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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 his residence at Monroe, 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. HANDY,  
Administrator of the estate of Albert Denny, deceased.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Alexander Bennett, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said Alexander Bennett, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence at Monroe, Oregon, or at the office of McFadden & Bryson, attorneys, Corvallis, Oregon.  
Dated March 8th, 1907.  
E. BENNETT,  
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I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police, subject to the will of the voters.  
374 J. W. Ingle.

**For Chief of Police.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police of Corvallis, subject to the will of the voters at the coming election.  
334 LINCOLN CHAMBERS

## THAT DREADED MALADY. Something About it—Cerebrospinal Meningitis.

Because of the present widespread interest in and discussion of the disease, the Gazette publishes the following excellent article on cerebrospinal meningitis, from the pen of Dr. B. A. Cathey of this city:  
Cerebrospinal meningitis, the disease which has been visiting recently the cities of Seattle and Portland and their vicinities, is frequently incorrectly called spinal meningitis.  
The term spinal meningitis means an inflammation of the covering membranes of the spinal cord only, while the disease it is intended to represent is an inflammation of the covering membranes of both the spinal cord and the brain, or cerebrum, with the accumulation of inflammatory product which may be transformed into pus. Hence the name cerebrospinal meningitis.  
The infectious principle is formed in the above mentioned fluid a portion of which can be drawn by means of a hollow needle being introduced between the vertebrae in the lower part of the spine.

This disease is also known by the names, cerebrospinal fever, spotted fever and petechial fever, the latter two having been so called on account of the spots that are present in the skin in about 50 per cent of the cases.  
The first definite description of this infection was in 1805 by a physician in Genoa, Switzerland. Its first appearance in America was in Medfield, Massachusetts, in 1806. During the following ten years the malady broke out in America and Europe.  
From 1816 to 1822 there were no cases reported, but in 1828 it occurred in Ohio. Not any very large number of deaths was caused by it in any one place, however, until in 1839, at which time a mortality of 75 per cent occurred in the town of Versailles and its garrison. Since this time epidemics have occurred in the United States with varying mortality.

The disease is infectious but probably not contagious; that is to say, there is an infectious principle probably in certain atmospheric conditions which if inhaled by a susceptible person, will produce the disease; but the individual suffering from the disease is not capable of transmitting it to others by simple presence in the same rooms as he might measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria or mumps.

Epidemic cerebrospinal fever—the name by which the disease should be called—is probably always produced by the same infective agent, i. e. the "diplococcus intracellularis meningitidis," while spinal meningitis, or cerebrospinal meningitis, may sometimes be caused by other infectious micro-organisms, as that of pneumonia, or influenza and others.

Just how this infectious principle is transmitted, is not definitely known. It may effect one city or locality, skip another, and attack another beyond. It does not seem to follow any lines of travel, but may occur about the same time in remote and widely scattered localities.

The sanitary conditions of a town seem to exert no influence in inviting the prevalence of the disease as it will sometimes attack the more cleanly cities leaving the unsanitary ones untouched.

No certain method of preventing epidemics of this scourge have yet been discovered. Fortunately, however, they are so rare that many physicians have never even seen a case, while there are other that have witnessed more than one epidemic.  
It is not known how long a

time is required for a person to come down after infection.  
The average duration of an attack is from five days to two weeks.

## BRIDGE ACCIDENT. High Water Weakened Structure—It Fell.—Horse Killed.

Weakened by the high water of the past winter, thirty-two feet of the Benton county bridge over Thornton's lake collapsed late Saturday afternoon under the weight of a load of wood and two horses. Marion Bailey was driving the team at the time of the accident, accompanied by his nephew.

The two men, the horses and the load of wood were precipitated into about two feet of water and only by the narrowest chance did Mr. Bailey and his nephew escape being killed. One of the horses was half buried under the load of wood, and sustained injuries from which it died shortly after. The other animal was badly bruised. Mr. Bailey was struck by one of the falling bridge timbers, and was painfully injured so that it became necessary for him to consult a physician. Mr. Bailey's nephew was not hurt aside from a severe shaking up. Mr. Bailey was bringing the load of wood to this city at the time of the accident. J. B. Leatherman, who happened to be near, rescued the men from their position.

Mr. Bailey was in Albany Monday to have his wounds dressed by a physician and in conversation admitted that he contemplated taking action against the Benton county court for damages, for the loss of his valuable horse and for the injuries which he himself sustained as a result of the collapse of the bridge.—Albany Herald.

## Teach Them Fruit Culture.

The rudiments of horticulture in the rural school, to be taught as a branch or side line from the regular studies, and to occupy the same importance to the country school as manual training does to the city schools, is the innovation that President W. K. Newell, of the state board of horticulture, is striving to introduce into the public school system of the state, says the Telegram. At every opportunity he is acquainting the patrons of the different districts with the practicality of and the advantage to be gained from his theory. Teachers institutes in the valley give him especial opportunity.

Mr. Newell believes the first branches of the study of horticulture could be taught in the country districts to pupils who care to take it up to great advantage, and that more benefits would be derived from a practical standpoint from this course of study in fruitgrowing districts than from the ordinary grammar school studies. He says certain publishing companies have prepared comprehensive text books upon horticulture for this special work and that these are well adapted to prepare the beginner for useful services on the farm or a more extended course in the state college.

Mr. Newell's plan would be to give an hour or half hour's recitation each week, or oftener if desired, and employ a special instructor in the work, to take charge of a certain district, and make a weekly visit to each school. He proposes to take the matter before the State Textbook Commission, at its next meeting in June.

A subscription paper was passed long Main street by A. L. Stevenson, a few days ago, in the interest of J. D. Mowrer and family, who set their home by fire a week ago. The sum of \$50.25 was secured, and the amount has been forwarded the family by Mr. Stevenson, to assist them in rebuilding their home.

## ARTHUR E. BELKNAP. Victim of Spinal Meningitis—The Funeral Yesterday.

Ever since early Tuesday morning a gloom has seemed to hang over Corvallis, as the message has sadly been passed from lip to lip. "Arthur Belknap is dead." Yes, dead, in the first flush of his bright, promising young life, while the world held out a welcome and friends by the score wished him God-speed in whatever field of endeavor he chose to engage.

Death came Tuesday morning at 7:30 in Portland, after an illness of only 33 hours with spinal meningitis. Unconsciousness came Monday and death followed while the young man remained in that state. A message calling the widowed mother and the sister to the bedside came Monday and they left on the 6:30 train Tuesday morning, but as they sped on their way, he death angel went before them, claiming the son and brother at the hour mentioned.

But it is well with Arthur Belknap. Hearts are aching today with the agony of his loss; friends are sad and mourning; fellow students speak his name in hushed tones and with dimmed eyes; professors, faculty members, and others who had been his co-workers in various ways feel the sorrow of his passing; but it is certainly well with Arthur Belknap.

A bright, popular student, a conscientious, devout christian and church worker; a faithful, loving son and brother, and a loyal friend, his life was an example that will ever shine brightly in the memory of all who knew him, and he was widely known. None doubt what his reward will be, and the sorrow is softened for all in the comforting assurance that it is well with him.

Arthur Belknap was a native son of Benton county and was aged 23 years, 4 months and 26 days. His life has been spent in this county, his father having been a member of the well known Belknap family of Southern Benton, and the first instructor of wood and iron work at OAC. The father died about 14 years ago, since which time Arthur has been the main stay of his widowed mother. He graduated from OAC with honors in the class of 1906, and later went to Pennsylvania where he spent several months as engineer for his uncle in the oil well district. He returned to Corvallis in February and shortly thereafter secured a good position in Portland as assistant accountant in the office of the city engineer. It was in Portland that the fatal malady laid hold upon him and the end came.

The remains arrived up from Portland on the noon train Wednesday and were taken to the family home on college hill. The funeral party was met at the depot by about 150 OAC cadets and the band, besides many friends, the band playing a dirge as the sad march to the home was made. A more touching sight is seldom witnessed than this.

The funeral services were held at the First Methodist church at 10:30 yesterday forenoon, conducted by Rev. G. H. Feese. An abundance of floral offerings and the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and acquaintances were mute but eloquent testimonials of the regard felt for the departed and the remaining members of the family. Interment was in Crystal Lake cemetery.

Conductor and Mrs. Tom Riley have been in Albany the past few days making the acquaintance of a little niece who arrived the first of the week. Conductor Chauncey Trapp has been filing Mr. Riley's position on the C. & E.

## It is Tonight.

The whole town will turn out tonight to see the local talent performance, "A Dynamite Plot." A part of the program was published in these columns last week, but several features have since been added, so the program is now given in full:

- Selection College Orchestra
- Reading: "From Two Gentlemen From Kentucky" Miss Pratt
- Vocal solo Marie Pelland
- Selection College Mandolin Club
- Song Arthur Boquet and Collie Cathey
- Coronet solo H. L. Beard
- Reading: "An Exchange of Confidences" Mrs. B. W. Johnson
- Vocal solo Lulu Spanglar
- Selection College Orchestra
- "A DYNAMITE PLOT."
- Dick Arbury, Who pitches the plot Arthur Boquet
- Tom Manderson, Who is short-stop of Plot Collie Cathey
- Search, a detective who catches the plot Chauncey Harding
- Major A-bury, Who is caught by the plot John Withycombe
- Jerry, Who catches the catcher of the plot Walter Gagnon
- Nancy Ballard, left-fielder of the plot Mertie Harrington
- Peggy Cameron, right-fielder of plot Mary Danneman
- Miss Alder, umpire of the plot Bess Danneman

## BEZDEK'S SUCCESSOR. Chosen at U. of O.—Former Coach to Study Medicine.

From Eugene comes a dispatch that will be read with interest by all Corvallis sport-lovers. It is in Tuesday's Oregonian and says:

At a meeting of the Athletic Council held this afternoon, Gordon B. Frost, of Seattle, Wash., was elected as head football coach for the coming season.

Hugo F. Bezdek, physical director, coached the Oregon team last year. This year he demanded a salary of \$2000 but it was not granted. Bezdek expects to return to Chicago, where he will take a position as instructor of a crack gymnasium and will study medicine on the side.

While Bezdek is generally recognized as a clever coach, he has not given complete satisfaction. In selecting Bezdek's successor numerous applications were considered before final action was taken. Hoagland and Jennings of Princeton; Reynolds, of Pennsylvania; Curtis, of Michigan and many other noted players were anxious to coach Oregon this season. No statement has been made by manager Kestly as to the amount to be paid to the newly elected coach, but it is said that the sum is a reasonable one and that it is to be paid altogether by the Associated Students.

Gordon B. Frost is a graduate of Dartmouth college, where he was prominent in athletics for a number of years. He played tackle on the Dartmouth varsity in 1901 and 1902, and after his graduation in 1903, coached a team in Texas. During the seasons 1905 and 1906, Frost coached the Seattle high school eleven with remarkable success.

Among those who recommended Frost highly are Bruce C. Shorts, Oregon's former coach, and Ray Goodrich, an Oregon graduate who is now practicing law in Seattle.

Frost is now teaching mathematics in the Seattle high school. He is about 30 years of age, and is a clean, modest gentleman. Captain Gordon C. Moores and manager Grover Kestly, who recently held a conference with Frost in Portland, are highly pleased with his selection. The new coach was a member of the basketball and baseball teams at Dartmouth, and as he has had considerable coaching experience along those lines, he may be secured as coach for the entire year or for a term of years.

Trainer William L. Hayward will also be retained, as he has more than made good with the varsity students and professors.