

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

They do things better over in France. There you attend a charity fair, purchase a badge for four dollars, and you are exempt from all importunities. Worth it.

The labor leaders, having got worsted in the fight for the dismissal of Miller from the Government Printing office, have concluded to drop this matter and put all their energies into securing an eight-hour day. This is a sensible move. It is the petty bickering and unjust and unreasonable alterations, the absolute tyranny of the Unions in trivial matters, that have made the labor cause unpopular with the people. When broad-minded men become prominent in their councils, and they will admit that a man who does not choose to pay tribute to the leeches who have attached themselves to their organizations, has at least, the right to live, then they will merit and receive the support of the people. The most tyrannical power in the country to-day, is the Labor Unions. If they wish to secure the sympathy of the people, they must merit it.

The State Board of Health has been investigating the water supply of the various cities along the Willamette Valley, and find a condition of affairs that calls for prompt action on the part of the citizens. It says of our town: Corvallis gets water directly from the Willamette. The water is not contaminated, but filtration would be an advisable protection. The town has had only four typhoid cases in four years. Five years ago it had a smart attack of the epidemic. This is advice that should be acted on at once. How to do it is the question to be considered. Don't wait for an epidemic of disease and death to show you the necessity. A pure water supply is and should be the first consideration in a city. Look to it, citizens of Corvallis.

One by one the myths of childhood are being shattered. The apple episode of William Tell and the cherry tree story of our own George Washington have been relegated to the realm of fancy. The wonderful voyage of Jonah through the Mediterranean and around the coast of Africa made in three days to reach his destination on the Persian Gulf, has in it, at least, a suspicion of romance. And now the iconoclasts of our own Oregon, are engaged in a plot to shatter another of our cherished traditions live. Some Oregon rattlesnakes; gathered in the sage brush of Wasco, have been bought by Portland parties and shipped to Ireland, where they will be let loose at Blarney Castle to see if snakes will live on the old sod. St. Patrick has been proven to be neither Irish nor Catholic. It seems to be a shame to take away from him the reputation he earned from banishing the snakes.

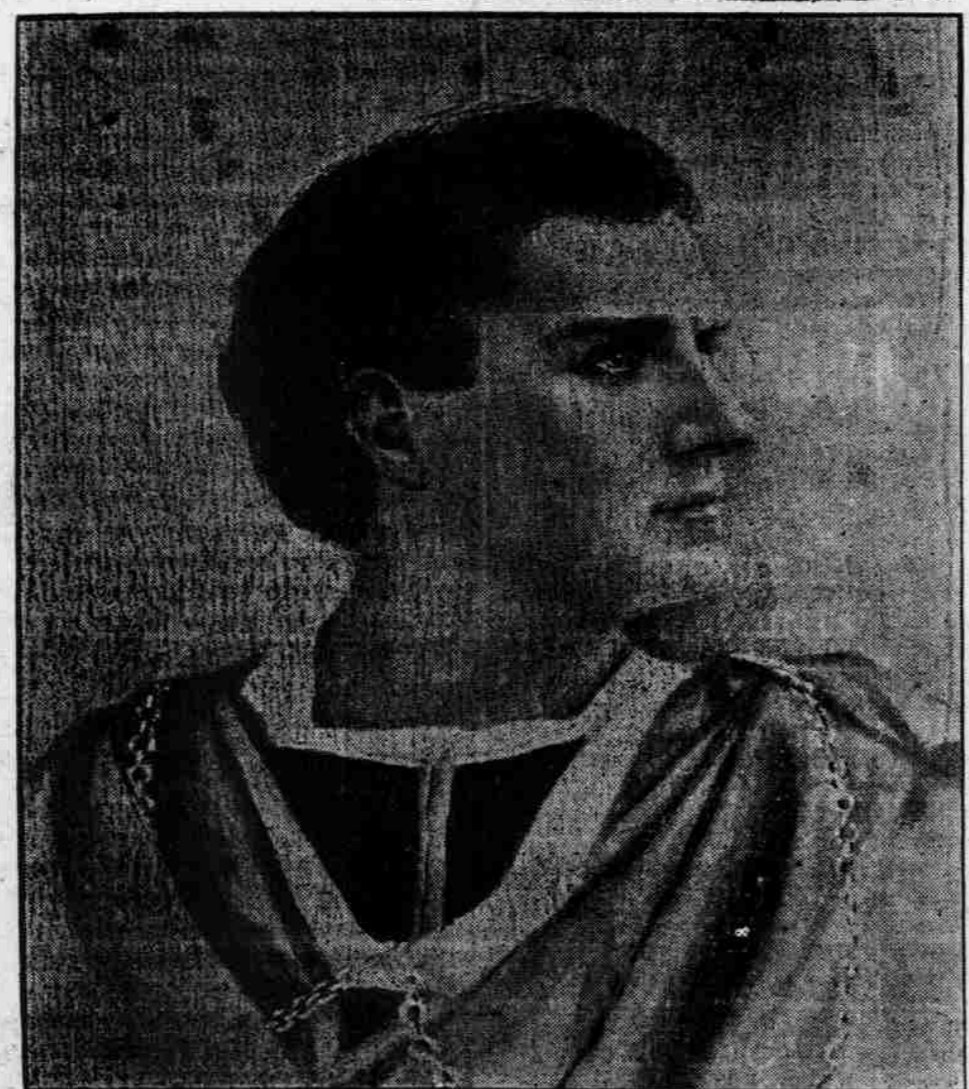
Seattle has reached a point in her history when a few prompt executions have become imperative. The avicious scoundrels who for the sake of a few extra coppers per day, have deliberately poisoned the milk supplied by them to families with little children, deserve the quickest retribution possible. The health report for the first 13 days of September shows that 15 infants died during that period and of that number 11 died from diseases caused by milk poisoning. The number recorded as dying from the same cause in August is 20. The physicians on the State Board of Health say that the statements have not been exaggerated in the least. Seattle has now the chance of her life to redeem herself. Take every man connected with the Durvamanish dairy that is responsible for the use of formaldehyde in their milk, give him a short, quick trial, and carry out the righteous sentence of the court in as few days as possible after it is decreed. No other course should be considered possible. If the law fails then there is but one other recourse. Never was a time in the world's history when the services of Judge Lynch could be appropriately called for, or more justly accepted. Gentlemen, Take your choice.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. D. Mace and wife to C M Dexter, 80 acres south of Philomath; \$2,500.
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 Hattie Friendly to Adolphina-Friendly Q D 2 lots, block 2 Avery's Add; \$1.
 W C Shriber and wife to Minnie I Trussell, 1 and 1/2 lots, Wilkins Add; \$650.
 G A Scott and wife to E E Pugh and wife, bond 2 lots in Philomath; \$500.
 G A Irwin and husband to W D Butler, 100 acres, 13 S, 6 W; \$1.
 J W Foster to J A Norwood, bond for deed; \$1000.
 H C Mangus to Mary H Mangus, lot near C & E depot; \$1.
 Corvallis Lodge No 14, A F & A M, to B R Job, 2 lots in Crystal Lake cemetery; \$1.
 A Timmons wife to John Harkins et al, 205 acres, 13 S, 6 W; \$2500.
 Mary N Jacobs to F F Lent, 3 lots, Dixon's Add and 4 Jobs Add; \$2200.
 N J Fitzpatrick et al to W A Wells, 1 and 1/2 lots in block 10, Co Add; \$5.
 The farmers are welcoming the present rainy spell.

Coming.

"A Bachelor's Honeymoon" which will be interpreted by the Clement Keefe Company, Thursday night, October 8th is perhaps the best farce comedy ever written. It has been done by only the best companies and in the large theatrical centers. The Clement-Keefe Company which has no superior as a traveling organization pay a high royalty for the play. This Company proposes producing only high class standard plays of which "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" is a fair type. The management requests those who do not enjoy go od laugh to remain away. The play is credited with 1365 laughs. The characters are all finely drawn and true to life, which places this play far above the ordinary fare. It has significant logical plot to furnish legitimate surprises and is wholesome as well as laugh provoking. This will be the only opportunity to see the comedy. The Clement-Keefe Company have sole rights for its performance in the Northwest.
 Thursday night, "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," Friday night, "Resurrection, Saturday, "A Mountain Romance."
 Reserved seats on sale at Graham & Wortham's. Prices 50-35-25 cents.



MR. CLINTON J. LOYD, Leading Man for the Clement-Keefe Company. Mr. Loyd will entertain the Faculty and Students in Chapel at the Agricultural College Friday morning, with Shakespearean readings.

Persons Worth Knowing About.

Dr. Darrin is still holding forth at the Bevere Hotel, Albany, and making new cures daily. He will remain until December 1.
 Ex-Sheriff A. T. Shoop's wife, of 51 1/2 Third street, Portland, has been troubled with deafness for a long time. Her good genius prompted her to try Dr. Darrin's electrical cure. She was cured. Her daughter, Nina, was cured by Dr. Darrin seven years ago of rheumatism, loss of appetite and general debility.
 J. A. Lindsay, news agent on the Southern Pacific, residence Mount Tabor, Oregon, is happy over the cure of consumption, bronchitis and catarrh, performed by Dr. Darrin eight years ago. He gained 24 pounds and has kept it ever since. Mr. Lindsay has great cause for rejoicing.
 Mrs. P. Hayes, daughter, Twentieth street, Portland, is happy over the cure of a large goitre (large neck) of years' standing. She was restored by Dr. Darrin's electrical treatment many years ago.
 Mrs. T. B. Hatfield's son, 214 Eleventh street, Portland, was cured six years ago by Dr. Darrin. His trouble was discharging ears and deafness.
 H. A. Curtis, 317 Church street, Salem, considers himself perfectly cured of deafness by Dr. Darrin.
 Mr. Fred Neckerama, of 110 State street, Salem, is very enthusiastic over his relief from an eye trouble, catarrh and pain in the head and eyeballs, by Dr. Darrin.
 Mr. C. R. Durfee, of Shaw, Oregon, reports his cure of deafness by Dr. Darrin is complete. His daughter, Miss Durfee, has had no recurrence of her deafness and granulated eye trouble.
 Mrs. Al. Hudson, formerly of La Grande, Oregon, now residing at 569 Salmon street, Portland, paralysis of one side and diseases peculiar to her sex cured nine years ago by Dr. Darrin.
 Mrs. Abbie Wareham, Montavilla, Oregon, epileptic 26 years, cured by electricity and medicine 10 years ago and never had a return of the symptoms.
 Dr. Darrin's terms for treatment now \$5 a week-or, in that proportion of time as the case may require, except in special cases. The poor treated free except medicines.
 Eggs 24 cents at J. E. Henkle's Cash Store, Philomath.
 Oregon Land Case Settled.
 Through an opinion prepared by Assistant Attorney General Campbell the secretary of the interior has rendered a final decision in the case of Morrow and others vs. the state of Oregon and the Warner live stock company, in-

volving a large tract of land claimed under the swamp land laws. The decision directs the issuance of patent.
 The case has been before the department for twenty years, and has attracted much attention. Morrow and his associates attacked the application on the ground that the land involved was not swamp land, but in a decision delivered last March the department held that it was. The present governor of the state then filed a protest against the issuance of patent on the ground that it could not be issued except upon request, from him.
 Inasmuch as two of his predecessors had made such a request, the department overruled his protest.
 The Benton County Prune Company has finished picking and for the first time in its history the entire crop of 10,122 bushels was saved. The drying will be completed Monday. Besides drying this immense crop, some 1200 bushels were dried for outside parties.

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Summons.
 In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County.
 A. M. Witham and Agnes Thompson, Plaintiffs,
 vs.
 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 E. Garrett, if any such there be, Defendants:
 To 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 E. Garrett, if any such there be, Defendants above named.
 In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled suit, in the office of the clerk of said court now on file in the office of the clerk of said court on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, made by the County Judge of Benton County, State of Oregon, (being the county where the above entitled suit is pending, in the Circuit Court of said county and state) which said order is hereinafter referred to, to-wit: on or before six weeks from the day of first publication hereof, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint as herein required, for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in said complaint, namely:
 That the said defendants and each of them, be required to set forth the nature of his or her claim in and to Lots four, five, six, seven, eight and nine, in Block No. 13, in the County addition to the City of Corvallis, County of Benton, and State of Oregon, and that all adverse claims therein of the defendants and each of them may be determined by a decree of this court. That by said decree be declared and adjudged that the defendants have not, nor has any of said defendants, any estate or interest whatever in or to said land and premises or any part thereof; and that the title of Plaintiff Agnes Thompson to the south fourteen feet of said lot four thereof; and of Plaintiff A. M. Witham to the north thirty-six feet thereof said lot four, and of all said lots five, six, seven, eight and nine thereof, is good and valid and that the defendants and each of them be forever debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said land and premises, or any part thereof, adverse to the plaintiffs or either of them, and for such other relief as the court may seem meet and agreeable to equity.
 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. Walters, County Judge of Benton County, Oregon, being the county where the above entitled suit is pending, in the above entitled Circuit Court, dated September 29, 1903, and a first publication hereof is October 2, 1903.
 J. H. WILSON and E. HOEGATE,
 Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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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 offices of Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
 Dated this 13th day of September, 1903.
 U. G. BERRY,
 Executor of the Estate of Susan M. Berry, Dec'd.

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 claims 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.
 Dated this 13th day of September, 1903.
 GEORGE M. ARMSTRONG,
 Administrator.

Notice for Publication.
 Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon
 September 19, 1903.
 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 Co. city, at Corvallis, Or., on October 31, 1903, viz:
 H. E. No. 12187, for Lot 1, S 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 4, T. 12 S., R. 7 W.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harry Davidson, George Cramer, Thomas Laskey and John Greig, all of Blodgett, Oregon.
 ALGERNON S. DRESSEB, Register

Notice for Publication.
 LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OREGON.
 Sept. 21, 1903.
 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 Victor P. Moses, the County Clerk at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday, November 7, 1903, viz: Daniel B. Spencer, on Homestead Entry No. 5810, for the Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Sec. 4, T. 14 S., R. 7 W.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Nathan C. Pickett, of Alsea, Oregon, William M. Pickett, of Corvallis, Oregon, Marshall W. H. H. of Alsea, Oregon, and Guy Sealey, of Corvallis, Oregon.
 J. T. BRIDGES, Register

Notice for Publication.
 United States Land Office,
 Oregon City, Or., Sept. 15, 1903.
 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, William J. Ross, of Philomath, county of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6234, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of N 1/4 of Sec. No. 12, in Township No. 12 S., R. No. 7 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Victor P. Moses, County Clerk at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1903.
 He names as witnesses: Heman Pittman, of Wren, Oregon, William Green, Thomas W. Huff, George Green, all of Philomath, Or.
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of October, 1903.
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Notice of Final Settlement.
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county
 In the Matter of the Estate }
 of }
 Lana Gray, Deceased. }
 Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account as administrator of said estate with the clerk of the above-entitled court, and the said court has fixed and appointed Saturday, the 10th day of October, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of the said day, at the office of the county judge of said court in the county court house in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections and the settlement of said final account and all persons interested and objecting thereto are notified to appear at said time and place and file such objections.
 Dated September 11, 1903.
 J. H. ALBRIGHT,
 Administrator of the Estate of Lana Gray, Dec'd

Notice for Publication.
 United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., August 8, 1903.
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