

—Mr. and Mrs. John Winkley, of Albany, this week visited their son and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Winkley, of the Corvallis "Palace of Sweets."

Mrs. Amelia Shubert has been absent several days from her post of duty, at Nolan's store on account of illness.

Joseph Hecker was up from Wells last Wednesday on business, and was the guest over night of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold King.

—The big 150-horse power just installed at the Kaupisch creamery was fitted up yesterday morning and its performance was highly satisfactory.

Julius Wuestefeld was a Corvallis visitor Tuesday. He is associated with Carl Hode in the wet goods business at 209 Washington street Portland.

—Adam Graham came up from Portland the first of the week for a few days visit, returning Thursday.

—A Sunday school will be organized at Mountain View school house next Sunday at 2:30 P. M. All citizens of that community are asked to attend. At 2:30 P. M. Hand-aker of the Christian Church in Corvallis will preach.

—It is understood that the Hotel Corvallis will open again for business after being closed for a month pending its installation of new furniture and fixtures.

Francis McDevitt has returned to Corvallis temporarily and is acting as bookkeeper at the Kaupisch creamery and ice factory. A decision to remain here permanently would be welcome news to Mr. McDevitt's many Corvallis friends.

—Excavation for Small's brick was completed the first of the week and construction of cement piers is under way. A considerable force of workmen began operations Thursday under supervision of the contractor W. O. Heckart.

—Beginning next Sunday Rev. Handaker of the Christian Church will preach a series of sermons on "A Journey Through the Bible." Next Sunday morning the theme will be "Creation." In the evening the topic will be "The Flood." The choir will render special music at the morning service, at night the male chorus will sing.

—The U. of O. baseball team was beaten Wednesday by the Colfax Trolley League team by a score of 8 to 3. To the eighth inning the game was excellent, the score 3 to 1, favoring Oregon. In the eighth Clifford went wild, giving five single hits and one base on balls, the team making three errors. Hath way made a two-base hit and stole third, but did not score for Oregon. Batteries—University, Clifford, Johnson; Colfax, Parrish, Krietz.

—One of the lower rooms in the old Fisher brick is being repaired and refitted for use of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. as an office. Among the more important improvements is the placement of a new glass front. Within a few days the central office will be moved from its present quarters in the Palace Market brick. A new switch board, now due from the factory, together with furniture for the operating room, is to be installed at a cost of more than \$5,000.

The OAC basketball team will participate in its first big game of the season on the college diamond tomorrow at 2:30. It will be with the Willamette University team and it promises to be a hot game. The victories of the home team over Salem high school and Chemawa are evidences that the OAC boys will make good this season. The Willamette team is a strong aggregation and will work hard for the long end of the score. Admission will be 25 cents.

WANTED Bids for hauling gravel and rock in district number 2, according to specifications filed at the clerk's office. The right is reserved to reject or all bids. Bids will be opened at any office of the county clerk at 2 p. m. April 20th. E. E. Smith Supervisor.

**For Chief of Police.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police of Corvallis, subject to the will of the voters at the coming election. LINCOLN CHAMBERS.

**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.

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### A GREAT MEETING.

By a Great Man—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin in Corvallis.

One of the most remarkable meetings ever held in Corvallis, occurred Tuesday night. It was a lecture, and Senator LaFollette was the lecturer. It was remarkable from several standpoints. No such a philippic against centralized wealth and the domineering method of the over-rich was ever delivered in Corvallis. A more absorbing word painting of the doings of trusts was ever pictured here. A more interesting speaker never stood on the Opera House platform. A man whose utterances bore more of the earmarks of honesty and sincerity never hurled more powerful sentences at a Corvallis audience. A big audience never sat more patiently and more interestedly and listened to a speaker for so long a period.

Senator LaFollette spoke for three mortal hours. He was late in arrival, and the audience had waited for him nearly an hour when he began. In all the people occupied their seats nearly four hours. It was a discussion of problems of government, and the fact that an audience sat so long and listened with such consuming interest, tells the story of the power of the speaker. It was a cold audience in the beginning, but long before the close it was enthusiastic. The telling points in the address were loudly applauded. In the closing moments everybody was full of good humor and enthusiastic. More than all, everybody was the warm admirer and deep sympathizer with Senator LaFollette.

Three hours covers a wide range when the speaker talks as fast as does this man from Wisconsin. What he said couldn't even be hinted at here. His address would cover two or three pages in fine type in a metropolitan daily. It would take an ordinary reader more than half a day to read it aloud. But there wasn't a minute of it, nor a sentence in it that was not full of power and moment. He told of the government in the beginning when corruption was unknown. Seventy-seven years ago, DeToqueville, the French philosopher, wrote of the American government after a long study of it in this country, "I have not heard of a single case of corruption in governmental affairs." That was a description of affairs at Washington in 1830. Corruption was unknown. Nineteen years ago, James Bryce in a similar book, wrote that the corporations are corrupting the government, and that their influence on the dishonest congressmen corrupted the whole lump so far as results are concerned. With such the trend, what is the condition of affairs today, when corporation influences are so vastly magnified? "In the past 30 years there have been but two congresses that the railroads did not control," exclaimed the speaker. One was in 1887, when the inter-state commerce bill was passed after it had failed in 13 sessions, and the other was in 1906, when the rate bill was passed. Even the latter was not beyond the pale of railroad influences because the rate bill is ineffective, said Mr. LaFollette because it does not give the commission power to

ascertain the value of railroad properties for the purpose of fixing rates

Senator LaFollette declared that representative government is almost dead in this country. In the beginning, the individual's vote counted for something, in that the representative sent to Washington carried out the wishes of constituents. They do it no longer, because after they get to Washington enough of them are found for the corporations to control them and congress, and consequently control legislation. He recited the steps by which corporations have developed, first into competing companies, but now into merged trusts in which every corporation in an industry is controlled by two or three men. The output of industry is actually controlled. The iron of the country is bodily controlled by the steel corporation. It has power to fix the price, and it fixes it and requires the consumer to pay that price. It put \$400,000,000 into its business, and in six short years earned enough to double its capital. With but 400 millions in the beginning, it capitalized at 1,400 millions and paid big dividends on that sum. It is robbery of the people, declared the speaker, pure and simple. The same conditions are true of coal. The same of oil, of sugar, of all the necessities of life in fact, and the people of the country are in industrial servitude. They have to pay what the trusts ask. They cannot avoid it for the trusts control the product. From the control of these products the trusts have passed to the control of legislation; and until the people throw off the condition their progress is slow and painful to what it would be were everybody given equal rights before the law.

A most significant feature of the address was the reading before the audience of the names of senators who voted to defeat desirable amendments to the rate bill. One of these was by La Follette and it gave the commission power to ascertain values of railroads for the purpose of fixing rates. Forty senators voted against it, and 27 for it. The vote he said is costing the people of the country nearly \$500,000,000 a year in the higher railroad rates that have to be paid because the commission cannot control. Among those who voted against the amendment was Senator Fulton of Oregon. When his name was read, several groans were uttered in various parts of the house, a noticeable murmur running through the entire audience. Senator Gearin was among the 27 who voted for the amendment, and when his name was read the reading was interrupted by an enthusiastic burst of applause. Another amendment that Senator La Follette offered the bill was one to prevent a federal judge from sitting in the trial of a railroad case wherein the defendant owned stock in the defunct railroad. "It was an amendment," exclaimed the speaker, "that simply provided that a judge couldn't sit in the trial of his own case, and one that I thought would go through of its own weight with all voting for it, but strangely enough the same 40 votes were thrown against it. The reading of the names on this vote disclosed the name of Senator Fulton among those who voted it down, and that of Senator Gearin among those who voted for it.

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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 29th day of March, 1907. MARY A. DINGES, Administratrix of the estate of B. F. Hyland, deceased.

### 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. MELBOENA WRIGHT, Administratrix of the estate of Thos. J. Wright, deceased.

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