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CORRESPONDENTS CORNER

Snapshots as Caught by Our Different Representatives Throughout the County.

Bellfountain.

Dogs killed four sheep the other night belonging to James Bailey.

Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Bailey, of Nebraska, with their familie, household goods and farm implements have arrived and moved into the homes they bought here sometime ago.

Protracted meeting this week in the Bellfountain church. Rev Nash and Neff are the ministers present.

Preparations are being made for a school entertainment at the close of the term the 8th of April.

Farmers are diligently waiting for the "seed time" that never fails in Oregon.

J. H. and L. N. Edwards attended the debate at O. A. C. on Wednesday evening, the 9th.

There has but light loss of stock, so far, but feed is getting scarce and so are news items.

Monroe.

James Pfouts brought the remains of his mother from Elko, Nevada, Sunday, and the interment was made in the Monroe cemetery. She was on her way from California to Pennsylvania when she was killed by the train she was on. She was 72 years of age. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Miss Linnie Lerwill, who has been attending school at Junction City during the winter, spent Sunday with her brother, C. L. Lerwell.

There has been considerable loss in cattle by the late storm.

C. Tracen and John Rickard returned home Monday. They had been up in Lane county on a visit with their relatives, and stopped with their daughter, Mrs. Tracer.

There has been several sales of farms in this vicinity of late, and also some new arrivals from the East.

Summit.

Mrs. Rilla Hyde and Miss Annie Spencer visited at Summit one day last week.

Section Boss Duncan has a force of 10 men sluicing dirt at Tunnel No. 1.

Mrs. Kessler, of Big Elk, went to the county seat Friday for a two weeks' visit.

Guy McReynolds is at Beuna Vista on business. Cassie Harrison has charge of his store during his absence.

Rev. Plowman will preach at this place on the fourth Sunday, as quarterly conference convenes at Kings Valley next Sabbath

If the Democrats of the county have as large a majority as our own election board, they will be strictly in it as the board is composed of five Democrats and one Republican and he is an invalid.

There was a leap year dance at Warren Norton's last Friday night. Rov and Ed Norton attended from Lincoln county.

X. Y. Z.

Alsea.

We are having some snow mixed with our rain wind and sunshine. Feed is getting scarce, losses in stock are increasing. G. E. Tharp has lost 25 head of sheep, C. C. Peek, of Lobster, has lost 12 head of cattle and several others are having smaller losses.

O. J. Ruble, Finley Fullerton and J. F. Banton have been summoned as jurors from this precinct.

S. W. Maxfield and wife will attend the State Grange as delegates. At Grange last Saturday the lecture hour was profitably occupied by discussing the proposed Primary Law

Coughs and bad colds seem to be the general complaint. The McCormick family are still on the sick list. Mrs. McCormick being the only one able to wait on the other members of the family.

Willis Vidito has been appointed to take deposition in a divorce case at this place on the 19th inst.

Mint Bradley, of Bellfountain, came over to our valley last Friday. Mint has been employed to assist in the construction of the new cheese factory that is being erected at this place.

We are still without a road boss. W. H. Malone telephoned to County Clerk regarding the situation last Saturday. The Philomath mountain is in a very dangerous condition while Digger mountain, on account of a slide, is impassable with a team.

Politics are warming up to a mild temperature, unlike the situation at Bellfountian. We have some thoroughly competent men whose patriotism cannot be questioned, yet, they seem to have a timidity about allowing their names to appear before the public.

Sam Bowen who lives on Little Lobster had a narrow escape from a falling tree during the heavy wind one night last week. Some time in the night he was aroused from his slumber by the shaking of his house by what Sam pronounced to be more than an ordinary breeze. Remembering that there were three large fir trees standing near the house, he lost no time in making his exit, grabbing his two children and following his wife they made a dash into the blackness of the night, scarcely had they crossed the threshold, when with a fearful crash, one of the big firs fell grazing the side of the house and falling so close to Sam that his friends say his hair doesn't lay down as well as it might.

Philomath.

The Prohibition League is hard at work for the coming campaign. They were fortunate in securing the able services of Rev. Snyder, of Washington, who gave us a rousing lecture on prohibition on Sunday afternoon, and also addressed an appreciative audience on the local option question Monday evening. He very clearly set forth the benefit this measure will be in hastening the coming of prohibition.

Supt. Denman was in town Tuesday completing arrangements for the teachers' institute and parents' meeting to be held here in April. He was also looking over the political ground for the coming campaign

H. Ambler is circulating the required petition in behalf of S. I. Pratt, as independent candidate for county superintendent of public instruction.

A. C. Freeman and Wm. Castle were in from the Benton County Mill last Tuesday.

An entertainment will be given at the College of Philomath, Friday evening, March 18. This entertainment completes the winter term of school and will be given by the elocutionary and music departments. The elocutionary numbers, given by the members of Miss Edna Irvine's class, will be well worth hearing, and the music, furnished by Miss Mabel Cronise, who has charge of the music department, will be a special feature.

Prof. L. B. Baldwin spent Sunday at Eddyville.

Elder G. H. Neff held quarterly meeting at the Brick Chapel Sunday.

An entertainment will be given under the auspices of the W. O. W. next Saturday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

J. P. G. Henderson, who lives several miles south of here, was in Philomath Saturday on business,

C. L. Gray is visiting his father, Alfred Gray.

Mr. and Mrs W. T. Bryann arrived home Saturday after several days visit with their son. J. J. Bryan, at Springfield.

C. F. Loggan has been assisting in the postoffice the past ten days.

Mrs. S. M. Zerung, of Portland, is in Philomath visiting her son, Harry Zerung, and her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Parker.

John McGee has moved into the residence owned by A. B. B. Lewis.

Philomath has caught the inspiration, and Flinch champions are heard of. But as yet the main part of the town is not affected, the craze having just reached the city limits.

Scott & Pugsley have improved the appearance of their store by putting in new gas lamps.

Monday, a small landslide, occasioned by the heavy rains, blocked the road on Alsea mountain, for a few hours.

Miss Georgia Hartless returned to Corvallis last Saturday, after spending several days in Philomath visiting with friends.

R. Matheny was down town last Tuesday, for the first time since the first part of January.

Rev. Snyder was in town Sunday and Monday, and held a meeting for the Temperance Alliance Sunday afternoon pledging temperance voters.

Last Tuesday, for the first time in two months, one whole day passed without a shower. The effects of the change were noticeable early in the day, when from almost every part of town, whistled or sung the strains of 'The Good Old Summer Time."

PEEK-A-BOO

Oak Grove.

T. Hodges, of Soap Creek, was doing business in Albany Saturday.

Will Karstens, who has been confined to his bed the most of the winter, is able to be up again.

Rev. Smith held quarterly meeting at Oak Grove Saturday, returning to Albany in the evening.

A. L. Ingall left Monday for Pullman, Wash., where he accepted a position as telegraph operator with the railroad company.

Mrs. H. J. Moore entertained several of her lady friends Saturday afternoon and a very pleasant time was had. Those present were Mesdames Knapp, Ingall Waldon, Massall, Moore and Gibson.

Dr. Bathorn, of Newberg, was calling on some of our people Thursday.

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Dr. Leeper is one of those fortunates who held out his spuds until the market justified a sale. Last week he sold his entire crop consisting of about 800 bushels at 55 cents per bushel, delivered on board the boat.

Will Simpson, of Portland, was through here Monday. He was buying oats and potatoes for his Portland house.

Will Moores had the misfortune to let his team run away last Saturday while in Albany They run down Main Street and across the steel bridge and was stopped by some parties near the Peacock place. The vehicle run the gauntlet with safety but the theam was bruised up some

James Mayberry, the 11 year old son of J. F. Mayberry, while working around the horses Wednesday morning was quite seriously hurt by being kicked several times by a colt which he was tending. He received a good many bruises, though nothing of a serious nature.

Ben McElhiney while out hunting Saturday killed a jack rabbit that weighed seven pounds. He donated the left hind foot to Elmer Goff as he seems to be one of the unfortunates in that line.

Miss Nelba Holt who has been teaching the Fir Grove school was very much surprised Friday evening when the trustees came in and dismissed the school indefinitely.

Barney Cady, the man who made a hit raising hops last year, is going to try his hand again. Monday morning he moved a part of his belongings over to the yard preparatory to beginning work when the weather will permit.

The village parson took a ride,
With his best lady by his side;
On old black Kate, the family mare
Who was known for safety everywhere.

The night was dark and full of rain,
But on they rode, this mightly twain,
Until at once they did espy
Two lonely travelers lingering by.

"Whence came you here," the maiden said,
"To scare my horse and throw my rider."
"If that's your game I'll have you know
That he's a dandy, so stick on tighter.

At this the parson he caught on
To lose his hold he thought, "no, never"
Until by chance that time alone
Will fix things up a little better.

Card of Thanks.

The relatives of Edward Rosendorf return their sincere thanks and acknowledgement to the citizens and friends for their loving sympathy; to the President, and the faculty, and the various societies of the College for many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness; to the Knights of Pythias Lodge for kindly aid and assistance shown to Mrs. Rosendorf, during their late Bereavement.

H. HIRSCHBERG.

Wednesday morning in the College chapel Major Hardin gave a very interesting talk on the Russo-Japanese War, which was principally on the basis of operation and a description of the Japanese army and people. His graphic description of the strategic points, of the places now fortified and points of vantage likely to be occupied when the two armies meet, were found to be very interesting and instructive to the scholars.

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AGENT.

Notice.

To the Voters of Benton County:

Acceding to the wishes of a large number of patrons and friends of our public schools, I submit my name to the voters of Benton county for the office of county school superintendent.

Very respectfully,

S. I. PRATT.

Philomath, Or., March 7, 1904.

Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Chief of Police, at the coming election to be held May 16, 1904, and if elected will endeavor to see that the laws are enforced to the best of my ability.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of William Wyatt, deceased, by the County Court of Benton county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said William Wyatt, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at his residence near Philomath, Oregon, or at the office of E. R. Bryson in Corvallis, Oregon.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1904.

A. J. WILLIAMS,
Executor of the last will and testament of William Wyatt, Deceased.

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Fine line of new guns, sporting goods, fishing tackle, fine cutlery, etc.
Stock of G. Hodes at big bargains.

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Specials for March

Men's $10.50 Mackintoshes	$ 5 68
" 7.50 "	3 76
" 3.00 Covert Lined Coats	1 98
" 5.50 Cowboy Blizzard Ulsters	3 76
A few pair of Ladies heavy Shoes, sizes 6, 7, 8	98
Three pieces heavy Skirting, the $1.50 grade	98
Ladies $10 Jackets	4 98
Misses Shoes, the $1 kind	78
Children's Shoes, 90c. kind	68
A few Ladies Uundermuslins at cost to close out stock	
A few Ladies Outing Fannel Night Robes, $1 kind	76
A lot Men's Odd Pants, some worth $5	2 50
Oil Clothing at cost to close out stock.	
A lot of Embroideries, worth up to 25c	10
A lot of Linen Torchon Lace, worth up to 10c	05
A lot of wide Taffetta Ribbons, value 25c	15
The residue stock of Men's and Boys Overcoats at cost during March.	
A few Remnants left at further reductions.	
Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Wool Underwear at cost.	
A few Fur Collarettes and Boas at half price.	

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LEADING CLOTHIERS.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Gustav Hodes, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, the executor of the last will and testament of Gustave Hodes, deceased, and all creditors of the said Gustav Hodes must present their claims, with the proper vouchers, to her at her home in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, January 7, 1904.

MINNIE L. DENMAN,
Executrix of the Estate of Gustav Hodes, deceased.

Registration of Land Title.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.

In the matter of the application of John B. McLennan to register the title to lots No. 4. 9, 10 and north half of lot 3, in Block No. 18, in Corvallis, (formerly Marysville) Benton County, Oregon.

To Ellen Elizabeth Weiss, William Weiss, Emma Amelia Hawley, W. A. Wells, Mary J. Wells, Clara M Harding, Gustav Harding, Claud T. Rice, Alice Rice, Edward Thayer, Henry Powell and Benton County, Oregon, and to all whom it may concern, defendants.

TAKE NOTICE:

That on the 12th day of February, A. D., 1904, an application was filed by the said John B. McLennan in the Circuit Court of Benton County, Oregon, for initial registration of the title to the land above described.

Now unless you appear on or befofe the 29th day of March, A. D., 1904, and show cause why such application should not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

VICTOR P. MOSES,
Clerk of said Circuit Court.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon

February, 20, 1904.

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, Or., at Corvallis, Or. on April 9, 1904, viz: John C. Olson; H. E. No. 12,136, for the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 32, T. 10 S. R. 5 W

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas C. Baker and Edward D. Baker, of Albany, Oregon, John S. Miller and Frank L. Miller, of Kings Valley, Or.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.

John B. McLennan, Plaintiff,
vs.
Ellen Elizabeth Weiss, William Weiss, Emma Amelia Hawley, W. A. Wells, Mary J. Wells, Clara M. Harding, Gustav Harding, Claud T. Rice, Alice Rice, Edward Tnayer, Henry Powell, and Benton County, Oregon, and all whom it may concern, Defendants.

In the Matter of the Application of John B. McLennan to register the title of Lots No. four, nine, ten, and the North half of Lot No. three in Block No. Eighteen in the City of Corvallis (formerly Marysville) in Benton county, State of Oregon

To Ellen Elizabeth Weiss, William Weiss, Emma Amelia Hawley, W. A. Wells, Mary J. Wells, Clara M. Harding, Gustav Harding, Claud T. Rice, Alice Rice, Edward Thayer, Henry Powell, and Benton County, Oregon, and all whom it may concern, defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint and application of plaintiff in the above entitled matter and Court, filed with the Clerk of said Court on the 12th day of February, 1904, on or before the 29th day of March, 1904, said day being the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons made by the County Juage of Benton County, Oregon (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 so to appear and answer said complaint and application as herein required for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief demanded in said complaint and application, namely for a decree declaring, determining and adjudging that the defendants and each of them have no estate, right, title or interest in said Lots 4, 9, 10 and north half of Lot No. 3 in Block 18, in City of Corvallis (formerly Marysville) in Benton county, Oregon, at law or in equity, in possession, expectancy, reversion or remainder and that you and each of you be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatsoever in or to said real property adverse to the plainuiff and applicant; that the Court by such decree find and declare the title or interest of the applicant in said real property and decree the same as in the application stated and order the register of titles to register the same and for general relief.

This summons is published in the Corvallis GAZETTE once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of February 16th, 1904 in pursuance of an order made by the Hon. Virgil E Watters, County Judge of Benton County, Oregon, dated February 16th, 1904.

YATES & YATES,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City,
February 5, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of township 10 south, range 9 west, (fractional) has been received from the Surveyor General of Oregon, and on Aprill 13, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said date, said plat will be filed in this office, and the land embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.
GEO. W. BIBER, Receiver.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.

Delia Read, Plaintiff,
vs.
Thomas G. Read, Defendant

To Thomas G. Read the defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are summoned and required to appear, in the above entitled court at the court room thereof, in the City of Corvallis, Benton County, State of Oregon, on or before Monday the 28th day of March 1904, it being the first day of the next regular term of said court, to answer to plaintiff's complaint now on file in this suit in said court, and if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for in the said complaint to-wit, for a decree annulling the marriage contract now existing between said plaintiff and defendant and for the cost and disbursements in said suit.

This summons is published by order of Hon Virgil E Watters, Judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton County made on the 11th day of February and to be published for six consecutive weeks and in seven issues of the Corvallis Gazette, and the first date of the publication thereof to be February 12, 1904.

YATES & YATES.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or.,
January 25, 1904.

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, Philip H. Johnson of Monmouth, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6122, for the purchase of the E. ½ of S. E. ¼ of Section No. 18 in Township No. 13 South Range No. 6 West, 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, Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Friday, the 8th day of April, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Charles Newman of Inavale, Oregon, Hiram Newman, Fred Hubler and Frank Fisher of Monmouth, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of April, 1904

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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