

## Corvallis Times

CORVALLIS, OREGON,  
TUESDAY EVENING, APR. 9, 1907

### Mr. Jerome.

The Thaw case is expected to go to the jury Thursday. Justice would have been quite as well served if it had been concluded six weeks ago. Its effect has been to convince the average layman that the great District Attorney Jerome of New York, is an over-advertised man. After trying for six weeks to convict Thaw of murder, Mr. Jerome suddenly changed tactics and tried to convince the court that the defendant is insane, too insane to be tried for murder and that he ought to be sent to the mad house for life. His assertion, backed up by alienists whose opinions vary with whatever view the coin of the realm comes from, was that Thaw has an incurable mental disease. That was a queer legal move after six weeks of vehement effort to thrust the prisoner into an electric chair.

But a lunacy commission unanimously pronounced Thaw sane. That is what everybody but Jerome knew it would do. Thaw is, in fact, one of the sanest men in the court room. His shooting of White is the strongest kind of evidence in that direction. Many think him saner than the great district attorney.

The effect of the official declaration that Thaw is sane is, that Jerome must now try to send a man to the death chair whom he has declared on oath to be insane. It is a silly position for a lawyer to be in, especially so great an alleged lawyer as Mr. Jerome. Few lawyers in a country town in Oregon would have so compromised his case. It is at par with his excuseless and brutal dragging, after she had admitted her shame, of the unfortunate story of her life, from Evelyn Thaw. If for no other reason, Thaw ought to be speedily acquitted as a rebuke to a district attorney who has more brainstorms than ever the defendant had.

### A HUNDRED COMING.

Delegates to College Y. M. C. A. Convention—Begin in Corvallis Friday.

A hundred delegates are expected to attend the College Young Woman's Christian Association to convene at the college Friday and continue over Sunday. The programme is as follows:

Friday morning, OAC chapel—Organization and appointment of committee.

9:30—Bible study, Miss Stacy, of Tacoma.

10:30—Reports of Associations.

11:20—Assemble with students in chapel.

Greetings to convention by President Gatch. Response by Mrs. Honeyman, of Portland. Noon lunch in Miss Snell's room.

2:30—Devotional.

4:00—The Consumer's League, Miss McCorkle and Miss Montgomery of Portland. Child Labor, Mrs. Trumbull of Portland. Library Work as a Profession, Miss Isom of the Portland library. The Library Commission, Miss Marvin of Salem.

Friday evening—Address, "Alien or American," Miss Julia Frazier, of San Francisco; "The College Woman's Opportunity," William McGrew, president of Newberg College.

Saturday morning—Bible study, Miss Stacy of Tacoma. Reports from state officers and finance hour.

2 p. m.—Devotional. The Travelers Aid Work, Mrs. Baldwin of Portland. Student Conference led Mrs. Tinker of Portland; City Conference, led by Mrs. Gertrude Holmes Lawrence, of Portland.

Saturday evening—Private reception to convention.

Sunday morning—Work for Women, presented by members of convention in various city pulpits.

3:00, College Chapel—In the Domain of the Turk, address, a meeting for women, led by Miss Frances Gage of Portland.

Sunday evening, Armory—Union service. The Christian Athlete, a sermon by Henry W. Kimball of Willamette University. Farewell service.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. 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.

### O. A. C. WAS DEFEATED.

In Debate at McMinnville—Question Was Ship Subsidy.

Friday night McMinnville College defeated OAC in what was pronounced one of the strongest debates ever heard in that city. The question discussed was, Resolved that the United States should subsidize her Merchant Marine. OAC was represented by C. C. Clark, leader, C. M. Stebinger and P. H. Cale, who defended the affirmative side of the question.

Mr. Stebinger opened the battle with a well planned argument. He suggested the line the affirmative would advocate, stated that they would prove that there was a need for a better merchant marine, that in the past our shipping industry had prospered and declined in the same proportion as we subsidized. He further stated that the affirmative would show that it would help our shipping, and that it was not only the policy of other successful nations, but is the policy of the United States. Stebinger's speech was well presented.

P. H. Cale in following the first speech of the negative, followed out the affirmative's line of argument that had been suggested by Stebinger. He did some neat rebutting after which he outlined the constructive argument of the affirmative.

C. C. Clark, leader of the affirmative, was perhaps the star of the evening. Both in rebuttal and in constructive argument, he was the strongest speaker. He refuted the strong arguments of the negative and made telling hits with the audience. The finish was a pretty battle between Tilbury and Clark, yet in stage presence and ability to speak on his feet, Clark had no equal in the contest.

The McMinnville team was well prepared on constructive argument yet in no case were they superior to the local team. The debate was even throughout and a decision unanimously given the other way would have been as popularly received. McMinnville argued that it was wrong in principle, impracticable, that it was class legislation, that other nations had failed in its operations, that it would promote graft and that it would cost too much.

Judge Butler of Dallas, Judge Frazier of Portland, and Hon. R. B. Travers, a prominent educator in the state, were the judges.

Clark, Selleck and Weatherford will represent OAC in the debate with W. S. C.

—R. E. Wilson, state land commissioner of Idaho, left yesterday for his home after a few days' visit with his uncle, R. H. Colbert.

—F. J. Robinson left yesterday to accept a position with a party of engineers on the Western Pacific railroad in California.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson have arrived from Payette, Iowa, and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Francisco. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Francisco are brothers-in-law.

—After a two months' visit in this city, Mrs. J. F. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Colbert left for her home at Oroville, California.

—The Applegate Sisters, Eva and Evie, who attended OAC several years from Yoncalla, are now teaching in the Wallowa valley. They write of the bright future of the land which they have selected as their new home.

—Four of the Jubilee singers who gave a performance at the Opera House Saturday night and a sacred concert at the Methodist church Sunday night, are graduates of Southern colleges, and are persons of very excellent character and attainment.

—E. R. Bryson was hastily summoned to Portland to be at the bedside of his mother who was reported as dangerously ill. A threatened attack of pneumonia was the trouble, but care and medical attention have effected a change and Mrs. Bryson is convalescent. Mr. Bryson returned home Sunday. His mother will probably be detained in the hospital for a week.

—The many friends of Miss Adelaide Greffoz will be pleased to learn that she has recovered her health. Her trouble with rheumatism and her long sojourn in California, together with her final departure for Paris on account of the ailment have been related from time to time in this newspaper. A letter recently from her in Paris announces her entire recovery, a fact believed to be due to a change of climate, the ocean voyage and other conditions. Miss Greffoz and father are to spend the coming summer in Switzerland.

### DEDICATED THE FOUNTAIN.

Citizens Made Speeches—School Children Participated.

The dedication of the Kline fountain on the school block transpired Monday afternoon, and was accompanied by an informal public demonstration. The several hundred school children were assembled on the grounds together with several dozen citizens. Mr. Kline formally presented the fountain in a few appropriate remarks, and speeches were made by Mayor Johnson, George E. Lilly, chairman of the school board, Judge McFadden of the Water Commission, Principal Holmes of the public schools, and Dr. Bell, who praised the gift in behalf of the clergymen of the city. Mayor Johnson impressed upon the children the importance of protecting the fountain from mutilation. Mr. Lilly thanked the donor in behalf of the school district and Mr. Holmes said the pupils of the school would all guard the fountain as their own. Judge McFadden sketched the history of school matters in town, paid a tribute to the generosity of the donor of the fountain, and commended F. L. Miller for his part as school director in adding the second block and a second building to the school facilities. The gathering and the proceedings formed a very pretty episode, of which there ought to be several more before the giving of fountains to the town ceases.

### "HELLO BILL."

Next Saturday Night.

The attraction at the opera house next Saturday night will be the screaming farce comedy "Hello Bill". The play was produced here some three years ago and gave excellent satisfaction. This years company is first class, the production is all that is required. Theatre-goers who enjoy good clean comedy as produced by a high class company, cannot afford to miss this attraction. Reserved seat sale opens Thursday morning. Price 35, 50, and 75 cents.

### Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the County Court up to Wednesday, May 1st, 11 o'clock a. m. of said day for completing the unfinished portion of the wagon road around Digger Mountain in Benton County, Oregon, according to specifications now on file with the county clerk at the Court House. The right to reject any and all bids, by order of the County Court. T. T. Vincent, Clerk.

### TWO MORE FLOWER BEDS.

Were Robbed That Night—Five in all Parties are Suspected.

Two other cases of robbed flower beds have come to light. Those hitherto reported were Mrs. Martha Burnett's, Mrs. J. B. Irvine's and E. W. S. Pratt's. To these are to be added Dr. Farra's and E. B. Horning's. All were visited on the same evening to wit, Monday night of last week. That so many places were visited has aroused a wonder as to what the flowers were wanted for. In each case all the best flowers were taken, beds were walked over and the rights of the owner ignored altogether. There is said to be some suspicion as to the identity of the parties, but who it is that is suspected could not be ascertained. A spirit of mischief rather than downright meanness is supposed to have been the motive, but owners ordinarily cannot see where the fun comes in. The owner of one place that was robbed declares that his shot gun is ready and will be used if another case happens and the parties can be detected in the act. When all other cities are moving for beautified conditions, all Corvallis ought to be united in striving for door yards, roses, flowers, and homes to be as well kept as the best.

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Garden seeds of all kinds at Zierolf's.

### 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.

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Corvallis.



R. J. MOSES.



L. J. MOSES.

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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.

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

EGGS from thoroughbred brown leghorns, fifty cents per setting. Independent phone, 421 Corvallis.

### 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 Roseburg, county of Benton state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7811 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 Woolridge, of " "  
Cyrle 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 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.	Property Owner.	Amt.
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.	Property Owner.	Amt.
Lot 6, Arthur J. Moore	.....	4.41
Persis Jane Linderman	.....	4.41

Block No. 4.	Property Owner.	Amt.
Lot 7, The First National Bank of Corvallis	.....	8.82

Block No. 4.	Property Owner.	Amt.
Lgt 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.	Property Owner.	Amt.
Lot 6, Isabella Gellately	.....	8.82
Lot 7, Isabella Gellately	.....	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

In Dixon's Second Addition to said City of Corvallis.

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
H. W. Long	.....	1.26
J. I. Long	.....	1.26
M. M. Long	.....	1.26
Maud Kitridge	.....	1.26
Hattie Davis	.....	1.26
Lot 7, R. H. Colbert	.....	8.82

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.
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.	Property Owner.	Amt.
Lot 1, A. B. Cordley	.....	8.82
Lot 12, A. B. Cordley	.....	8.82

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
Ernest Elliott	.....	1.764
Ida Tortora	.....	.294
Mary Woodworth	.....	.294
Emmett Elliott	.....	.294
Seth Elliott	.....	.294
Maud Elliott	.....	.294
Annie Elliott	.....	.294

Block No. 12.	Property Owner.	Amt.
E. Woodward, 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.