

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The State Board of Health advises Corvallis to filter the water taken from the city water works.

One of the Portland judges has decided that taxes cannot be collected next year, and the case has been appealed to the supreme court for decision.

What a travesty it is on our boasted civilization, nearly every man in town yesterday morning was wearing a broad smile. The stables report not a single rig of any description left.

The races of the Multnomah Fair Association, held at Irvington Park, Portland, from Sept 22 to Sept 26, have demonstrated the fact that honest racing will receive the sanction of the public and will be well patronized.

The name of our popular photographer, W. G. Emery, appears among the list of artists whose work was selected by the judges at the annual convention of the photographers of the Northwest, held at Salem last week, as worthy of sufficient merit to form a collection of pictures to be sent next year to the National Convention, where it will be known as the official exhibit of the P. A. of the P. N. W.

John M. Robertson, the liberal candidate for parliament in England, has a very interesting article in the International Review on the black and white races in Africa, and the effects of religion. From this article we quote a few paragraphs that are worthy of serious thought.

He shows, what will be a surprise to many, that Mohammedanism has done more to elevate and civilize the native tribes of Africa than Christianity.

While the slave trade is still conducted by the Arabs, this is done in spite of the religion of Islam, which gives far less sanction to slavery than used to be drawn from the Bible by slave traders in the United States.

Wherever the natives embrace Mohammedanism the slave trade ceases, the raiders only making captives of the unbelievers. Complete Mohammedanization of Africa would wipe out that traffic in human flesh and blood.

Assessment for Sewer.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 147 for the construction of a sewer through Block 12, Corvallis, and Block 4, Dixon's Addition to Corvallis, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 141, in each of the following mentioned lots and parts of lots was entered in the docket of the city clerk of Corvallis on the 24th day of September, 1903, and is due and payable at the office of the city treasurer of Corvallis, in United States gold or silver coin, and if not paid or before the 10th day of October, 1903, the common council will order warrants to be issued to the chief of police for the collection thereof, together with interest thereon at eight per cent per annum from that date, and costs of collection, viz:

Table listing assessments for Block 12 Corvallis, including lots 1 through 12 with their respective assessed amounts.

Table listing assessments for Block 4, Dixon's Addition, including lots 1 through 4 with their respective assessed amounts.

Total \$737 30 By order of the Common Council of Corvallis, E. P. GREFFOZ, Police Judge, Corvallis, Oregon, September 25, 1903.

Assessment for Sewer.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 146 for the construction of a sewer through Block 33 Avery's 3rd Addition to Corvallis in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 139 in and against each of the following mentioned lots and parts of lots was entered in the docket of the city clerk of Corvallis on the 24th day of September, 1903, and is due and payable at the office of the city treasurer of Corvallis in United States gold or silver coin and if not paid on or before the 10th day of October, 1903, the common council will order warrants to be issued to the chief of police for the collection thereof together with interest thereon at eight per cent per annum from that date and costs of collection, viz:

Table listing assessments for Block 33, Avery's Third Addition, including lots 1 through 12 with their respective assessed amounts.

Total \$632 74 By order of the Common Council of Corvallis, E. P. GREFFOZ, Police Judge, Corvallis, Oregon, Sept. 25, 1903.

Assessment for Sewer.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 146 for the construction of a sewer through Blocks 28 and 29 Avery's Second Addition to Corvallis, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 140 in and against each of the following mentioned lots and parts of lots was entered in the docket of the city clerk of Corvallis on the 24th day of September, 1903, and is due and payable at the office of the city treasurer of Corvallis in United States gold or silver coin and if not paid on or before the 10th day of October, 1903, the common council will order warrants to be issued to the chief of police for the collection thereof together with interest thereon at eight per cent per annum from that date and costs of collection, viz:

Table listing assessments for Blocks 28 and 29 Avery's Second Addition, including lots 1 through 12 with their respective assessed amounts.

Total \$824 52 By order of the Common Council of Corvallis, E. P. GREFFOZ, Police Judge, Corvallis, Oregon, September 25, 1903.

Assessment for Sewer.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance Number 147 for the construction of a sewer through Block 14 of Old Town of Corvallis, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 143 in each of the following lots and parts of lots was entered in the docket of the city clerk of Corvallis on the 24th day of September, 1903, and is due and payable at the office of the city treasurer of Corvallis in United States gold or silver coin, and if not paid on or before the 10th day of October, 1903, the common council will order warrants to be issued to the chief of police for the collection thereof, together with interest thereon at eight per cent per annum from that date, and costs of collection, viz:

Table listing assessments for Block 4 and 5 Old Town of Corvallis, including lots 1 through 12 with their respective assessed amounts.

Assessment for Sewer.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 145 for the construction of a sewer through Block No. 1, County Addition, Corvallis, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 138 in each of the following lots and parts of lots was entered in the docket of the city clerk of Corvallis on the 24th day of September, 1903, and is due and payable at the office of the city treasurer of Corvallis in United States gold or silver coin and if not paid on or before the 10th day of October, 1903, the common council will order warrants to be issued to the chief of police for the collection thereof, together with interest thereon at eight per cent per annum, from that date and costs of collection, viz:

Table listing assessments for Block 1, County Addition, including lots 1 through 4 with their respective assessed amounts.

Table listing assessments for Block 1, County Addition, including lots 5 through 8 with their respective assessed amounts.

Total \$317 56 By order of the Common Council of Corvallis, E. P. GREFFOZ, Police Judge, Corvallis, Oregon, September 25, 1903.

Assessment for Sewer.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 145 for the construction of a sewer through Block 18 N B Avery and Clara A Beach's Addition to Corvallis and certain tract of land that would be Block 18, if situated in Corvallis, in and against each of the following mentioned tracts of land was entered in the docket of the city clerk of Corvallis on the 24th day of September, 1903, and is due and payable at the office of the city treasurer of Corvallis in United States gold or silver coin and if not paid on or before the 10th day of October, 1903, the common council will order warrants to be issued to the chief of police for the collection thereof together with interest thereon at eight per cent per annum from that date, and costs of collection, viz:

Table listing assessments for Block 18, N. B. Avery & Clara A. Beach's Addition, including lots 1 through 4 with their respective assessed amounts.

Total \$42 96 By order of the Common Council of Corvallis, E. P. GREFFOZ, Police Judge, Corvallis, Oregon, Sept. 25, 1903.

Assessment for Sewer.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 146 for the construction of a sewer through Block No. 28, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 140 in and against each of the following mentioned lots and parts of lots was entered in the docket of the city clerk of Corvallis on the 24th day of September, 1903, and is due and payable at the office of the city treasurer of Corvallis in United States gold or silver coin and if not paid on or before the 10th day of October, 1903, the common council will order warrants to be issued to the chief of police for the collection thereof together with interest thereon at eight per cent per annum from that date and costs of collection, viz:

Table listing assessments for Block 18, N. B. Avery & Clara A. Beach's Addition, including lots 5 through 8 with their respective assessed amounts.

Total \$42 96 By order of the Common Council of Corvallis, E. P. GREFFOZ, Police Judge, Corvallis, Oregon, Sept. 25, 1903.

Assessment for Sewer.

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Table listing assessments for Block 18, N. B. Avery & Clara A. Beach's Addition, including lots 9 through 12 with their respective assessed amounts.

Total \$42 96 By order of the Common Council of Corvallis, E. P. GREFFOZ, Police Judge, Corvallis, Oregon, Sept. 25, 1903.

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Benton County, Plaintiff, A. M. Whitman and Agnes Thompson, Plaintiffs, vs. Defendant, Abigail Brown, James L. Garrett, Minerva Robertson and W. J. Robertson, her husband, the heirs at law of Hiram Elliott, deceased, if any such there be. The heirs at law of John B. Garrett, if any such there be, Defendants.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county executor of the estate of Susan M. Berry, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as by law required at the office of Yates A. Yates, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George Armstrong, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, and that all persons having claim against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned, with the proper vouchers, at the last residence of said decedent in Benton county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Notice for Publication.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Or., on October 31, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 32107, for Lot 1, S 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 4, T. 12 S., R. 7 W.

Notice for Publication.

This summons is published in the CORVALLIS GAZETTE once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks beginning with the issue of October 2, 1903, and ending with the issue of November 20, 1903, under and in pursuance of an order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, County Judge of Benton County, Oregon, being the county and in and for Benton County, Oregon, in the above entitled Circuit Court, dated September 29, 1903; date of first publication is J. H. WILSON and R. HOJGATE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

J. E. HENKLE, CASH STORE.

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Advertisement for E. R. Bryson, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Corvallis, Oregon, Office in Postoffice Building.

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