

TUESDAY, MAR. 10, 1903.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cathey left last week for California.

Miss Bertha Henkle left, yesterday, for Portland, where she will visit for several weeks.

A dainty five o'clock tea was given by Mrs. W. A. Wells, Thursday, in honor of Miss Leona Smith.

Last week, W. A. Wells purchased of Hettie E. Ewart, of Victoria, B. C.; lots 1, 2, 11 and 12, block 22, Jobs addition.

Albert Bunker and Mrs. Esther Moore were married at the Methodist parsonage, March 4th, Rev. Reeves officiating.

Mrs. E. Woolward has been quite ill with an attack of grip for the past two weeks. Last Saturday she grew worse and fears were entertained regarding her recovery.

Strictly high-grade 1903 scenic backgrounds will arrive about the 15th of this month for the studio of W. S. Gardner, 908 Ninth street, near college walk, Corvallis, Oregon.

Arthur Perin was in town, Friday, on his way to Mt. Vernon, Wash., where he will engage in the general merchandise business with his brother-in-law. Mr. Perin has disposed of his store in Dusty to A. H. Buckingham.

Harvey Sargent left, yesterday, for Washington, where he will sell territory for his gopher gun. He will return to Corvallis shortly and leave for Montana, to introduce his gun as a prairie dog exterminator. Mr. Sargent expects to secure a patent on his invention in Canada.

S. P. Hunt has purchased the right to sell the Corvallis Gate patented by Ephraim Cameron, in the state of Oregon. He returned last week from Salem, where he sold territory to the amount of \$300. He is in Philomath and vicinity this week, and will canvass the entire state. He says the gate is a great seller, and gives perfect satisfaction.

The regular weekly meeting of the local Choral Union will be held in the college chapel, Thursday evening of this week. Members please observe the change in the day of the week. It is urgently requested of those who intend taking part at Eugene, next May, to be present, as it will positively be the last night in which new members will be accepted.

Ivan Daniel who recently went to Texas to accept a position as musician with the Noble Dramatic Co., writes that he is playing piano in the orchestra and alto in the band, and is getting along nicely. Mr. Curtis, father of little Trilby Corvallis, who was born in this city and who was recently burned to death, the particulars of which appeared in this paper, is a member of the Noble company.

Frank Ward, accompanied by his wife, left Monday for The Dalles, where they go to reside. Mr. Ward having secured a position there. He has been employed at the drug store of C. I. Winick for a year past and during their stay in our city he and his wife have made many friends, who regret to see them leave. Mr. Ward is an old O. A. C. student and well known in Corvallis, which city he and his wife made their home before moving to Prineville.

Gene M. Simpson, whose Buff Leghorns won first prize at the Oregon State Poultry Show in Portland last December, received this week from Harry Lamon, of New York, three females and one male of these famous egg-producers, that are, beyond a doubt, the best specimens of Buff Leghorns on the coast. We understand that the pen cost \$35. The poultry industry throughout the Pacific Northwest is enjoying a good, substantial boom, especially in the egg-laying varieties, of which the Leghorns are foremost. The Lewis and Clark Fair has something to do with this, but, as a matter of fact, we have never produced eggs enough to supply our own markets.

N. P. Peterson, formerly of this city, but now of Pomeroy, Wash., arrived in Corvallis last Tuesday to attend some business matters here and remained until Friday. Mr. Peterson is in the employ of the Pacific Coast Elevator Co. at Pomeroy, and is doing well financially. He says there are a number of Corvallisites in Pomeroy. Mr. Bates, formerly employed at Fischer's mill, is a member of the city council and is prosperous. Logan P. Mulkey, who was born in Corvallis in the house just back of Simpson's hardware store, is now a wealthy citizen of Pomeroy. Mr. Peterson says that his wife and children will, quite likely, come to Corvallis in June for a visit of a couple of months.

Order your trees and shrubs of W. F. Gray, Corvallis, Oregon.

Grover Headrick returned yesterday from a short visit with his sister in Salem.

Grant, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hemphill, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Mills died at the Benton county poor farm, Sunday, partial paralysis. His funeral occurred today at Dusty.

Rosa Nicholas, an old Corvallis boy, came up from Portland, Sunday, on business. He will be in the city for several days.

Robert Johnson is in San Francisco enjoying the sights of the California metropolis and attending to some matters of business.

Beginning with today, Arthur Stimpson, formerly librarian of the O. A. C., will be on the mail route on the O. R. & N. from Pendleton to Pocatello.

W. O. Heekart is home from a three-months' visit with friends at Franklin, California. He had a most enjoyable vacation and is much improved in health.

A number of members of the local Y. P. S. C. E. drove over to Albany last night to attend the night session of the district O. E. convention now being held in that city.

The second recital by the pupils of the musical department of the college, under the direction of Mr. Goodnough, will be given in the college chapel, Saturday evening, March 28th.

Recorder [Vincent and Attorney J. H. Wilson went to the coast Monday, for a short outing, to inhale some of the ocean ozone, and observe the effects of the equinox on the waters of the Pacific.

The Occidental hotel in this city has always enjoyed a large share of the patronage of the local and traveling public, because its tables are always supplied with all that the season and markets afford, and its rooms are clean and comfortably furnished.

W. G. Hanson, writing to the "GAZETTE" from Jelly City, Tehama county, Calif., asks for information concerning the advantages of this county, and says he would like to hear from parties who want to sell property, and from real estate agents. He intends moving to Oregon, shortly.

Herman Tartar returned home, Friday, from California, where he has been taking a special course in chemistry at Berkeley. He leaves today for Portland to accept a position as deputy food commissioner in the office of State Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey. His work will be mostly in the chemical laboratory.

We are authorized to inform our readers that Miss Georgia Harper will positively appear with her company at the Opera House tonight. The play will be "East Lynne," one in which the company is seen at its very best. Miss Harper's "Lady Isabelle" is considered by eminent critics to be one of the strongest delineations of the character ever given.

H. L. Holgate has been transferred from the Agricultural department of the census bureau to the geological survey at a salary of \$1,400 per year. He will enter upon his new duties in June. In the meantime he will be employed in the West at field work for the Immigration department of the census bureau, completing his work at Astoria.

Dr. M. M. Davis and wife, Prof. J. B. Horner and wife and Judge W. E. Yates of Corvallis, C. E. Hawkins and wife, G. L. Gray and Misses Edith and Ethel Ross of Toledo, went down Wednesday evening to organize an Eastern Star lodge at Newport. The lodge was organized with twenty-five members. A lunch was served and a general good time was had by all present.—Reporter.

Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain has granted a full pardon to John W. Vineyard, who served a term of one year in the penitentiary, having been sent from Benton county on November 21, 1893, for one year. On July 1, 1899, Governor T. T. Geer commuted Mr. Vineyard's sentence, and the pardon by the governor was for the purpose of restoring him to citizenship. The action was had upon a numerous signed petition sent in by the best citizens of Benton county.

Some time ago the GAZETTE apprised its readers of a movement on the part of the farmers residing in the vicinity of Wells to establish telephonic communication with Corvallis. The plan is to organize a company composed of farmers, incorporate, and sell shares to patrons along the line, which will run from Corvallis along the Monmouth wagon road to Wells; thence to Suver, where it will connect with the Monmouth-Airline system. At a meeting held two weeks ago, Sam Moore, Geo. Lindeman, Ed Wiley, W. S. Tomlinson and Mr. Williamson were appointed a committee to solicit members. This committee reported at a meeting held at Wells last Saturday, to organize and perfect plans for future action. The value of such a telephonic system to farmers and Corvallis business men is only second to that of the rural free delivery.

Don't forget if you desire to have Dr. Lowe test your eyes for glasses to see him this week, 11, 12, and 13.

Marion Wood arrived, Friday, from Moscow, Idaho, on a business visit of three or four days in Corvallis. Mr. Wood was formerly employed on the college farm at this city, but left for Moscow a year ago last August to accept a similar position at the Idaho Agricultural College. He has been advanced until now he holds an important and lucrative position. Mr. Wood says that, while the Idaho college is much younger than the O. A. C., it is growing rapidly, and the population of Moscow and surrounding country is fast increasing.

The search which has been prosecuted diligently for Geo. Armstrong ever since his disappearance March 2d, has practically been given up. Every foot of the country near Mr. Armstrong's home has been covered by searching parties, and the river has been dragged and dynamited without yielding a clue to the whereabouts of the missing man or the manner of his disappearance. His footprints have been followed to a point about an eighth of a mile of his house, where the trail ends abruptly.

The debate for the Gatch cup, held in the College chapel Friday night, between representatives of the Amicitia and Zetatean societies, is said to have been the most ably handled of any debate heard at the college in recent years. The question was "Resolved, That the Deportation to Far Insular Possessions is the Best Solution to the Negro Problem." Messrs. Mayfield, Brodie and Wells supported the affirmative and made an excellent showing in the face of great odds. The negative was upheld by Messrs. Sheppard, Scott and Clark for the Zetateans. They made the most of every point and were awarded the decision, and the cup goes to their society.

W. O. Trine, Superintendent of the State Fair Grounds, has been engaged to train the athletic team of the Oregon Agricultural College for the coming season, says the Statesman. He went to Corvallis last Thursday to review the situation, and reports that he found a class of ninety boys preparing to take part in spring athletics; and already doing some preliminary training. He thinks the prospects very bright in that field for the coming year and says that great enthusiasm prevails both among the students and the people of Corvallis. Mr. Trine will keep his residence in Salem until next fall, when he will remove to Corvallis and take his place in the college faculty as physical director.

Will Ray has been secured as trainer for the U. O. track team this season. This action was brought about by the refusal of Captain Payne to take charge of the training owing to the press of school work. Speaking of Ray, the Eugene Register says: "Mr. Ray was a student at the Oregon Agricultural College during the seasons of '93, '94 and '95. He was the fastest college sprinter of his day. Later he trained for some time under the direction of 'Dad' Trine, and in the spring of '97 had charge of the Pacific College track team. His work here was of the highest order bringing out a brilliant bunch of runners such as Redmond, Heater and Kenworthy. Since that time Ray has been running professional foot races with the best foot racers of Oregon and California. As Mr. Ray uses the same system of training as taught by 'Dad' Trine the boys will not be handicapped by any change."

Now a Free Bridge.

Toll was removed on the steel bridge at Albany last Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock, and that structure, which has been an expensive luxury to the city of Albany ever since its construction, will be maintained hereafter by Linn county. That city is to pay all outstanding bonds and indebtedness, but will be relieved of the cost of keeping the bridge open for travel.

The Herald, commenting upon the new arrangement, says:

Two years ago the legislature passed an enabling act authorizing the city to collect toll from the bridge and since that time the receipts have amounted to over \$4,000 a year, sufficient to pay the expenses of repairing. People who live in Benton county, north of Albany, trade here and it was a heavy drain on them, especially on the market gardeners and wood haulers. The Albany business men have tried for a number of years to get the county to take the bridge, but heretofore their efforts met with strong opposition from the outside precincts. This time, however, the matter was presented to many people living in other portions of the county, and, when explained to them, they readily acknowledged the justice of the claim.

MONEY MUST BE TAXED.

Tax Roll Shows \$34,050 in Cash in Benton County; Bank Report Shows \$339,017 in Its Vaults.

The commissioners' court met in regular session last Wednesday and transacted the following special business:

In the matter of the assessment for the year 1903, it appearing to the court that the same is very unequal, and in many instances inequitable, property being assessed from 60 per cent down to, in some instances, 20 per cent of its true cash value; that the present condition is contrary to the letter and spirit of the law, and a great injury to the country in depreciating its actual financial standing; that by reason of the system of low valuation, we are forced by the records to admit that Benton county is without financial standing and property at small value, necessitating a high tax levy in order to raise sufficient funds for the maintenance of the county; that the small taxpayer is carrying an unequal amount of the public burden, while, due to the present system of under valuation and the apparent inability of the assessor to reach money, notes and accounts, his more wealthy neighbor is escaping taxation; that the tax roll of 1902 shows that there was but \$34,050 in money in Benton county on the 1st day of March of that year, while the published report of the First National Bank of Corvallis shows the sum of \$339,017.15 on deposit in its vaults alone at that time—or in other words, over \$300,000 escaping taxation; that Sec. 3057 of the Bellinger Code says: "And said lands or town lots shall be valued at their true cash value." "True cash value shall be held and taken to mean the amount such property would sell for at a voluntary sale made in the ordinary course of business;" also Sec. 3058: "All personal property not exempt from taxation shall be valued at its true value in cash, and it shall be the duty of each assessor to value all improvements on claimed land within his county as personal property;" also Sec. 3067: "It shall be the duty of the county assessors of this state, when making their assessment for each year, to apply to the proper officers of every banking institution or express company in his county and procure a certified sworn statement of the names of depositors of money or other valuables, with the amounts of money or other valuables deposited, attached to the names of each depositor, for the purpose of assessing the same." "It is therefore ordered that H. L. Bush, assessor of Benton county, Oregon, be, and he is hereby instructed and directed to carry out the provisions of Sections 3057, 3058 and 3067 at pages 1041, 1043 and 1045 respectively of the Bellinger Code. And if said assessor fails and neglects to comply with this order and carry out the provisions of said above-mentioned sections, the county court will consider that he has failed to properly perform his duties, and will not receive his assessment for the year 1903."

It having been brought to the attention of the court that Mrs. Carrie Fossett and children were in destitute circumstances and that they were desirous of going to Tacoma, Wash., the clerk was instructed to draw a warrant for \$15 in favor of Mrs. Fossett.

J. D. Wells was appointed road supervisor for road district No. 2 for the unexpired term, 1902-1904.

In the matter of rebate of taxes to Mrs. Anne Smith, it was ordered that the petition be granted and an order be drawn to her in the sum of \$37.62.

In the matter of rebate of taxes to Mahala Stewart, it was ordered that said petition for rebate of \$4.72 be granted.

M. P. Burnett, sheriff and ex-officio tax collector, having filed his undertaking as such tax collector with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, Md., as surety, in the sum of \$10,000, the undertaking was approved.

In the matter of posting the present owner books from October, 1902, to March 1st, 1903, bids of J. H. Gibson for \$30, and Victor P. Moses for \$22, were opened, and the work allotted to Mr. Moses.

Upon the notice of Ellsworth Post, G. A. R., of its purpose to undertake the care of indigent soldiers and sailors; and J. W.

Woods, as such post commander, having his official undertaking in the sum of \$500, it was ordered that the bond be approved and accepted.

The following bids for furnishing wood for the court house were opened:

O. Martin, old fir wood.....\$3.00 per cord
O. Martin, second growth fir 2.00 "
B. W. Taylor, 25 cords old growth body fir..... 2.97 "
B. W. Taylor, 20 cords second growth fir..... 2.75 "
Wm. Hutchens, 25 cords second growth fir..... 2.40 "
L. S. Woodruff, 25 cords second growth fir..... 2.43 "

The bid of B. W. Taylor to furnish 25 cords of old-growth body fir; and bid of L. S. Woodruff to furnish 25 cords of second-growth fir, were accepted.

It was ordered that the following bounties on the scalps of wild animals killed in Benton county, be allowed until further notice: Wildcat, \$2; coyote, \$2; mountain lion or panther, \$2; cougar, \$2; gray or timber wolf, \$2.

All bids offered for opening of alteration in Wren-Kings Valley road were considered excessive and rejected.

Pursuant to former order of the court, all supervisors of Benton county met with the court and plans for road work for the coming spring were fully considered.

Bids for repairing the court house clock were opened, considered excessive, and rejected, and it was ordered that the clerk advertise for bids for the removal of the clock from its present position to the 3rd floor, cleaning of said clock, and encasing the same in glass, said bids to be filed with the county clerk up to April 1st, at 1 o'clock p. m.

In the matter of the assessment of John Stahlbusch for the year 1902, it was ordered that the sheriff be instructed to make proper entry and correction on said assessment for the year 1902.

It was ordered that the county purchase two road graders at a cost of \$55 each, it being shown that there is necessity for graders in the districts of Alsea, Blodgett and Summit.

Scalp bounty warrants were ordered drawn in favor of A. W. Hawley for \$2; A. J. Erwin, \$2; Will Steeprow, \$4; Lester January, \$4.

It appearing that certain property belonging to J. C. Bailey had been doubly assessed, it was ordered that the clerk cancel said tax sale, by making proper entry on the tax sale record, and by cancelling the certificate of sale thereof, fully releasing all the county's interest in and to said property on account of said sale.

It was ordered that Thos. A. Jones, county surveyor, prepare complete surveys, plans and specifications and estimates for the construction of one mile of road on the Corvallis-Philomath wagon road, and advertise for bids for the construction of such road. Each bidder shall deposit with his bid 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, said bids to be filed with the county surveyor on or before April 1, 1903, at one o'clock p. m.

It was ordered that bids be received for building a bridge across the creek at Stewart's hill on the Albany-Corvallis road, and making grade; said bids to be received on or before April 1, 1903, at one o'clock p. m.

Additional Local.

Oil meal for sale at Graham & Wells. Splendid feed for dairy stock.

Buy your milk of the Clover Leaf dairy, operated by Taylor & Curry.

Pure and wholesome cream and milk in any quantity at the Clover Leaf dairy. Taylor & Curry proprietors.

The First Spiritual Union of Corvallis, will hold services at Barrett Lyceum on Sunday, at 3 p. m. All friends cordially invited.

Calving time, or failure to clean, is an anxious one for stockmen. Graham & Wells have a medicine that will relieve the dangers of this critical period. Call and enquire.

The Episcopal church, corner of Jefferson & 7th streets—Services in this church as follows: Sunday school and Rector's class every Sunday at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. All, especially students, are cordially invited to each of these services.

C. MACLEAN, Rector.

Livery Business for Sale.

Half-interest in good livery and feed stable in good town in the Willamette valley. For particulars inquire at this office.

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Notice of Guardian's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Lincoln county, Oregon, (in probate) made on the 7th day of February, 1903, and entered in the probate journal of said court, Vol. 2, page 349, in the matter of the guardianship and estate of Melissa Whitney, Mary L. Whitney and Ruth Whitney, minors, and heirs of Laura Whitney, deceased, duly licensing and authorizing the undersigned guardian of said minors to sell their interest in the following described real estate, the undersigned guardian of said minors will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, and subject to confirmation by said county court, on Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house, in the City of Corvallis, County of Benton, State of Oregon, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said minors, and each of them, in and to lots numbered four, five, six, seven and eight, in block number twenty, in the County Addition to the City of Corvallis, County of Benton, State of Oregon, the same being an undivided three-sixths interest therein. Dated March 3rd, 1903.

M. T. WHITNEY, Guardian.

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Albert J. Metzger

Occidental Building. Corvallis, Or.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the Estate of Walter S. Hobbs, deceased, has this day filed his final account in said Estate with the county clerk of Benton county, Oregon, and the county court has appointed Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof. Any and all persons having objections to the same are hereby notified to be present at said time and place and make the same.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1903.
GALE S. HILL
Administrator of said Estate.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the treasury to pay all city warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to November 20, 1900, and all city street fund warrants endorsed prior to May 16, 1902. Interest will stop on the same from this date. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, March 3rd, 1903.

Wm. McLAUGHLIN, City Treasurer.