



THE LATEST RETURNS. THE VOTE IN BENTON COUNTY RETURNS BY PRECINCTS. ELECTION HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 6th, 1904.

Table with columns for NAME OF CANDIDATE and various precincts (Corvallis No. 1-4, Soap Creek, Willamette, Monroe, Kings Valley, Astoria, Summit, Philomath, Holgate, Bellmouth, Ven, Edmonst, Tualia, Majority). Rows list candidates for Congress, Justice of Supreme Court, Oregon Dairy & Food Commissioner, Circuit Judge, State Senator, Representative, Sheriff, County Clerk, Recorder of Conveyances, School Superintendent, Assessor, and various local offices.

SAD TALE OF LOST WEALTH.

Woman Once Rich and Benevolent in Need of Necessaries.

Mrs. Jane Abraham, widow of James Abraham, whose generous aid made the building of the beautiful Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church and the Sunnyside hospital in East Portland possible, was compelled to ask the county for financial help this morning says the Telegram of June 3. Mrs. Abraham is now about 80 years old and is bedridden, and all she has left of the once great estate of her husband are two houses. One of these is rented for \$25 a month and she lives in the other, No. 30 East Seventh street, with a nurse, who has been attending her for some time past. The rental of the house has been sufficient to pay all expenses until lately, when the condition of the aged pioneer became worse and she required extra attention. Yet all she asked was \$5 a month and this sum was readily granted her by the County Court.

Mrs. Abraham and her husband were among the pioneers of Portland. They subscribed liberally to the fund for building the Centenary Church and also to the Sunnyside Hospital, which was conducted by the Methodist Episcopal Church for a number of years. Litigation considerably reduced the size of their estate, and when Mr. Abraham died on February 23 1893, the total value of all their property was placed at \$25,000.

The claims against the estate in 1893 amounted to approximately \$20,000, the largest being for \$10,500 on a promissory note held by Centenary Church. Litigation ensued from these claims ate up the rest of the fortune, and all that the widow has left is two houses. The principal part of the litigation was by the Methodist church for the collection of the gift obligations above. After the money had been forced from the widow, and she was reduced to sheer want the tender solicitude of the church in their "dear sister in the Lord" ceased. Yet the church, thanks to her benefactions is now in affluent circumstances, and the bed-ridden widow is forgotten. It seems truly a pathetic story.

Death in the Air.

Lawton O. T., June 4.—In a cyclone which swept over this city last night, says the Journal, Mrs. Thomas Payne was instantly killed, Charles Gregory, a youth, fatally injured, and two others seriously injured. Thirty houses were smashed into kindling wood in the city, and reports from the path of the storm continually add to the tale of damage. For ten miles the storm's course has been traced by a path as clean-cut as though mowed by some titanic reaper. Telegraph wires are down in the storm's path and the news is meager.

Denison, Tex., June 4.—Reports received here from a great portion of the lower Indian territory tells of the most severe storms of many months. Thousands of acres of land are submerged, and the damage to crops and in the loss of live stock and homes will be enormous. All trains through that section of country have been abandoned.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 4.—A cyclone passed over northern Texas last night, seriously damaging property and crops. The Baptist church at Aberfoyle was destroyed and George Davis and two children badly injured. Many houses at Mineral Wells are inundated, and several miles of the Texas Pacific tracks are reported washed out.

Spring Announcement

- WASH GOODS: New Percales and Calicos, New Gingham and Chambrays, New Challies and Cotton Suitings, New White Waists. New Dress Skirts and Shirt Waists. WOOL DRESS GOODS: New Mixed Suitings, New Scotch Weaves, New Etamine and Voiles, New Mohairs, Plain and Figured, New Black Dress Goods. NOVELTIES: New Buttons, New Waist Sets, New Trimmings, New Ornaments, New Stock Collars, New Laces, New Ribbons. DOMESTICS: New Table Linen and Napkins, New Muslins and Sheetings, New Towels and Towling, New Curtains and Scrims.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Of Philomath College and College of Philomath. Tuesday, June 7, 8 p. m.—Graduating exercises of departments of Music and Oratory of Philomath College. Wednesday, June 8, 8 p. m.—Anniversary of Literary Societies of Philomath College. Thursday, June 9, 8 p. m.—Graduating exercises of department of Music of College of Philomath. Friday, June 10, 8 p. m.—Class Day, Philomath College. Saturday, June 11, 8 p. m.—Anniversary of Literary Society, College of Philomath. Sunday, June 12, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon in College of Philomath by President L. B. Baldwin, in Philomath College by Rev. Frank Moore of Corvallis. Sunday, June 12, 8 p. m.—Anniversary of Christian Associations of Philomath College. Monday, June 13, 8 p. m.—Graduating exercises of Music Department of Philomath College, Miss Gertrude Weed, principal. Tuesday, June 14, 8 p. m.—Commencement exercises of College of Philomath. Wednesday, June 15, 10 a. m.—Commencement exercises of Philomath College. Wednesday, June 15, 8 p. m.—Alumni banquet of Philomath College. Bert Yates intends leaving today for Portland and Vancouver, to remain indefinitely.

Railroads in Alaska.

According to the statement of its vice president and general manager, the Council City & Salmon River Railroad of the Seward Peninsula, Alaska, is built on a grade composed of gold nuggets, gravel and ice. The road is built across a tolerably level piece of country, a large portion of which is swampy. The grading was practically all done by a steam shovel, the gravel and dirt being lifted out of the water and dumped ahead of the end of the track on which the machine was built. After being piled up the grade soon froze solid and has so remained ever since. It will never thaw out entirely, Mr. Dickinson says, and is a firm roadbed, once constructed. Gold nuggets were picked out of the dirt in great quantities. The railroad is an infant in mileage, being only 13 miles long at present, but is building to Council City, 53 miles from the starting point at Dickson, at the mouth of Salmon River, near Nome. It has the distinction of being the first standard-gauge railroad in Alaska, and is equipped with modern rolling stock and locomotives. J. Warren Dickson is the vice president and general manager, and was in Portland last week acquainting local traffic representatives with the route and its connection. Mr. Dickson says that the line will ultimately extend for a distance of 1500 miles, tapping a rich region of the interior with its branches and connecting future commercial centers of the Northwest Territory. Rev. Frank Moore will preach the Baccalaureate sermon at the Philomath College next Sunday.

The Captured Millionaire.

Ion Perdicardes, an American millionaire, with his stepson Cronwell Varley, have been kidnapped by bandits and are being held in the mountains of Morocco for a ransom. The United States government has ordered a formidable squadron of our navy in the Mediterranean to assemble in Morocco to take steps to compel the Sultan of that country to have the men liberated. Further developments are anxiously awaited.

O. A. C. Notes.

Clay Darby will be cadet major next year. A number of the cadet officers enlisted with the O. N. G. in Albany last week. Mrs. Rosentstein, of Roseburg, was in Corvallis Monday, visiting her son. Most of the freshmen agricultural students left with Dr. Withycombe on last Tuesday morning, on their four days tour of the leading Willamette farms. The track team fought for the State laurels, with Pacific University last Monday, but were beaten by a score of sixty-six to fifty-nine. The battalion marched out to Crystal Lake cemetery Monday afternoon, and fired three volleys in honor of the dead soldiers.

MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for CORVALLIS and various commodities: Wheat—73c, Oats—30c, Wool—17 1/2c per pound, Mohair—31 1/2c, Eggs—16c per doz, Bacon—11c, Potatoes—60 cents per bu, Butter—Fancy creamery, 50c per roll, country, 12c-15c per pound, Poultry—Chickens 11c per pound, Pork—dressed, 6 1/2c-7c.