

**Corvallis Times**

CORVALLIS, OREGON,  
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**Mayor Lane.**

The attitude of a bevy of democratic politicians in Portland toward the candidacy of Mayor Lane is usual but none the less astounding. The mayor is a candidate for reelection, and he declares that if nominated and elected he will put the "public interest" above party, personal or any other interest. His attitude is one to appeal to most people as highly desirable. The public interest ought to be paramount to every other consideration. The reason for it is vividly illustrated by conditions in San Francisco. Mayor Schmitz sacrificed the "public interest" to private and partisan interests, and behold the results. The shame of the Golden Gate city would seem to discredit forever any platform of a candidate other than paramountly alty to "public interest," and that is what makes the attitude of Portland politicians conspicuously inappropos. Whether they know it or not, it is a good way for them to aid the candidacy of Mayor Lane. The times are calling for good men for office. Public robbery as disclosed in many big cities has its meaning, and that meaning ought to be distinctly hostile to spoilsmen, place-hunters and bribing corporations. The charge against Mayor Lane is that he is opposed to such things, and that as an official he has not tolerated them. The opposition to him under the circumstances many people will consider as a best reason for his reelection. Incidentally, the official who serves the public best, serves his party best.

**Campaign Contributions.**

Mr. Harriman says he contributed \$50,000 to the Roosevelt campaign fund in 1904. He says further that the sum was a part of \$200,000 that he raised for the same purpose and that the president knew of the fact at the time. Mr. Roosevelt says Mr. Harriman is a liar.

When the campaign was at its height, Judge Alton B. Parker made practically the same charge. He said the corporations were contributing to Mr. Roosevelt's campaign fund. Mr. Roosevelt, all will remember, promptly declared the statement a lie, and Judge Parker a liar. Mr. Roosevelt's pyrotechnic denial was one of the sensations of the campaign.

President Roosevelt's denials to the contrary notwithstanding, immense sums were contributed by the corporations to his campaign fund. It was proven in the official investigation that frenzied insurance companies contributed to Mr. Roosevelt's campaign treasury the sum of \$178,120. High officials of the companies admitted it, and the books showed it. It was funds that belonged to the policy holders of the company. Mr. Roosevelt's campaign managers knew it was the policy holders money. Perkins, one of the insurance officials who made the contributions, recently gave back to the company from whom he had been ousted for crookedness, \$50,000 that he had as an official, contributed.

The whole incident has its moral. Boodle from the corporations flowed into the treasury of Mr. Roosevelt's campaign managers, and was used to corrupt voters. Judge Parker was right in his charge, and Roosevelt, wrong in his denial. If the president's denial was from ignorance of the facts, it ought not to have been made, and if it was made with full knowledge of the facts, it is inexcusable. In either event, the effect is to force the surmise that the Harriman charge, in spite of Mr. Roosevelt's denial, is probably true.

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. J. Brown,

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.**  
"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says M. J. Woodbury, of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by Graham & Wortham.

**WARRANTS BRING CASH.**

Paying State Tax—Sixty-five Thousand Turned Over to Treasurer by Sheriff in Benton.

Benton county is paying cash as she goes. When the warrant is presented to the treasurer, instead of indorsing it "not paid for want of funds" he draws a check for the amount, and the bearer goes off happy. The new arrangement began last week under a call for warrants by the treasurer which called in all county orders outstanding. The present is the fifth year in succession in which the county has made this showing. It is usual for cash to be paid for three or four months, and then the money box gets empty and warrants are issued for the balance of the year. Last year, which was the final year in the four years of the Watters administration the condition prevailed for more than two months. It is believed that there is a sufficient sum available for the county to pay cash the coming three months.

The sheriff has turned over \$65,000 in cash to the treasurer on current collections. Five thousand has been remitted to the state treasurer, and enough more to make up half the state tax will be remitted the first of next week. The state tax for this year is \$20,705. It is a large sum for a county containing a population of less than 7,000. It is nearly as great as during one of the years of the Lewis and Clark fair appropriation. In view of the generous appropriations by the last legislature it is likely to be as much or more next year, even in spite of the fact that Governor Chamberlain vetoed bills carrying appropriations of nearly a million dollars. If the legislature had passed the tax commission bill and the bill bringing the timber held by syndicates under taxation, these state taxes would have been largely reduced, but for some reason these and other bills providing revenue from other sources than by taxing farm and other visible property were turned down.

Treasurer Buchanan will remit the last half of Benton's state tax next October, as he is by law permitted to do.

**STEALING FLOWERS.**

Other Homes Were Visited and the Contents of Flower Beds Taken.

Later developments indicate that the case of flower theft told of in Tuesday's TIMES was not confined to a single instance. It will be remembered that three young girls of 13 or 14 years entered Mrs. Burnett's dooryard and carried off nearly all the blooming hyacinths in the beds. The same depredation was practiced at the home of E. W. Pratt, where a beautiful bed of blooming flowers was left in practical ruin. Flowers were taken in the same way from the beds of Mrs. J. B. Irvine on Ninth street. At the Burnett place the girls appeared at 7:30, and when Mrs. Burnett came on the scene they fled in great haste. They went to Mrs. Irvine's at eight o'clock, but whether they were the same parties or not is not known. At the latter place only two girls were seen, but it was dark and another might have been in the party without being discovered.

The beautifying of dooryards is a laudable enterprise. It is the slogan of every city and town. More attention is paid to that feature of town life now than ever before. It is recognized as something that has been over-neglected. The attractiveness of it impresses all, including the investigating home-seeker. It increases the value of property, and is financially a good investment, to say nothing of the pleasurable and elevating benefits. It will pay everybody well to have an eye for the protection of those who make these improvements and for encouragement of them, and the first essential is to teach children and grown-up folks too, to let other people's flowers alone. If they want flowers they should be manly and womanly enough to ask for them. Or, what is better, grow them at home. In the growing, love of the beautiful is engendered, and that is a gentle and highly beneficial influence on character.

TEAMING wanted. All kinds of jobs in teaming done. Residence Ninth and Jackson. Independent phone. O. T. Murphy, Corvallis.

**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.

**SOME EARLY HISTORY.**

A Shooting Scrape Oldtimers Will Remember—Two Wounded but no Dead.

The old building now on its way north through Main street was long a landmark in the business quarter. The oldtimer who watches its progress to the north end of town, where it is to be a dwelling, naturally recalls scenes that it has sheltered in the past. It was within its walls that Nick Baeson was shot. The building was a saloon then. It was in fact most always a saloon, at least in the earlier times. It was a place where faro, poker, and other games of chance flourished. Once a man named Stowell operated it, and then another named Davidson. In fact a long line of successors in the business mixed drinks and handed out benzine to the thirsty.

What shooting scrapes it was the scene of away back in war times there is no one left to tell about. It had its quota in every line of the industry. Corvallis was a very gay town once. It was the outfitting depot for packers and miners for some years. It was a great rendezvous for horsemen and other sports. Gold dust figured much as it figured in the California towns in '49. Gold balances with which it was weighed out in the transactions are still found in the archives of families whose heads figured in the business of those days.

Baeson was shot by Joseph McTimmons. Baeson was at one time a leading butcher. He was once chief engineer of the fire department. McTimmons was a bartender when the trouble happened. John Mensinger and Sid Moore also figured in the trouble. Moore was a big gambler and Mensinger a blacksmith. Moore and Baeson first got into an altercation and Mensinger took the scrap off of Baeson, on account of Baeson's diminutive size. The quick, sharp reports of a revolver one Sunday afternoon, called bystanders to the place. They found Moore on his back in front of the bar and Mensinger on top of him. Baeson was lying as if dead in one corner and McTimmons held a smoking pistol. There was a pistol wound in Baeson's abdomen near the navel and another in Mensinger's jaw. They took a lot of wadding out of the wounded jaw and he spit the rest of it out. The firing had been at such close range that all the wadding went into the wound. They always told it, that in relating the scrap a few minutes afterward, Mensinger would stop occasionally to spit out some of the wadding. Baeson's wound was not serious. The ball passed around instead of through his body, and within a few weeks he was entirely recovered. McTimmons served a year for his part in the trouble.

**SCARCITY OF TEACHERS.**

Letter From Former Corvallisite—Salaries and Scarcity in California.

There is a dearth of school teachers all over the Pacific Coast. They say so in Oregon, they wall in California, and in Idaho they say anybody can get a school if he wants to teach. Never has the scarcity been noted before.

This condition arises from the higher requirements that the people are making at the hands of trustees and teachers, and the great demand that business houses are making for stenographers, typewriters and bookkeepers. Any young lady will not hesitate to take a respectable position in a comfortable office where the salary is quite the same as the school room offers and the position steady.

In this connection, Mrs. Brown, of '95 OAC, formerly known here as Miss Lulu Thornton, writes: "I know of no school in this part of the state, which pays less than \$60 per month and some as high as one hundred dollars, with ten months as the school year. Two schools in this county were unable to secure teachers last fall and could not start. I am told the same conditions exist all over the state. Teachers are so scarce here that very poor ones are allowed to continue teaching, because the trustees cannot otherwise fill their places."

Mr. J. Mon Foo, an experienced compounder of Chinese medicines, successor to 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.

**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.

**NEW FURNITURE STORE**

North of Hotel Corvallis

I have a brand new line of Furniture, Carpets, Matting Wall Paper, Window Glass, Trunks, and Valises. And I make picture frames to order. Please give me a trial.  
Yours Respectfully,

**A. H. Kempin** Corvallis, Oregon.

No Prizes go with our

**Chase & Sanborn High Grade COFFEE**

In fact nothing goes with our coffee but cream, sugar and SATISFACTION.

**P. M. ZIEROLF.**

Sole agent for

**Chase & Sanborn High Grade COFFEE**

**What You See is Worth Twice What You Read!**

As you are now coming to market with the opportunity of comparing values, we ask you to see our lines.

We have a broken line of Ladies and Childrens Shoes, which we are closing out at remarkably low prices. Come before your size is gone.

Also some remnants in Dress Goods, Wash Goods, etc. at bottom prices.

Our new Spring and Summer Stock is arriving and is ready for your inspection. Make money by buying our lines, and save money by getting our prices.

**Henkle & Davis.**

**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.



R. J. MOSES.



L. J. MOSES.

**Something Doing**

Beginning March 9th there will be something doing in our Department Store you will find us as usual up and a-coming in our great Reduction Sale for March. Call in and we will convince you.

**R. J. MOSES & SON**

**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.  
Dated March 8, 1907.  
J. E. Henkle,  
Administrator of the estate of Francis Slate, 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 "An 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 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 Hamner, of Monroe, Oregon  
Manley Buckingham, of " "  
Byron Weirledge, of " "  
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.

**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.		
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
Ernest 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 Kittridge	.....	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	.....	2.94
Mary Woodworth	.....	2.94
Emmett Elliott	.....	2.94
Seth Elliott	.....	2.94
Maud Elliott	.....	2.94
Annie Elliott	.....	2.94

Block No. 3.		
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 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.