

Corvallis Times

CORVALLIS, OREGON,
TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 12, 1907

Stepping Backward.

The attempt at Salem to change Statement One of the primary law ought to miserably fail. It presents the spectacle of the legislature presuming to regulate a law that proceeded from the people. It comes at a time when Oregon is being congratulated from all parts of the country on the progress she has made for solution of the vexed problem of senatorial elections. It comes at a time when other states are preparing to ask on their elections after our plan, and yet in the moment of these things the legislature proposes to take a step backward.

Statement One of the primary law is now as it should be. It is the best provision in the law. The alternative is offered the legislative candidate of taking Statement One, Statement Two, or no statement at all. It is free choice and a fair field. A candidate may present himself as he pleases and the arrangement is such that the outcome will be no fight in the legislature.

On primary day the legislative candidates are selected and on the same day the senatorial candidate of each party is named. On the regular election day, the question of which shall be the people's choice is determined by ballot. It is simple and yet effective. It is the law the people themselves framed and adopted at the polls. It was one without the intervention or assistance of the legislature and it ought to be the people's alone to change.

The present move is an effort to so abridge the law that the people cannot have their free choice as now. It is an attempt by the legislature to wrest back from the people a fragment of the power the people have, because of past abuses taken away from the legislature. It is an effort that ought to politically destroy for all future time any man who assists in the conspiracy, no matter who he is, or where he comes from.

O. A. C. TRACK TEAM.

As Seen by Special Writer—Who the Fast and Strong Men are.

Lester Hendricks in Salem Statesman.

While the OAC track team this year may not succeed in defeating their old rivals from Eugene, the chances are that the Corvallis team will have to be reckoned with in figuring out the championship problem.

It is in the distances that OAC is especially strong, and the farmers expect to have things their own way again this season. Davolt is the best of the long runners and in both the half and the mile he was undefeated last season. In endurance and gameness Davolt has few equals in the United States.

Greenhaw is another winner in the half, and in the 440-dash he is expected to add more victories to his list, although Oregon will furnish worthy competitors in this event.

In the sprints and hurdles, the Farmers will miss their last year's captain, Forrest Smithson, who has gone to Notre Dame University. It is doubtful if any man be found to take the place of Smithson in the hurdles, but several good sprinters are in sight. One of the men who is considered a ten-second prospect in the 100-yard dash is Looney, who played halfback on the football team last fall.

Swann, the old polevaulter, will try to win new laurels again this season.

Greenhaw and Davolt have already been mentioned in the distances, and besides these two there will be Crow in the half and Goodrich in the mile with the new men to hear from.

Schroeder is a sprinter of fair ability, and several good men will try for the weights, so that the Corvallis school may yet upset calculations and win first honors in track this season. Last fall not a single first team man showed up for practice and OAC was counted out of the going altogether but the Farmers surprised everyone by holding Eugene to a scoreless game and turning out a first class eleven.

The OAC relay team won everything last year and this season they should duplicate the performance as only one of the relay team will not be in school. With Greenhaw, Davolt and Schroeder to form a nucleus, a fourth man will easily be found to complete the quartet and OAC will stand an excellent chance of defeating Oregon and the other colleges in the relay race in the Big Four meet.

MORE THAN A CENTURY.

But Dead Now—The Passing of James Mackay—Buried in Catholic Cemetery Yesterday.

The oldest man in Oregon was buried in the Catholic cemetery Corvallis, yesterday afternoon. He was James Mackay, father of Mrs. John McGee and of William Mackay, who served three terms as sheriff of Benton county. The deceased has resided in Benton since 1882, having lived most of the time at the home of Mrs. McGee. A few months ago he went to Portland to reside at the Home for the Aged while Mrs. McGee was with a sick daughter at Colfax, Washington. A week ago Mr. Mackay was seized with illness from which he died Saturday.

Mr. Mackay was a man of lofty character and of unusual personal merit. His intellect was much above the ordinary mould, and with the added advantages of an early education would most likely have made him a conspicuous figure in any community. He was born in County Antrim, Ireland, August 27, 1805. When 14 years of age he emigrated to America, settling near Quebec, Canada. He worked for some time as a stone cutter, but later became extensively engaged in the contracting business near Philadelphia. His removal to Oregon occurred in 1882. The surviving children are, three sons, William Mackay, Independence; Michael Mackay, Toledo; and John Mackay, Cape Horn, Washington; four daughters, Mrs. John McGee, Corvallis; Mrs. Anna Herbert, Ottawa, Canada; Mrs. Ellen G'Neill, Barnes Corner, N. Y.; and Mrs. Aignace, Ontario.

The remains reached Corvallis on the Westside train yesterday, and were met at the station by relatives and friends, and were taken to the Catholic cemetery. The burial service was conducted by Rev. Father Springer.

The pall bearers were: Judge McFadden, Judge Watters, Sheriff Burnett, J. M. Nolan, S. L. Henderson, and County Treasurer Buchanan.

At last night's meeting of the city council instructed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance requiring all places where cards and billiards are played to close at ten o'clock at night. The vote for the resolution was unanimous.

A new charter is to be prepared, and the citizens of Corvallis will be afforded a chance to vote on it at the May election. The authority to prepare it was given by the council at a meeting Monday night, and it is to be done by McFadden & Bryson and E. E. Wilson. The sum to be paid for the work is \$400. Under the new constitutional amendment with reference to charter changes, any town has the right now to make alterations or adopt new charters merely by popular vote without reference to the legislature.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attested by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

"The Palace of Sweets."

The new Corvallis Confectionery store to be known as "The Palace of Sweets" will be ready for business in the old postoffice building, Saturday morning, February 16th, with a large stock of fruits, ice cream, homemade candies, etc., which are guaranteed to be absolutely pure. The public is cordially invited to call and inspect our new business.

H. L. WINKLEY, Proprietor.

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

BILLS ALLOWED

At the February Session of the Benton County Court.

- Ross E. Moores & Co., Blanks, \$ 2 81
- C. A. Woods, Bridge work, 2 00
- A. M. Gray, Road " 8 10
- B. F. Ellsworth, Bridge " 6 50
- Benton Co. Lumber Co., Bridge lumber, 7 08
- Philomath Mfg. Co., Bridge lumber, 3 96
- Hatway Bros., Sawing wood for jail, 50
- W. H. Hamersley, Road work, Corvallis Mill Co., Lumber for Ferry, 3 75
- Corvallis Indpt. Tele. Co., Rent phones for C. H., 3 05
- Willamette Valley Co., Lights C. H. and streets, 4 50
- City Water Works, Water for C. H., 23 65
- C. A. Gerhard, Supplies for C. H., 3 30
- Frank Francisco, Wood for Mrs. Parker, 2 00
- Glass & Prudhomme Co., Rec. b'ks. and supplies, 5 00
- J. D. Graham, Selecting precinct jury, 24 50
- W. L. Price, Selecting precinct jury, 3 00
- Bruce Miller, Selecting precinct jury, 2 00
- Ross E. Moores & Co., Poll Tax receipts, 2 00
- Benton Co. Review, Printing, Corvallis Gazette, Printing and supplies, 12 91
- Corvallis Times, Printing, 16 00
- M. P. Fruit, Salary Ferryman etc., 19 20
- Benton County Republican, Printing and supplies, 53 00
- O. W. Beckwith, Bridge work, 14 75
- Mrs. W. D. Kay, Rock for road, 3 00
- B. W. Harris, Bridge work, 6 80
- F. Cadwalader, " " 6 50
- A. Cadwalader, " " 4 00
- J. F. Hill, " " 9 50
- A. Wischnofski, " " 1 20
- Chas. Dutton, " " 9 50
- Deitrick Miller, " " 2 25
- John Nolan, " " 3 00
- S. W. Holmes, Teachers' Ex., 4 00
- A. N. Fulkerson " " 9 00
- Anna Denman, " " 9 00
- T. T. Vincent, Extending and comparing tax rolls, 80 00
- C. L. Heckart, Labor and material, 13 90
- H. H. Glassford, Sal. janitor, 40 00
- W. A. Schmidt, Br'dg work, 6 25
- S. H. Horton, For Boyd Canady (Indigent Sol.), 11 30
- John Botger, Br'dg work, 3 00
- J. Vanderpool, " " 1 50
- T. H. Davis, Sal. Assessor, Pacific Tel. & Telegraph Co., Long dist. Tel. and Tel., 72 50
- Hollenberg & Cady, Supplies, Lewis and Clark Fair, 18 00
- J. P. McConnell, Road work, 4 00
- Walter Kisor, " " 7 50
- B. F. Ellsworth, bridge " " 7 00
- " " " " 4 70
- W. H. Green, Road " " 3 00
- J. E. Henkle, Sup. for poor, Mrs. Huggins, Care Co " 12 00
- M. M. Waltz, Selecting precinct jury, 79 70
- L. N. Edwards, Selecting precinct jury, 3 00
- C. E. Banton, Selecting precinct jury, 2 00
- R. W. Scott, Salary road supervisor, 2 00
- Allen & Woodward, Stationery supplies, 7 50
- Graham & Wells, Stationery supplies, 3 10
- T. T. VINCENT, Clerk, 1 25

DON'T FORGET the auction sale each Saturday at the Red Front Barn.

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.

TAX COLLECTING HAS BEGUN.

Sheriff Has the Books and the Fire Works Was on Yesterday.

Tax collecting began at the court house yesterday, and during the day sixteen persons paid their amounts. The first to take out a receipt was the W. L. Vance estate of Albany. The roll was turned over to the sheriff by the clerk yesterday morning. The aggregate of taxes to be collected is \$87,229.58, which is the largest sum by several thousand dollars ever collected in the county. The total for county purposes including county school is \$60,343.69. The tax for the city of Corvallis is \$5,607.26. The aggregate for the city of Philomath is \$1,060.25. The poll tax is \$290. The general county levy is 14.2 mills. The total levy for Corvallis, including the school tax is 25.2 mills.

Valentine Social.

The Standard Bearers of the Methodist Episcopal Church will give a valentine social in the church basement Friday evening February 15th the program will begin at 8 o'clock after which refreshments consisting of coffee, cake, pickles, and sandwiches will be served there will be a valentine postoffice, and also a candy booth.

WOUNDING A FIRE.

An Odd Superstition That Dates Back to Ancient Times.

A curious modern attempt to rationalize one of the oldest superstitions is to be found in Kipling's "Life's Handicap." There Mulvaney checks the author from stirring the fire with Ortheris' bayonet on the ground that fire takes the heart out of the steel. The real reason is much more mysterious. It was one of the maxims of Pythagoras "not to stir the fire with a sword," and to this day the wandering tribes of North America and of northeast Asia hold it a sin to take up a burning ember for a pipe light with the point of a knife. The explanation is undoubtedly given by Johannes de Plano Carpini when he tells us that one of the Tartar superstitions concerns "sticking a knife into the fire or in any way touching the fire with a knife or even taking meat out of the kettle with a knife or cutting near the fire with an ax, for they believe that so the head of the fire would be cut off."

This is evidently connected with the ancient idea that fire is a living creature, a sacred animal, which must not be wounded by its human owners in case it should be annoyed and deprive them of its valuable services. Is this in any degree more irrational than the belief still existent among housekeepers that a feeble fire can be made to burn up by laying the poker across it.—London Outlook.

TEA BUGS AND TEA MITES.

They Are the Plagues of the Assam Tea Gardens.

Every animal and plant has its parasite, and from this general law, it seems, the tea plant is not exempt. Two insects are described as spending their lives in tea drinking. They are the plague of the Assam tea gardens and are known as the tea bug and tea mite.

The mites spend their entire lives on the tea plant and are never known to attack any other leaf. They live in families and societies on the upper side of the full grown leaf and spin a delicate web for a shelter. They then puncture the leaves and pump out the liquid in the plant veins.

They seem to become very dainty in their tastes, for a sprinkling of muddy water over their floor and tea table is the only remedy known to check their ravages. Even this is not always effectual.

The tea bug is still more destructive and is evidently possessed of an appreciation of the best kinds of tea, since it always attacks those of a mild and delicate flavor. Such as afford harsh and rasping liquors are almost entirely free from its attacks.—London Chronicle.

F. C. M' Reynolds

Teacher of Violin, Mandolin, Banjo, Guitar, Viola and Cello OAC School of Music. Music furnished for all occasions. Large or small orchestra.

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, second, 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.

Sale Extraordinary!

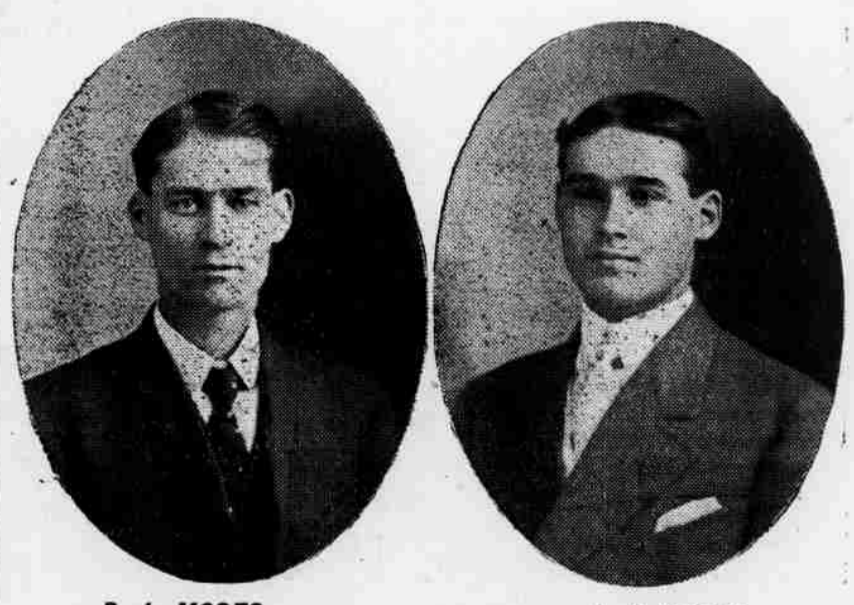
We have too large a stock of Ladies Shirtwaists. We want to sell them, and quick, so here are our prices:

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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