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## THE DREAM CITY.

We desire to again call attention to our very liberal subscription offer outlined previously. That it is most acceptable is proved by the fact that we have already received numerous responses, and those who have in possession of the handsome volume of sixty-four World's fair views are most enthusiastic in its praise. The work is issued in the highest style of art, with an elaborate stiff cover in gold and colors, and the engravings are printed on highly enameled paper. The pictures are 10x11 inches and the pages are 11x13 1/2 inches in size, and the volume is an ornament to any home. We send it free, postage paid, to every new subscriber; to any old subscriber who renews for one year and to any person, subscriber or non-subscriber, who sends us one new subscriber, the remittance for one year's subscription to be forwarded in each case.

## A NATION OF REPUBLICANS.

Republicanism pervades the nation. Democracy has been overwhelmingly routed. The former doubtful states are now in the republican column and several hitherto democratic states will hereafter be classed as doubtful. The next president will surely be the republican nominee, and the next senate will be safely republican. Such are the facts demonstrated by the recent elections. The new house of representatives is overwhelmingly republican, so that after the 4th of March, 1897, the republican party will take the helm of government and guide the ship of state away from threatening shoals and into the haven of safety.

The people are dissatisfied with democratic management, or rather mismanagement, and will have no more of it. This is the simple explanation of our political sentiment. It is true that in some instances the republican party was aided by local issues and by differences among the two wings of democracy. But on the other hand in some states and notably in New York, local issues militated against the republicans. The division in the democratic party will very likely prove permanent. There does not seem to be even a straw for drowning democracy to clutch at.

The republicans in the East and in the South are determined and aggressive. They are not contented with half-way victories. They believe in republican rule and that what is good for the nation is also good for the state and the county. Herein we may find a lesson for the republicans of Benton county.

A year ago last June the republican state and legislative ticket had about 200 majority in this county, yet the democrats received the principal county offices. It is said sometimes that there is no politics in local offices, but that is a mistaken idea. The possession of such offices as sheriff, clerk, etc., strengthens the party and increases its influence. Republicans should be alive to their own interests and should possess enough party pride and spirit to see that next year the principal offices in a republican county are not filled by democrats.

## EVERYBODY ENCOURAGED.

The Corvallis Times possesses a very sanguine sort of democracy. In commenting upon the late state elections it remarks: "There is no occasion for democrats to feel discouraged at the result of last Tuesday's elections." Democracy has a reputation for fighting better in adversity than when things are coming its way, and if it can find the slightest consolation in Tuesday's elections its fighting powers must be of the bull dog variety. It is a rather pathetic picture, or be it a beautiful one, this rose of hope springing up in the desert of defeat.

There really is, we must admit, no occasion for democrats to feel discouraged at the result of those elections. Democrats, as citizens of these United States, ought to rejoice as heartily as any other citizen over the prospects for this

nation that are augured by Tuesday's results. Every man who feels a pride in being an American citizen and who loves his country has cause to be glad, for the present reckless, extravagant, unbusinesslike, un-American management of our national affairs will soon come to an end. Then we will appear to the world in our rightful position—the foremost nation on the face of the earth.

There is no occasion for democrats to be discouraged. Democracy has shown its incapacity and will be forever banished from power, but the democrats may enjoy the blessings of an enlightened and patriotic administration as well as the blackest republican.

## Council Proceedings.

At the council Monday evening the petition of Corvallis saloon keepers for a reduction of licenses to \$400 was reported adversely by Messrs. Hartless and Blakeslee of the finance committee, and the report was adopted, so that the fee for conducting a tipping house in this city will remain at the former figure, \$500. Those who favored the reduction prayed for were Councilmen Flett and Samuels.

The petitions of the fire companies asking for a monthly allowance of \$5 each was made the subject of a report by the fire and water committee which recommended a quarterly allowance of \$9 for each company, but a motion to adopt the report failed to carry.

Bills were allowed aggregating \$331 on the general fund, and \$44 on the street fund.

At the October meeting of the council the fire and water committee was instructed to confer with the water company relative to securing some favorable basis upon which to increase the city's water supply. During the interim several sessions were had with the company, and as a result five propositions were submitted to the council Monday night, upon four of which the committee reported adversely. Each proposition required that the city give the company an exclusive franchise, and each included a provision that the city be entitled, free of charge, to water for city hall and sewerage purposes. The acceptance of any one of the propositions would increase the cost of the city's water supply.

In proposition number one the company offers to lay mains and furnish whatever amount of water the city may need within the territory bounded by the river on the east, "B" street on the south, Ninth street on the west, and Taylor street on the north, at an annual cost of \$1,500 per year, the city furnishing its own hydrants and placing as many as it may see fit within the prescribed territory. Special agreements are to be made for hydrants outside these limits.

Proposition second proposes to lay adequate mains in the principal part of the city and place not less than 25 hydrants at \$5 each per month. If the city wishes to purchase and keep in repairs its own hydrants, \$4.50 each per month will be charged by the company. The mains are to be extended to other parts of town as the consumption of water justifies.

The third proposition is to place certain additional hydrants, to the number of five, where most necessary at present, and charge \$5 per month each for the same, and a like amount for hydrants already in use, for which the city is now paying \$3.

The fourth proposition is similar to the third except that the rate for hydrants now in use shall remain as at present for four years hence, the date at which the company's franchise and contract shall expire. The company agrees to run a main two blocks for each additional hydrant taken. The city is required to enter into an agreement not to reduce the present water rate to consumers.

Fifth, it is proposed that the city be bonded for \$30,000, this amount to be turned over to the company, with which it is to put in a complete water system, including a reservoir on the Catholic cemetery hill, the city taking a mortgage on the entire plant. In consideration of the payment of the interest on the bonds, whatever it may be, the company agrees to furnish any number of hydrants the city itself may choose to put in, provided the city does not require the company to extend its mains to the extreme outskirts of the city for three or four years, except to Wilkins' addition for three or four hydrants. The company proposes to repay the city in installments of \$5,000 every five years, and the interest on the amounts so liquidated shall be payable to the company at the bond rate. This also involves the agreement on the part of the city not to interfere with established rates to consumers.

In all the propositions the price for supplying cisterns with water is to remain as at present, \$3 each per month.

## Death of Mrs. John Wiles.

The funeral of Mrs. John Wiles, an Oregon pioneer of 1845, occurred yesterday at 10 o'clock in the Presbyterian church of this city. The services were conducted by Rev. E. J. Thompson, and were unusually impressive. The building was well filled by friends of the deceased, many of whom were old pioneers, and the profusion of floral tributes testified to the universal esteem in which she was held. Between the hours of 10 and 11 the many business houses of the city were closed out of respect for the deceased.

Martha Ann Wiles was the daughter of Joseph T. Huggard, and was born May 13, 1833, in Calloway county, Missouri, in which state she resided until 1845. During that year with her parents she came to Oregon with the St. Clair company, and upon the arrival of the family in Oregon they settled near Philomath in this county. Soon afterward her mother died, leaving her a child of but 13 years, with the care of a family of five children. To add to her cares her older married sister, Mrs. Greenberry Smith, died, leaving two small children, whom she reared and cared for up to the time of her marriage, June 8, 1851, to John Wiles. At this time the family were living at Wells in the north end of the county, and here she resided with her family until 1885, when she moved to Corvallis. At the time of her arrival in Benton county there was but one other family here, that being J. C. Avery's. The loss of her mother at an early age, together with the responsibilities she was then compelled to assume necessarily prevented her enjoyment of social and educational advantages, but withal she was a person of refined tastes and was possessed of exceptional business ability. She and her husband braved the trials incident to pioneer life, and as the result of thrift, economy and good financialing, together with uprightness of character, they became substantial citizens.

She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and five children, Mrs. W. A. Wells, W. T. Wiles and Lucy G. Wiles, of this city; Mrs. Thomas Kirkpatrick, of San Francisco, California, and E. F. Wiles, of Wells, Benton county. Her death was a quiet one and just prior to her passing away she called her family about her and to each gave parting words of comfort and advice. Mrs. Wiles had been a member of the Baptist church for many years and was a conscientious and earnest Christian. The interment occurred at the Locke cemetery.

## The College Dairy.

It is only necessary to glance through the press of the state to see that the Agricultural college this year is attracting widespread attention. This is particularly true with regard to the experimental work now being carried on at the institution. Previous to this year, criticisms of the college were frequently noticed in some of the state papers, but now that a more thorough understanding of the benefits accruing from its experimental work is had, the college is favorably mentioned whenever an opportunity is afforded. The following from the Northwest-Pacific Farmer, indicates the popular feeling toward the new dairy:

"Professor French, of the Oregon Agricultural College, was in the city last week, and expressed himself as highly pleased with the prospect for having a fine dairy and dairy herd at the college. Professor Kent opens his class of instruction this week in the new creamery building with a class attendance of about seventy boys and girls. The new building is well equipped with all the necessary apparatus for conducting first class practical experiments. Prof. French is on the outlook for some registered Jerseys, in compliance with a resolution passed by the board of regents recently that all stock purchased for the station should be animals subject to registry. This means that the college is to have one of the best dairy herds in the state, as the professor says he intends to lay a good foundation so the herd will always be good. There are already two fine Jerseys on the farm. These are the two heifers which took first and second premium at the state fair last year and which were if we remember correctly, the best ever tested in the state, one of them giving about seven per cent butter fat. This heifer which was named 'Corvallis Beauty' now has her second calf and is giving 2 1/2 gallons of milk. Among the object lessons in the dairy class will be a ten-pound jar of butter, and placed along on the same shelf other jars containing the amount of butter fat, milk sugar, water, etc., that would be obtained from a like amount of butter, as well as jars containing the amount of milk from which made, and the butter milk and other residue. Each ingredient will be in a different jar."

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Thos. F. Banister, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers, therefor, to the said administrator at the law office of Byron, Yates & Yates, in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 3rd day of October, A. D., 1895.

CHARLES W. HODGES, Administrator.

Executrix' Notice.

In the Matter of the Estate of David L. Keyes, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of said David L. Keyes, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice, to me, at my residence, on the farm of said estate situated about three and one-half miles south-west from Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon. Dated this 24th day of October, A. D. 1895.

OREN C. KEYES, Executor of the last will and testament of David L. Keyes, deceased.

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**Administrator's Notice to Creditors.**  
Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of W. T. Post, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, and has duly qualified as such administrator, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified as by law required, to me at the law office of Byron, Yates & Yates, at Corvallis in Benton county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, October 10th, 1895.

MARTHA PIET, Administrator of the estate of W. T. Post, deceased.

**Notice to Creditors.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Prior Scott, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to the said administrators at the office of W. S. McPherson in the city of Corvallis, said county and state, within six months from the date hereof. Dated October 9th, 1895.

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