Moses is going to have a special sale of all his toys, and Holiday goods on the next Saturday Dec. 29. He says his toys will have to go, as he will have to have room for other goods which are coming, and what he says goes; his prices will be out to almost nothing that day. Come early and get best bargains. Every thing in that line goes.

Notice to School Clerks.

Notice is hereby given that the library books have arrived and are ready for distribution. The School Clerks having been appointed by me last July, as librarians for the school districts of the county, are the custodians of said books during vacation, and during the session of school the teacher is to be given in charge of said books, the said teacher being responsible to the librarian for the care and return of all books. On account of no funds being available for paying of freight, express for library purpose, each district clerk is requested to notify me immediately as to what disposition is to be made of the books now in my office for their school district. Geo. W. Denman, Superintendent.

Perhaps no persons in Corvallis are as anxious to find our friend Mr. Fisher than Mr. Krull and Mr. Andross who are representing the EILERS PIANO HOUSE and are now cleaning out the Fisher stock and they have been authorized to give a \$385 PIANO to any one who can apprehend and convict said gentleman.

It has taken up to Friday to straighten out the book accounts and now all there is left to do is to close out the instruments, the active piano selling has only started since and up to the present time five people and their respective families have refined their homes by taking advantage of the exceptional prices that are being made to close up the piano shop.

Mr. O. C. Hathaway, the popular blacksmith of Corvallis, has secured a beautiful Marshall and Wendall piano in mahogany. Mr. Chas. Hansen bought the same style and make, Mr. W. J. Harper selected an exquisite Shumann piano, an instrument that will be an heirloom in his family in years hence when we will all be forgotten. Mr. A. L. Stephens who just happened in Corvallis being a traveling man and representing the Columbia Publishing Co. knew a good thing when he saw it and picked out the elegant Shumann piano, with Empire top, and has ordered same shipped to his home in Carlton a few miles from Portland. Miss Myrtle Langley, the well known school teacher is now the owner of a handsome organ.

When asked why it was that Fisher carried such a fine stock of goods Mr. Krull said that that was a question the house asked of itself but now it can plainly be seen that Fisher never intended to pay for the goods, he simply wanted us to ship them out and then he would try to sell them, and you know that anyone can more easily place the high priced instruments, get what cash he possibly can collect and then "23." I know that the house offered Fisher a cheaper line of goods, for instance they offered him six Ludwigs that he could sell at \$220 to \$240 and make a good profit but no, he wanted the best that we carry. He would not even carry such goods as the Mehlin which he could sell at \$266 and leave him a clean margin. No sir-ree: He was foxy, only handling the highest of grades and a finer line of goods has never been shown in Corvallis than the ones that are now sacrificed at the busy Music store.

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To The Members of the Oregon Fire Relief Association.

You are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the association will be held at Burns Hall in Minville Oregon on Jan. 8th at 10 o'clock a. m. for the election of Trustees and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting. All members are entitled to vote at this meeting. W. C. Hagerty, Sec.

OWNER of Portland Real Estate if you want to sell write me at once. John B. Matthews, 722 Chamber of Commerce, Portland Oregon.

Fine Job Printing at Times Office

All outstanding accounts due Moses Bros. must be settled on or before Jan. 1 '07 as the firm has dissolved and must be settled with R. J. Moses and Sam at Philomath or Victor P. Moses of Corvallis. All accounts not settled by Jan. 1st '07 will be put in the hands of an attorney for settlement.

R. J. Moses President & Mgr. Victor P. Moses Secretary.

Bright, tuneful and most beautifully staged, "The Belle of Japan" appeared in the opening performance of the Christmas week engagement at the Empire Theater yesterday afternoon, entertaining and charming a large audience, to the entire satisfaction of every individual present. This comedy has the distinction of being a decided novelty and entirely different from anything in the theatrical line over in picturesque Japan, and the settings are not only beautiful but historically correct.

The Japanese costuming of the several characters gives it the genuine Oriental atmosphere.

There is not very much of a story to "The Belle of Japan", but the novel specialties, the singing, costuming and setting make one quite unnecessary. Titi who is the belle, is daintily interpreted by Miss Bessie Clifton, and is the central figure throughout the play. Miss Clifton proves her versatility by doubling in the character of Gloria, the daughter of a sea captain, and does both parts splendidly. She sings and dances well, has a flexible voice and a pretty face.

S. Goto, a Japanese, introduces a juggling act which is a show in itself. He quite took his audience by storm by his marvelous tricks. G. Harris Eldon furnished much amusement in his interpretation of Samuel Benjamin Franklin Speeder, a genuine "Yankee" and succeeded in getting all the is to his comedy role. Mabel Belmont is full of m beginning to end. It's a capital Christmas week show and no theater-goer can afford to miss it. -Portland Oregonian, Dec. 24.

SAVED BY A GYPSY.

An Incident of the Austro-Prussian War of 1866.

An incident of the Austro-Prussian war of 1866 was told as follows by the Archduke Joseph: "On our retreat before the advance of the Prussian army," said the archduke, "we camped in the neighborhood of a Bohemian town. I was lodged in a peasant's cottage when about midnight I heard the entry of a gypsy and a newcomer. My attendant entered and reported that a gypsy wanted to see me in private. A soldier (a gypsy) entered, and on my asking what was the matter he told me that the enemy was approaching to surprise us.

"The outposts have not heard anything suspicious," I said. "No, your highness, because the enemy is still a long way off." "But how do you know this?" I asked. "Come to the window, your highness," answered the man. "Do you see those birds flying over the wood toward the south?" "Yes, I see them. What then?" "What then? Do not birds sleep as well as men? They certainly would not fly about if they were not disturbed. The enemy is marching through the wood and has fired upon all these birds."

It originally meant something delivered or freely given.

Our word livery is derived, through the French, from the Latin liberare, to deliver. Hence a livery originally meant something delivered or freely given, and came to be applied to an allowance of food or clothes.

From Norman times an English nobleman allotted a fixed "livery" of bread, wine and candles to his servants for their private use. A remnant of this system still survives at Oxford and Cambridge, where the fellows of a college are entitled to a daily allowance of food called "commons."

An allowance of provender for a horse was also called a livery, and a horse fed and groomed for its owner at a fixed charge was said to be "at livery."

In the middle ages "livery" was worn by any one who was in any sense in the service of another of superior rank or station. The trading companies of the city of London used to provide a special attire for their freemen, who became known as liverymen, a title which they still retain.

Getting Serious. "I guess Mr. Olden doesn't feel as young as he did several months ago," remarked the observant man. "Why do you think so?" "He used to joke with that undertaker who lives near him, but he doesn't do it any more."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Sentitive Conscience. Carrie Goodness, it's that horrid old bore, Wilkins. Tell him I have gone out. Belle—No, I won't tell a story, but I will say that you have not come back yet.

Her Secret. "Never tell a secret, dear. It would be a great breach of confidence." "What must I do with it, mamma?" "Well—bring it to me!"

HELEIGH HALL on eleventh and Jefferson street will be opened for boarders and roomers Jan. first. It is especially fitted for students. J. W. Smith,

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Winter Rates To Yaquina Bay.

A low round trip rate of \$3.50 from Albany and \$3.25 from Corvallis and Philomath to Yaquina has been put in effect by the Corvallis & Eastern during the entire winter and spring, until May 31, 1907. Tickets good for return 60 days from date of sale. Splendid accommodations for all at low rates. Full information from C. & E. Agents or Conductors, of J. C. Mayo, Gen. Pass Agent, Albany. Tickets on sale daily.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed the executor of the estate of Ann Compton, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at the office of E. R. Bryson, in the city of Corvallis, Oregon. JAMES J. FLETT, Executor of the estate of Ann Compton, deceased.

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