

—Miss Pauline Kline arrived Tuesday from a four weeks visit in Portland.

—Mrs. Brady Burnett arrived yesterday from a visit to her former home in Canyonville.

—A parents' meeting is to be held tomorrow at Fairmount Grange hall. Superintendent Denman and Prof. Baldwin are on the program.

—Small & Son have purchased a lot of Mrs. Mary Jacobs near the saw mill and the restaurant building is to be moved on it and converted into a dwelling.

—E. E. Wilson leaves tomorrow to go with the executive committee of the board of Regents to inspect the work at the Union Experiment station.

—Discouraging news has been received by relatives here from the Los Angeles hospital where Harry Davis is gravely ill. The mother is with her son, and the hope is that care and medical skill may not be in vain.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hurt are to leave Monday for an indefinite absence. They may be gone a month, or three months, or be gone altogether. Mrs. Hurt is ailing and the trip is in the hope that a change will prove beneficial. They will go to some point on the beach, possibly in the vicinity of Waldport as a temporary experiment.

—Those who struck the winter inadequately supplied with wood are waiting patiently for better weather and resultant better roads. To them it will be a welcome sight when the wood haulers appear again. From \$5 to \$6 a cord and even more, for wood, is expensive living, yet those are the prices that have prevailed ever since last autumn. The only comfort in the premises is that down at Goldfield, Nevada, the price is \$70 per cord, and wood hard to get at that.

—College opened for the spring term Tuesday, and matriculation is still in progress. The term enrollment is now 60 above the opening figure for the spring term last year and two more than the maximum enrollment for the entire term. It will probably exceed the figures of last year by 70 or 80. Recitations began Wednesday.

—A picture of one of the great horses recently brought to Corvallis by Fawcett & Ireland appears on the first page of this paper. He is one of the greatest horses in the United States and it is greatly to the credit of Benton that it has such livestock. He and the other horses owned by the same firm, the Whitaker horse and some others mean that later on, Benton will be as to horses what she has long been in cattle, the place where seekers for fancy stock come to make purchases.

—Apropos of a hotel article elsewhere, Mr. and Mrs. Hammel are to retire from the management of Hotel Corvallis on the 1st inst. A portion of the furniture has been transferred to the Occidental, and the remainder will be stored for the present. Mr. Nixon will continue in charge of the Occidental. Mr. Hammel's plans are as yet indefinite. He has a couple of hay yards on his hands, and they demand attention to a greater or less extent. Street rumor says he is likely to resume the hotel business in Corvallis, but Mr. Hammel himself does not back up the rumor. Hotel Corvallis is to pass under the management of R. F. Baker of Junction after Mr. Hammel's retirement.

—If you get a wrong number on the telephone nowadays don't abuse the phone girl. The improvements being made so that your service will be better is what causes the trouble. Thousands of dollars are being spent on telephone cables and wires and it is making for Corvallis model telephone system, but the disturbing of the lines cannot be escaped while the work is going on. In a month it will all end. Meantime don't abuse the girls.

—Chester Proebstel, instructor in mining department at the college has accepted a position as cyanide chemist at the mine of the Mt. Pitt Mining Company near Ashland, Jackson county, and leaves Sunday to take up his duties. His salary is \$150 a month, and he has a two years contract. The mine is an extensive one and the position desirable.

—Ben Woldt is half owner in a big cigar factory in St. Johns. The firm employs 21 men and has a pay roll of \$300 a week. They turn out 60,000 cigars a month, making stock that wholesales at \$25 to \$35. Their chief brand is the "White Crow" on which they have a heavy run. Mr. Woldt has his home in Portland and manages the business of the firm, doing the selling and collecting. He left this morning, after a brief visit in Corvallis.

SOMETHING RUMOR SAYS.

But the Capitalists Don't Admit it—Proposed big Building Operations for this Town.

Corvallis was never so full as now of building rumors. The street is alive with them. Whether or not there is foundation for it the TIMES is unable to say. When men who are supposed to know are asked about it they shake their heads and put on a child-like and innocent look as though they wouldn't harm a kitten or ever tell a story. Probably they wouldn't. Still they get their heads together, several of them and talk very earnestly, looking around all the time to see if anybody is listening. The rumors that fly, credit somebody with a purpose of building a big hotel, a fine brick structure, three stories high and to cost \$50,000. Everybody whose name is being connected by rumor with it, says there is nothing in the talk, but still the talk goes busily and persistently on. It even tells that there are to be 25 rooms with private bath, that there is to be every modern convenience and that Mr. and Mrs. Hammel will be in charge. Whether or not there is anything in the reports, TIMES readers must judge for themselves. All the paper knows about it and probably some more is printed here.

Real Estate Transfers.

State of Oregon to George Jones, 40 a. in Alsea. \$100.

State of Oregon to Jesse D. Whitaker, 80 a. in Alsea. \$201.

Edward T. Merrill and wf. to M. J. Cameron 40 a. in Kings Valley, \$10.

A. Wilhelm Sr. and wf. to Mary Miller, four lots in Monroe. \$400.

Oscar S. Noyes and wf. to Roy J. Keeney and wf. 2 lots in blk 18, Wilkins add, \$1350.

Henry Ambler and wf. to Martha J. Ewing, two lots in Philomath, \$450.

J. Farnham and wf. to W. J. Mitchell one lot in Job's add. \$150.

W. J. Mitchell to Frank M. Bullis, two lots in Job's add. \$150.

I. H. Jackson and wf. to G. W. Cummings, 1-2 blk, 13 Wells & McElroy's add.

Melva McKinney to Dora Jackson, two lots in block 2 Wilkin's add. \$1.

Eli Spencer et al to Elnora Johnson, lots 1 & 2 in blk F. \$135.

Mary E. Gwinn et al to James Bryden 80 a. in Alsea. \$400.

J. B. Horner and wf. to J. W. Handy two lots in blk 18 in Wilkin's add. \$10.

A. W. Hawley and wf. to M. B. Rankin, 80 a. near Bellfountain. \$10.

M. J. Wells and hus. to H. J. Rogers, lot 12 in blk 1 Chases add. \$200.

M. J. Wells and hus. to Charles and Lena Rogers, lot 11 blk 1, Chases add. \$200.

J. O. Powell to Jesse Skaggs 60 a, near Summit. \$475.

Ida Harris et al to T. C. Baker, 40 a. north of Corvallis. \$10.

Fred T. Dent and wf. to Charles Small one lot in Dixon's add. \$350.

Thomas J. Childs and wf. to D. R. Tom, 40 a. in Alsea. \$100.

Jasper N. Hogue to E. F. Chandler, 160 a. in Alsea. \$2850.

R. A. Clark and wf. to L. R. Goodrich 1-2 lot in Philomath. \$500.

L. R. Goodrich and hus. to R. A. Clark 1-2 lot in Philomath. \$10.

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 attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

What to Do When Bilious. The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Graham & Wortham's drug store.

At Bellfountain.

—A. W. Hawley has been selling some of his timber land.

The entertainment given by the Grand Circle W. O. W. in this place Wednesday evening was an enjoyable occasion and well attended.

The W. O. W. expect a howling time at their next regular meeting, four candidates are to ride the goat and as he has been running at large for several months the boys expect some fun.

Mrs. E. H. Belknap is teaching in the public school, pending the recovery of Mrs. Booth, who is ill with poison oak.

Mrs. J. E. Williams returned the first of the week from Eugene where she attended the Women of Woodcraft convention.

Cliff and Jennie Oaks returned the first of the week from Washington where they have been working the last few months.

J. H. Edwards was in Alsea this week buying hogs.

Rev. Clark is to assist Rev. Burbank in the meeting at this place this week.

San Francisco, March 26.—The attention of Francis J. Heney was called today to a dispatch from Portland, which stated that a fund was being raised there to finance an investigation into civic conditions and that Mr. Hecy and W. J. Burns were to be requested to conduct the inquiry. The prosecutor said that his time for the present would be taken up with the San Francisco investigation. He added that he had received no official offer from Portland, and therefore could not either accept or decline at this time. He added: "I am not very familiar with civic conditions in Portland. I have my opinion of certain officials there, however."

When asked what sort of graft might flourish in Portland he said: "You know Halsey makes visits there."

Halsey was general agent of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, and was recently indicted for bribing the San Francisco supervisor.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Thomas J. Wright, deceased, has filed in the county court of Benton county, Oregon, her final account as such administratrix of said estate and that

Monday, the 6th day of May, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. has been fixed by said court as the time set for hearing objections to said report and settlement thereof.

Dated March 19, 1907. MELCENA WRIGHT, Administratrix of the estate of Thos. J. Wright, Deceased.

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.

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. McBEE, Supervisor road district No. 12, Benton county.

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

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hands with the city treasurer to pay all general fund warrants that are indorsed from October 10, 1905, to March 29, 1907, inclusive; also to pay all street fund warrants that are indorsed. Interest on the above warrants will cease after this date. Dated Corvallis, Or., March 29, 1907. GRANT ELLGIN, Treasurer.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of B. F. Hyland, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said B. F. Hyland, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at the office of McRadden & Bryson, attorneys, Corvallis, Oregon. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 29th day of March, 1907. MARY A. DINGES, Administratrix of the estate of B. F. Hyland, deceased.

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 of our 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 GRIFPEN, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Graham & Wortham.

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598—160 acres, 35 in cult, some good timber and pasture, good house and barn, fine orchard, well watered, this is a good stock ranch price \$1700. School house on place.

383—10 acres, all in cult, fine orchard, all level, good house, fair barn 1-2 mile to good town, good garden land, nice little home, price \$1700.

AMBLER & WATTERS

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 parcels 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.	Property Owner.	Amt.
Lot 1, Annie S. Bryant	8.82
Lot 7, J. E. Cronk	8.82

Block No. 1.	Property Owner.	Amt.
Lot 6, Arthur J. Moore	4.41
Lot 7, Persis Jane Linderman	4.41

Block No. 4.	Property Owner.	Amt.
Lot 6, Thomas Whitehorn	8.82
Lot 7, T. H. Gragg	8.82

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

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

Block No. 24.	Property Owner.	Amt.
Lot 6, Pauline Kline	8.82
Lot 7, Pauline Kline	8.82

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

Block No. 14.	Property Owner.	Amt.
Lot 1, O. B. Long	1.26
M. B. Long	1.26

Block No. 19.	Property Owner.	Amt.
Lot 1, J. H. Albright	8.82
Lot 7, E. M. Gould	1.764

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

Block No. 3.	Property Owner.	Amt.
Lot 1, Fred S. Elliott	2.528
Marion R. Elliott	1.764

Block No. 1.	Property Owner.	Amt.
Lot 1, A. B. Cordley	8.82
Lot 12, A. B. Cordley	8.82

Block No. 1.	Property Owner.	Amt.
Lot 1, E. Woodward, Lee Henkle and William Robinson as Trustees of the United Evangelical Church of Corvallis	8.28

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 issue 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 the state of Oregon for Benton county, and the said court has fixed the hour of ten o'clock a. m. 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.

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

Notice to Creditors. In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Radtke, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Margaret Radtke, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate of Margaret Radtke, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at the law office of E. E. Wilson in Corvallis, Oregon. Dated this March 29, 1907. ELIZA P. SMITH, Executrix of the last will and testament of Margaret Radtke, deceased.

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