

JOHN R. BRYSON.

Sincere affection and true respect prompt the grief our citizens feel at the death of John Rodell Bryson. He has filled so large a place in the community that the unhappy termination of his busy and useful career is felt to be a public calamity. Judge Bryson was an ornament, an honor to the legal profession. Scrupulous integrity and sound judgment marked his career as a lawyer. He despised the pettifogger. In the court room he appealed to reason and not sentiment. He was successful in his profession and ranked among the leading lawyers of Oregon.

Mr. Bryson not only did not seek political honors, but he constantly shunned them. Early in his career he was elected county judge of Benton county and gave the people a business-like and satisfactory administration, but since then he has firmly refused many earnest requests to accept political offices. Although he seldom took a prominent part in political struggles, his influence was far greater than that of many more noisy and obtrusive men. His quietly expressed opinion carried great weight.

Judge Bryson was a useful and public spirited citizen. He was a man of affairs and is closely identified with the history of the city's growth and development during the past 25 years.

Today the living lay the dead to rest. With heavy hearts, loving friends bear all that is mortal of John R. Bryson to the grave. He has escaped the pains and troubles of life. The gain is his. The loss falls on his sorrowing family and the citizens among whom he lived and with whom he was associated. All who knew him unite in saying "he was a good man and a useful one."

H. R. KINCAID, secretary of state, could learn something from H. R. Kincaid "editor and proprietor." His paper, the Eugene Journal, publishes an official roster and among the state officers appears the name of C. M. Idleman, attorney-general. The secretary of state is seemingly unconscious of that office existence.

MR. CORBETT is indignant. He says that Senator Mitchell is opposing his being recognized by the U. S. senate. It is really lamentable. And to think that Senator Mitchell would so act after the deep interest Corbett took in his candidacy last winter!

CORBETT has discovered that Senator Mitchell is a bigger man among big men than Corbett and all his satellites.

Hammond not happy.

A. B. Hammond, owner of the O. C. & E. R. R., was in town last week. He was not feeling especially jubilant regarding the future of the road, which represents an outlay of \$300,000 spent in betterments, beside the original purchase price of \$100,000. In its present condition, the line can do no more than pay operating expenses and every time, repairs are needed, the owners have to go down into their pockets.

The road would be good property if completed across Oregon and terminating at a harbor entered by vessels drawing 20 to 25 feet. Mr. Hammond remarked that the rumored extension to Boise would be but a fancy until the government signifies its intention of completing the improvements at Yaquina bay. He was at Washington recently and the outlook was far from encouraging. The engineering department is decidedly adverse to letting the authorized contract and the Oregon delegation has, so far, made but little impression upon the department.

The recent legislative fiasco, said Mr. Hammond, has more than offset the credit Oregon gained by voting for sound money and it is almost impossible to obtain money for Oregon enterprises. The defeat of Mitchell he considered a blow at the state's advancement, for no state had a more able representative in congress than he. His defeat practically said to congress, "Oregon wants nothing more from you." And Oregon will get but little.

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Correspondence.

DOINGS OF BENTONITES.

A Batch of Spicy News Items—Eliza Ann Saunders and Husband Separated.

PHILOMATH NEWS LETTER.

Mrs. Zalia Mayer is visiting relatives in Linn county.

Mrs. Minnie Bryan returned from Portland Saturday.

Miss Ivy Griffith, of Elk City, is here visiting relatives.

Born, May 23d, 1897, to the wife of B. F. Felger, a son.

The Woodmen's picnic will be held at the camp grounds on June 2nd.

E. L. Dixon is building a blacksmith and wagon shop in West Philomath.

The annual teachers' institute of Benton county will be held here June 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The N. & H. baseball club played the Long Tom club on Saturday, resulting in 30 tallies for Philomath and 20 for Long Tom.

The second United Brethren quarterly conference, Elder Neff, of Irving, presiding, convened here Saturday. The elder preached on Sabbath morning and evening.

The ice cream social given by the rhetorical class of Philomath college on Saturday evening was a success. There was an abundance of cream and cake and the festivities were continued until a late hour.

A merry party of youngsters assembled at the residence of W. H. Boles on the 13th inst. to celebrate Nat Dixon's 16th and Kate Boles' 11th anniversary. Refreshments were served on the lawn and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in romping and playing games.

MONROE ITEMS.

Monroe is to have a picnic on June 25th.

Junction City will indulge in a picnic today.

Protracted meetings have been held at McFarland chapel, north of town, during the week.

Dr. Emil Schubert and Miss Heanel, both well-known in Monroe, were united in marriage in Eugene on the 20th inst.

The Maudeville mills are running regularly and it is presumed that they will be operated at their present location during the coming season.

Rev. Ed. H. Belknap was the guest of honor at a farewell meeting given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Starr on Wednesday evening, May 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holcomb are now separated by many miles. Lewis beat his wife nearly to death recently and then made tracks for a healthier country. We congratulate the community upon his hasty departure.

Walter Belknap and J. H. Starr indulged in a spill-out last week. A cart, a shy horse a dark night and a deep hole in the road did the work. No serious damage was done, except to the cart, and this was very serious, as it caused the erstwhile occupants to walk home.

If the article published over our signature in regard to hogs, sheep and other matters wasn't correct in every detail, we would beg the pardon of those interested and would further suggest that they write to the GAZETTE and inform the public as to the real facts in the case. We wish to give everyone his rights and believe that that the above is the proper method if such has been done.

ETHEL.

OAK GROVE NOTES.

Paul Johnson has his potato crop almost planted.

Mr. Karsten's team, which ran away last Saturday, did no serious damage.

Early gardens are looking fine and the later gardens are coming on very nicely.

Mrs. Frank Baragas, of Salem, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Wentz, at present.

Mrs. Maggie Williamson and Miss Pearl Woods anticipate a trip to Portland this week.

A Swart has rented a part of H. J. Moore's orchard, which he intends to plant in cabbage.

Misses Cora and Minnie Goff claim to have enjoyed walking home from Albany Saturday.

James Johnston is taking a few weeks vacation, during which time he expects to try his new bike.

J. B. Cougill is employed on Mrs. Brown's brick building, which is now being constructed in Albany.

Mr. McElhering intends having the nicest garden in our neighborhood. He is earnestly working to that end.

A number of our people were out wild strawberry gathering

last week, and report having found them very plentiful.

H. J. Moore's buggy horse, which attempted to ride on a cultivator to which he was hitched, received some injuries, but is again ready for service.

Miss Lena Prettyman has been very ill the past week. This is very discouraging for her, as she was soon to graduate from the public schools of Albany.

There has been some much-needed work done on our roads recently. Quite a number have given some work gratis and others have promised to assist. Let us remember the motto, "Good roads, good morals."

FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

Some of our young sheep shearers are preparing for shearing.

The pieplant still holds its own, but strawberries will soon make it take a back seat.

Spring work is progressing nicely with the good weather we are having, although a good many of the farmers and gardeners say a little rain would be a fine thing.

Pasture is so good outside of fences that cows do not care to come home, even if they are fed. Those of us whose cows run out, wish the feed was a little poorer.

A little boy, hunting his cow, got too warm and some men, to cool him off, put him in a horse trough and pumped water on him, the consequences being a sick boy and a bad nose bleed. Why will men abuse, with their God-given strength, any one smaller than themselves?

ALMA.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Grandma Jones is in feeble health.

Chas. Fink and family went to Philomath Saturday.

Miss Ivy Griffith, of Elk City, is home at her mother's on a visit.

The weather during the past week has been quite changeable.

Billy Spencer has made a transfer of his farm to his son-in-law, Bert Snell.

Miss Beulah Henkle, of Philomath, is visiting relatives and friends here.

G. L. Boone and wife and Dell Henkle, of Philomath, drove up the valley on Sunday.

Geo. Moore and mother, of Pleasant Ridge, made a visit in Pleasant Valley on Sabbath.

Many teams drove down the valley on Sunday, the people being anxious to test the newly graveled road.

Mrs. Frank Sites had her leg broken recently, she being in her wagon when fell through a broken bridge. Dr. Newth of Philomath, set the injured member.

Mrs. Mary King, Mrs. Bess Wells and son, Mrs. Whitehorn and son, of Corvallis, and Guy King, of Spokane, made a drive to this place on Saturday.

BLODGETT NEWS.

Wild strawberries are ripening.

Gilbert Mason made a visit to Philomath on Sunday.

B. W. Taylor made a trip to his home at Evergreen last week.

John Duncan, of Summit, is employed in the valley at present.

F. M. Johnson and son Marion were in our valley on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gellatly made a visit to their son and his family last Sunday.

Preparations are being made to have exercises at the Blodgett schoolhouse on Decoration day.

F. O. Seaton passed through the valley last week. He is doing business for C. F. Weber & Co., of Portland, Oregon.

NEWSBOY.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of the Coast Carriage and Wagon Company for the benefit of creditors:

Notice is hereby given that M. M. Davis, as assignee of the Coast Carriage and Wagon Co., has filed his final account as such assignee with the clerk of the circuit court of state of Oregon, for Benton county, and the said court has fixed the 22nd day of July, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, as the time for hearing any and all objections to the same and for final settlement of the matter. All objections to said final account must be filed with the clerk of the above-named court on or before Saturday, the 26th day of June, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated May 24th, 1937.

M. M. DAVIS,

Assignee of Coast Carriage and Wagon Company.

Corvallis will not celebrate the Fourth unless further funds are guaranteed. Those who will contribute or will increase their contributions should notify J. M. Nolan or B. W. Johnson, the finance committee, before next Monday night.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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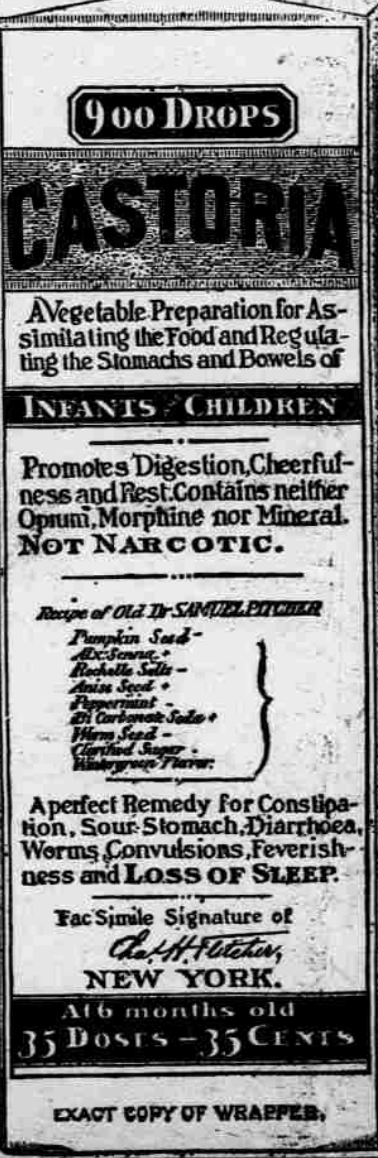
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