

# Corvallis Times

Official County Paper.

CORVALLIS, OREGON.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 31, 1907

## If not—why?

There is a duty the public owes the Rural Free Delivery service. It is an obligation likewise due the government. The news of the day through the columns of the papers, and business and social letters are, by the rural mail service, laid at the door of farm homes. No matter how violent the storm or how arduous the task, the carrier faithfully makes his rounds and gives to the farmer folks their daily budget of mail. It is a convenience that removes the former isolation of farm life, and, with the rural phone brings the country population into immediate touch with the busy hum of civilization. It is a boon of inestimable beniginity, and a convenience of incomparable value. It is an agency for wider education, and an influence for spread of civilization. It is building daily for a better citizenship, and for a happier and more comfortable life.

For it all, but one return is asked by the government that gives this service, and that is, roads capable of at least moderate convenience in traveling, in any season. Do not the people owe it to the government and to the service, as well as to themselves to make these roads what they ought to be? Is there one who is a beneficiary of this service, who will say "no?" Then, why not do it?

## Decoration Day.

It is a day to soften and mellow mankind. Even to those who have no loved ones in the city of the dead, its appointments bring hallowed and kindly reflections. In those who, in a labor of devotion, lay flowers over the spot where sleep those loved and lost, it awakens memories that shut out for that day the hard realities of life and open up contemplation of the best and beautiful. The children, the flowers, the music, the grizzled heads, the silent marble,—they are eloquent of something besides the cares and toil of human life. They arouse emotions that leave a sweet impress on every soul, and make the day one of noble influence, not only for its devotion to the dead, but for its bettering effect on the living. No holiday in the national life is more to be commended, or more bountiful in its legacy of good.

## Her Foes Within.

There is a perverse element in San Francisco, that makes that town forever in ferment. Even the graft phobia seems not to be the worst phase of social life in that earthquake-wrecked, fire-swept, graft-bedraggled and mob-ridden city. It is the San Francisco mob that lays as heavy a destroying hand on the place as does any of the other evil agencies. The latest phase of the senseless follies of this element is the persistent attacks on Japanese residents, notwithstanding the promise of a San Francisco delegation to President Roosevelt at Washington, in return for Japanese exclusion, that the little brown men would hereafter be protected in their treaty rights, a privilege to which they are by every consideration of good faith entitled. If the California authorities are powerless to quell the foolishness, they should say so and let the president carry out his remarkable threat to send an army and navy to San Francisco to make the disturbers behave, a proceeding he may yet be justified in inaugurating.

—The Willamette today is only two feet above low water. The Pomona on her trip up arrived very late this morning, having encountered some difficulty on the gravel bars. She will make her last trip for the season next week, after which she will be replaced on the run by the lighter draught boat, the Oreona, which it is expected will be able to make Corvallis without difficulty for a couple of weeks, after which she will be withdrawn, unless more water should appear.

FOR SALE, [Furniture, carpets, wall paper, opposite Hotel Corvallis, A. H. KEMPIN.

## FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Baccalaureate Sermon June Ninth—Address to Class by Ex-Senator Gearin—The Program.

Commencement at the college begins a week from Sunday. The baccalaureate address will be by Rabbi Jonah P. Wise, of Portland. Commencement day will be on Wednesday, June 12th, and the address to the class will be by Ex-Senator John M. Gearin, of Portland. There are 66 members of the graduating class, the largest in the history of the institution. Following is the program of the week:

Sunday June 9 10:45 A. M.—Armory—Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. Jonah P. Wise, D. D., of Portland.

3:00 P. M.—Chapel—Address before the Christian Association, General Secretary Stone, of Portland.

Monday, June 10 3:30 P. M.—Armory—Physical Culture Drill.

4:30 P. M.—Campus—College Band Concert.

7:30 P. M.—City Hall—Business Meeting of the Alumni.

8:30 P. M.—Opera House—Senior Play.

Tuesday, June 11 9:00 A. M.—Campus—Parade by Cadet Regiment. Announcement of Promotions.

10:30 A. M.—Athletic Field—Faculty-Senior Baseball Game.

2:00 P. M.—Campus—Class Day Exercises.

6:00 P. M.—Hotel Corvallis—Alumni Dinner.

8:00 P. M.—Armory—Commencement Exercises of School of Music.

Wednesday, June 12, 10:00 A. M.—Armory—Graduating Exercises. Address by Hon. John M. Gearin, of Portland.

## ALL COUNTIES BUT ONE

Have Delegations of Students at OAC—Curry is Missing—Total Enrollment 833.

The total enrollment at the college for the year about to close is 833. Every county is represented but Curry. The attendance lacks but two of being 100 more than last year, when the total enrollment was 735. The list by counties follows:

Baker	20	Lincoln	7
Benton	115	Linn	56
Clackamas	39	Malheur	25
Clatsop	12	Marion	43
Columbia	16	Morrow	24
Coos	14	Multnomah	89
Crook	6	Polk	27
Curry	0	Sherman	9
Douglas	17	Tillamook	8
Gilliam	6	Umatilla	23
Grant	3	Union	27
Harney	7	Wasco	34
Jackson	6	Washington	35
Josephine	6	Wallowa	38
Klamath	9	Wheeler	3
Lake	1	Yamhill	30
Lane	20		

Number of counties in Oregon 33  
Total no. of counties represented 32  
No. of students from Oregon 747

Arkansas	2
Alaska	2
British Columbia	1
California	9
Colorado	1
Idaho	4
Illinois	2
India	6
Iowa	10
Kansas	1
Michigan	2
Missouri	2
Montana	1
New Hampshire	1
Nebraska	0
New Jersey	1
Oklahoma	1
Pennsylvania	1
Washington	20
Total	833

## Benton County School Fair.

Report of District 6.  
Of the sixty packages of seeds that were distributed in this district by our teacher, most of them have been planted, and are growing nicely.

Richland district also expects to take an active part in many other contests, especially drawing, writing and composition work.

School will soon be out, then the children will have more time, and will take a greater interest in their garden work.

Fred Curry.  
R. R. McHargue.  
Gordon Ryals.  
Edward Leibner.

FOR SALE. All kinds of rough lumber at mill on P. A. Kline's ranch, also slab wood 4 ft. length. Before building see S. H. Moore, Corvallis.

## THEIR AIMS AND WORK.

Spread Civilization and Carry the News—R. F. D. men in Council.

The mail service, particularly with reference to the rural free delivery branch, was the key note at a banquet and meeting held in this city Wednesday evening. How the free delivery has brought country life into immediate touch with the daily throbs of civilization, how it is becoming an educator of the people, how it is an agent for the betterment of public roads and how it is a splendid influence in arresting the drift of population to the over-crowded cities, was set out in several brief addresses, delivered by people in the mail service and others.

The occasion was the meeting of the Rural Carriers association, embracing the district of Linn, Benton and Polk, and fifty persons, mostly from abroad, were present. Postmaster Van Winkle, and Assistant Postmaster Powell, of Albany, Postmaster Eckman and an R. F. D. man from McMinnville, Postmaster Johnson and the Corvallis R. F. D. men, the assistant postmistress at Monroe, and carriers galore participated in the proceedings, which transpired at the post-office.

After the meeting there was a banquet at Wiley's with covers for 44 people. Twenty one persons of the party with Postmaster Van Winkle at their head, came over from Albany in a tally-ho, and returned after the banquet, leaving Corvallis at two o'clock a. m. The program at the meeting was as follows: Music, male quartet; address, "Purposes of the R. L. C. Association," H. M. Cumming, president; remarks, J. S. Van Winkle, postmaster, Albany; music, male quartet; some suggestions for Rural carriers, R. M. Powell, Assistant postmaster, Albany; Some remarks, wise and otherwise, B. F. Irvine; music, male quartet; some pointers for postmasters, B. W. Johnson, postmaster, Corvallis; song, Albany postoffice force.

The spirit of the occasion was an urgent appeal to carriers to render the best possible service, and suggestion to postmasters to afford every facility and to attach great importance to the R. F. D. service. The object of the carriers association is in such a direction and the meetings are held quarterly for interchange of experiences and ideas looking to the betterment of the service and the improvement of the condition of those engaged in it. There is a state organization of the carriers, which meets in Portland next week. There are 189 routes in Oregon, and nearly 40,000 in the United States. The pay of the carriers was formerly \$400 per year. That was 10 years ago when the first route was established in one of the eastern states as an experiment. By advances since, the pay has been increased until beginning the first of July it will be \$75 a month, with a vacation of 15 days on full pay once a year. Henry Cumming, carrier on R. F. D. number 3, Corvallis, is president of the local association and the meeting reflected great credit on him and his associates. The next meeting of the association occurs at Albany early in September.

## TO GIVE SACRED CONCERT.

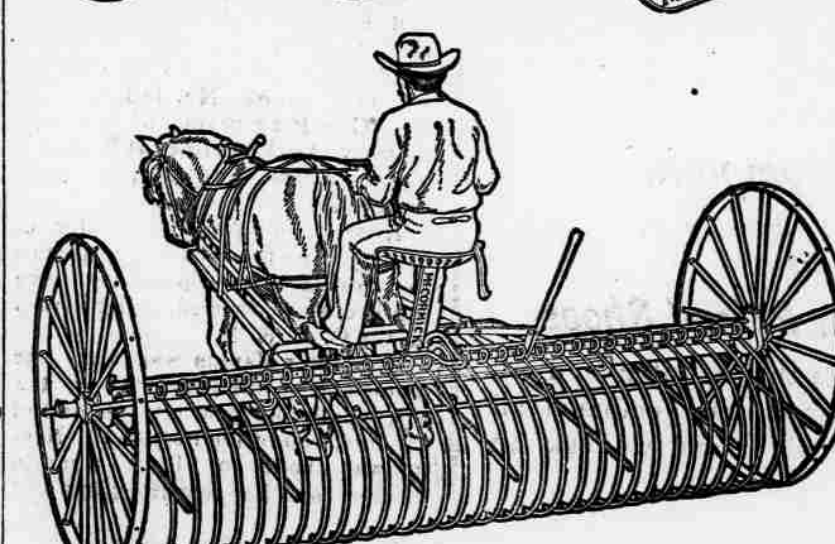
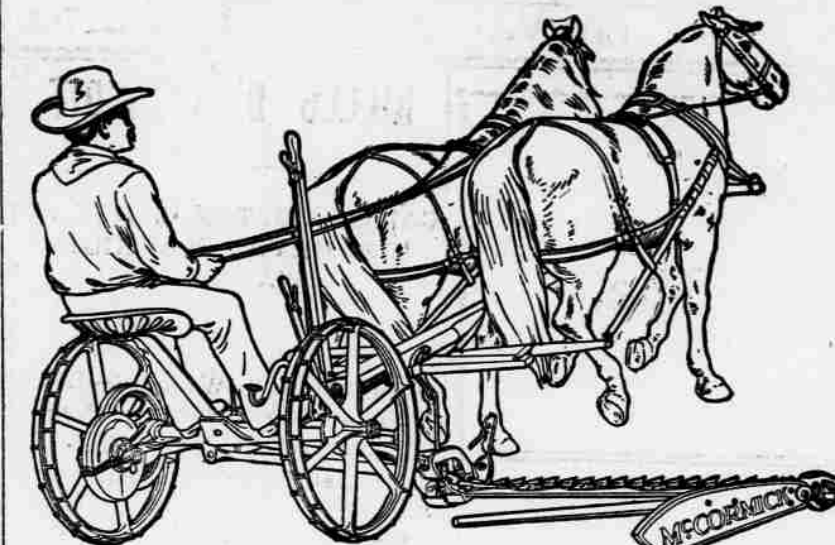
Pupils of Vocal Department Under Direction of Miss Sheehy.

What is expected to be an interesting musical event is to transpire at the Armory Sunday afternoon. It is a sacred concert to be given by pupils of the vocal department at the college under direction of Miss Edna Sheehy in charge. Among the features is a strong chorus from which much is expected. A great many people have signified an intention of being present both for the pleasure to be derived, and as encouragement to the vocal department. The Armory is the place, and 3:30 P. M. the hour. The accompaniments will be played by Miss Emma Sox, teacher of music in the Albany college. The program is as follows:

A Mighty Fortress is Our God  
Chorus, Our King  
Chorus, "Recit. air and duett, Help me, Man of God [from 'Elijah'] Miss Allen and Mr. Crawford  
Kyrie—Mass in F  
Gloria in Excelsis Deo  
Solo—The Earth is the Lord's, Miss Pelland  
Credo—Mass in F  
Sanctus and Benedictus  
Agnus Dei  
Chorus

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for Job Work.

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**McCORMICK MACHINES**  
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**REAL ESTATE**  
No 608—43 acres, 30 in cult, balance pasture and timber, some fine bottom land, house of 5 rooms, small barn, young orchard, 2 1-2 miles of a good town, price if sold soon, \$2000. This is a bargain.  
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.

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In fact nothing goes with our coffee but cream, sugar and **SATISFACTION.**  
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**Something Doing**  
Beginning May 1st 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 May. Call in and we will convince you.  
**R. J. MOSES & SON**

**Summons.**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Benton:  
The Coast Land and Live Stock Company  
a Corporation, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Naomia C. Hogg, William Pincney Whyte, William Burke, Thomas E. Burke, Emily Bentley, J. F. Tate, as administrators of the estate of T. Egerton Hogg; Jefferson D. Young, Edward P. Coe, Margaret D. Coe, his wife; Alice Stanley Coe, Montgomery, Richard Montgomery, her husband; Mary Emma Coe, widow of George S. Coe, deceased; and Arthur H. Maston, and the Astoria Company, a Corporation, Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff, filed in the above entitled court with the clerk of said court on or before the ..... day of July, 1907, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief asked for in the complaint on file herein, to-wit:

For a decree of the court correcting the deed made on the 20th day of March, 1888, by T. Egerton Hogg to George S. Coe as trustee, recorded April 9, 1888, in book of deeds, Vol. "X", page 82, Deed records for Benton county, Oregon, and the deed made by Edward P. Coe, Margaret D. Coe, his wife; Alice Stanley Coe, Montgomery, Richard Montgomery her husband and Mary Emma Coe, widow of George S. Coe, deceased, to Arthur H. Maston, on the 8th day of June, 1890, which said deed was recorded on the 21st day of June, 1890, in book of deeds Vol. 20, page 122, Deed Records of Benton county, Oregon, and to correct the deed made by the Astoria Company, a corporation, on the 13th day of November, 1900, to the Coast Land and Live Stock Company, a corporation, which said deed was recorded on the 20th day of March, 1901, Book of Deeds, Vol. 40, page 80, Deed Records for Benton county, Oregon. In the following particular, so that it shall read "The North one-half of the South-East one-fourth of section 7, Township 12, South Range 7 West of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon," instead of "The South one-half of the South-east one-fourth of section 7, Township 12, South Range 7 West of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon," and decreeing that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said lands and the whole thereof and that the defendants or either of them have no right, title or interest in or to the said lands or any part or portion thereof and that the defendants of each and all of them be required to make a deed to the plaintiff within 30 days of the date of the decree recorded in this cause, conveying to the plaintiff by correct descriptions of said lands any right, title or interest that the defendants or either of them may have in and to the same and if the defendants fail to so make a deed then the court decree rendered herein may be filed as a deed correcting the several conveyances made by the defendants as asked for in plaintiff's complaint, and for such other and further decree as to the court may seem just and proper and for the costs and disbursements.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. E. Woodward, judge of the county court in and for Benton county, Oregon duly made in the City of Corvallis, Oregon, on the 24th day of May, 1907, ordering said summons to be served by publication and that the same be published in the Corvallis Times and that the first publication be made on the 31st day of May, 1907, and the last publication thereof be made on the 12th day of July, 1907, requiring the defendants to answer on or before the 13th day of July, 1907.

WEATHERFORD & WYATT  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

## Notice of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Benton, my final account as administratrix of the estate of Harvey Eugene Burns, deceased, and that said account is open for inspection and that the same be published in the Corvallis Times and that the first publication be made on the 31st day of May, 1907, and the last publication thereof be made on the 12th day of July, 1907, requiring the defendants to answer on or before the 13th day of July, 1907.

IDA A. BURNS,  
Administratrix of the estate of Harvey Eugene Burns.

## Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned is the duly appointed and acting administrator of the estate of S. W. Jackson, deceased, pursuant to the order of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate are to present the same duly verified to this administrator at the office of McFadden and Branson in the city of Corvallis, said county, within six months from this date.

Dated May 24, 1907, ISAAC H. JACKSON,  
Administrator of the estate of S. W. Jackson, deceased.

## Order of Sale.

In the county court of the State of Oregon for the county of Benton.  
In the matter of the Guardianship of the person and estate of Gertrude A. Seckler, a minor.  
Order to show cause.  
The court having read the petition of Annie Seckler, the duly appointed guardian of the said Gertrude A. Seckler, asking that the court grant an order, to sell lots one and two, in block seven, in the original town of Marysville, now Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, which said minor has an undivided one-half interest, and the court being fully advised in the premises, that it is necessary and for the best interest of said minor.  
It is therefore hereby ordered, That the next of kin of said minor, and all other persons interested in said estate appear before this court on the 8th day of June, at ten o'clock A. M., at the court room of the county judge of said county, in Corvallis, Oregon, and show cause why an order should not be granted as prayed for in the petition herein filed.  
And it is further hereby ordered, That a copy of this order be published in the Corvallis Times, a newspaper of general circulation published in said Benton county, Oregon, at least once a week for four successive and consecutive weeks.  
Dated May 7, 1907.

E. WOODWARD,  
County Judge.

## Summons.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the County of Benton.  
Samuel E. Young, Plaintiff, vs. Curtis Beers and Hattie Beers, his wife, Rebecca Rindlaub and Sarah L. Cooper, defendants.

To Curtis Beers and Hattie Beers, defendants: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 31 day of July, 1907, and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court thereof for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: that plaintiff recover judgment against defendant, Curtis Beers for \$300 and interest, attorney fees, and costs; and that the mortgage described in the complaint herein, executed by defendants Curtis Beers and Hattie Beers, his wife, to Letha Rodgers and assigned to plaintiff, on the N. 1-2 of section 26, T. 10 S., R. 6 West of Willamette meridian, containing 80 acres, be decreed a first lien on said property and that said mortgage be foreclosed and said real property be sold according to law and that each of you and all the defendants be forever barred and foreclosed off and from any and all right, title, interest and equity of redemption in or to said mortgage premises, and that plaintiff have such further relief as the court may decree.

This summons is published not less than six consecutive weeks, date of first publication to be May 21, 1907; date of last publication to be July 2, 1907, date of appearance to be on or before July 3, 1907, by order of Hon. E. Woodward, county judge of the above county and state.

Dated May 14, 1907.

E. R. BRYSON,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

## Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned that he has purchased, as of date April 16, 1907, the saw-mill plant and business of E. W. Strong at Corvallis, Oregon, heretofore operated under the name of Corvallis Saw-mill Company and that he will continue such business under the same name.  
521 1m PERCY ALLEN