

Corvallis Times

CORVALLIS, OREGON,
FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 8, 1907

What's His Politics.

—It was a thousand miles from Corvallis that it happened. A citizen was recommending a certain person to a prominent county official for appointment as fruit inspector. He knows his business thoroughly, is a well posted fruit man, has had large experience and would make a good inspector," said the citizen. The official listened to these things, until the party had finished, and then in a low voice and a piercing glance of the eye he whispered "What's his politics?" "What's his politics?" was the question repeated as the citizen reddened and confessed that he hadn't made inquiry on that point that it had not occurred to him that growth or the correct care of the orchards depended on a fruit inspectors politics. He dropped the subject at that point and left the august presence where a man's fitness for office is anchored in the high-minded question, "What's his politics?" Those who have heard of the episode recall now that when Prof. Cordley, a republican was appointed to office it was by a democratic court and when his fitness was being considered, nobody asked the silly question, "What's his politics." of course the world has to have all kinds of people in it and among them is the soul stirring, earth elevating individual who has to stop and inquire, "What's his politics?"

MR. DURKEE'S WOES.

In Divorce Complaint on File he Alleges Interesting Facts.

Suit for divorce has been filed in Benton county by E. W. Durkee, who desires a legal separation from his wife, Annie E. Durkee, and custody of three minor children. The parties were married in Lincoln county, then a part of Benton, in 1891, and for some time resided at Chitwood. Later, they moved to Chico, California, and there an inharmonious life began and terminated in a separation. Mr. Durkee returning to Oregon. Mrs. Durkee's story of the infelicities of their home is not obtainable, but Mr. Durkee in his complaint, alleges facts which to those not having participated in the incidents set forth are amusing. If any entertainment may be extracted from public matters of a serious nature, it is perhaps permissible.

Mr. Durkee alleges in his complaint that on sundry and divers occasions defendant kicked and repeatedly struck plaintiff with her fists, blacking his eyes and on more than one occasion had struck him with pieces of wood, broomsticks, threw boiling tea and teapots upon him, used harsh language and studiously adopted many like acts. In 1905, complainant alleges, while living at Chico, plaintiff was acting on a building committee of a large hall, defendant in anger forbade plaintiff attending the meeting of said committee, and when plaintiff remonstrated and explained that his duty made it imperative that he attend, the defendant took plaintiff's hat and clothing so that he was compelled to wear his 14-year-old son's clothing several sizes too small rendering him an object of ridicule to the other members of the committee.

In the absence of evidence in rebuttal of the alleged facts, it is safe to assume that the courts will speedily afford Mr. Durkee the relief prayed for.

In the County Court.

County court was in session Wednesday and Thursday morning. Commissioner Rickard was absent, not being able to reach Corvallis on account of the swollen streams. After attending bills, the following business was dispatched.

H. L. French was appointed fruit inspector for the county. Besides the recommendation of the State Board of Horticulture, Mr. French had the indorsement of 25 fruit growers of the county.

Contracts for furnishing the county with wood were awarded as follows: Don Woodward, 55 cords of oak grub, \$4.22. I. H. Jackson 50 cords of second growth fir, \$4.87. J. N. McFadden, 15 cords of old growth fir, \$3.95. The other bids were: I. H. Jackson, oak grub, \$4.87. F. B. Decker, old fir, \$4.75. J. N. McFadden, oak grub, \$4.75. Frank Francisco, oak grub, \$5.50.

Wm. Smith resigned as road supervisor of district number 3, and W. L. Read was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Albert Wilson resigned the su-

pervisorship of district number 1, and G. L. Stoneback was named for the place.

DOWN THE MOUNTAIN SIDE.

Swept the Home With its Sleeping Inmates—A Lincoln County Landslide.

By a landslide that swept down the side hill like an avalanche, the home of Charles Altree and its sleeping inmates was carried from its foundations and thrown into the valley below near Toledo last Monday night. In its descent, the house was thrown against the barn in which seven head of cows were stabled, and by the overturning of the stove in the house, both buildings with their entire contents, cattle, feed and all, were burned. The sleeping family, awakened by the catastrophe, managed to make their escape though in each case without a stitch of clothing, save the mother who succeeded in catching a blanket from the bed in her flight. It was a mile to the Altree mill where the nearest neighbor lived, and the trip had to be made on foot through the blinding rainstorm that prevailed all over the Coast at that time. There are four children in the family, one of which is but two weeks old, and all made their way laboriously through the inky darkness, for it was between 10 and 11 o'clock at night when the landslide occurred.

The Altree home is situated two miles west of Toledo, and a mile beyond the well known Altree mill. The family are old pioneers in the country, Ed Altree having been one of the early settlers of western Benton. The house was situated on the side hill, a considerable distance above the barn, which was directly below in the edge of a beautiful valley that constitutes the Altree farm lands. The house was a two story frame affair, neat and comfortable. The barn was a large one, and was well filled with feed and livestock. The family had retired at their usual hour, and all the members were asleep, except the grandmother who aroused the family. The violent rainstorm that had prevailed all the day was still falling heavily, when the whole face of the earth immediately surrounding the house began to move. With a rush it slid into the lower space in which the barn was located, and by some indescribable means, the house was thrown against the barn. The overturning of the stove and a lamp lighted a fire quickly, and both buildings with their entire contents were speedily consumed. The loss runs into thousands of dollars, and falls heavily on the owner. Whether or not there was insurance was not known by Francis Jones, of Independence, from whom the TIMES learned of the occurrence.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed last week are as follows:

J. B. Horner and wf. to Evan McLennan, one and one half lots in Wilkins add, \$10.

Mary M. Schenck and hus. to Evan McLennan, four lots in Chase add, \$388.

S. L. Kline and wf. to G. L. Gray, 353 a. known as the Jesse Brown place, \$10.

W. A. Laidlaw and wf. to J. N. McFadden, Hotel Corvallis property, \$10.

J. N. McFadden and wf. to W. A. Laidlaw, tract north of Corvallis, \$10.

Henry Hector et al to Herman Liebner, 120 a. near Granger, \$4900.

Clarence Chipman and wf. to Anna M. Osburn, one lot in block 3, County add, \$700.

W. H. Dilley and wf. to John M. Lutz, 10 a. near Wren, \$300.

J. C. Smith and wf. to John Smith, 62 a. s. w. of Corvallis, \$1.

Chas. Homyer and wf. to Isaac Stroud, 5 a. n. of Corvallis, \$1450.

S. L. Kline and wf. to S. White-side farm near Corvallis, \$10.

S. Whiteside to J. E. Buchanan 117 a. s. w. of Corvallis, \$8,000.

Emma Berman and hus. to E. J. Harrington, lot 10 in blk. 3 County add to Corvallis, \$475.

J. W. Foster and wf. to T. V. Vidito, lot 10 in blk. 8, Corvallis, \$1000.

PIANO TUNING up to May 1st. at special prices. Also music taught in all grades of difficulty. Frank A. White, phone. 405. Corvallis, Ore.

RAISING THREE THOUSAND.

For Bettering a Benton Road—Ten Mills Tax and Contributions Besides.

A great effort is to be made this spring by the people of Alsea to improve the road over the mountain from that valley to Corvallis. For long years it has been one of the most unfortunate conditions in Benton county. It gets to the point where it is almost impassable in winter time. On the mountain it is largely through soft soil and wooded stretches so that teams at places sink knee deep and wagon hub deep in the mire, making the passage of loads almost impossible. Effort for a permanent road that will permit the transportation of freight in and out of the region in winter time is the plan of the people residing in the valley.

In forwarding the plan, the two districts in the valley have taxed themselves to the amount of about \$2,000 that will be available for the purpose. One district has made a special levy of 10 mills. In addition ten citizens are contributing \$25 each and several other clubs of 10 or 20 are contributing in a generous measure. It is probable that the total will reach \$3,000 or more.

The enthusiasm for the bettered road is inspired largely by great activity in dairying that has recently appeared in the valley. The place is most favorably located for the industry. Grass and range with a fertility of soil that make the production of feed easy are factors that give great advantage to the Alsea farmers in dairying with the result that all who engage in it are making money. The one drawback is the transportation problem. If it can be removed, Alsea will become one of the most thrifty districts in the county. The people recognize that by a great effort the road may be in large part made passable for the transport of their cream to Corvallis in the winter time, and that is why the present activity is on.

The movement is one in which the people of the locality deserve encouragement and assistance. The road to the valley is a part of Benton county. It serves a large and energetic population. It is business for the county and all the people in it for the handicap to be removed. It is to the interest of Corvallis merchants and artisans to have it removed. It is the business of the county court to help remove it, and that body should in the present case assist with a generous hand.

Whether or not the people of Alsea will ask the court for assistance the TIMES does not know. What it does know is that they should do so, and the court should assist. When a small body of people like the Alseans raise \$3,000 or more to build a road to connect them with the rest of Benton county, they show by their works that they deserve and that that they should receive public assistance.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

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

For State Papers.
Commencing Wednesday, February 13, 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, February, 16, 4 P. M. 1907.

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 13, 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing until Friday February 15, 1907, 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 this 1st day of February, 1907.
GEO. W. DENSMAN,
County School Superintendent, Benton County, Oregon.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account in the estate of Louisa J. Stewart, deceased, in the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, sitting in probate, and Saturday the 9th day of March, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the county judge in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, in the time and place fixed for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and the settlement thereof.
Dated this 5th day of February, 1907.
HENRIETTA RANDALL,
Executrix of said estate of LOUISA J. STEWART, Deceased.

Students Rally Tonight.

Tonight beginning at 7:30 there is to be a rally in the College Armory for the purpose of raising funds, and increasing the interest of the students, citizens of the town, and if possible the state at large: so that the Students building which was commenced in the spring of 1906 will instead of being a bare foundation, become a reality of two stories in height, resplendent with architectural features. The history and the purposes of the building are familiar to the majority of the people, and most all of them have personified their interest by aiding the project with liberal subscriptions. The proposed building is a structure that will afford a home to all student enterprises, a meeting place for all organizations in the college and a much needed place of recreation for the students. Tonight's program is as follows:

Selection.....Cadet Band.
Solo.....A. G. B. B. Boquet '06.
Student Enterprises reviewed,
.....Carl Stebinger, '07
Long.....Messrs. Fulton, Allen, Bradley, Johnson.
Spasm.....OAC Brass Band.
Talk.....John Clark '04
More talk.....S. L. Bennet '07.
Hot Air.....A. R. Barnett '07.
Modern Eloquence.....
I. B. Rhodes, State Sec. Y. M. C. A.
Animated Verbiosity.....
....."Tuck" Forsythe '07
More Contortions.....College Band.
Stump Speech.....Prof. Lake.
Rhetorical Embellishments.....
G. A. Roberts, Sec. Local Y M C A
Oration, "The Three C's".....
.....C. C. Clark '07.
Talk.....Sec. Stone Portland Y M C A

—Clarence Vidito arrived Thursday from a business trip to Salem.

—Miss Emma Sox of Albany, is visiting at the Nolan home.

—Mrs. Kaupisch was a passenger for Portland Thursday morning, to be absent two weeks.

—City water rent for February is due and payable at the office by the 10th of the month.

—E. R. Bryson was a visitor at the state capital Wednesday.

—The OAC basket ball team on Saturday evening at the Armory, will play a club team from Eugene. The game will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 25 cents.

Chamberlain's Salve.

This salve is intended especially for sore nipples, burns, frost bites, chapped hands, itching piles, chronic sore eyes, granulated eye lids, old chronic sores and for diseases of the skin, such as tetter, salt rheum, ring worm, scald head, herpes, barber's itch, scabies, or itch and eczema. It has met with unparalleled success in the treatment of these diseases. Price 25 cents per box. Try it. For sale by Graham & Wortham

Wood Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for furnishing wood to Benton County, for the year 1907 as follows:

35 cords straight merchantable grub oak wood not less than three inches in diameter at the small end.

15 cords, sound, old growth, body split fir wood.

50 cords second growth, body split fir, all to be four feet in length.

Said wood to be delivered at the county court house in Corvallis, Oregon, between May 15th and August 15th, and when so delivered and accepted to be paid for in county warrants.

All bids must be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, on or before Wednesday, February 6th, 1907, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated this 14th day of January, 1907.
T. T. Vincent
County Clerk.

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Portland Market Report.

Wheat valley 66c
Flour \$3.40 to \$3.60
Potatoes 85 per sack
Eggs Oregon, 35c doz
Butter 15c per lb
Creamery 25 to 32
Corvallis.

Wheat 58
Oats 35c to
Flour 90 to \$1.10
Potatoes \$1 per bushel
Butter 80 per roll
Creamery 60 per roll
Eggs 32 per doz
Chickens 18c per lb dressed

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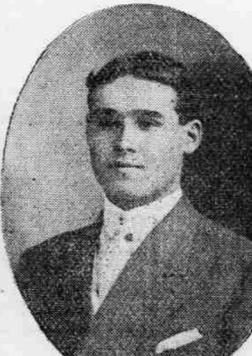
We have too large a stock of Ladies Shirtwaists. We want to sell them, and quick, so here are our prices:

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| Regular \$1 25 | Special \$ 98 | Regular \$2 50 | Special \$1 87 |
| Regular 1 50 | Special 1 14 | Regular 3 00 | Special 2 23 |
| Regular 1 75 | Special 1 32 | Regular 3 50 | Special 2 61 |
| Regular 2 00 | Special 1 49 | Regular 4 00 | Special 2 97 |
| Regular \$5 00 | | Special \$3 69. | |

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