

CORRESPONDENTS CORNER

Snapshots as Caught by Our Different Representatives Throughout the County.

Westwood.

The new donkey engine recently installed in the Benton Lumber Mills, is doing fine work. Wednesday 25,000 feet of logs were put in the pond and the mill sawed 23,000 which is the best day's work they have done.

R. Brown and wife made a visit to their son, Earl at his camp.

Supt. Denman gave a highly appreciated photographic entertainment here last Thursday night. It was a pleasant surprise to most of us up here on the snow here and even those from Corvallis highly enjoyed the occasion. Earl Brown, the school teacher ran over the neighborhood and made the announcement, and in a short time 64 people had congregated. Although announced as an educational meeting, several of the candidates were present who being greatly urged made a few remarks. Hon. W. E. Yates spoke inspiringly of the rapid strides being made in all kinds of inventions, the phonograph for instance, also the great progress we have experienced along educational lines. W. P. Lafferty spoke on the subject "From Old Missouri." J. M. Cameron, Richard Scott and L. H. Hawley also responded with appropriate remarks. A number of the school girls sang a medley which called forth hearty applause. The candidates remembered as all with oranges.

Summit.

Lester Zumwalt, of Corvallis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Zumwalt.

Mr. Van Meter and family of Kings Valley, were over Sunday to see Marks Caves who is sick with a fever.

Clarence Jory has sold his farm to Mr. Pratt, of Colorado. Mr. Pratt came to Oregon for the benefit of his health, having lived near this place before moving to Colorado. Mr. Jory will locate near Salem to care for Mrs. Jory's aged parents.

Decoration Day was observed by the people gathered at the McFarland cemetery and caring for all the graves. Many were nicely decorated.

The shadow social was a very pleasant affair. About \$30 was realized and we hope to have our school house furnished with patent seats in the near future.

Ira Turner who is well known in Benton and Linn county, has suffered the loss of his lower limbs from paralysis. He is cared for by his sisters in Albany.

Miss McClure and the Misses Pugh, of Philomath, came up to visit our teacher and attend the social.

Candidates Yates, Vincent, Scott, Denman, Cameron and Hawley attended our entertainment and gave us their encouragement.

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Philomath.

Mrs. Bowers, of McMinnville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nash.

Prof. Emerick spent last Sunday in Summit and Kings Valley, in the interest of temperance.

Mrs. J. E. Henkle is spending a few days in Portland.

J. Kitson was very unfortunate a few days ago as to inflict a very painful wound on his foot while cutting wood.

R. Gant is having his house repainted.

G. A. Scott is having some changes made in his house, and is also applying a new coat of paint.

J. F. Custer arrived from Cayley, Alberta last Monday. He went to see the country in view of taking a claim, and reports a very nice trip to a fine country.

John Caverly is the proud father of a little girl, who arrived last week.

Lieut. Becker, of the Salvation Army, is in Philomath visiting friends.

Miss Lulu Meats, of Junction City, is in Philomath visiting relatives and to attend the exercises of Commencement week.

Columbus Weed came in from his ranch on Beaver Creek, last Monday.

E. L. Jones and family have returned from Oregon City, where they spent several days visiting.

Wm. Walker, who has been attending the Business College at Eugene, is in Philomath visiting friends.

T. P. Connor was in town the first of the week. He has been having a severe spell of rheumatism, which so disabled him that he can not walk without the aid of crutches.

The recital given by the music and elocution classes at Philomath College, last Tuesday was well attended, and an excellent program was rendered. Andrew Whitten's rendition of "That Little Dog" was much enjoyed. The pantomime, "Lead Kindly Light" by Miss Maud Angell was one of the main numbers.

PEEK-A-BOO.

Candies and fruits, fresh and tasty, at Small's.

The best ice cream soda at Small's.

Oak Grove.

Mr. Mart Lawrenson, of Dallas, was a visitor here Monday.

Link Lillard, of Price, Linn county, was at the Voso home Tuesday.

There were a good number of our citizens went on the excursion to Salem on Sunday.

The picnic at Ridders Grove last Saturday was largely attended, about three thousand people being present.

George Plove, of Wells, was doing business in Albany Friday.

S. P. Laurenson made a business trip to Dallas the latter part of the week.

H. J. Moore is making some permanent improvement in the way of a woven wire fence around his yard.

Paul Johnston, received an order from John Stram Friday, of Harbor Washington, for 10 doz. of his Howdan eggs, for hatching purposes.

Mr. August Kroschel is hauling shingles for re-roofing his large barn: It will take about 40,000 shingles to complete the work.

W. D. Pettyman started Friday for his Rock Creek ranch where he goes to look after his interests there, and to be ready to cast his vote for the Republican candidates of Lincoln county who ought to appreciate the sacrifice he makes in going so far to use his right of franchise.

C. E. Dwyre and wife, of Eugene, were callers at the Congle home Wednesday. They were on their way to Corvallis where they expect to spend a few days at the Adventists meeting.

Robert Bailey has taken advantage of the good times and treated himself to a new carriage.

The late rain was very acceptable to the farmers. Everything was in need of moisture and especially late sown grain, as most of it had not made its appearance above ground.

This has been a busy week for road men. Mr. Wentz has had every available team pressed into service and there has been many yards of gravel placed upon the road which will be appreciated by the weary traveler who is compelled to make his weekly visits to the city during winter months.

Strawberries are getting ripe and our gardeners are getting ready to handle them quite lively if the weather continues warm. The crop is not as heavy as usual on account of late frosts.

Alsea.

The recent rains have been very beneficial to the crops and gardens.

Rev. S. M. Wood, of Corvallis, held services in the church Sunday at 11 a. m. and again in the afternoon. He is a strong supporter of local option.

Mr. Malone, one of our rustling merchants, has invested \$400 in a machine that records all purchases, and is an automatic bookkeeper.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Rev. Green, of Corvallis, lectured to a very good audience at the Grange Hall on local option.

Chas. Evans, a well-known pioneer of this Valley, has sold his property here to a Mr. Warren, of Lebanon, Linn county. Mr. Evans is undecided as to where he will locate at present.

J. E. Taylor, one of our merchants recently sold his store to Manfred Seits, formerly of Corvallis. Mr. Taylor expects to move out on his place at Fall Creek soon.

At the home of the groom, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 1, occurred the wedding of M. J. Vernon and Mrs. Lulu Tom. Rev. Totten, of Philomath, officiated. After the marriage ceremony, the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride where an excellent dinner awaited them. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rycraft, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Totten, Mrs. Agnes Cathcart, Mrs. Laura Vernon, Messrs. G. T. and James Vernon, Jasper Hayden, John Holland, and Rev. Totten. Mr. Vernon is a highly esteemed, progressive young farmer. His exemplary habits and pleasing manners have won for him a wide circle of friends. The bride was the wife of the late Tobias Tom, and is the daughter of T. R. Chandler, a well known business man in this county. She is a member of the Presbyterian church and a highly respected lady. We join their many friends in wishing them a long, prosperous and useful life.

Look at the price! \$1.25 per gallon for ice cream. Parties supplied. Small & Son.

Notice.

There will be a call meeting of the Mount Union Cemetery Association in the county court room Monday, June 13th, at 2 p. m. to consider purchasing land to enlarge the cemetery. All who hold lots in said cemetery may become members by signing the constitution of the association. By order of the board of trustees.
June 1, 1904. G. W. COOPER, Secretary.

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CORVALLIS, OREGON



Corvallis & Albany Stage Line leaves Corvallis 6:30 p. m. and Sunday at 4 p. m. Leaves Albany 6:30 a. m.; Sunday 8 a. m.

NORMAL SCHOOL, EUGENE, OREGON

This school will open June 27 and continue for a term of six weeks to August 5. The object of the school is to furnish teachers—and those preparing to teach—an opportunity to study methods and to raise their grade of scholarship. Mr. Dixon has devoted many years to the study of the needs of the grades. He has conducted three summer schools in Wisconsin and is well prepared to help teachers in just what they need in their daily work. Mr. Haroun is president of the Eugene Business College. His work there during the past year has been highly successful. Two other men have been employed to help in the work. Write to F. S. Maroun, Eugene, or W. W. Dixon, Albany, Or., for a circular. Board and tuition reasonable.

BENTON COUNTY ELECTION

County Goes Democratic—Local Option Wins by 380.

Election day in Corvallis was one of the quietest in the history of the city.

The total poll was 1982 votes, a little less than the poll two years ago and a little larger than the registration. Quite a number of those who failed to register were hustled out by enthusiastic candidates and qualified to vote.

The issues of the whole campaign in Benton county were not sufficiently marked to create any very great degree of enthusiasm.

The main interest of the day centered about the offices of state senator and county clerk. This was partly because of the importance of the offices; partly the personal qualities of the candidates and partly because the Republican forces had the best chance to win the clerkship and the hardest fight to make to hold the state senator. Both offices were lost to the Republicans however, the clerkship by a majority of 8, the senator by a majority of 59.

In the county election the total number of votes cast for all nominees was 15,908, of this number 8,071 were cast by Republicans, a majority in the county of 134. This shows that there were a large number of Republicans who voted with the Democrats. Party lines were not distinctly drawn at any time during the day. A little better campaigning on the part of the Republicans would have won these two important offices to their side. As it stands, with the state senator lost they hold one less office in the county than before. The Democrats made their hardest fight on the senatorship, sacrificing the younger men on the ticket and failing to nominate a representative that they might secure as many Prohibition votes as possible on a trade.

Of the 115 who voted for the Prohibition representative at Philomath, only 42 voted the straight Prohibition ticket. This may be accounted for, however, on the ground that Democrats preferred to cast their votes with the Prohibitionists rather than with the Republicans.

Men of all parties, however, scratched their tickets most unmercifully. This was true all over the county and is accounted for on the ground of personal friendships existing between candidates and voters, also the lack of unity and skilled leadership in the party organization.

The Prohibitionists and Socialists did not vote straight tickets. The Socialists had no county ticket and voted therefore with the Republicans. The Prohibitionists as the table indicates, after voting for some particular candidate went with the Democrats. Several of their candidates in some precincts did not receive a single vote. For congress, justice of supreme court and food commissioner, party lines were fairly well observed. A good majority of one third was given to local option yet the voters were pretty badly mixed in their understanding of what the proposition really meant. The

same was also true of the amendment and direct primary elections law. Denman, Republican county school superintendent, received the largest majority of any of the candidates, 551, excepting Carter for representative, who virtually had no opponent. Denman's victory was the result of a well deserved popularity, the Democrats making no fight on the office whatever, being glad to sacrifice Pratt instead of one of their own men.

Vincent received the next largest majority, 337. This is also the result of a fine personality and a good record to back it up. The best majorities are all made by Republicans and this because of the personal qualities of the men themselves. At no time during election day did the Democrats feel sure of anything with perhaps the exception of sheriff, yet everyone concedes that Cameron ran well. Much disappointment was felt that Scott was not elected county clerk. Scott's majority in Corvallis was 57. Many scratched Moses in his favor but Philomath which gave Vincent 146 Republican votes put Scott off with 113 votes, and Scott is just as good a man as Vincent. Scott ran well, however, and has made many friends who will be glad to see him run again.

There was a great deal of independent voting, in fact it is the independent vote that is largely responsible for the chaos that now prevails. We are inclined to believe that in many instances voters allowed their independence to get the better of their judgment. They thought they were all wrong. But Benton county is still Republican, as the record indicates, if the Democrats do hold the majority of the offices. The Democrats won by virtue of a superior party machine and not principle. In fact, the Democrats hold the majority of offices only by virtue of their ability to control the small vacillating independent vote. What Republicans need to do is to see that on future occasions, a better educative process keeps the vote where it really belongs.

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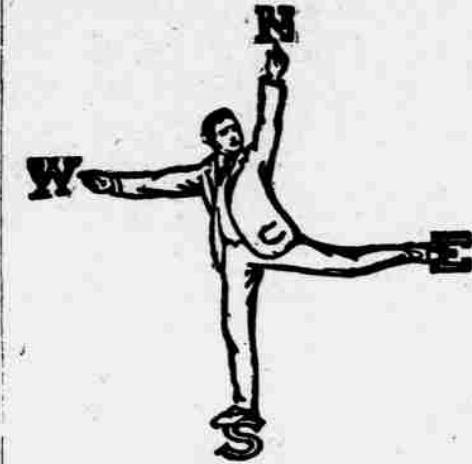
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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., May 7, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1873, 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.

REUREN F. PATTY, of Salem, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6422, for the purchase of the S1 SW1 and S1 SE1 of Sec. No. 29, in T1p. No. 10 S., R. No. 6 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register or Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 29th day of July, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Taylor Miller, of Saver, Oregon, W. L. Price, Marse Allen, and Frank Miller, all of Kings Valley, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of July, 1904. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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