

OFFICIAL PATRONAGE.

It was Governor Marcy of New York, who believe who first declared, with reference to government positions within executive control—"to the victor belong the spoils."

Removal from office for political reasons became the rule and was extended to include every one holding a government position by appointment.

A demand for reform ultimately arose and gathered strength and influence slowly but surely until in 1883 it found expression in "an act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States," commonly known as the civil service act.

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Much demagoguery has been practiced in the name of civil service. Its over zealous friends have frequently done the cause as great harm as its avowed enemies have.

There are also many good patriotic men who deplore the evils of the spoils system yet fear the creation of a privileged office-holding class.

The date of the next State Fair will be selected at a meeting of the Northwest Association or circuit of fair managers to be held in Seattle, January 15th, where a meeting of such managers will be held for the purpose of fixing dates for fairs in the entire Pacific Northwest.

It is somewhat unfortunate and also rather ludicrous when grave senators cannot agree upon a man for appointment to office, as is the case in Washington's delegation, Oregon's and other states.

The ludicrous feature may be expressed in an old-time nursery rhyme—"There's sugar in the gourd, but I cannot get it out."

20 acres sec 16, t 11 s, r 5 w; \$290.

W C Corbett to G A Robinson land near West Side depot; \$550.

G A Robinson to S L Kline, land near West Side depot; \$470.

M C Record to W I Price, 160 acres t 14 s, r 7 w; \$20.

Edith Cayzer to A Wilhelm & Sons, 160 acres near Monroe; \$2,960.

Minnie Lee to B R Thompson, 1 acre near college; \$500.

W P McGeer to John E Shaveland, store property at Wrenn; \$500.

J L Hill to Kaspar Kroff, 30 acres near Albany; \$750.

M L Buckingham to A H Buckingham, land near Dusty; \$25.

NG Waltz to T D Brown, 150 acres near Philomath; \$1,200.

J N Brandberry to Mary Thompson, 2 lots, blk 28, New-house Add to Corvallis; \$1.

M A Clark to M T Brownson, 25 acres near Albany; \$1.

C L & L S Co to John Smith, 17 acres t 12 s, r 5 w; \$86.

W E Yates to T B Barns, 2 3/4 acres near college; \$400.

N B Avery to O J Blackledge, lot 11, blk 3, N B and P Avery's Add to Corvallis; \$100.

C L & L S Co to Amie Hill, 240 acres near Blodgett; \$800.

The State Fair.

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Chas. A. Murphy, of Salem, was re-appointed superintendent of the pavilion; J. W. Bailey, Portland, re-appointed superintendent of the dairy department; George Chandler was appointed superintendent of cattle; R. Scott, of Milwaukee, superintendent of sheep, goats and swine.

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Letter List. For the week ending Jan. 18, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please state date on which they were advertised. They will be charged at the rate of one cent each.

Real Estate Transfers. E W Fisher to Clara Fisher, 1/2 lot 5, blk 11, Corvallis; \$1.

H Hector to W G Davis, 142 acres near Granger; \$3,625.

Corvallis' Most Popular Eating House THE Pioneer Bakery AND RESTAURANT. Fresh bread daily. A complete stock of candies, fruits and nuts kept constantly on hand.

W. E. NANKEVILLE To Land Buyers. THE Most Natural Play of The Age. VILLAGE PARSON Thrilling in Climax. Powerful in Action. Intense Heart Interest. All Special Scenery.

TO HOMESEEEKERS. No. 101-40 acres, 15 in cultivation, good buildings, fine fruit and water, good bottom land; price, \$650.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the undersigned administrator of the estate of J. E. N. Robinson deceased has filed in the county court of Benton county State of Oregon his final account as such administrator of the estate of said J. E. N. Robinson deceased and that Saturday 8th day of February, A. D. 1902 at the hour of 11:30 o'clock A. M. has been fixed by the said court for the time for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

SOUTH and EAST VIA Southern Pacific Company. THE SHASTA ROUTE. Trains leave Corvallis for Portland and way stations at 1:20 p. m.

THE LIGHT OF DAY. What the shrewd piano purchaser wants upon the instrument that is to grace his drawing room with a piano case organ from CRAMER ORGAN FACTORY for many a long year to come and go.

Notice for Publication. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE Oregon City, Oregon, Jan. 15, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for all stomach troubles.

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W. H. HOLT Osteopathic Physician. is permanently located in Corvallis. Will treat both chronic and acute diseases without the use of knife or drugs.

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The First National Bank OF CORVALLIS, OREGON. ESTABLISHED 1900. OFFICERS & DIRECTORS M. S. WOODCOCK, President. C. E. MOOR, Vice-President. WALTER T. WILES, Cashier. G. E. LILLY, Assistant Cashier. JOHN WILES, Corvallis, Oregon.

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L. G. ALTMAN, M. D. OFFICE—Corner 3rd and Monroe streets. Hours—9 to 12; 2 to 5; 7 to 8; Sunday 9 to 10. RESIDENCE—Corner 3rd and Harrison streets, Corvallis, Oregon. TELEPHONE 315, at residence.

E. R. Bryson ATTORNEY - AT - LAW Corvallis, Ore-on. Office in Postoffice Building.

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O. R. & N. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC. DEPART FOR TIME SCHEDULES ARRIVE FROM

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Ocean and River Schedule. FROM PORTLAND. All ling dates subject to change. For San Francisco, Sail every five days from April 2d.

WILLAMETTE RIVER DIVISION Water Permitting. Steamer Ruth leaves Corvallis for Albany, Salem, Portland and Way Landings, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 6:00 a. m.; returning arrives Corvallis about Midnight, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Corvallis & Eastern Railroad TIME CARD. 2 For Yaquina; Train leaves Albany 12:50 p. m. Corvallis 1:50 p. m. arrives Yaquina 6:45 p. m.

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