

# CORVALLIS GAZETTE



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## Benton Boy Suicides.

Despondent from continued ill-health, and worn by a sleepless night of sickness, Johnny Beal, a Benton county boy, drowned himself in the Willamette river at Albany Saturday night or early Sunday morning. Mr. Beal was ill Friday night and did not sleep. Saturday morning he decided to go for a walk, but the day passed and he did not return. Search was begun, and Sunday his coat and hat were found on the bank of the Willamette, and in the hat a note was placed which read, "Good-by; I love you all, J. D. Beal." The river was dragged and the body recovered a block below the place where the hat was found.

The funeral occurred in Albany at 2:00 p. m. Monday and interment in an Albany cemetery.

Johnny Beal was a son of William A. Beal, who is a respectable rancher of the vicinity of Wells, residing about eight miles north of Corvallis. Deceased was born in Benton county 28 years ago, and four years ago, on the same date of his burial—May 21—he was married to Miss Jennie Robbins, a daughter in another well-known Benton county family. Deceased and his family had resided some years in Albany.

Mr. Beal was a quiet, steady young man, and was respected by everyone. He had been in ill health for some time and it is possible that worry and ill-health had caused temporary insanity, during which the young man took his life.

There is wide-spread sympathy for the bereaved family which, besides the widow and one little child, includes the father, W. A. Beal, a brother, Gene Beal, and a married sister in Washington.

## Annual County Institute.

Beginning Wednesday morning, June 6th, the annual county institute for Benton county will be held in this city. The sessions will be conducted in the public school building, and many of the ablest educators in the state are scheduled to take part in the work. Among those are B. F. Mulkey, Miss Katherine Sloan, E. D. Ressler, J. H. Ackerman and others.

In the Methodist Episcopal church, Wednesday evening, June 6th, an excellent musical and literary program will be rendered. Among those appearing on the program are Mavor A. J. Johnson, Miss Lulu Spangler, President B. F. Mulkey, Mrs. E. H. Belkaap, Sup't. Ackerman, Miss Johnson, of Philomath, and the Philomath quartette.

The public is invited to help make the occasion successful by attending.

## Fred C. Peil, the Next Sheriff.

Republicans are to be congratulated on having such a worthy man for their candidate for sheriff. His clean private life, his successful business life is winning him friends and votes every day. A prominent republican of the county recently said, "Why should a single republican vote against Fred C. Peil? He is just as good if not a better bookkeeper, just as good a penman, just as good an office man, just as clean a man, just as able a man, just as good a citizen of the county, is interested as much in the future welfare of the county as his honorable opponent." We are not against Mr. Burnett because he is not a good fellow and a good citizen. We oppose him because, the republican candidate, Fred C. Peil, is just as worthy, just as competent; because he is a republican, and this is a republican county, and this is a republican county. With a man equally as competent, efficient, clean and able, we believe it is the duty of every re-

publican in the county to support Mr. Peil.

Let us appeal to every republican. Don't let the democratic candidates pull the wool over a single voter's eye, by having you vote for Mr. Burnett. Remember Mr. Peil is your candidate for sheriff. He represents the party which you stand for. He believes in every principle you want. He stands side by side with Roosevelt in upholding the republican party. Mr. Peil is not a single man, but a man with a family. Let us place this worthy, deserving man in the office he aspires to, and for which the people in our party named him. Stand by Roosevelt, Withycombe, Fred C. Peil and the whole county and state ticket.

## Relics of Old Times.

A Quaker marriage certificate bearing the date 1790, and a deed executed in the year of 1817, were exhibited at the Gazette office Wednesday by J. W. Woods, of this city. The papers are yellow with age and are torn from folding, but the writing is clear and plain. The parties named in the Quaker certificate are William Marshall and Deborah Bills, grandparents of Mrs. J. W. Woods. The marriage vows were announced in a series of monthly meetings of the Quaker denomination, and the consent of the parents was obtained. After a given number of announcements by law required, the marriage was announced by the clerk of the meeting as having taken place and the information was handed to the clerk of the court and by him recorded. No minister and no ceremony were necessary in these marriages, but the names of 33 witnesses appear on the certificate. The marriage occurred at Deep-river, county of Surry, North Carolina.

The deed is a transfer of land to the same William Marshall, and is well preserved.

## Proclamation.

Whereas, The Village Improvement Society of Corvallis and the Benton County Citizens League have requested the City of Corvallis to name a day to be set apart by the citizens of said City to be devoted to cleaning up the streets, public grounds, lawns and yards within the corporate limits of said City; and

Whereas, by unanimous vote of the City Council, it was resolved at a meeting, May 21st, that Monday, the 28th day of May, be set apart as such a day for cleaning up said City. By authority of said Council I hereby designate Monday, the 28th day of May, 1906, as Cleaning-Up Day, and request all authorities and citizens of the town to devote this day to cleaning up and beautifying the City.

ALEX RENNIE,  
Pres. City Council.

## New Enterprise for Corvallis.

Tuesday afternoon an organization was effected of the Corvallis Ice and Butter Company and steps were taken to incorporate. The incorporators are B. D. Arnold, Guy Seeley, John Creson and others and the enterprise springs out of the old Corvallis ice company. The capital stock is quoted at \$10,000 and the company embraces some well known local capitalists.

New and up-to-date machinery for the plant has been ordered, and the firm expects to be ready to receive cream for butter making by June 1st.

The concern will occupy the old ice house, in the south part of town.

You will miss a rare treat if you fail to hear Rev. Babcock, one of Oregon's fine violinists, at the "Carnival of Roses," May 31st.

## No Office-Holding Class.

No intelligent democrat, certainly no republican will, for a moment, accept as true that Mr. Burnett and Mr. Moses are the only men in all Benton county qualified, respectively, for the offices of sheriff and county clerk. It is quite probable that as deserving and well qualified men might be found even in the democratic party. It is absolutely certain that the republican party abounds with men as deserving; as capable and well qualified as either of these gentlemen or of any named on the democratic ticket.

The republican party has placed one such man in nomination for each county office and they will be elected.

The reasons for this are as follows: Benton is a republican county. All the republicans in the county participated, or had the right to participate, in placing the nominees on the ticket, and it would be mean and cowardly not to support them at the polls.

Republicans resent the assertion that certain democrats are the only qualified men for certain offices as impudent and untrue.

Republicans do not believe in an office-holding class, and they see that to keep men in office for long periods—say from six to ten years—makes strongly toward creating such a class.

Republicans hold to republican principles, and feel safer when in the hands of republican officers than when those offices are held by democrats.

Republicans believe that the distinction of holding office in a republican state or county should be conferred on the capable men of the party as some sort of recognition for party fealty. For these reasons, if for no others, republicans will give their party candidates unflinching and unflinching support until the polls close, June 4th.

This means a republican victory, and none know it better than our democratic friends, hence their resort to subterfuge and all sorts of peanut politics. It will avail them nothing this year for republicans have already chosen this as a republican year.

## Mass Meeting Held.

After the Gazette press hour last night a mass meeting was to be held at the city hall to discuss the matter of cleaning up the city.

At a meeting held Tuesday night a committee was appointed from each of the following organizations: the Citizens' League, Coffee Club, city council and Village Improvement Society. These committees were supposed to work up the matter and to attend the mass meeting last night to join in formulating plans for the clean-up. The council has declared next Monday a legal holiday, and all business houses, schools and the college are supposed to close for at least a half a day and join in the task of beautifying the city by a thorough "housecleaning" process.

At the meeting Tuesday night a "smelling committee," composed of leading ladies of the city, was appointed, and it is the duty of this committee to investigate conditions in alleys and back yards where an accumulation of trash, dirt or filth of any sort has been left, and to report such matters to the proper authorities. Property owners will be notified to clean up their premises, and it will be the business of those in authority to see that such orders are obeyed immediately.

This meeting is certainly a step in the right direction, and everyone should lend his or her aid to the task of turning the old town upside down next Monday and giving it a complete overhauling. The good to result from the project is so plainly discernible that even the school boy

or girl can readily see it, and these will no doubt be glad to assist to the limit of their strength.

Get your scythes, shovels, rakes, hoes and wheelbarrows in readiness, and be up with the lark Monday morning to aid in making Corvallis one of the cleanest, as it is already one of the prettiest towns, in the Willamette Valley.

Should the Gazette be off the press in time for this article to be read locally Thursday night, let every such reader make it a point to attend the mass meeting at the city hall.

## Democracy and Taxes.

Ed. Gazette: The taxpayers of Oregon are being treated to a tract on "Chamberlain and Taxes." These piteous little circulars are being distributed in doses for a horse. Along this line please permit me to make a statement and ask a question.

Six years ago my taxes were slightly less than \$6. At that time Geer was governor of Oregon and Woodward was county judge of Benton. Recently when I paid my taxes they were practically double what they were six years ago. The latter payment was made under a democratic governor, Mr. Chamberlain, and a democratic county judge, Mr. Watters. Now my question is, "Can the democrats explain the difference in their assertions and the facts in the case?" Remember that the sums cited were paid on the same property.

THOMAS BOULDEN.

## A Merited Tribute.

If anyone interested in Benton county and the development of its resources would take as active part in advertising it individually as they could, the results would be remarkable. While many talk of Benton, the Corvallis Citizen's League does more than talk. The League is one of the most progressive organizations of the sort in Oregon or any other state, and its advertising has done wonders for Benton county. In order to demonstrate what the League is doing abroad, the following letter from H. A. Hinman, from the department of science, New York Military academy, and addressed to John F. Allen, secretary of the League, is given publicly:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th ult and also of several others recently regarding the state of Oregon and have read them with much interest. I have secured a position in the West but it is in Belmont, California, and so am no longer on the lists looking for some place to settle. I admire the energy and system with which you go about letting us know of your advantages and wish to thank you and all of those interested in what you have done for me. I wanted to come to Oregon but am well pleased to get on the coast at all and maybe in later years the fates will will it that I find as good a position in your state as I have secured in California.

## Supporting the Whole Ticket.

Although A. J. Johnson has no opponent for the office of senator he is standing shoulder to shoulder with the other party candidates and taking as much interest as though the matter was one of vital importance when it comes to his own election.

He is speaking everywhere in support of the "whole ticket." This is not for the county alone, but the republican state ticket as well. He is doing great work for Dr. Withycombe.

"Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party" is one of the funniest farces you ever saw, and one of the most popular. At the "Rose Carnival" June 1st.



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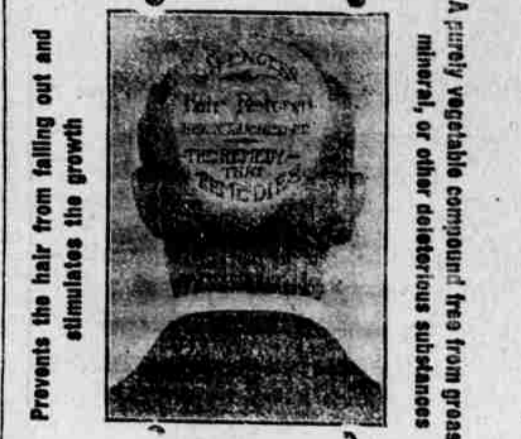
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