

NEW ADS TODAY.

WANTED. A tray girl. Wages \$3 per week. St. Marys Hospital, Albany, Oregon.

Tax Collection Suspended Temporarily.

Notice is hereby given that I will not collect any more taxes on the 1906 tax-roll until the 4th day of March 1907 in order to give me time to extend the correct amount due from each taxpayer. Done by order of the county court. Dated this 25th day of Feb. 1907. M. F. Burnett, Sheriff.

Notice to Bidders.

Bids for painting the exterior of the opera house will be received by the management, work to begin as soon as the weather will permit. Material and labor to be figured separately. Proposals are also invited for the construction of an incline floor in the opera house. For specifications, call on W. F. Groves.

WANTED.

WANTED man to work on farm wages \$50 per month and use of house. Enquire Times office.

WANTED man and woman wanted to work on a bachelor's ranch. Call or address Times office.

WANTED a housekeeper for family of two. Good salary, must be good cook. For further particulars apply at Times office.

Remember Nolan's remnant and rummage sale closes Saturday evening at 9 o'clock.

LOST.

REAL ESTATE. We have opened an office over the First National Bank, where we are prepared to handle all kinds of City property for sale also good farms, stock ranches, small tracts, near the City. If you can't find what you want come in and see, and talk it over. McHenry & Price, Corvallis Oregon.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE Corvallis milk dairy and growing crop. Enquire of S. C. Dixon.

FOR SALE. A complete box manufacturing and planing mill plant. Address E. Burkholder, Albany, Oregon.

FOR SALE a good all round team of gray four year olds, can be seen at George Smith place near Catholic cemetery. For further particulars inquire of B. L. Taylor, R. F. D. 3. Independent phone, 702.

Notice to Consumers of City Water.

The use of water motors of any kind by consumers of city water will only be allowed where water is being taken through a meter. Any violation of this rule will cause the water to be turned off. By order of water commission, Feb. 22 '07 B. F. Burnett supt.

MONEY to loan on approved security. Apply to S. L. Kline agent.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.

JAMES W. MELVILLE, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Hale, William W. Hale, Leath McCorkle, Dora E. Ayres, Emma Hopper, Alford Hale, Jennie Shivers, Frederick Elder and Cynthia J. Sherman, Defendants.

To Frank Hale, Dora E. Ayres, Alford Hale, Jennie Shivers and Cynthia J. Sherman, the above named defendants:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit now on file with the clerk of the above entitled court, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons hereinafter referred to, to-wit: On or before March 8, 1907, 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 his said complaint, to-wit: reforming a certain deed made by Harrison Hale and the defendant, Cynthia J. Hale (now Cynthia J. Sherman) to Theodore Hale, dated January 6, 1875, so that the description therein shall read as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 52 chains east of the southwest corner of claim No. 82, being claim of John Grimesley and wife, in Township twelve, south, range six west, Willamette meridian, thence north 21 degrees 10 min. west nineteen and 20-100 chains, thence east fifty-four and 37-100 chains to the west line of the tract of land sold by John Grimesley and wife to George Wilhelm on the 6th day of October, 1858, and recorded October 11, 1858, on page 148 and 149 in Book 2, of the records of deeds of Benton county, Oregon, thence south 11 degrees 15 min. east twenty and 30-100 chains along said west line to the south boundary line of 584 claim No. 22, thence west twenty-three and 1/2 chains, thence north two chains and thence west twenty-eight chains to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres, being and situated in Benton county, Oregon; that plaintiff do decree the owner in fee simple of the above described real property; that the defendants have no interest or estate therein and that they be barred from claiming any right, title, interest or estate in the above described land.

This summons is published in the Corvallis Times newspaper once a week, for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of January 25, 1907, and ending with the issue of March 8, 1907, under and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order made by the Hon. E. Woodward, judge of the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon, dated January 21, 1907. Date of first publication hereof is January 25, 1907.

E. E. WILSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

WE CAN FILL your wants. Write us. Do you want to sell your property, farms, or business. Call on us. We furnish partners and cash. Loan your money. Sparkman & Company Main St. Corvallis Oreg.

Mr. J. Mon Foo, an experienced compounder of Chinese medicines, successor of the late Hong Wo Tong, of Albany, Oregon, is now prepared to furnish Chinese medicine to all. The undersigned recommends him and guarantees satisfaction. Call or write him at No. 117 West Second Street, Albany, Oregon. Jim Westfall.

LOCAL LORE.

For advertisements in this column the rate of 15 cents per line will be charged.

Sulphur and lime for spraying at Kline's.

Ona and Burt Senger returned yesterday from a visit to Salem and Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow V. Walker were guests over Sunday at the M. M. Davis home. They returned to Portland yesterday morning.

Miss Flora Mason of Albany, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Helen Crawford.

Mrs. E. W. Landon and daughter, of Albany, attended the Armory hop Saturday. They were guests of Mrs. George Waggoner.

Assessor Davis has provided himself with blanks and necessary stationery and will begin assessing next Monday. His first work will be in Corvallis.

A new store is to be opened in the building recently occupied by O. Rogoway as a furniture store. It is rumored, though not confirmed that the new establishment will also be in the furniture line. It will be opened the first of the month. The name of the proprietor has not been announced. The old Rogoway stock is to be temporarily stored in the upper story of the building. The amount of claims against the stock is \$570. Its value is from \$400 to \$500, according to the manner of its sale.

The second judicial district is to have another district attorney. A bill for that purpose passed the legislature in the last days of the session. It provides for a district attorney to serve Lane, Benton and Lincoln, and to be elected from those counties. The salary is \$2,000 per year, and provision is made for the governor to appoint an officer to serve until after the next election. The law is to take effect in 90 days after its approval by the governor.

Hon. Elmer T. Connell, representative from Columbia county, spent Sunday in Corvallis. The guest of friends. Mr. Connell was a useful and influential member of the house at the late session, and was at all times a factor in the consideration of legislative business. He was distinguished as the youngest member in the house, being but 27 years of age. He is a native Portlander, his parents being among the pioneer residents of the Oregon metropolis. He left yesterday for his home at Ranier.

Speaking of local option, Corvallis is known abroad as a closed town and the fact is generally applauded for the reason that this is the home of the big college. Because of it, scores of students are sent here who would not otherwise come, and that is a reason why tightly closed conditions should prevail. If any man wants to drink, he has a right, legal and moral, to take his booze home and drink it, but no man has a right to traffic in it, and whenever it is attempted it should be promptly and effectively dealt with. It would be wrong to pretend to the rest of the state that we are dry, and not be dry.

Telegrams flew thick and fast out of Corvallis to the legislature Saturday forenoon. Local pheasant breeders got wind of a bill that passed the senate, which placed a tax of 50 cents on each pheasant, 25 cents on each quail and \$1 on each deer shipped out of the state. Gene Simpson and other pheasant breeders learned with dismay that passage of the bill by the house was imminent, and they used phone and telegraph wires freely in calling Representative Carter's attention to the rank injustice of the scheme. Carter happened to be chairman of the committee on game and from that vantage position put to sleep a bill that was without a single redeeming feature to commend it for passage. The growing of pheasants as all know is a considerable industry about Corvallis.

The biggest basket ball game of the season takes place in the Armory next Monday night. It will be between OAC and the Crescent team of Chicago, the latter of which comes represented as champions of the world, a fact that will surround the game with extreme interest, for there is a lurking surmise in college circles that OAC can and will skin the Chicago team. Last year, the local men defeated the Meteors of Chicago, now making a tour of the Hawaiian islands. They also defeated the Red Wing team from Minnesota. They have in fact, defeated everything that they have met in the past two years. Their score for the present season is 594 to 254 giving them a lead of an even 700 points.

Miss Mayme Crawford arrived from Portland Friday, where she has spent the last five months.

Mrs. Brodie and her daughter and Miss Greene of Portland spent Sunday at the college where two sons of Mrs. Brodie are students.

The formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Bennetta Dorris of Eugene, and W. Gifford Nash of Portland, occurred at a luncheon given by Mrs. Charles Hardy at Eugene, Friday.

The Birthday social to have been given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, has been postponed a week on account of the death of Mrs. Laferty.

V. A. Vidito has just completed the purchase of two lots on the northwest corner of the block upon which he resides. They were obtained from A. E. Bell for \$300. This purchase, with three lots obtained with the Greffox property gives Mr. Vidito five lots in a body.

OAC's base ball team and Kline's town nine had a game Friday afternoon at the college athletic field and served well as a joint attraction to the cross-country runs by a score of 10 to 9. Interest in base ball among the students is such it is feared that other forms of athletics will suffer in consequence.

Dr. Bell, pastor of the Presbyterian church will not occupy his pulpit next Sunday. He is preparing to move with his family to Corvallis, and will be detained in Portland until next week on that account. The pulpit will be occupied at the morning service by Rev. T. T. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Armstrong, who have been away from Corvallis many years, were here Friday and Saturday for a brief visit with old friends. They are now residents of Wallace, Idaho. Mrs. Armstrong's health is not perfect and she intends before returning home to make a stay at Hot Lake, Union county, in hope of obtaining relief from rheumatism.

C. J. Stacy, a plumber who was in the employ of J. R. Smith & Co for a considerable time, has arranged to make his home at Eugene. He has employment with Long & Cross the firm which is to do the plumbing and sheet iron work on the new bank building and on the new dormitory in course of erection here. Mr. Stacy's family will go to Eugene in a few days. Clarence Vidito has purchased the Stacy home which was erected last spring just below the sawmill.

The work of tax collecting is temporarily suspended as will be seen by the sheriffs notice published in another column. The reason for the delay is in order to give time for going over the extension on the rolls, all of which are correct. Robert Johnson and N. L. Raber are going over the rolls and it is estimated that the job cannot be completed before next Monday morning, when it is expected that collection will be resumed. The temporary suspension of the work was on the order of the county court.

Mail carrier Reed of the Monroe line had bad luck yesterday. At a point just south of the Mill Race bridge the neck yoke broke and the team ran away. The vehicle quickly upset and the horses tore loose. They were captured near Marys river bridge. The bed was torn from the vehicle and some other damage done. With a borrowed rig the driver made the return trip, pending repairs to his own vehicle.

Frank Lilly arrived yesterday from La Grande for a two weeks visit at the old home. He is at the head of the big hardware establishment of Mrs. Murphy which does an immense business at La Grande, a position for and young man to be proud of, and one that Frank fills most acceptably. During the late freeze La Grande was without train service for a week and with wires down and mails blocked was practically out of the world for that period. Mrs. Lilly and little daughter are not with Mr. Lilly on his present visit.

Articles of incorporation of the Benton County Savings Bank of Corvallis have been filed with the county clerk. The incorporators are, H. S. Meyers, F. N. Myers and M. S. Myers, all residents of San Francisco. The capital stock is \$5,000, divided in 50 shares. The purpose of the company is to "carry on general savings and commercial banking business; to accumulate the funds of the stockholders and depositors with or without interest, to purchase, hold or convey a lot and building in which business is to be carried on and to improve the same."

The lectures to be given by Major Schoof, the soldier lecturer Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the First Methodist church will afford a treat to Corvallis people. Popular prices of 25 cents and 15 cents will be charged.

John Withycombe who achieved distinction for his record as a reading clerk in the late house of representatives at Salem spent Sunday in Corvallis. His work in the legislature reflected much credit on himself and friends. He left yesterday for Portland for a few days visit.

Sergeant Major Gustave Himich Schoof, the Soldier Lecturer who lectures at the First Methodist church Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week is lecturing to crowded houses wherever he goes. The press of Glasgow, Dublin, St. Paul, Spokane, New York, speak of him in highest terms. Formerly of South Africa he had there the career of soldier, hunter, missionary. He has with him a famous hunting and war museum which will be on exhibition. He also gives a sword drill which will be highly entertaining.

BUT HALF A SENATOR NOW.

Unless the Governor Swings his Axe—Benton's Representation Reduced.

Unless Governor Chamberlain's welcome veto axe swings quickly Benton county is nearly wiped off the map so far as a representation in the state senate is concerned. A reapportionment bill that passed the legislature in the last hours joins Benton to Polk in a joint senatorship. Under its terms Senator Johnson will hold his seat throughout the term for which he was elected, serving in the next senate as joint senator for Benton and Polk. After that a senator will be elected every four years to represent Benton and Polk jointly. It reduces Benton to half her present weight in the senate and is a most unfortunate condition for the county.

The reduction is the more unfortunate because other counties with less population, Josephine among them, get increased representation. What it takes from Benton it gives to other counties and that serves as a further reduction of Benton's power in the struggle that biennially goes on in the adjustment of issues in the legislature. It is the more regrettable in that it leaves the college with less strength to defend such interests as the institution may have in legislation. Furthermore, it ties the fastidiously to the county in which the state normal is located and makes the man who is the representative of one, the sponsor for both. In a measure, legislatively, it links the interests of the one to the other, which is a condition that ought not to be. With the joint senator elected from Polk county, his first care would naturally be for the normal. If the interests of the two should become in a measure opposed to each other the college would be dependent solely on senators from outside counties for support. Those who know the peculiar strength through the courtesy of members that a senator naturally has for measures affecting his own county, realize what an immense loss this phase of the new scheme of representation means for Benton.

But there is an even greater misfortune that will be consequent. Polk is a much larger county than is Benton and has a great many more voters. The nominations and selections of senator now are by the primary law. Voters will vote as they please and cannot be controlled. It will be natural and inevitable for Polk county voters through county pride to largely vote for the nomination of a Polk county man for senator and Benton county people will for the same reason vote for a Benton man. With her much greater voting strength Polk county will invariably get the senator an Benton will get soup. This is the natural outcome as reasoned out by the philosophy of human nature, and though in the rarest instances there might be an exception, it is extremely probable that the new apportionment practically means the disfranchisement of Benton county so far as representation in the state senate is concerned. It is a humiliating condition for a county that was once the largest and most powerful and that is still one of the oldest in Oregon.

The redeeming feature in the situation is that the institution is not a county but a state affair with a wide circle of supporters and friends in Polk and every other county, and that affords hope that through its own merits it will be properly cared for. Benton is one of the oldest counties in the state and reason of her prominence deserves a better apportionment of power. The only hope for it now, however, is the veto axe of Governor Chamberlain which swings often and always mighty straight and true.

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. Sale includes new Johnnie Jones Styles. Latest fabrics, mohair, batiste and albatross, all colors. No old stock All this season's goods. ONE week only at KLINE'S

Watches, Clocks Jewelry repairing promptly and correctly done at Pratts The Jeweler & Optician.

OUR CLEARANCE SALE Has Been A Grand Success! But it has left us with a great many remnants, odds and ends in Dress Goods, Etc. Which for the next 10 days we will close out at 50 Cents on the Dollar Don't overlook this opportunity to get a bargain AT F. L. MILLER'S When you see it in our ad, its so

This Isn't the Place Where they give something for nothing But, with every 50 cent can of Baking Powder, you can get FREE the Finest Piece of Decorated China, you ever got in this city. Come in and be convinced T. A. Boulden Grocery Store Corvallis.