

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Governor Chamberlain is still hesitating over the question of an extra session to settle the matter of the state taxation. A decision will probably be rendered very soon. The principal impediment in the way is the question of expense, as the session will cost at least \$20,000. Add to this the expense of special elections to fill vacancies in the two branches of the legislature, and a formidable bill rolls up caused by the stupidity of the men who will draw pay for work to correct their own blunders. Then again comes the possibility of the repeal of the new law, and the re-enacting of the old. The new law eliminates the tax dodging practices, and makes collections easier. The new law has many improvements on the old, and will be a good thing for the state. If a good part of the wisdom that arranged it had been spent in making it effective, it would have been better for the country. By all means, gentlemen of the legislature, stand by the new law.

Western Oregon is promised a linen factory, by Eugene Bosse, at Salem. There will be several scutching mills built at different points in the Willamette valley, by Mr. Bosse, next year. The money is ready, and the construction of the linen factory will depend largely upon the co-operation of the farmers. If they will raise plenty of flax for Mr. Bosse, the linen mill will be built next year. As flax is a profitable crop to raise, it would seem that Mr. Bosse ought not to have any trouble to get plenty of it to keep busy as large a linen mill as he wants to build. For the community, an acre of flax worked into linen will be the best that can be raised. It will yield many hundreds of dollars, and be brought from abroad and expended here. It often happens that a hop crop yields \$500 or more to the acre. Counting the manufacturing of it here, a flax crop will do much better. The hops are mostly sent away to be turned into their commercial products at other points in this country or in foreign lands.—Pacific Homestead.

There has been so many applications for catalogues of the O. A. C. this year, and the demand still continuing, that it has been found necessary to print an extra edition, and it is now going through the press. Families who have boys and girls growing up, are looking ahead and examining the facilities offered by the different educational institutions for a higher education, and the inevitable result will be fuller classes in the O. A. C. in the future. Our college is a growing institution, and a credit to our city and state. It remains for our city to make itself a credit to the college.

Through the fault of her own citizens, Corvallis has just received a black eye that will cling to her for years. All over the Coast and the East the name of "holy-roller Corvallis" has been fastened on our town—and all that will be remembered of the episode, after the usual ten days wonder, will be the sensational story, highly magnified and perverted, that "Corvallis is the place where the people make a practice of offering up cats and dogs as burnt offerings." Truly a good reputation for Corvallis citizens to take pains to spread over the country. We are glad that the GAZETTE had no hand in the dirty work. The blame is not to the fanatical crowd, who probably sincerely believe that in their present practices only can they achieve salvation for their souls. The fault is in the early education that makes such errors possible. Let our schools teach family love, respect for law and public order, love of freedom, and reverence for truth, with the cardinal principle of brotherly love in its truest sense, and you have grounded the youth of the land in the fundamental principles that form a foundation broad and deep, that will make such episodes as the present one impossible.

What Our Neighbors Think of Us.

The Albany Herald, in speaking of the visit of the Corvallis football team, calls the aggregation of boys and muscles the "Holy Rollers." Thus do the foibles of her citizens, humble the pride of a city, and bring blushes to the cheeks of the unobtrusive, but loyal, town cow.—Salem Journal.

Candidly it is not fair for Corvallis to bear the opprobrium of those Holy Rollers. She should have nuzzled her reporters and kept the thing silent.—Albany Democrat.

The Hurt family had the sympathy of the community for being a prey to such fanaticism as the Holy Rollers, but now that they followed up Orfield when he took to flight, and brought him back and are now harboring him in their home, another chapter has been opened up in the scandal that has made Corvallis the subject of much ridicule.—Eugene Register.

Real Estate Transfers.

L P Richardson & hns to Iness R VanWinkle, lot Philomath; \$310.

R M Davison & wf to J A Devitt, lands near Philomath; \$598.

W A Wells & wf to Geo Green, 2 lo's Jobs add; \$35.

Grace Smith & hns to J D Mann et al, lot 12, Bl 6; \$1000.

Geo Spaght to G T Boyd, 1-10 a, near Dusty; \$25.

Annie Hillestad & hns to Agnes M Gilson, 150 a near Albany; \$4,500.

State of Oregon to R Hochuli, 80 a near Blodgett; \$100.

State of Oregon to G J Erdner, 80 a near Blodgett; \$100.

T R Chandler & wf to L B Baldwin, 2 lots, Philomath; \$700.

Oak Grove Items.

Emmett Williamson made a business trip to Corvallis Monday.

Barney Cady and wife returned home from Kings Valley, Tuesday.

Recorder Vincent was down from Corvallis, Sunday, calling on old friends.

Major Dodson, of the O. A. C., spent Saturday and Sunday in our midst the guest of T. B. Williamson.

Mr. Fred Holmes is building a new house; which is causing some uneasiness among some of his bachelor friends.

Soaked again! Yes, the last rain did it and the farmers are glad for it, for they can now do better plowing.

It is said of a certain young man in the neighborhood that his feet are so large that when he stops moving and sits down, he raises his feet off the ground to keep from taking cold.

Benton county's efficient school superintendent, G. W. Denman, who is visiting the schools of the north end of the county, called on the Oak Grove school Wednesday. He found the principal, Miss Anna Pagenkopf at her post of duty, and the pupils, about twenty-five in number, busily engaged with their lessons. He was very much pleased with the condition of the school and said many good things that should be remembered, throwing much stress on the importance of the county exhibit and hoped that all might do their part in making it a success.

Strayed, lost or stolen.—A man about 35 years old, 5 ft. 8 in. high, spare made, blue eyes and fair skin, generally goes clean-shaven. He was last seen going toward the Oak Grove school house with a new ax on his shoulder and singing "I've a Secret in My Heart Sweet Marie." The ax has been found at the school house which causes a good deal of uneasiness among his many friends. They fear he has been foully dealt with. Any information leading to his whereabouts will be gladly received. Remember Phone 127, Oak Grove Academy.

The latest news received from the Samaritan Hospital in Portland is to the effect that Mrs. Taylor, of this city, mother of Mr. Walter Taylor, is still in a critical condition, no change having been noticed for the last two or three days.

Yesterday another old soldier, one of the heroic band that risked his life for flag and native land in the stirring days of '61 to '65 left Corvallis for the Soldiers' Home in Roseburg. This was F. A. King, an old veteran who has resided several years in this city. Mr. King lived on the Burnett place for several years, then on a small tract of his own near that place, which he recently sold, and lately has been living near the carriage factory. He was well known and respected.

CONQUERED BY ELECTRICITY.

T. L. Dugger, the Well-known Editor of Scio Press, Writes of His Wife's Experience With Dr. Darrin's Treatment.

This gentleman of high standing in literary and social circles, attests the merits of Dr. Darrin's new discoveries in treatment of the ear by electricity and by medicine. His open letter to Dr. Darrin, located at the Revere House, follows, and should decide all procrastinating people to visit the doctor, while the opportunity is offered. The doctor remains in Albany until November 15, and will be in Corvallis at the new Hotel Corvallis, November 16 to December 1.

MR. DUGGER'S LETTER.

Dr. Darrin: Dear Sir:—My wife has been troubled with discharge and gradual deafness in her left ear for the past 17 years. Since commencing treatment with you two months ago, I am happy to state the discharge has entirely ceased and her hearing is gradually returning. I feel confident that she will soon be entirely relieved from all trouble arising for this source. I make this statement freely, trusting that others who may be affected similarly may be encouraged to take treatment from you.

Respectfully,
T. L. DUGGER,
Albany, Oregon.

Circuit Court Jury List.

The jury list for the regular November term of the Circuit Court for Benton county was drawn last Thursday by Clerk Moses and Sheriff Burnett. The list is as follows:

- F L Holmes, Fairmount.
- John Whitaker, Willamette
- C R Ballard, Wren.
- L N Edwards, Bellfountain.
- W C Corbett, Corvallis.
- W P Small, Fairmount.
- Samuel C Dixon, Philomath.
- J E Henkle, Philomath.
- Henry Hector, Fairmount.
- A McKechnie, Fairmount.
- J W Foster, Bellfountain.
- W H Ish, Willamette.
- William Cress, Corvallis.
- J S Robbins, Soap Creek.
- W G Davis, Corvallis.
- August Webber, Fairmount.
- J E Felton, Corvallis.
- David Perin, Bellfountain.
- J M Gray, Willamette.
- C J Ralls, Monroe.
- S H Moore, Soap Creek.
- W H Leeper, Philomath.
- E C Stellmacker, Soap Creek.
- H C Horton, Corvallis.
- Geo W Henkle, Corvallis.
- Ralph Crow, Monroe.
- J B Aarants, Philomath.
- A C Beams, Fairmount.
- Frank A Plunkett, Kings Valley.
- Geo Linderman, Soap Creek.
- A F Winneford, Kings Valley.

Philomath Jottings.

Postoffice at Wesley was discontinued last Monday.

Marion Bennett met with an accident in football last Saturday. Two ribs and the collar bone were fractured. The fractures were reduced by Dr. Logan and Bennett will soon be on the ground again.

One very light case of smallpox in town is carefully quarantined.

PEEK-A-BOO.

Business Locals

More new clothing for men this week at Kline's.

Try a 5c loaf of that fine white bread at the D. & T. store.

Attend the night school in the Corvallis Business College.

Dents dress gloves for men \$2 per pair. S. L. Kline, agent.

The night school meets on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Eggs have reached 30 cents at J. E. Henkle's Cash Store, Philomath.

Study bookkeeping in the Corvallis Business College, day and night schools.

For Crouse & Brandegee's fine suits and overcoats for good dressers, see Nolan & Callahan's.

Home comforts, blankets, white and colored Indian blankets for cosy corners, quilts, lace curtains, draperies, portieres and rugs, all these things are to be found at Nolan & Callahan's.

Our stock of footwear is full and complete of reliable makes. If it's style you want, we have it; if it's quality here you will find everything the best of its kind. Our prices are right. Nolan & Callahan.

The Buckeye folding vapor bath cabinet is endorsed by 30,000 physicians. The only perfect cabinet made for the scientific application of heat and steam in curing and preventing disease. Graham & Wells, druggists of Corvallis, are sole agents. Call and see it or write for particulars.

For Sale.

One shorthorn bull 4 years old; 20 head shoats. C. A. BARRINGER.

Advertisement for \$300 Celebrated Hats. Features an illustration of a man in a top hat and the text: 'WE ARE SOLE AGENTS Union & Callahan LEADING CLOTHIERS'.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the estate of William C. Woodcock, deceased, is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of said estate, said administrator has filed his final account in said estate and that the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, in probate has appointed Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the County Court room in the County Court House in the City of Corvallis, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objection to said final accounts and the final settlement thereof.

M. S. WOODCOCK, Administrator of the estate of William C. Woodcock, deceased.

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 H. Spencer, on Homestead Entry No. 2818, for the Lots 5, 6, 9 and 6, Sec. 17, T. 1, S. 1, R. 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Nathan C. Pickett, of Aleson, Oregon; William M. Pickett, of Corvallis, Oregon; Marshall W. Aleson, of Aleson, Oregon; Guy Seelye, of Corvallis, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register

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, Defendants.

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 highest bidder for cash, to wit: to satisfy the claims of the said plaintiffs and that all adverse claims of the said defendants and each of them, shall be determined by a decree of this court. That by said decree it be declared and adjudged that the said premises be and they are to be sold to the plaintiff or either of them, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem meet and agree to equity.

This summons is published in the CORVALLIS GAZETTE once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of November 29, 1903, and ending with the issue of December 20, 1903, and in pursuance of an order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, County Judge of Benton County, Oregon, being the court where the above-entitled suit is pending in the above entitled Circuit Court, dated September 29, 1903; date of first publication hereof to be as follows:

J. H. WILSON and E. HOLGATE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Notice of Executors Sale of Real Property.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, In the matter of the Estate of Robert E. Cooper, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under and in accordance with an order of sale made by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, on the 12th day of September, 1903, in the above entitled estate directing and ordering us, Thomas H. Cooper and Geo. W. Cooper, as executors of the said estate to sell all of the real property belonging to said estate at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, to wit: the claims, charges and expenses against the said estate, which were recorded at pp. 448-449 Probate Journal Number 9; that we the said executors will proceed to sell at private sale from and after Friday the 20th day of November, 1903, all the right, title and interest which the said Robert E. Cooper had at the time of his death in and to the following described property:

Beginning at a point 43 chains and 6 links west of southeast corner of the original donation land claim of Albert G. Hovey, Notification No. 2291, claim No. 43, in township 12 south, range 5 west, running thence west 24 chains, 43 links to a point, running thence north 20 chains and 9 links to a point, running thence east 24 chains and 43 links to a point, running thence south 20 chains and 87 links to the place of beginning, containing in all, fifty-one acres more or less in Benton County, State of Oregon;

Also, commencing 20 chains and 9 links west from the northeast corner of the donation land claim of Albert G. Hovey, Notification No. 2291, claim No. 43, township 12 south, range 5 west of the Willamette Meridian, running thence south 18 chains and 60 links, thence west 22 chains and 8 links, thence north 12 chains and 9 links, thence east 22 chains and 5 links to the place of beginning, containing 41.95 acres more or less in Benton County, Oregon, to the highest bidder for cash in hand and said sale will be made subject to the confirmation thereof by the said County Court of Benton County, Oregon.

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THOS. H. COOPER AND GEO. W. COOPER, Executors of the estate of Robert E. Cooper, Deceased.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Corvallis, Oregon, Oct 9, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 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,

THOMAS D. HUFFET, of Wren, county of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6307, for the purchase of the S. 1 of N. E. 1/4 of Sec. No. 12, in T. 12 S., R. 7 W., 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 Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1904.

He names as witnesses: George Green of Philomath, Oregon, Edward C. King, Homer S. Pitman and Jesse M. Huffet of Wren, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of January, 1904. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, 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 8, 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,

FRANCES A. BARRETT, of Philomath, county of Benton, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6218, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. No. 10, in Township No. 11 S., R. No. 4 W., 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 Monday, the 30th day of November, 1903.

He names as witnesses: James E. Johnson, of Wren, Oregon, Andrew and Robert C. Hill, Eita Kitzridge, G. M. Miasall and A. G. Knapp, Plaintiffs, vs. W. Lair Hill, Julia C. Hill his wife, H. Taylor Hill, Jennie Hill his wife, G. A. Hill, Julia Hill his wife, J. L. Hill, M. A. Thompson, Rufus Thompson, her husband, Rupert C. Hill, Eita Kitzridge, Kitzridge, her husband, Lenora S. Gregory, Win. M. Gregory her husband, Elijah Sparks, Louise F. Sparks his wife, Nathan M. Montgomery, Katha Long, Grover Long her husband, William McConnell, Reuben Hill McConnell, Victor Earl McConnell, Susan M. McConnell, J. Farmer Hill, Nathan R. Hill, Margaret Hill, Gertrude Madlocks, H. A. Madlocks, her husband, Julia S. Marks, J. Coleman Marks, Katie Marks his wife and the Oregon and Washington Trust Investment Company Limited, a corporation, Defendants.

To W. Lair Hill, Julia C. Hill, G. A. Hill, Julia Hill, Rupert C. Hill, Eita Kitzridge, — Kitzridge her husband, Katha Long, Grover Long, Wm. McConnell, Reuben Hill McConnell, Victor Earl McConnell, Susan M. McConnell, J. Farmer Hill, Nathan R. Hill, Margaret Hill, Gertrude Madlocks, H. A. Madlocks, her husband, Julia S. Marks, J. Coleman Marks, Katie Marks his wife and the Oregon and Washington Trust Investment Company Limited, a corporation, Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above-entitled suit in the above-entitled court now on file with the clerk of the said court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which said first date is the 23rd day of October, 1903, and you and each of you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs for want thereof will apply to the said court for the relief prayed for in their said complaint, to-wit: For a decree adjudging the plaintiffs to be the owners in fee simple of the following described lands to-wit:

Beginning at a point 19 chains north and 12.12 chains west of the southeast corner of section 35 in township 10 south, range 4 west, of the Willamette Meridian, in Benton County, Oregon, and running thence north 24.75 chains, thence west 27.88 chains, thence south 13 chains, thence east 19 chains, thence south 6.75 chains, thence east 17.88 chains to the place of beginning, containing 62.25 acres more or less and that a certain mortgage executed by Squire Montgomery and Sarah A. Montgomery to the Oregon and Washington Trust Investment Company Limited, on the 1st day of December, 1876, and recorded on December 5, 1876 in Book E at page 1 of the record for mortgages for Benton County, Or., be decreed paid and the same be cancelled and satisfied, and for such other relief as may be met in equity.

This summons is published in the CORVALLIS GAZETTE by the order of the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, county clerk of Benton County, Oregon, made at Chambers in the city of Corvallis on the 17th day of October, 1903. And the date of the first publication of this summons is the 22nd day of October, 1903, and the date of the last publication hereof is the 4th day of December, 1903. N. M. NEWPORT, Attorney for the Plaintiffs.

Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.

Low round trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Willamette Valley points, in either direction. Tickets will be sold

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS, and limited to return on or before the following Monday.

RATE TO OR FROM CORVALLIS, \$3.00. Call on Southern Pacific Co's Agents for particulars.

Advertisement for SHOES. Text: 'This department of our store has just received from Eastern and Western factories immense shipments of shoes and an inspection will convince you that we have variety and quantity. BIG LINE MEN'S HIGH CUT SHOES BIG LINE BOYS' UNLINED SHOES These will keep the feet warm and dry. In ladies shoes we carry the well-known brands KRIPPENDORF DITTMAN & CO. AND JULIA MARLOW These goods are stylish, good wearers and not too expensive. BIG LINE MEN'S AND BOYS' SLIPPERS BIG LINE LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS SHOES FOR ALL J. H. HARRIS.'

Advertisement for J. D. MANN & CO. FURNITURE CARPETS MATTINGS. Text: 'Never have we been in position to offer our customers such good goods at such low prices. Window Shades, Wall Paper, Iron Beds, Baby Buggies, Go Carts, Art Squares, Rugs, Oil Cloth, Linoleum, Stoves, Tinware, Graniteware.'

Advertisement for THE Pioneer Bakery Confectionery. Text: 'Fresh bread daily. A complete stock of candies, fruits and nuts kept constantly on hand. Smokers supplies a specialty. H. W. HALL, Proprietor.'

Advertisement for The Popular Grocers DUNN & THATCHER. Text: 'Will Give You Low Prices on Groceries, Mill, Stock and Poultry Foods, Granite and Tinware. All Goods Damaged by Fire or Water at a Bargain. PROFESSIONAL E. R. Bryson ATTORNEY AT LAW B. A. CATHEY, M. D Physician & Surgeon Rooms 14 in Bank Building. Office in Postoffice Building. NOTARY. TITLES. CONVEYANCING. JOS. H. WILSON. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Practice in all State and Federal Court. Office in Burnett Building. School Books of All Kinds. Old books taken in exchange for new or for cash. Allen & Woodward. C. H. NEWTH Physician & Surgeon Examining surgeon U. S. Pension Bureau PHILOMATH, OREGON. The Gazette for fine job work'