

The Armory Referendum.

It is proposed to referendum the \$100,000 appropriation by the late legislature for militia armories. It would not be a misdirected effort. The days of wars are passing. The best thought on earth is bent to ward peace and national disarmament.

SAY SYSTEM IS WRONG.

In Benton Methods of Making Assessment—There Should be Field Deputies and a Quicker Assessment, They say.

There are those who say the arrangement for assessing in Benton county is all wrong. They are men too, who show signs that they know whereof they speak. The particular point in their contention is that it is folly and the worst of folly for one man to be required to do the whole job of assessing the county, even small as is Benton since a part of its territory was hacked off.

Most counties follow that plan. Polk for instance, pays an assessor \$1,200 and the county court gives him five field deputies at \$2 per day.

Knight Templar Easter Services.

Special Easter services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. under the auspices of the Masonic orders of Albany and Corvallis. Members of Temple Commandary Knights Templar of Albany and the order of Eastern Star and other members of the Masonic orders, of that city will come to Corvallis, on the 12:20 train arriving at Corvallis about 1-30 p. m. the train will stop at Madison & 9th streets, and the Albany delegation of Masons will go to the Masonic temple, from which place all Masons and their wives will go in a body to the afternoon service.

ALL ARE PREPARING.

For the Easter Services—What Programmes are at all the Churches.

Special Easter services are to be given in all the Corvallis churches Sunday, and big congregations may be expected. It will be well, for the topic of the risen Master will be a bright one and a good one to be heard, and even that one who goes to church once a year cannot help but profit by the experience. In the various churches programs will be as follows:

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Easter services at the Christian church next Sunday begin at 6:30 a. m., with a sunrise prayer-meeting. At 10 o'clock the Sunday School will hold appropriate exercises. The morning sermon will be, "The Resurrection." In the evening, the pastor will preach on, "Womanliness," a sermon for girls and young women.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Easter services will be held by the German Lutheran congregation at the residence of A. Leder, Sunday, at 2 p. m. All are invited to attend.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Easter services at the M. E. church Sunday as follows: Morning subject, "Behind Mechanical Forces or Who Shall Roll Away the Stone." In the evening there will be an Easter concert given by the Sunday school.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the Presbyterian church Easter services next Sunday morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell, at the morning services will have for his theme, "We Know there is a Here, but is there a Hereafter, that is the Question." At 3 p. m. The Knights Templar of Albany will worship at this church with the Masons of Corvallis.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

United Evangelical church subjects, a. m. "The Abundant Life" p. m. "The Supremacy of the Cross." This is the last Sunday of the second year of the present pastor's work here and he desires to meet as many members and friends of the church as possible at these services.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Easter services at the Catholic church tomorrow as follows: Mass, 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Evening devotion at 7:30. Miss Edna J. Sheehy will have charge of the music for these Easter services. All are invited.

THEY ORGANIZE.

Retail Grocers and Merchants of Corvallis Effect Permanent Organization.

At a meeting of the business men of Corvallis last evening at Fireman Hall a permanent organization was effected and the following officers were elected: President, S. L. Kline; vice president, A. K. Russ; secretary, Roy Hollenberg; treasurer, T. A. Boulden.

Constitution and by-laws were adopted of which the following is the preamble: "In order to foster and maintain a permanent social feeling among the retail grocers and merchants of Corvallis to obliterate distrust and inspire confidence among the members of the trade; to remove by concert action such evils and customs as are against good policy and sound business principles whether it be selling of the wholesale house at retail, improper house to house peddling, the distribution and consumption of adulterated and unwholesome goods, the use of fictitious labels, the use of dishonest weights and measures, or whatsoever the evil may be, to disseminate useful information, to watch and influence legislation towards the better protection of our capital; to assist our members in collecting delinquent accounts; to encourage the observance of all legal holidays; and to attain the results which experience has proved are not obtainable by individual or divided effort; for these reasons we hereby resolve ourselves into an organization to be known as the Retail Grocers & Merchants Association of Corvallis."

FUMIGATION FUMIGATES.

Interesting Results with Formaldehyde by Students at the College.

The question of whether or not fumigation fumigates has been worked out with interesting results by students in the bacteriological department at the college. The experiments began early in January and have been conducted with great care by Calvin Ingle and Arthur Berman under the supervision of Prof. Pernot. For the fumigation formaldehyde was used, and the findings are that if the gas is thoroughly applied, germs that are dangerous to man will be killed, but if not thorough, the microbes will survive and be ready to communicate disease and death to human beings. It was also determined by the experiments that several of the harmless germs will survive the application of formaldehyde and live to perform vigorously in the world after the attack on them has been administered.

In the experiments, there were two processes of the fumigation. The room used was one in which a patient had died of consumption. The first was fairly thorough, the formaldehyde being introduced through the key hole in the door. Cultures of tuberculosis and other germs were placed in the room and allowed to remain there during the fumigation process. The question at issue was whether or not as a result of the fumigation the live germs in the cultures would be killed. In one culture were germs known to laymen as pus germs. They survived the experiment. After the fumigation, bits of cloth were cut from draperies in the room that had been occupied by the patient. One piece was from the carpet and another from the table cover. These were placed in culture media, and within 24 hours growths of germs began to appear, showing that the microbes in the carpet and drapery had lived through the formaldehyde experience. They were however classified and found to be harmless.

Afterward a second application of the formaldehyde was made. Every precaution was taken so as to make its application perfect. The result showed that in every case the pathogenic germs were killed, though several of the harmless microbes survived as in the first instance. The report made by the students concludes as follows: "From these and other tests made we find that the maximum efficiency of formaldehyde gas as a germ destroyer can only be attained by confinement of the fumes in the room being disinfected. The precaution to close all apertures by which the gas might escape is very important. The growths which occurred from those spore-bearing non-pathogenic varieties in no way detracts from the efficiency of formaldehyde gas as an effective disinfectant when properly used."

NEW TODAY, I have established a junk business on Main street near the soda works where I will buy all kinds of junk, including rags, rubbers, lead, copper, brass etc. J. I. Brown.

TIMES FOR JOB PRINTING

Garden seeds of all kinds at Zierolf's.

Administrator's Sale.

I will sell at public sale at the residence of Isaac Porter on Greasy Creek, five miles south of Philomath, Saturday, March 30, '07, at 10 o'clock a. m. for cash in hand the following described property, to-wit:

- One Piano
Blender
Harrow
Disc Cutter
Farm Wagon
Buggy
Single Baggy Harness
One set Hack Harness
4 collars
1 Dozen Chickens
1 Milk Cow
15 Head Sheep
1 Hoe
20 acres growing grain
4 tons Cheat Hay
One Roan Filly 3 year's old
Dapple gray Stallion 4 years old, Yearling colt
Light gray mare about 12 yrs. old.
Black mare, about 6 yrs. old.
2 Bedsteads, 1 Bedding, 4 chairs, 1 rocking chair, 1 cook stove, 1 dining table.

Attention Ranchers.

We are cash buyers of all sizes of veal, and can tie you more than you are receiving. Express your calves to our address, and mark your address plainly to insure immediate payment on shipments. For reference write or call Aberdeen Bank, or Corvallis Creamery Co. West Coast Produce Co. Aberdeen Washington.

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Call for Warrants.

NOTICE is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders indorsed and marked not paid for want of funds, up to and including those of March 21, 1907. Interest will be stopped on same from this date. W. A. BUCHANAN, Treasurer, Benton County, Or.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account for settlement of the estate of Francis Slate, deceased, in the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, and that said court has fixed the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of Saturday the 6th 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. F. PORTER, Administrator of the estate of Francis Slate, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Isaac Porter, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Isaac Porter, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate of said Isaac Porter, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from this date to the undersigned at his residence in Benton county or at the office of McFadden & Bryson, Corvallis, Oregon, on Thursday the 16th day of March, 1907. J. F. PORTER, Administrator with the will annexed of Isaac Porter, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE: Roseburg, Or., Feb. 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "A act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the "Public Land States" by act of August 4, 1892, James W. Walters of Monroe, county of Benton state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7517 for the purchase of the north 1/2 of northwest 1/4 of section No. 32 in Township 14 S, Range No. 6 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before county clerk and clerk of county court of Benton county, at his office at Corvallis, Oregon, on Thursday the 16th day of May, 1907. He names as witnesses: Ellis Hammer of Monroe, Oregon; Stanley Buckingham of Byron Woodridge, " " " Clyde Graves, of " " " Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of May, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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