

CORRESPONDENTS CORNER

Snapshots as Caught by Our Different Representatives Throughout the County.

Oak Grove.

Geo. Plov. of Wells, was an Albany caller Saturday.

Everett Jones, of Albany, was calling his friends Saturday.

Elmer Goff returned from Halsey, Sunday, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Charlie School.

Anna K. R. is expected to return to her home in Portland about the first of April. She has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karstens.

Martin Durbin and family, of Tangent, Linn county, came over Saturday to visit relatives and attend the Grange at Fairmount. The leading feature of the Grange meeting was an address by Mr. Hefer of Salem.

There were a good many of our people attended the play entitled "The Deacon," last Saturday evening at the Riverside school house and from reports were well satisfied for their trip.

People are well pleased with the mail service between Albany and Corvallis as it not only facilitates mail letters, but will be quite a convenience to those who want to do business at the county seat, as they can go and return the same day.

There are a good many potatoes still left among the farmers, and the present high prices are being taken advantage of by a number of our neighbors, who are taking their product to market.

The recent days of sunshine were taken advantage of by our orchardists, and muzzles were seen playing in all directions. Soon, however, something happened, as it sometimes does in Oregon, and they took to cover and haven't been heard from since.

The place occupied by Henry Voss Sunday evening was very much envied by some of the bachelor brethren, but probably it would be more charitable to call to join hands and help it along. Henry kept the glasses properly adjusted and no doubt you'll win a prize.

The windstorm last Saturday was something beyond the ordinary for Oregon. No particular damage was done that we have heard of, though there were a good many trees blown down, and fences generally took a tumble.

The ladies are making arrangements to have Easter exercises at the school house on Easter Sunday. The committees were appointed and everything placed in working order. The pupils of the day school will do their part toward furnishing the program and no doubt the people will be highly entertained on that day.

Grant McElhinney while fixing some of his paraphernalia upstairs on last Wednesday stepped through a hole in the floor and took the short cut down, lighting on the dining room table, breaking some of the dishes and tearing up things generally.

Messadmes Missall and Knapp entertained a few of their lady friends from 2 to 7 o'clock, Thursday afternoon. The was spent in social intercourse, the ladies changing views in fancy needle and quilting. Mrs. Missall and Knapp rendered a few choice selections on the piano, after which the ladies were escorted to the dining room, which was decorated for the occasion, and there spread out before them were all the good things imaginable, to which they did ample justice to the most tempting viands. Time to say goodbye came all too soon, and all joined in saying they were royally entertained. Those present were: Messadmes Missall, Knapp, Ingalls, Walden, Moor, Altematt, Goff, Gibson, Lamrenson, Misses Engenkoff and Gibson.

Summit.

James Fowler returned from the county seat Saturday.

Stony Wells passed through en route to Hoskins.

Con Gerhard is spending a few days with his old friend, Tite Ranner.

Mrs. Popkie and two children, of Shot Pouch, arrived from the valley Thursday.

Ed. King and family, of Harris, and Ed. Hanks of Philomath, are guests at the home of Esther Harrison.

Mrs. Brady and her children left for Fair City, Monday.

Miss Laura Skaggs returned from town Saturday.

Clarence Albans, of Philomath, is staying at the home of the late Mrs. Clyde Fox, who has gone to his timber claim at the shore.

Kennedy is here for a visit with his family.

There was a social gathering at the home of the late Mrs. Fox.

Mrs. Lora of Toledo, arrived Monday.

Will and Dick Franklin of Tole o, visited friends at the home and attended the social.

N. Y. Z.

Monroe.

Miss May Tracer, who has been attending school at Junction City, since last fall, was home over Sunday with her parents.

This section was visited with a severe wind storm Saturday afternoon that did some damage to fruit trees, timber and fences. The telephone line was down in several places between Monroe and Harrisburg.

J. F. Yates and G. W. Denman were here Thursday.

There is some political talk being indulged in here. There are a number who think they have done enough for the Republican party, that they are entitled to the nomination for state senator.

Saturday's wind storm unroofed about half of J. Shipley's barn and leveled about one-fourth mile of fence.

Wm. Huggins purchased a fine span of mares in Eugene a few days ago, for which he paid \$500. They weighed about 1600 pounds each.

Last Monday was the worst day we have had this year—rain, snow and wind. It was very hard on stock that were exposed for most stock is weak and not able to endure much such weather.

Philomath.

E. E. Finley, who has had charge of the business department of Philomath College, was suddenly called to his home at Newberg the latter part of last week on account of illness of his father.

The moving picture entertainment, given by Messrs. Steel and Freeland, last Saturday was attended by a large crowd. But to the disappointment of all, about the middle of the program, something happened to the gas supply which put an abrupt stop to the program.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the students of the College of Philomath at the home of Prof. and Mrs. L. B. Baldwin last Thursday. St. Patrick was highly honored, and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

Harry Rowe, from Salem, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. H. Neff.

Miss Kate Boles, who has been in Portland for some time, is in Philomath visiting friends and relatives.

R. E. Pugh and his brother intend adding a furniture department to the hardware store. This is a much needed addition.

The entertainment at the College of Philomath last Friday evening, was one of the best ever given in Philomath. The elocutionary numbers were excellent, one of the best of which was a dialogue, a selection from "School for Scandal." The songs by the College quartet were well rendered and Miss Mabel Cronise delighted the audience with several selections.

There will be a sub-preparatory course for the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, in connection with the College of Philomath, the spring term. Prof. Baldwin has secured competent instructors, and, as public school closes this week there are many who will be glad to continue the work another term.

A. B. Newton returned from Rainier last Saturday, where he has been working for H. C. Wyatt. His son, Edwin, has gone to take his place.

Miss Elva Whealdon returned from Plainview, Tuesday, where she has been visiting her parents.

Mr. Woodward, of Eddyville, was a business caller at Philomath the first of the week.

J. E. Henkle has been remodeling his store room and has put in a new counter for more room to accommodate their new spring goods.

John Pugh, a brother of R. E. Pugh, the hardware man, arrived the first of the week, from Oklahoma.

The entertainment given at Philomath College last Thursday evening by the physical culture and music departments was much enjoyed. The club drills showed careful training and drill. The Kitchen Symphony was an attractive novelty and a great success.

PERK A BOO

Alsea.

Mrs. Ella Goodyear, of Idaho, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barclay at this place.

Mrs. J. C. Polley, of Bonna Vista, is visiting her parents, Mrs. G. C. Peak. Mrs. Polley is one of the pioneers of this valley.

Henry Seits built a flat boat the first of the week and sailed down the river to his "Mississippi Bend" entitled claim.

The "Owls" will give an entertainment at the Grange Hall on the evening of the 25th. General admission 15 cents.

Chas. Benner made a flying trip to Corvallis the middle of last week. Charlie has an eye for business and expects to be prepared when the time comes to do some "skinning."

Mrs. J. Mason.

Henry Howell, Lincoln county's rustling assessor, was in the valley last Saturday shaking hands with old friends. Hank was on his way from that part of Lobster which lies in his county, to the Fall Creek country.

W. H. Malone went to Portland last week. Aside from purchasing his usual stock of goods, a report is current here that he is looking for a suitable location in the metropolis, with a view to entering the commission business at that place.

J. E. Taylor has the contract of erecting a private telephone line from the west end of the "Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company's" line to the dairy farm of Oscar Tom at Angora. Mr. Taylor has most of the poles out and set over Digger mountain and expects to complete the line this week.

In the GAZETTE of the 15th inst., "A Republican" pictures an ideal senator. We agree with our Republican brother to a "T," and what is more, we believe we can scare his ideal out of this corner of the county, provided he doesn't take to the brush, before we can get the strings on him.

Quite a heavy wind storm swept through the valley late Saturday afternoon, blowing much fence down and uprooting many trees. Several trees were blown across the road at the upper end of the valley near Mr. Spencer's place.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Articles of general interest will be published in this department as the personal opinion of the writers. It is understood that the paper is not held responsible for any opinion here expressed.

EDITOR GAZETTE—A correspondent of your paper who signs himself "Vernon" comes mighty near the mark in explaining why the more important and lucrative county offices are almost invariably held by democrats although the county is a republican county. It is true that democratic bosses have, by some means or other so influenced the action of republican conventions in the matter of nominations that our conventions have inured to democratic benefit quite as much as their own conventions have. These "bosses" have boasted weak men, selfish men—men desiring and seeking only their own success upon our delegates in repeated instances. They have done all possible to create faction in republican ranks. They have given out that this man or that one is the strongest possible man to place in nomination for he "has hosts of democratic friends who will support him." It is not at all incredible, and is believed by many, that we have had a state senator nominated and triumphantly elected by democratic support which has been reciprocated by helping to place democrats in the more desirable county offices. It is only upon such hypothesis we may explain the political success which has attended some men of very small caliber. Again the enemy is practicing these tactics. Already are certain democratic leaders patting would-be republican nominees on the back and giving out that they would draw strong democratic support at the polls. It is quite certain that these self-seeking candidates cannot be nominated without democratic influence, and equally certain that if nominated they cannot be elected without democratic votes. If the delegates to the county convention will closely scrutinize every man seeking nomination and make sure that he is a clean, straight-out republican who has no hope of democratic support, and who will be loyal to the whole ticket, the republican voters will do the rest.

"Vernon" is also right concerning the nomination and reelection of Binger Hermann to congress. To fail in this would be a distinct loss not only to this congressional district but to the entire state.

We hope the nominating convention will take the rational and business view of this matter and place him in nomination. There's no fear that he'd fail of election. If several conventions shall act wisely Benton county will not only be found in the republican column but will place a republican in every county office.

WREN.

Spring Millinery.

My spring display will be ready for your inspection showing the most novel effects in fine millinery goods ever exhibited in Corvallis, March 31, instead of March 25, if it rains pitchforks, points toremoot.

Mrs. J. Mason.

Notice.

to the Voters of Benton County: According 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.

LEE HENKLE.

Well, Wind Mill and Pump Work

I am now prepared to do all kinds of well, wind mill and pump work. See me before you have your work done. Send orders to Simpson's Hardware Store.

A. N. HARLAN.

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PHILOMATH - OREGON.

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.

PIIONEER GUN STORE.

Fine line of new guns, sporting goods, fishing tackle, fine cutlery, etc.

Stock of G. Hodes at big bargains.

H. E. HODES, Corvallis.

Red Cedar Star Shingles at the sawmill at \$1.60 per M. E. W. STRONG.

Spring Introduction

We make our Spring Announcement with feelings of gratitude to our friends for their very liberal patronage extended to us during the past year. We open the spring season with the choicest stock of HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE we have ever offered to the people of Corvallis and vicinity.

We extend to our numerous patrons a hearty and warm welcome to our store. We are now ready for inspection—come in and look. Our goods and prices will talk for themselves when you get acquainted with them.

If you have money to spend this spring, we will make a stiff bid to get it, if you can be influenced by STYLE, QUALITY, WORKMANSHIP, PRICE and QUANTITY.

Nolan & Callahan
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 Gustav 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 8, in Block No. 18, 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 before 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 section of his 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 1, 1904, viz: John C. Olson; H. E. No. 13, 136, for the S. W. 1/4 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 Thayer, 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 to 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 Judge 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 to so 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 barred from asserting any claim whatsoever in or to said real property adverse to the plaintiff 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 12th, 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 April 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. BIRBE, Receiver.

Summons.

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

Della Reed, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas G. Reed, Defendant. 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 22nd 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 to so 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 13, 1904.

YATES & YATES, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, 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. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 18 in Township No. 13 South Range No. 6 West, will offer proof to show that the land so described 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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To find investments and as a consequence if there are snags to be had we find them, and if you keep watch of our list you can get them, as we do business for a very small per cent. Therefore, if a bargain is placed in our hands it is a bargain when it leaves our hands. We invite you to look over our list, which will be furnished you on application. We have both farm and city property for sale.

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