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SHALL CORVALLIS DO IT?

Thoughts Concerning Spring Housecleaning.

Other towns throughout the Valley are beginning to put on their dust caps and aprons, figuratively speaking, preparatory to the usual spring cleaning up. These cleaning-up days are becoming annual events and result in a vast amount of good to the cities observing them, but for some reason Corvallis has made no move, so far as reported, towards such observance this spring. The question is, why?

Last year a day was set apart for the purpose but because of stormy weather the work was several times postponed until interest waned and when a favorable day arrived it seemed impossible to revive flagging enthusiasm, the results falling far short of what they should and might have been. In spite of this, however, several drays were kept busy all day carting away rubbish from premises that otherwise would have remained disorderly, so who shall say how much good was done, after all, by the movement for a general housecleaning?

The question is, why not have a similar day this year, with about double the enthusiasm, everybody making the matter personal and going at the work systematically, with an eye to the general good of the community to say nothing of the benefits to be derived from more sanitary conditions and a cleaner and more attractive city.

Corvallis seems peculiarly responsible in matters of this kind because of the people from abroad who come annually to make their homes within her hospitable borders for nine months of the twelve. As a housewife parades her best table linen, silver and china for the honored guest, and feels it a duty she owes, so local residents, it would seem, should leave nothing undone that would add to the healthfulness and beauty of this little city, because not only the "home folks" but hundreds of visitors come to see and to experience, then go, to spread the good or the bad that is true of conditions in Corvallis.

Shall Corvallis fall in line again this spring and clean-up? Shall church and fraternal organizations, clubs, leagues, business men, citizens and school children join in the task for one big, busy day? Or shall the accumulations of a year remain untouched, while alleys and trash heaps stand as witnesses of the city's untidiness, while other towns are busily using the "muck rake"?

Prisoners Go Free.

Under the provisions of the rules and regulations of indeterminate sentences being served by convicts at the penitentiary, 11 prisoners were released on parole Tuesday afternoon by order of the Governor, counter-signed by Superintendent James, Parole Officer St. Pierce and Warden Curtis of the state prison, says the Oregonian. The crimes of the paroled prisoners vary from larceny, arson, burglary to obtaining money under false pretenses and milder offenses.

The new code of rules and regulations for patrolling prisoners serving indeterminate sentences was adopted March 1, 1907 and is very stringent. Each person released must report his arrival at destination on leaving the prison immediately to the superintendent; must not leave

the bounds of the state unless granted special permission; must abstain entirely from drinking; make monthly reports of what he is doing, and is signed by him with the understanding that upon violation of same the patrol can be revoked at any time.

The names of the prisoners are not made public, for the reason given by Governor Chamberlain that so soon as a man is released, he is hounded to death by the police, who either arrest him on suspicion or warn the ex-convict's employers who he is, and in several instances lately the Governor has received pitiful letters from the released men who complain bitterly that the police would not let them alone.

OAC'S PRESIDENT.

And What is Said of Him—Comment of the Press.

A new president is to be selected for the State Agricultural College at Corvallis. It is of very great importance that the choice be wisely made. The magnificent endowment provided by the national government for the support of the institution gives it power for immense usefulness to the state. Within the next few years the endowment will reach a maximum of \$60,000 a year, which under the acts of congress, can only be expended for salaries of instruction. The government directs also that the money shall be applied only for instruction of agricultural, mechanical, civil, electrical, mining, irrigation and other engineering courses, the English language and natural, physical, mathematical and economic science with special reference to their application to the industries of life, and instructions therein. It is a field of education and research that can be made of vast utilitarian value to Oregon. The almost boundless area of fertile fields, the various agricultural industries, the electrical power to be brought from mountain streams and harnessed to industry, the unguessed mineral wealth of the mountains, the limitless forests and other manifold resources, need trained hands and quickened brains to develop and devote them to the growth of the state and enrichment of the people.

The executive officer of an institution with such a scope should be by nature and training in harmony with its mission. He should be as big as his position and as big as the field. It is a place for a giant, so to speak, and no place for a Lilliputian. It is a field of science, and the man to be set to work in it should be scientific. The biggest and best man in the United States would be none too good, and to secure a president at least approximating that standard, the regents should direct their energies. Anything less would be a mistake.—Portland Journal Editorial.

The roof is about completed on the skating rink and the place seems about ready for business. The patent sheet roofing was used.

There will be a meeting of the Corvallis Grange tomorrow—Saturday—afternoon at 2:15, in the administration building at the college. An interesting program has been prepared and all members are supposed to be present and aid in making the meeting successful.

Tomorrow evening in the G. A. R. hall there is to be an entertainment and supper which promises to be largely patronized and very enjoyable as well. It is to be given by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and the proceeds go to erect a monument for veterans of various wars. Judge McFadden will deliver an address and there will be a program of songs, music and recitations.

WHAT WAS DONE.

With Cases on Benton Court Docket.

The March term of court in Benton was the shortest on record for this county, and the following list shows what disposition was made of the various cases:

State of Oregon vs. Cuas. M. Kline, Merwin McMains, Jack Milne et al. Continued on motion of State.

State of Oregon vs. Chas. M. Kline and Jack Milne. Continued on motion of State.

State of Oregon vs. Chas. M. Kline, Merwin McMains and Jack Milne. Continued on motion of State.

State of Oregon vs. Chas. M. Kline, Merwin McMains and C. Greer. Continued on motion of State.

State of Oregon vs. Wm. H. James. Continued on motion of State.

J. P. Logan vs. The Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co. Stipulated that plaintiff have until April 10 and defendant 20 days to file brief.

Minnie Johnson vs. W. J. Johnson, Christopher Johnson and Della Johnson. Not properly on docket having been dismissed last term.

State of Oregon vs. James Guley. Not properly on docket because defendant was bound over by Justice of the Peace and no indictment for information filed in circuit court.

Jas. W. Melville vs. Frank Hale, Wm. H. Hale et al. Default and decree, reforming deed as prayed for.

J. F. McFadden vs. Agnes C. McElroy, Lucian G. McElroy, et al. Default as against Agnes C. McElroy, Coleridge McElroy, et al, Rob't Kyle, E. Bennett and Ambrose Houck appointed referees to make partition and decree reforming deed as prayed for.

Samuel E. Young vs. Curtis Beers and Hattie Beers, his wife, et al. Continued on agreement of parties.

Halver Harrison vs. W. W. and Minnie McDonald. Continued on stipulation of attorneys.

G. R. Farra vs. The City of Corvallis et al. Continued on stipulation of parties until Nov. '07 term.

City of Corvallis vs. G. R. Farra and Taylor Kemp. Continued until Nov. term.

Geo. W. Parker vs. W. H. James. Continued on agreement of attorneys.

Catherine Boehringer vs. Oregon and California Railroad Company, The Farmers Loan & Trust Co, corporations. Decree as prayed for.

J. S. Bridges vs. Malinda F. Starr, Executrix of estate of Mary A. Garlinghouse, deceased. Not properly on docket.

Faber & Neis vs. John Whitaker et al. Continued by agreement of attorneys.

Rose Armstrong vs. Fred J. Armstrong. Continued on agreement of parties.

Edwin McBee et al vs. Elizabeth MoBee, et al. Decree of partition. George Garrett, Howard Wagner and Wil Rickard appointed to make partition. Report of referees confirmed.

E. W. Darkee vs. Annie E. Darkee. Decree and custody of minor child.

C Baum vs. O. Rogoway. Default. Judgment for \$5.9. Int. at 7 per cent, Att'y fees \$50. Order of attached property.

Orren Howard vs. S. M. Howard. Default. Decree divorce for plaintiff and custody minor

child until further order of court.

W. H. Powers vs. A. H. Whetstone et al. Continued on motion of plaintiff.

Robert Mann vs. A. Wilhelm & Sons. Demurrer to complaint over ruled.

W. J. Shiple vs. M. E. Farley et al. Confirmation of sale by trustee and order distributing funds to heirs as directed by will.

State of Oregon vs. Charles Carns and F. L. Bloch. Arraignment waived by J. R. Wyatt def't's attorney and plea not guilty entered by each def't. Agreed by both parties that bond already given shall stand. Continued until November term on stipulation of attorneys.

JEWISH FESTIVAL

Begins To-night—Week of Hebrew Rejoicing.

Members of the Hebrew race in Albany and throughout the world will observe the Jewish "Feast of the Passover," which begins at sunset Friday and continues seven days. The feast is in commemoration of the escape of the Israelites from Egypt. While there will be no services in Albany by local Jews, the synagogues in Portland will hold special services and a number of the Hebrews here are planning to attend the observance of the festival in Portland. Devout Hebrews in Albany are arranging the prescribed dishes which are to be eaten, exclusive of other food, during the week that follows the commencement of the Passover feast. At sunset a week from Friday the feast will end.

The "Passover Feast" takes its name from Biblical history, when God, smiting the first-born of the Egyptians "passed over the houses of the Israelites, which were marked with the blood of the paschal lamb. It is celebrated from the sunset of the 15th of the Jewish month, Nison, until sunset of the 21st of Nison, during which period the Israelites were permitted to eat only unleavened bread. Hence the passover is known as the "feast of unleavened bread."

The eating of unleavened bread has come to be associated with the haste of Israelites fleeing out of Egypt, when they could not wait for the dough to undergo the slow process of leavening before baking the bread. Other dishes, representative of the hardships of the Exodus, are also included in the prescribed menu of the feast.—Herald.

Sliding Down Hill.

Berkeley is sliding down hill, according to a dispatch from there Wednesday, which says:

A large portion of Cedar street near Euclid avenue, betrays a marked tendency to slide down hill. Several houses have been put out of plumb, the foundations have loosened and water and gas mains have been broken by the moving earth.

Engineers say that the slide is due to the displacement of the earth's surface from a stone strata beneath, as a result of the steady seepage during the heavy rains. The trustees were informed that the gas company had said that the service would have to be discontinued in the sliding section if the trouble is not remedied at once, as the mains are being spoiled by the moving earth and great quantities of gas are escaping.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Albert Denny, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, or at the office of J. F. Yates at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated March 22nd, 1907. J. W. HENDY,
Administrator of the estate of Albert Denny, deceased.

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