

—Another home owner has turned up whose flower beds were devastated in the raid of last week. He is August Hodes, and beds of fine—

—Services will be held in the Congregational church, next Sunday, as follows: 10 a. m. Miss Frances C. Gage Northwest Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. will speak. Topic "Women in Community Life." 6:30 Christian Endeavor. There will be no evening service, the church joining with the other churches in union services to be held at the college armory under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

—A dozen Corvallis boys, some of them not yet in their teens, are on the tiptoe of excitement, and a dozen more in Albany are in the same boat. They are pitted against each other for a base ball game Saturday, the play to take place in Albany. The Corvallis team represents the Christain church, connected with which under direction of the pastor there is a base ball team, a basket ball five, a military company, and other athletic organization.

ly blooming hyacinths, grown by Mrs. Hodes with great care and patience, almost completely denuded. All would doubtless have been taken had not some of the inmates of the house discovered the presence of the raiders and given the alarm. The general character of the raid, in addition to indignation has aroused much curiosity as to what was wanted with the flowers. A reward of \$26 has been made up by interested parties and is offered for information that will lead to the conviction of parties guilty of stealing flowers, either in the past or the future.

—W. A. Dunlap was a Corvallis visitor Tuesday.

—Miss Eda Jacobs and Miss Pauline Kiene went to Toledo Thursday to hold a district convention of the Rebekahs.

—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Knights of Pythias lodge of this city occurs Monday night. The event will be properly observed by members of the order. A number of representatives are expected from abroad.

—Mrs. Rose Selling returned Thursday from an extended visit in Portland. She was accompanied by Mrs. Charles Kohn and daughter Florence.

—Miss Agnes Shambrook, an OAC student, left Thursday for Oakland, Oregon, in response to a telegram announcing the accidental death of her grandfather, John Fryer, a wealthy pioneer.

—About one half the pupils are out of the public schools on account of the scarlet fever scare. Up to the present time three cases have been reported and quarantined by the health officers, each being of a very mild type. They are two children in the family of Charles Young and a child of C. I. Starr. Today and tomorrow the school buildings will be thoroughly fumigated as a precaution against further spread of the disease.

—Among the prominent Y. W. C. A. workers who are Corvallis' guests are Miss Frances Isom, Portland librarian, Mrs. C. A. Dolph, Miss Dela Watson, singer, Mrs. W. J. Honeyman, Miss Mary Montgomery, president Portland Convention on League, Mrs. Gertrude Lawrence, Holme's Business College, Portland, Miss Mary Farnham, dean of women at Pacific University, Mrs. Reno Hutchinson, Portland, Mrs. Lola Baldwin, secretary, Traveler's Aid, Portland, Mrs. M. Trumbull, secretary Child Labor Committee, Portland, Mrs. Constance McCorkle, secretary City Association, Portland, Miss Frances Gage, state secretary and missionary to Turkey for five years, Miss and Miss Julia Frazer, secretary of the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Pacific Coast of the Presbyterian church.

School District to Forfeit School Fund.

The board of directors of the several school districts in the country, are hereby notified that the new school law which goes into effect May 25th, 1907, provides that any part of the 85 percent of the general school fund of each district which must be paid for teachers salaries remaining on hand at the end of the school year or the 3rd Monday in June, will be forfeited. This law repeals the original law allowing each district to hold over \$50 each year. Each district should therefore see to it that no part of this fund is forfeited but spent for the purpose for which it is intended. Having no discretion in the matter the law will be enforced strictly.

G. W. DENMAN,
School Supt. of Benton Co., Or.

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TO MARKET BENTON APPLES.

A Bumper Crop Expected—This Writer Wants to Take Measures for Them.

Editor TIMES: Will you permit me to call attention to the fruit growers of Benton county to the necessity of forming some organization or plan to market our fruit for the coming season.

The prospects for a fine fruit crop especially apples is very bright growers generally have paid attention to early spraying, and if the good work is continued I look for a bumper crop of fine apples in Benton county.

Now comes the question what are we going to do with them? Many of you think all you have to do is to raise fine fruit and the rest is easy, but let me tell you, growing the fruit is only half the work and the easiest half at that too.

The Corvallis market is good and takes a good many apples in small lots, that it has not been overstocked is I believe chiefly owing to so few growers producing clean apples. Now that spraying is more generally practiced I look for a large lot of clean apples. It will be impossible for one local market to handle them they must be shipped.

To realize any fair price for them they must be properly packed, properly shipped and above all, properly sold. That is where Hood River and Rogue River growers have the great advantage over us, our apples and other fruit are fine, perhaps almost as good as are produced anywhere, but when it comes to selling them in large lots we don't know the first principle of the business. But we can learn and if we are to make a success of the business we can and must do so. Take a good horticultural paper, Better Fruit published by E. H. Shepard of Hood River, is about the best I know of, you can see by it the thoroughly systematic work that is done by the Hood River grower that has given him such a splendid reputation.

Now I will ask every apple grower in Benton county to write to me, telling me what amount and varieties of apples you will have, and make suggestions as to the best way to dispose of them, and I will try to answer all letters and we will consider what are the best ways to market our crops.

GEORGE ARMSTRONG.

Bellfountain.

—John Washburn died at his home near this place on the 8th instant. He was aged 25 years and had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for a long time. The interment took place in Bellfountain cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

—Angie Kyle is visiting relatives in Salem and will also visit in Spokane before returning home.

—Mr. Hall lost 14 head of lambs by the recent cold rains, while Mr. Bristow has lost several killed by dogs.

—A pleasant afternoon was spent by several ladies of this place at the home of Mrs. J. H. Edwards. Sewing was the feature during the

afternoon, four comforts being finished. Dainty refreshments were served.

—Reta Price left for her home in Portland Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives. She will make the trip via Yaquina.

—Dale Perin has been on the sick list during the past week.

—Floyd Hapley has been suffering the past week with rheumatism.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of realty have been filed since Monday:

Sarah Cooper and hus. to Ethelwyn Strong, 160 a. \$10.

E. A. Horton to Mike LaGrande two lots in blk 4 N. B. & P. Avery add, \$1000.

John Carns to P. C. Stewart lot 3 in blk L. \$500.

Salena E. Ellsworth and hus. to W. T. Caldwell, lot in Philomath, \$1000.

Marshall Miller and wf. to Jessie Bullis, two lots in block 27, Job's add. \$100.

O. H. Lance and wf. to Rose L. Siger 1 lot in Brown's add Philomath. \$600.

F. T. Rugg and wf. to Joel and Adeline Friend, west one-half of blk 36, Philomath, \$600.

M. J. Wells and hus. to M. S. Woodcock 2 lots in block 23, \$2600.

A. N. and E. McKechnie to Anna S. Meyers, 75 a. near Albany, \$1800.

J. M. McCaleb to M. B. Rankin, 160 a. in Alsea, \$1.

Roena Meeker and hus. to Eugene Divinity School, 2 a. near College, \$1500.

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Notice to Creditors.
In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Radir, 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 Radir, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate of Margaret Radir, 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 22, 1907.
ELIZA P. SMITH,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Margaret Radir, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth V. Taylor, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as by law required to me or at the office of J. F. Yates, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated April 5, 1907.
W. A. BUCHANAN,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth V. Taylor, deceased.

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 McFadden & Bryson, attorneys, Corvallis, Oregon.
Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 20th day of March, 1907.
MARY A. DINGES,
Administratrix of the estate of B. F. Hyland, deceased.

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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 bearing objections to said report and settlement thereof.
Dated March 19, 1907.
MELOENA WRIGHT,
Administratrix of the estate of Thos. J. Wright, deceased.

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