

It is more and more evident, as the time passes, that the Hearst boom is collapsing, and that Willie is slowly and reluctantly realizing that this is not his year.

Let a conservative candidate be defeated this year, and he sees his chances much greater then. He will retire gracefully, support the candidate nominated with all the power of his many newspapers, and win the gratitude of his party for so doing.

City Council Proceedings.

On Monday night June 13, the city council held an adjourned session with Mayor B. F. Irvine in the chair and the following councilmen present: A. J. Johnston, Taylor Porter, P. Avery, R. H. Colvert, W. R. Hansell, Alex Rennie, W. G. Emery and J. M. Cameron.

Bills and claims amounting to \$379.35 were allowed and warrants issued for payment of same. Mr. Charman, of Oregon City, was present and addressed the body on the need of filtering water for public and private purposes.

A number of notices were ordered served upon the owners of rickety sidewalks, also a complete list was ordered secured of all sidewalks in the city needing repairs.

The special committee appointed to pass on the applications for liquor license of J. G. Westerfeldt and Wm. Broders reported at the adjourned session, June 6th.

The findings in the case were that while technically guilty of the charges of selling liquor to minors, they had used all possible means to ascertain the age of said minors and only granted the liquor after being misled by relatives of said minor as to his age.

There was a hitch in the street sprinkling business, the city talking about cutting off its allowance of \$20 a month and throwing the whole burden upon the business men or those wholly or mostly benefitted thereby.

Extraordinary Lawsuit.

James Hamilton, of Salem, a young man 22 years of age, has brought suit in the Benton County Circuit Court against H. W. and Webster Holmes, attorneys also of Salem, to recover title in a farm lying a few miles north of Monroe.

On the day the divorce was granted Mrs. Hamilton deeded this farm to Webster Holmes as trustee to satisfy claims of the attorneys amounting to \$500. Three months later Mrs. Hamilton died and soon after Webster borrowed \$700 giving in return a mortgage on the farm.

The commencement exercises the last week have been well attended and much enjoyed. Last Thursday evening Miss Winnifred Newth gave her graduating recital, assisted by Miss Cronise and Miss Edna Irvine.

Toledo Reporter—A car load of young oysters from the Atlantic coast passed through here Wednesday and are being "planted" in the bay near Yaquina.

No. 4301. Report Of The Condition Of The First National Bank of Corvallis, at Corvallis, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, June 9, 1904.

Table with columns for Assets (Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.). Total assets and liabilities are both \$480,506 51.

State of Oregon, County of Benton ss: I, Walter T. Wiles, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Imported Black Percheron Stallion, will make the season of 1904 as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Farmer's Barn, Corvallis; Thursdays, at McFadden's Farm, Bruce; Fridays and Saturdays at Monroe, Oregon.

CORRESPONDENTS CORNER

Snapshots as Caught by Our Different Representatives Throughout the County.

Summit. Ex-Sheriff Scott and wife of Albany, are visitors at the home of their son, Chas. Scott, this week.

Miss Hattie Lang entertained her young friends last Friday evening. Delicious lemonade and cake was served.

F. A. Goodwin, of Nashville, suffered the loss of his house and its contents by fire. Mrs. Goodwin has been sick for several months, with slight hopes of recovery.

We have been informed that Bruce Hamar has sold his store at Nashville, and that the purchaser will take charge of the post office at that place.

Harry Barnard is here visiting his grandparents and old neighbors.

Philomath. The commencement exercises the last week have been well attended and much enjoyed.

The annual Conference of the Radical U. B. church began Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bogue is in Philomath, visiting her mother, Mrs. Olive Underhill, who is very sick.

The old house on the college property east of the campus is being torn down. A new parsonage will be built on the site of the old building.

Rev. C. C. Bell and family, of Oakland, Calif., are in Philomath, visiting with friends and relatives.

Rev. Geo. McDonald and wife are in Corvallis visiting their many friends.

J. H. Merryman and wife arrived from Roseburg last Friday.

Drury Hodges, of Wells, was doing business in Albany Saturday.

Dick Moor went to Corvallis Saturday to attend the closing exercises at the O. A. C.

Emmett Williamson returned from Toledo the first of the week and will spend a few days at home.

Mr. Towasend, of Kings Valley, has been spending a few days with his old neighbor, Dillard Price.

Homer Moor has been carrying the mail on route No. 4 for the past few days, as Mr. Goins, the regular driver is on a trip to Lincoln county.

Mr. Gilbert, the county bridge man, has quite a force of men at work repairing the county bridge which spans Thornton lake.

T. T. Vincent and wife came down Sunday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Cady. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Lena Williamson, of Albany, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Misses Bertha and Effa Cady and Susie Anthony were callers at the Lawrence home Sunday.

Mrs. B. Hess, of Tacoma, Wash., was visiting at the home of Mrs. Maud Williamson Thursday. She expects to visit relatives in Corvallis before returning home.

Rev. Lawner and wife of Albany, were visiting at the Cady home Friday.

Miss Lavina Wood, of Corvallis, was calling on old friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray, of Albany, spent Sunday on the banks of Soap Creek

angling for trout. Laurence Congill, of Albany, spent Sunday among Oak Grove people.

Will Abraham, of the O. A. C. spent Sunday at home.

Supervisor Hector has been putting in quite a fill at the west approach of the Albany bridge where the high water plays havoc in the winter time.

Alsea.

Jesse Moses, of the firm of Moses Bros. of Philomath, made our valley a call last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Chas. E. Banton and wife are the proud and happy possessors of a new baby girl who arrived on the 7th inst.

J. D. Mann, of Corvallis, made a trip through our valley last week enroute to Canal Creek where his son has a homestead, but owing to a bad attack of poison oak his stay was very short.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, of New York City, were passengers on the stage one day last week. Mrs. Babcock, nee Miss June Reed, is a sister of Mrs. O. B. Reed, of this place.

Chas. E. Barclay, an ex-Philippine soldier and former resident of this place, in company with his wife is visiting his parents and many friends at this place.

Mrs. Lydia Ruble, while hanging wall paper one day last week, struck a rusty needle which had been previously stuck in the wall. The needle entered the palm of the left hand near the wrist joint, eye first, ranging in and back toward the middle finger joint, breaking in two, about half of it running in the hand.

Result of Voting for Silk Flag.

Table showing voting results for various groups: Firemen (795), O. A. C. (860), W. O. W. (303), A. O. U. W. (117), Maccabees (70), Artisans (8), G. A. R. (30), I. O. O. F. (12), Lions (45), Rebekahs (22), D. of H. (22), K. of P. (505), Eastern Star (54), Public School (516).

How About your Summer Vacation.

Newport, on Yaquina Bay, is the ideal summer resort of the North Pacific Coast. Round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates on sale from all Southern Pacific points in Oregon, on and after June 1st.

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AT ALL POINTS of the compass—North, South, East and West—

DUTCHESS TROUSERS

They are made of the finest trouserings from the most reliable mills. The low price puts them within reach of every purse.

Remember that with every 25 cents worth of laundry work done at the Steam Laundry you get a vote on the beautiful U. S. silk flag, in Nolan & Callahan's window.

The largest stock of whips, saddles and robes in the Willamette valley is found at J. M. Cameron's.

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REDUCED EXCURSION RATES.

From S. P. and C. & E. Points to the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

On and after June 1, 1904, the Southern Pacific in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points along their line to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at greatly reduced rates, good for return until October 10, 1904.

Three-day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturday and returning Mondays are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the Seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point East, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Bratenbush hot springs in the Cascade mountains which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three-day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West Side at option of passenger.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7 a. m., enabling tourists to the hot springs to reach there the same day.

Full information as to rates with beautifully illustrated booklet of Yaquina bay and vicinity, timetables, etc., can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager O. & E. railroad, Albany; W. E. Coman, G. P. A., Southern Pacific company, Portland, or any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

Rate from Corvallis to Newport \$3.75. Rate from Corvallis to Yaquina \$3.25. Rate from Corvallis to Detroit \$3.25. Three-day rate from Corvallis to Newport \$2.50.

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, 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,

Corvallis & Eastern Railroad

TIME CARD. Table with columns for train number, route, and departure/arrival times. Includes routes to Yaquina, Detroit, and other points.

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

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Rate to or from Corvallis, \$3.00. Call on Southern Pacific Co's Agents for particulars.

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