

### MEETING OF LEAGUE.

#### Many Matters of Unusual Importance Came Up.

At the meeting of the Benton County Citizens' League last Tuesday evening a goodly number of members were in attendance—nearly fifty in fact. The meeting was called to order with President B. W. Johnson in the chair.

There was much discussion of various matters, but the most interest was aroused on matters pertaining to water system for the city and "Corvallis Day" at the fair. Reports of various committees were read and contents noted and discussed.

When it came to the matter of transportation to Portland on the day of our great excursion to the Fair, it was made clear that a rate of \$2 per round-trip ticket to go and return the same day, or \$2.60 with lay-over concession of from one to seven days, would be granted by the Southern Pacific, provided, that 1,000 tickets could be sold on this occasion.

Let us stop right here and consider the matter: It should be borne in mind that in all probability not one of us will ever again see such an opportunity offered to advertise this section as is afforded by the Exposition. To allow such a chance to pass—when it comes but once in a lifetime—without profiting to the fullest extent seems almost a crime. Will our people rally and give support in the way of a great and grand turnout on this day, or will they remain at home and gather moss? That is the question. We believe they will go to the extent of more than the 1,000 necessary to secure the \$2 rate.

Bear in mind that the above number is including the college students and faculty, and all friends and members of OAC's alumni. Of the latter there will be many, as "Corvallis Day" is June 15, the day after commencement at OAC. This is the golden opportunity—if you expect to visit the Fair, go on this occasion. During the meeting of the league the following resolution was introduced and carried:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Benton County Citizens' League guarantee to the Southern Pacific R. R. Co. the sale of 900 tickets to Portland, Oregon, on the occasion of 'Corvallis Day' at the Lewis and Clark Fair, June 15, 1905."

Pursuant to the above resolution relative to "Corvallis Day," the following was introduced and carried:

"Inasmuch as June 15, 1905, has been designated and set apart as 'Corvallis Day' by the managers of the Lewis and Clark Fair, and

"Whereas, It is understood that the Mayor of the City of Corvallis is to recommend this day as a legal holiday to the citizens of Corvallis; and

"Whereas, Steps are now being taken to obtain special rates for transportation from Corvallis to Portland, at a minimum rate, all citizens from this place who wish to participate in the celebration of 'Corvallis Day' at Portland; and

"Whereas, It is necessary in order to obtain such transportation facilities, that Benton County insures to the railroad company the purchase of 900 tickets, including the OAC cadets; therefore be it

"Resolved, By the Benton County Citizens' League that the organization recommend to the business men of Corvallis that all stores and places of business on that day be closed and that June 15 be recognized and celebrated as a holiday."

The following resolution related to matters pertaining to water system for city and it was adopted:

"Whereas, The City of Cor-

vallis is without an adequate water system for fire protection, and the outlying additions to the city, comprising considerable portion thereof, are wholly without a supply of water for domestic purposes or fire protection; and

"Whereas, The Citizens' League believes that a gravity system, as contemplated by the Corvallis Water Bill, would be of great material benefit to the city and its inhabitants in securing reduced insurance rates, affording greater fire protection for property, and rendering the city more attractive to home-seekers, besides being of material benefit to the health of the city; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That while the league does not approve of the present plan of perpetuating the Water Committee, and favors an elective commission, it nevertheless believes that such a change will be made at the next session of the legislature, and that the pressing necessities for such a mountain system are such that no objections to the organization, or other objections capable of being removed by legislative enactment, should be allowed to stand in the way of a vigorous prosecution of the work of immediately installing such a system."

### Jones-Beal.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beal, some miles north of this city occurred a quiet wedding last Wednesday evening when Miss Winifred was united in wedlock to Harry E. Jones, of McMinnville, Or.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with ferns, pink and white roses, and carnations. The bride wore a dainty gown of white voile over silk and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and smilax.

Miss Grace Dodele played the wedding march. Miss Bessie Briedvell, of Portland, was maid of honor and was attired in a dainty gown of pink organdie and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds. Mr. Elmer Cummins, of McMinnville, was best man. The ring ceremony was performed by Dr. E. J. Thompson, of Independence.

After the ceremony a delicious luncheon was served. The newly married couple will make their home in McMinnville. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dodele, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beal, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Beal, Mrs. J. N. Jones; Misses Grace Dodele, Bessie Briedvell, Alice Dodele, Maud Buchanan, Verlie Dodele; Messrs. Elmer Cummins, Paul Dodele, Cecil Dodele.

### From the East.

Last Sunday, A. E. Beckwith and Miss Jennie Beckwith arrived in this city. They are brother and sister of William Beckwith and Mrs. Fred Clark, of this city, and are making a hurried tour of the coast. Miss Beckwith has been cashier in the main office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in Minneapolis, Minn., for many years.

A. E. Beckwith is from Dodge Center, about 60 miles from Minneapolis. He is a farmer by occupation and speaks quite highly of that section of the country. Minneapolis and Chicago provide good markets for all kinds of produce. Mr. Beckwith thinks that diversified farming and dairying pays best in his country.

It was the intention with the brother and sister to take the train for the bay yesterday and stay a day or two on the shores of the old Pacific. After their return here they will soon depart for their Eastern homes, as their time is limited.

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### THE JUDGE'S REQUEST.

#### Benton Citizens Should Lend Assistance.

I wish to call the attention of the people of Benton county to the importance of maintaining a creditable exhibit of our products at the Lewis and Clark Fair. There is no longer doubt but what the Fair will be a success and that thousands of people from the Eastern states will visit it during the next few weeks. Many of these will be homeseekers who will select their location from what they see at the Fair. The county court has selected a booth in a good location in the Agricultural building for the purpose of displaying Benton county products, we have competent men in charge of it and we certainly have a most energetic and competent superintendent in Mr. French but he can't do it all. Neither can he accomplish what is desired with the help of his assistants or the county court. What we want is the help of every man, woman and child in Benton county if possible.

Wake up! Now is the time for action! It is to your interest to build up our county by showing these people what we have and in inducing them to settle among us.

Some of the counties are spending thousands of dollars on their exhibit, notably Coos county, which has erected a building of its own at an estimated cost of \$20,000 and it put \$10,000 more in its exhibit. I do not feel the need of any great expenditure of money by us, but we now have our booth there and by the co-operation of the people we can keep it full of the products of our county at a very small cost compared to what other counties are spending. You have grains, fruits, grasses, hops, and vegetables that we want and must have to properly represent our county and its resources. Roses by the basketful are going to waste every week in Corvallis and we need them to decorate our booth at the Fair. Can you not bring something?

Arrangements are made for a shipment of samples Friday of each week. Therefore if you have anything for us communicate with Mr. H. L. French or myself, or leave it at my office in Hotel Corvallis building not later than 10 a. m. Fridays.  
VIRGIL E. WATTERS,  
County Judge.

### A Forgery Charge.

Some two weeks ago a man arrived in this city and registered at Hotel Corvallis as W. A. Stone from New York. Later it became necessary for him to change his boarding place and he registered at the Occidental hotel. He began prosecuting the life insurance business.

Last Tuesday evening Sheriff Burnett received authority from McMinnville to arrest one W. A. Stone on a charge of forgery. Assisted by city officers Lane and Osburn the sheriff went on the still hunt, with success. Mr. Stone did not seem greatly surprised at his arrest. Sheriff M. F. Corrigan, of McMinnville, was notified and came up Wednesday and took Mr. Stone to McMinnville where the latter had a hearing.

It was claimed that Mr Stone had forged the name of one Mr. McGinnis to a note for something like \$75 or \$80. Mr. Stone took Attorney W. S. McFadden, of this city, with him as counsel. The long and short of the story is that Mr. Stone returned to Mr. McGinnis money in the sum of a few dollars—a mere bagatelle—and the matter was dismissed, as there was absolutely no case. There was nothing criminal attached to Mr. Stone's part in the transaction. Judge McFadden and Mr. Stone arrived back in Corvallis yesterday noon.

### Exposition In Full Swing.

The most auspicious ceremonies ever witnessed on the Pacific Coast accompanied the opening of the Lewis and Clark Exposition June 1. Nearly 40,000 people were present. The program was carried out without interruption from the parade in the morning to the firing of the Centennial salute and the formal opening of the Exposition. Never in the history of Portland was so representative and distinguished a body assembled. Vice-President Chas. Warren Fairbanks was present as a personal representative of President Roosevelt, Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the House of Representatives and an important party of United States Senators and Members of the House of Representatives.

### Notice to Builders.

Sealed bids will be received up to 3 o'clock, Saturday, June 7, 1905, for the remodeling of the M. E. Church of Corvallis, Or., in accordance with the plans and specifications now at the office of Ambler & Watters. Reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

VIRGIL E. WATTERS,  
Chr. Bldg. Com.

### Smoking in a Powder Magazine

Is courting death more suddenly but not more surely than neglecting kidney disorders. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure a slight disorder in a few days and its continued use will cure the most obstinate cases. It has cured many people of Bright's disease and diabetes who were thought to be incurable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, commence taking Foley's Kidney Cure today, before it is too late. Graham & Wortham have it for sale.

### Correspondents.

All past negotiations for parties to write matter for publication in the Gazette are hereby annulled. Those sending matter to this office for publication are hereby notified that no pay will be given by this office for such matter unless hereafter agreed upon and price stated. The Gazette will gladly consider all matter furnished without charge by the contributor. The name of the party contributing in all cases to be signed to the communication. For all further negotiations on this subject, address  
CORVALLIS GAZETTE,  
Corvallis, Or.

### Dying of Famine

Is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and to friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearloss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and quietly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis. Positively cures pneumonia. Guaranteed at Allen & Woodward's drug store, price 50c and \$1 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

GAZETTE—Bell phone No 341.

### Asthma Sufferers Should Know This.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buesig, 701 Third St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty-cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been graving on me for twelve years, and if I had taken it at the start I would have been saved years of suffering." Graham & Wortham keep it for sale.

### A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowels and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at Allen & Woodward's drug store, only 25c. Try them.

### O. C. & T. STEAMERS

Steamer Oregon, leaves Corvallis, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, for Portland and all way points at 6 a. m. For rates, etc., call on

A. J. SHIRLEY, Agent.

### Hugo Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by Allen Woodward, druggist; price 50c."

### Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.

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

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS, and limited to return on or before the following Monday.

RATE TO OR FROM CORVALLIS, \$3.00. Call on Southern Pacific Co's Agents for particulars.

GAZETTE—Independent phone No 433.

### Feel Impending Doom.

The feeling of impending doom in the minds of many victims of Bright's disease and diabetes has been changed to thankfulness by the benefit derived from taking Foley's Kidney Cure. It will cure incipient Bright's disease and diabetes and even in worst cases gives comfort and relief. Slight disorders are cured in a few days. "I had diabetes in the worst form," writes Marion Lee of Duaneath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." For sale at Graham & Wortham's drug store.

### Lewis and Clark Exposition.

During the Lewis and Clark Exposition the Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets to Portland, limit thirty days, at one and one-third fair for round trip. For parties of ten or more traveling on one ticket, one fare for the hundred or more, individual tickets at one fare for round trip. Stopovers of ten days will be given at Portland on all one-way tickets reading through that point during the exposition. Tickets must be deposited with Joint Agent at Portland and charge of fifty cents will be made for the extension of time. 41-45

## Plumbing and Heating!

Cornice, Roofing, Guttering, and all kinds of Sheet Metal Work.

### F. A. Hencye

In connection with J. H. SIMPSON'S HARDWARE STORE.

## LA GRIPPE

Pneumonia follows La Grippe but never follows the use of

## FOLEY'S Honey and Tar

It stops the Cough and heals the lungs. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption.

Mr. G. VACHER, of 157 Osmond St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had la grippe and it left her with a very bad cough on her lungs which Foley's Honey and Tar cured completely."

## HOME SEEKERS

AMBLER & WATTERS.  
REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE

VIRGIL E. WATTERS, CORVALLIS HENRY AMBLER, PHILMATH.

## Watch Right?

If your watch shows any irregularity or gives other evidence that something is wrong with it, better have it examined by a competent watchmaker. You won't find any more skillful or more experienced anywhere than right here. We clean and repair all sorts of watches thoroughly and quickly and guarantee all our work as well as our prices to be right. If your watch chain is beginning to show signs of wear, or if you'd like a new chain for any reason, we are prepared to supply you with the best gold-filled one made, at a moderate price. We carry the SIMMONS make, the best known and most strongly guaranteed chains ever sold.

E. W. S. PRATT, Jeweler and Optician.

## GREAT REMOVAL SALE

In order to reduce our stock and save moving, we will offer a reduction of 5 per cent on all goods bought FOR CASH, commencing June 5th and continuing until removal occurs, or about June 25th. Quite frequently a merchant offers a reduction on a special line of goods, but it is not often that a discount is given on everything you may wish to buy in this Special Removal Sale.

This does not apply to small purchases of less than \$1.00. Remember the date, June 5th.

**Hollenberg & Gady,**  
The House-Furnishers.