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R. F. IRVING Editor and Proprietor

## Notice of Property Tax Levied to Pay For Street Improvement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Corvallis has determined the proportionate share of the cost of the improvement of Harrison street from the center of Second street to the East side of Ninth street in the City of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, to be assessed upon each of the several lots or parts thereof or parcels of land abutting or fronting upon such proposed improvement, and has assessed upon each lot or part thereof or parcel of land aforesaid liable therefore its proportionate share of such cost and that the following is a description of said several lots or parts thereof or parcels of land, a statement of the names of the owners thereof, if known, and of the sum assessed upon such lots or parts thereof or tracts of land.

In Dixon's Addition to said City of Corvallis:

Block No. 5.  
Property Owner. Amt.  
Lot 6, Minnie L. Denman ..... \$ 8.82  
Lot 12, Annie Hodges ..... 8.82

Block No. 6.  
Lot 1, Annie S. Bryant ..... 8.82  
Lot 7, J. E. Cronk ..... 8.82  
In the County Addition to said City of Corvallis:

Block No. 1.  
Lot 6, Arthur J. Moore ..... 4.41  
Persis Jane Linderman ..... 4.41  
Lot 7, The First National Bank of Corvallis ..... 8.82

Block No. 4.  
Lot 6, Thomas Whitehorn ..... 8.82  
Lot 7, T. H. Gragg ..... 8.82  
Bettie M. McLain ..... 8.82  
J. P. Gragg ..... 8.82  
D. V. Gragg ..... 8.82  
F. S. Elliott ..... 1.764  
Marion R. Elliott ..... 8.82  
Earnest Elliott ..... 8.82  
Ida Tortora ..... 1.47  
Mary Woodworth ..... 1.47  
Emmett Elliott ..... 1.47  
Seth Elliott ..... 1.47  
Maud Elliott ..... 1.47  
Annie Elliott ..... 1.47  
M. E. Gregg ..... 8.82

Block No. 5.  
Lot 6, Isabella Gellately ..... 8.82  
Lot 7, Isabella Gellately ..... 8.82

Block No. 14.  
Lot 6, J. S. Spangler ..... 8.82  
Lot 7, Turin D. Campbell ..... 8.82

Block No. 15.  
Lot 6, Lucy G. Yates ..... 8.82  
Lot 7, Lucy G. Yates ..... 8.82

Block No. 24.  
Lot 6, Pauline Kline ..... 8.82  
Lot 7, Pauline Kline ..... 8.82  
In Dixon's Second Addition to said City of Corvallis:

Block No. 13.  
Lot 1, Sarah F. Elgin ..... 8.82  
Lot 7, Gottlieb Boehringer ..... 8.82

Block No. 14.  
Lot 1, O. B. Long ..... 1.26  
M. B. Long ..... 1.26  
H. W. Long ..... 1.26  
J. I. Long ..... 1.26  
M. M. Long ..... 1.26  
Maud Kirtledge ..... 1.26  
Hattie Davis ..... 1.26  
Lot 7, R. H. Colbert ..... 8.82

Block No. 19.  
Lot 1, J. H. Albright ..... 8.82  
Lot 7, E. M. Gould ..... 1.764  
John L. Whitaker ..... 1.764  
Fannie E. Whitaker ..... 1.764  
Alice M. Porter ..... 1.764  
Nellie Campbell ..... 1.764  
In Rayburn's Addition to said City of Corvallis:

Block No. 1.  
Lot 1, A. B. Cordley ..... 8.82  
Lot 12, A. B. Cordley ..... 8.82

Block No. 2.  
Lot 1, Gordon V. Skelton ..... 8.82  
Lot 12, Gordon V. Skelton ..... 8.82

Block No. 3.  
Lot 1, Fred S. Elliott ..... 2.528  
Marion R. Elliott ..... 1.764  
Ernest Elliott ..... 1.764  
Ida Tortora ..... .294  
Mary Woodworth ..... .294  
Emmett Elliott ..... .294  
Seth Elliott ..... .294  
Maud Elliott ..... .294  
Annie Elliott ..... .294  
Lot 12, E. Woodword, Lee Henkle and William Robinson as Trustees of the United Evangelical Church of Corvallis ..... 8.82

The foregoing assessments were entered in the docket of City Liens of the City of Corvallis on the 16th day of March, 1907, and if the sum assessed as aforesaid upon any such lot or tract or part thereof is not paid to the City Treasurer of the City of Corvallis within five days after the date of final publication hereof, the date of such final publication being March 29th, 1907, the same will draw interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum thereafter and a warrant will be issued directing the Chief of Police of said City to levy upon and sell such lot or tract or part thereof as the case may be to satisfy such assessment.

J. FRED YATES,  
Police Judge City of Corvallis.

Notice of Final Settlement  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account for settlement of the estate of Eliza McFadden deceased, in the county court of Benton County, Oregon, and the said court has fixed the hour of ten o'clock a. m. Saturday the 6 day of April 1907, at the Court room of said court at Corvallis, Oregon as the time for hearing all and singular the matters in said settlement and all persons interested therein are hereby notified of said fact.

W. S. McFadden  
Administrator of the estate of Eliza McFadden, deceased.  
Dated March 8, 1907.

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 Ore.

## Big Receipts Spring Goods

Comprising all the new weaves in Wash Goods Mercerized and French Gingham, Silk and Linen patterns in checks, stripes and fancy weaves. Swiss applique, Fancy Lawns and big assortment of white wash fabrics.

## Our Wool Dress Goods are Here

Big line skirts from one of the best factories. Our line of hosiery can't be beat. Great line Ladies Oxfords and Slippers and Shoes of all kinds.

Call and See  
**J. H. HARRIS.**  
Corvallis, Oregon

## We Solicit Comparison.

Just received a full line of Spring and Summer Novelties.

The Famous Packard Shoe, Sold by

**A. K. RUSS**

Dealer in men's Furnishings.



Wouldn't  
Change  
Thrones with  
a King.

Fisherman's luck means a wonderful catch once in a blue moon. But all moons are alike to the man equipped from our superb Sporting Goods stock—the latest in Rods, Reels, Dandy Minnows, Hooks, Bicycles, Sundries, Cultery, Sewing Machines and Sewing Machine Supplies, Edison and Victor Talking Machines, Records and Supplies. The hunter will find himself in a paradise of his own when he lands in this fine Sporting Goods stock. You are welcome to buy, for admire, just as you choose. Unmatchable prices now.

**M. M. LONG'S**

## Fishing Tackle

The Finest and most complete line ever brought to the city.

Also a Full line of Base Ball Goods.

**GUN HODES**

## PUTER IN COURT

TESTIFIES AT THE TRIAL OF  
BINGER HERMANN, AND  
TELLS HOW MONEY  
WAS PAID.

Mays Made Demand—What Ormsby Got—Government Shows That Fraudulent Transactions Was Known by Hermann.

Washington, March 20.—S. A. D. Puter and Dan Tarpley are the star witnesses at the Hermann trial. Puter was called late this afternoon and related the details of his methods of manipulating land matters.

Puter said Senator Mitchell induced Hermann to expedite patents. He told the entire story, bringing in the names of McKinley, Emma L. Watson and other associates, including F. P. Mays, his attorney. He told how he paid \$1,000 to C. E. Loomis, the special agent, to report favorably on Puter's lands. He said:

"Horace McKinley owned over 17,000 acres of school lands in the Blue Mountains which we bought from the state. L. M. Ormsby, son of Captain Ormsby, had 1-8 interest in 10,000 acres of this tract. We wanted the land included in the Blue Mountain forest reserve.

"F. P. Mays demanded 50 per cent. of our lands, saying he had to pay for the creation of the Blue Mountain reserve. We told Mays we would pay 50 cents an acre. Mays said that would not pay the people in Washington. La Force came later with a list of 5000 acres of lands that Mays demanded to be given from our tracts.

"I went to Willard N. Jones about it and he sent me to Mays, who said if we did not give him 50 per cent. he would checkboard our land when the reserve was created."

On cross-examination, Puter said:

"L. M. Ormsby got his interest in the land for giving advance information relative to the Blue Mountain reserve. Tarpley also paid Ormsby \$500 for the favorable report made by Ormsby's father on the '11-7' claims."

The government introduced a certificate of deposit endorsed by Emma L. Watson to Ormsby.

J. W. Heideke, a forest ranger, testified to what he declared were attempts at Albany, Oregon, in 1902 to have him certify to the validity of certain fraudulent land claims of S. A. D. Puter. Heideke said he refused to do this.

Later, he said, Special Agent Loomis passed Puter's claims without inspection. Heideke says the interested parties paid him \$300 in cash and \$75 per month giving instructions that "Mum" is the word.

The government is endeavoring to show that the fraudulent transactions were known by Hermann.

Portland Journal, March 20.—Portland people fortunate to possess \$5 gold pieces are looking twice at those pieces of money when they come into their possession nowadays, as several business men have recently given good silver change away for gilded counterfeits.

Complaint was first made by the proprietress of a lodging house, who rented a room to a young man and was tendered \$5 in gold in payment. She gave the young man \$4.50 cents in silver and he left the place, not even returning to use the room.

The gold coin was shown to her husband by the woman and it was discovered to be counterfeit. The bogus money is very creditable in appearance and might easily be taken for genuine. Secret service men are now working on the case and expect to gather in the green-goods men in a short time.

## Notice to Gravel Haulers.

Bids will be received up to April 1st, 1907, by the undersigned for hauling gravel in road district No. 12, six miles south of town, gravel to be put on eight inches deep and six feet wide. The contract involves two miles of gravel and bidders may take it as a whole or by the quarter of a mile. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

R. C. McBEHE,  
Supervisor road district No. 12, Benton county.

## TO GO BY AUTOMOBILE!

Twice a day—From Newport to Marshfield—Will be Stage Line.

The announcement from Coos Bay is that an automobile stage line is to be established between that section and Newport, and if the plan materializes as now programmed, the wonder will be why the enterprise was not inaugurated long before. The distance is 90 miles, and the schedule will provide for covering it in a pleasant ride of only five hours. The trip will be on the ocean beach with the exception of a few points such as Cape Perpetua, where a road through the hills will afford connections with the contiguous stretches of beach. Work on these connecting roads is said to be already in progress. Four big machines capable of carrying a number of passengers will be in the service, and the run will be made twice a day. One machine will operate between Newport and Alsea Bay, another between Alsea and the mouth of the Umpqua and so on until the destination is reached. The arrangement will be such that the passenger can leave Corvallis in the afternoon and reach Marshfield before noon the next day. The route will be in operation nine months in the year. The ride will be in the nature of a pleasure jaunt. The fare will be \$10. It is expected to have the line in operation before the end of the coming summer.

## "THE KING OF TRAMPS."

Next Tuesday.

"The King of Tramps", a Yankee Doodle comedy, in four big laughing acts which comes to the opera house next Tuesday March 26th, contains more actual wit, more innocent mischief, and good singing and dancing than is to be found in the average so-called musical comedy. The play is a feast of quickening thrills and side-splitting merriment, what it lacks in literary avoidpoids it more than makes up in slambang activity and primitive fun. The "King of Tramps" orchestra will render six popular selections during the action of the play, and ten big specialties will be introduced. Reserved seat sale opens Saturday morning, popular prices, 25, 50, and 75.

## FOR BEST ESSAY.

Prizes Offered for Them—Open to Benton County School Children.

S. L. Kline of Corvallis offers a big gold medal to any Benton county pupil of the public schools who will win a prize provided for in the following offered proposition. The pupils of the public schools of Oregon have been offered prizes for essays by the Oregon Society Sons of the American Revolution. These prizes range from \$30 to \$200. The essays must not be longer than 3000 words written on one side of the paper in the students own handwriting, and must be accompanied by a certificate from the pupil's teacher stating that the author of the essay is a pupil in a designated class, and that to the belief of the teacher the essay is the unaided work of the pupil. The subjects are "Public Schools as a Means of Americanizing Foreigners," "Joseph Bryant and the Indians of the Revolution," and the "Separation of the Church and State in America." Any one of the subjects may be selected. May 25 is the latest date at which essays must reach A. M. Smith, Fenton building, Portland, Ore. to whom they should be sent.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account for settlement of the estate of John T. Slate, deceased, in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, and that said Court has fixed the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of Saturday the 7th day of April, 1907, at the Court room of said court at Corvallis, Oregon as the time for hearing all and singular the matters in said settlement and all persons interested therein are hereby notified of said fact.

J. E. Henkle,  
Administrator of the estate of John T. Slate, deceased.  
Dated March 8, 1907.

For Rheumatic Sufferers.  
The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

## THE CONTRACT LET.

For a new Brick on Main Street—Heckart has it—Small & Son.

The contract has been awarded for the erection of another brick building in Corvallis. It is to be located next door south of Nolan & Son, and the owners will be Small & Son. It will be one story with 41 feet of frontage and 70 feet deep. The front will be of pressed brick and descriptions of it agree that it will be one of the handsomest fronts in town. There will be two entrances, something after the order of the brick occupied by Hollenberg & Cady. The interior will be finished in first class style and the front portion will be one large room, devoted to the confectionery and bakery business of the owners. When completed it will add much to the appearance of the block in which it is located, which incidentally, is the only block solidly of brick in town.

The contract for building the structure has been awarded to W. O. Heckart. Work of tearing out the old building begins April 1st. Under the terms of the contract the new building is to be completed and ready for occupancy within sixty days from April 1st. The Commercial restaurant, which occupies one of the buildings that is to be torn down, is to occupy quarters in the Farmer's Hotel which is being fitted up for the purpose.

## ARE HIGH PRICED EAST.

As Well as West—Benton Mare Brought \$400 at Seattle.

—The prices of horses in Benton county are unusually high, but compared with other sections, they should be higher. The scarcity is not confined to Oregon. It prevails in other states. Thomas Fawcett, who has just arrived from a months visit East, found even a greater scarcity there. He was in Nebraska, Iowa and other middlewest sections, and in each buyers were scouring neighborhoods for the purchase of horses, that could scarcely be bought at any price. As is the case in Benton, many farmers there have sold more horses than they could spare and some of them are in actual need. Two Montana men were in Nebraska at the same time Mr. Fawcett was, and went there to buy a carload of mares. They searched the state over, and then without making purchases, went into Iowa to continue the hunt. After a week there, they returned to Nebraska where they bought eight mares, which they brought back to Montana with them, paying the transportation price for a whole carload in order to get the eight home, an incident showing the demand for horses. In Seattle, Mr. Fawcett happened to be in a stable when a black mare formerly owned by Henry Hector was brought in. The man who owned her had just arrived in Seattle the night before. He was offered, in the presence of Mr. Fawcett, \$400 for the mare, and refused it. The same day passing along the street in Seattle was a team on which was displayed the words "For Sale." Mr. Fawcett hailed the driver, and inquired the price, as a matter of curiosity. "Five hundred and twenty five dollars, was the reply. And both animals in the team were comparatively small, weighing less than 1,300 each. Horses are horses, and they will continue to be horses for some time to come. And when a colt from a good sire is, as it is, worth \$125 to \$150 at weaning time, there certainly must be great money in the industry.

Garden seeds of all kinds at Zierolf's.

## Call For Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked not paid for want of funds up to and including August 2nd 1906. Interest will be stopped on same from this date. Corvallis Ore. March 9th 1907. W. A. Buchanan, Treasurer, Benton, Co. Oregon.

## 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. FANNIE GRIFFIN, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Graham & Wortham.