

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

PLANTING MORE ORCHARD. Because Five Acres Last Year Made its Owner More Than \$500 Net Profit.

Frank Groves is adding seven acres to his apple orchard. The excellent returns from his orchard last season had led to the proposed extension of operations. From less than five acres of trees he got an aggregate of 500 bushels. He sold the fruit in Corvallis at an average of \$1.25 per bushel. The varieties were mainly Northern Spy, Newtowns and Spitzenbergs, the latter predominating. The trees are only six and eight years old. The fruit was clean from disease, and well formed. Its excellence made a demand for it and brought the price. Sprays were applied with fidelity with the result that less than three per cent of the apples were affected with worms. The total cost of spraying was \$27. The results show what can be done with apple orchards under proper conditions in Benton. The net profit from the scant five acres was more than many a farmer got from 100 acres of grain. The same methods used in the care of the orchard last year will be applied this season, except that the apples at the proper time will be thinned. The rule in this at Hood River is not to let apples grow closer than three inches apart. The purpose is to get regularity in size as well as perfect form. Symmetry and size has much to do with the prices to be obtained. Spraying for San Jose scale will be applied within a few days, and after that at the proper times treatment for worms will be regularly given the trees, as that is considered to be a main means of the success which attends this orchard. In his new acreage, Mr. Groves is planting Spitzenbergs altogether, with the exception of 100 trees which are Newtowns. These varieties are the best for shipping purposes and bring highest prices. The Groves orchard is located on rolling ground with a deep soil, which are essentials to successful apple growing. The story of this orchard is told, and will be retold by the Times, for apple growing is a business that will pay in Benton and one that the future will see greatly developed. In Bellfountain and Wren precincts and along the foothills there are lands that will some time be set to apples and the men who own them will grow wealthy from the industry.

HAS BEEN PROMOTED. To Higher Position—After Twenty Years at Corvallis—Harry Cronise.

Harry Cronise, who off and on has been station agent for the C. & E. at Corvallis for more than 20 years, and who throughout the long period has been one of the most popular and most faithful agents that ever served a railroad company, is no longer at his old place. Saturday he quit the office to become agent at Albany with a salary \$25 in advance of what he received at Corvallis. His hundreds of friends in this city rejoice at his promotion, but extremely regret his departure from their midst. Throughout his long career in the local office, there was no traveler so humble whose application for information was not courteously and civilly granted. A station agent is a place as arduous and exasperating as it is to be postmaster. The millions of questions that are asked and the multitude of little meannesses that the public rubs against an agent are annoying in the extreme, but all these things combined seldom if ever ruffled the geniality of Harry Cronise, whose service in the position in this city has been flawless. It has not yet been determined who will succeed to the agency in Corvallis. In the meantime, Clarence Albin, the assistant agent is in charge of the office.

HE WANTED QUIET.

A nervous looking man went into a store the other day and sat down for half an hour or so, when a clerk asked him if there was anything they could do for him. He said he didn't want anything. The clerk went away and he sat for an hour longer when the proprietor went to him and asked if he wanted to be shown anything. "No," said the nervous man. "I just wanted to sit around. My physician has recommended quiet for me, and says above all things, to avoid being in a crowd. Noticing that you did not advertise in the newspapers, I thought this would be as quiet a place as I could find. So I dropped in for a few hours of isolation."—Ex.

FRUIT TREE spray any quantity at Smith & Dawson's next to J. R. Smith & Company.

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.

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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.

Skin Disease of Twenty Years' Standing Cured.

I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty years' standing. I have been treated by several as smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.—Mrs. FLORENCE GAZDAR, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Graham & Wortham.

BILLS ALLOWED.

List of Bills Ordered Paid at the March Term of County Court.

Table listing various bills and amounts, including Scheele bridge work (\$148.62), Frank Hammond road work (4.20), Bushong & Co. tax receipts (35.00), L. Hovey road sup. (5.00), Hiram Parker rd. wk. (5.00), Bushong & Co. tax ledger (30.00), C. C. Robinson bridge work (2.00), C. W. Hammond (4.00), John Bier repairing c. h. side-walk (1.00), O. W. Beckwith bridge wk (3.00), D. C. Montgomery (3.00), Irwin Hodson Co repairing date stamps (1.20), T. B. Williamson bridge wk (5.00), Leder Bros (32.50), Daniel Reed (4.50), Geo. Robinson wit. fees pros. attorney (1.50), Geo. Plaster wit. fees pros. atty. (1.50), Corvallis Times print & sup (57.00), City Water Works water c. h. (2.10), C. A. Gerhard stationery, etc (5.80), Cor. Indpt Tel Co, phones (5.95), Vidito Bros. livery hire (2.50), Ohling & Penland rd sup (1.75), A. N. Harlan rd. wk. (10.00), Cor. Transfer Co. drayage (75), Vared Moore wit fees pros. atty. (2.70), Mrs. D. Huggins care co poor (72.00), M. P. Fruit sal ferryman etc (52.00), A. L. Richardson bridge wk (7.00), E. E. Switzer (4.25), George Sheldon (3.75), Dr. E. Bennett med attend. co poor (10.00), Graham & Wells stationery (45), Brandeberry & Wheeler lumber bridge lumber (13.68), Benton County Review printing (6.70), Levi Oren sawing wood for jail (25), S. H. Horton indigent soldier, Boyd, Canada (9.70), W. P. McCee road work team Will. Val. Co. lights, arcs c. h. (25.05), L. F. Rhodes wit fees pros atty (6.70), Corvallis Gazette printing & sup (10.85), Walter Kisor road work (6.00), S. L. Kline sup co poor (14.70), W. Newton bridge wk (3.50), Welsher & Berman sup jail (30), N. Tartar teacher's exam (12.00), O. V. White (12.00), R. M. Wade & Co road sup (22.39), W. R. Jones wit. fees pros. atty (1.50), Benton Co. Republican printing & sup (23.25), H. H. Glassford sal janitor (40.00), J. W. Vineyard wit. fees pros atty (1.50), J. D. Wells constable fees (7.50), Ross E. Moores & Co road notices (3.30), Ross E. Moores & Co blanks (19.67), H. B. Nichols rebate on taxes (9.70), J. E. Cronk (1.94), J. R. Smith road sup etc. (22.50), Fred Holmes road gravel (37.00), James Bruce rebate on taxes over assessment (52.10), T. H. Davis sal assessor (89.50), Geo. W. Smith sal com & road work (28.00), Peter Rickard sal com & mill (19.20), T. T. VINCENT, Clerk.

Jerome.

William Travers Jerome is possibly great. They say he is. His prosecution of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw in which his henchmen scour New York and scour the earth in search of something to damage her character, which she herself has testified was bad, may, indeed, be a sign of greatness. Her admission is that at the age of 13 or 14 she fell into the hands of Stanford White. She was poverty stricken, and White was rich. Her unspeakable mother, worse than no mother encouraged her to receive White's attentions. This woman's hand that ought to have been stretched out to shield her young daughter, reached out instead and accepted White's money. This hand that ought to be extended to aid her child is employed in placing evidence in the hand of the great William Travers Jerome to further blacken the character of her own flesh and blood. With such maternity what else but fall could have happened to Evelyn Nesbit Thaw? It may be court, it may be law, it may be jurisprudence to insistently hound this girl wife, but it is brutal, it is diabolical, even if done by the wonderful William Travers Jerome. If left to the American people to decide, they would acquit Thaw and censure Jerome in five minutes.

San Francisco.

San Francisco is to be pitied. Her earthquake with its deadly effects ought to have been enough. But she has in addition a group of political outlaws that add infinitely to her woes. She has a drunken judge whose orders from the bench are unlawful and unpardonable. He could not be impeached, because political brigands controlled the legislature and would have cleared this judge, their creature, of the impeachment charge. Behind the brigands there is a large and powerful faction of supporters. It seeks to save the chief of the brigands from punishment for his crimes of extortion and sale of public franchises. The smouldering fires of feudism that rumble and growl in the unfortunate city are apparently on the verge of bursting into full conflagration at any time. It is a spectacle for gods and men, a condition calling forth odium on the citizenship, and—pity for the town.

HIGHEST PRICE ON RECORD.

For Butter Fat—Cows that Made Eight Dollars per Month Each.

Butter fat at the local creameries is 34 cents. Up to the latter part of February it was 36 1/2 cents. It stood at that figure for two months. It is the highest point ever touched in local history, 33 1/2 being the former high water mark. The effect has been very satisfactory to neighboring farmers all of whom that had the proper kind of cows have made money. The incident recalls the fact that nine heifers with their first calves on the farm of Thomas Cooper have for the past two months yielded their owner a return of \$8 per head per month. Such a result is within reach of all dairymen if they will get hold of the right kind of cows. No dairyman should be satisfied with a cow yielding a less return. It costs as much to feed a \$5 cow as a \$10 cow. It takes time to build up such herds, but they are possible; and when obtained they pay handsomely for the trouble. The W. H. Kaupisch creamery is now manufacturing nearly 3,000 pounds of butter per day.

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Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. E. W. Durkee, Plaintiff, vs. Annie E. Durkee, Defendant. To Annie E. Durkee the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 25th day of March 1907, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: for a decree of the court dissolving the contract of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for the care and custody of Frank E. Durkee, W. P. Durkee, and S. F. I. Durkee, children of plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further decree as to said court may seem equitable. This summons is served on you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. E. Woodward, county judge for Benton county, Oregon, made on the 5th day of February, 1907. The date of the first publication hereof is February 8, 1907 and the last publication thereof will be on March 22, 1907. Dated February 8, 1907. McFADDEN & BRYSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.



The Mosque of Omar.

The Mosque of Omar is situated on the summit of Mt. Moriah on the identical spot where the Temple of Solomon once stood. It is in the center of the Temple Rea which is the exact shape of the OAC campus and contains about 35 acres. The picture is one of the fifty that is to be thrown on the stereoptican curtain in the chapel this evening under the auspices of the classes in advanced history.

Notice to Creditors.

George Beamis, Estate. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed the executrix of the last will and testament and the estate of George Beamis, deceased by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said executrix at the office of McFadden & Bryson, at Corvallis, Oregon duly verified within six months from the date hereof. Dated February 8, 1907. GEORGE BEAMIS, Executrix of the estate of George Beamis, deceased.

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