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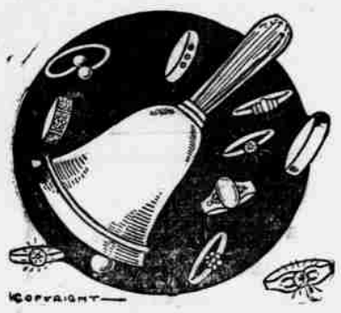

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Call for Warrants.

There is money on hand with the City Treasurer to pay all endorsed warrants in general fund, up to and including Dec. 1st, 1903. Interest will stop on same from this date. May 6, 1907.

GRANT ELGIN,
City Treasurer.

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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Portland, Oregon,
May 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that George H. Lukenbill of Benton County, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 15788 made Sept. 16, 1905, for the SE¼ NE¼ and E ½ SE¼ Sec. 21 and NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 28, Township 10 S, Range 5 W, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on June 17, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: R. E. L. Brown of Corvallis, Oregon; Ezra Harris of Corvallis, Oregon; John Govier of Corvallis, Oregon; John Olson of Corvallis, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

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ONE BOARD OF REGENTS.

For OAC, U. of O. and State Normals—Palmer's Opinion.

Ex-county Judge Eugene Palmer, of Albany, was in the city this week gathering up the petitions that have been circulated with a view to obtaining a referendum vote on the University of Oregon appropriation bill, says the Telegram. Mr. Palmer states that he will have the required number of signatures, with 1000 to spare, and that the petitions have been extensively circulated in Clackamas, Linn, Marion, Multnomah and Umatilla, as well as in other counties.

"Not one man in twelve has refused to sign our petition," said Mr. Palmer this morning. "We have been severely criticised, but I would like to say that we are not opposed to the university or the men connected with it, but we do denounce the manner in which the measure was passed. Neither do we think the school is getting too much money for imorovements, but we do believe that the appropriation as a continual one, is too large. Personally I would have consented to an appropriation of $200,000 this year, if the university needs it, but I blame the legislature for not providing a method for raising revenue, other than a direct tax on the people of the state. I am entirely friendly to the cause of higher education, but belive that the state should have one board of regents for the University of Oregon, Agricultural College and Normal schools. We have too many normals; two would be quite sufficient.

Mr. Palmer stated that the course of study at the University of Oregon was a partial duplicate of that of the Oregon Agricultural College. The Linn county man said he favored raising the standard of the public schools all over the state to include the ninth and tenth grades. He was asked if he believed the defeat of the appropriation bill would result in increase of the common school fund, and he answered in the affirmative.

Found Guilty of Murder.

Many people in Corvallis remember Miss Rose Eytinge, the actress, who spent some time in this city a year or two ago and who gave a public recital here, assisted by her pupil in dramatic art. Miss Edna Irvine. Remembering this pleasant lady, a dispatch from Phoenix, Arizona, in Wednesday's Oregonian, comes almost as a personal shock, for it says:

Louis V. Eytinge, who claims to be a nephew of the famous actress, Rose Eytinge, was today found guilty of the murder of John Leight, of Sheboygon, Wis., and will be sentenced to life imprisonment. The jury was out all night and returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. Eytinge received the verdict unmoved and smiled as the foreman read the finding of the jury. Sentence will be formerly passed upon the prisoner June 4.

Eytinge and Leight came to Phoenix together several months ago. They were both suffering from lung trouble and while bound for Arizona had become acquainted. They roomed together here and on March 17th took a ride together into the desert, Leight never returning. His body was later found in an unfrequented spot and at the inquest it developed that he had been poisoned. All his money and valuables had disappeared. A month later Eytinge was apprehended in San Francisco, brought back here and tried for murder.

Laurence Hecker of Wells was a business visitor in Corvallis, Wednesday.

Officials Were Angry.

A. C. Woodcock and George A. Dorris, the Eugene attorneys who went to 'Frisco last week for the purpose of tendering payment for a large acreage of the Southern Pacific company's timber land in Lane county, have arrived home in Eugene. In regard to their trip and the results the Eugene Guard says.

Messrs. Woodcock and Dorris represented the Gross company, which has collected $50 each from 45 or 50 persons for the purpose of pushing the matter through. If successful a part of the money is to applied to a location fee. If unsuccessful, the money is lost, but those who have paid the sum seem to be willing to risk the chance and expect a favorable decision by the courts.

Mr. Woodcock, when seen by a reporter, stated that the tender of the money was made the officials, who refused to accept and who really became very angry. Suit will now be commenced to compel the company to sell, and those interested in the matter are very hopeful of the outcome, although a good many think it will be a number of years before the land will be secured by those filing on it now, or not at all.

The acreage represented by Mr. Woodcock consists of about 20 sections.

Prosperity Here.

Things are not standing still in Corvallis this spring, if any of your neighbors happen to inquire. There are several things that have already happened, and numerous others are on the bills.

One of the latest is the horse and livestock show that happens on the 7th and 8th of June and for which great plans are now being made. This will be not only the biggest affair of the sort ever attempted in Benton, but it will be one which will have a far-reaching and beneficial effect which will mean much to the county for many a "moon."

Another thing: Corvallis will celebrate and do it up about right. Committees are hard at work on details and there is no doubt that the eagle will scream with a vim in this city July 4th.

Corvallis is growing: The Johnson brick is rapidly nearing completion; so is the Small brick, and a thousand and one minor buildings and improvements are under way. Every working man in Corvallis is busy, or it is his own fault, for there is work at good wages for those who seek it, and prosperity smiles upon all.

Married.

At noon Sunday, at the home of the bride's parents on Five Rivers, Mr. Frank Peek and Miss Ellen Seits were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Miss Ernest played the wedding march as the couple entered the room and Rev. W. D. Risley spoke the impressive words that made the couple one. The bridegroom wore the conventional black and the bride was attired in a beautiful costume of white silk and carried a bouquet of red and white roses. Besides the parents and near relatives of the contracting parties, there was a goodly number of young ladies and gentlemen present, about 40 in all.

Immediately after the ceremony a most delicious wedding dinner was served. Both the bridegroom and the bride are highly respected young people and their many friends extend their hearty congratulations. They leave for Bothell, Washington, in a few days.—Guest.

The high price of wheat will put many hundreds of thousands of dollars into the hands of the wheat growers of the Inland Empire, and the crop outlook is fine.

AGED 120 YEARS.

Oldest Person in the World Celebrates Birthday.

About the time that the American colonies realized the necessity of federation, while the United States constitution was yet unwritten and the nation still unborn, there came into the world on a farm near Knoxville, Tennessee, a girl baby who was destined to witness the marvelous changes that have since transformed the world and to survive out of the old time into ours. The child that learned to lisp when Washington was president in the eighteenth century, still lives to talk of President Roosevelt in the twentieth century, and eyes that a hundred years ago looked lovingly upon her first born, today smile with a fading light upon the "child of her old age," a woman now nearly 77.

Mary Ramsey Woods was born as Mary Ramsey on May 20, 1787. She was a tiny maid when the French revolution was dyeing the gutters of Paris red; she was a laughing school girl of 7 when Tennessee was admitted as a state to the union; she was a blushing bride when the great Napoleon ceded Louisana to the United States, and a prond young mother when Lewis and Clark tramped over the continent to "where rolls the Oregon." And she well remembers her father taking down his gun, shouldering his blankets and going out to fight the battles of his country in the war of 1812.

Monday Mrs. Woods spent her 120th birthday receiving a few callers and cleaning gooseberries.

Though probably the oldest woman in the world, her intellect is still keen, as is shown by the fact that a little over a year ago her testimony decided a lawsuit and settled the title to property which was deeded over 42 years ago.

We can scarcely realize the marvelous changes that have taken place in the world during Mrs. Woods' eventful life. When she was a child people literally lived the "simple life" none of the comforts or conveniences of today were in existence. Gentlemen still wore the fancy costume, knickerbockers, frilled shirts and cocked hats, while the common people wore homespun. She was a babe of two years when this government began business. She was 20 years old when Robert Fulton ploughed waters with his primitive steamboat, and 40 years old when the first railway was laid. In those old days the spinning jenny was not invented and the trust a thing undreamed of.

On feels a sort of awe in talking with and gazing upon some one who has seen so much and lived so long in this world of ours. Her face is a study in wrinkles. Her voice is a quaver, but her carriage is good and her manner alert. And yet no one can see her and yearn to live to be 120 years old. Mrs. Woods home is at Hillsboro.—Oregon Journal.

Hops in Polk.

The prospects for a fair price for hops the coming year looks a little dubious at present, declares a Polk county exchange. The idea is reflected by some hop men who think that the present condition of the crop is below the average. Others say that they are about in average condition for this time of the year.

Some of the older bottom land yards show a good growth but taking the old, new, upland and bottom land the present condition is fully up to the standard.

The worst feature is that the large yards are not able to get enough men to keep the yards in shape.

The two high waters this spring have made an extraordinary amount of work necessary to get the bottom lands in good shape. Krebs Bros. for instance having nearly 100 acres on which they have been unable to get the trellis poles set or the land plowed even once.

If there were enough men one week would be enough to get the balance of the strings in, and the vines trained, and none of the vines would be badly tangled by that time.

The last rain came just right so that they have all been able to get the yards plowed in fairly good condition.

THESE WERE WINNERS.

In City Election Monday—Amendments Carried.

The four charter amendments that were voted on at the city election Monday carried by large majorities. The amendment making the water committee elective carried by 256 majority, and the others went through with a large number of votes to spare.

George E. Lilly was elected mayor of Corvallis over F. L. Miller. Lilly's vote was 261; Miller's 191. J. Fred Yates had no opposition in the race for police judge and received 348 votes. J. D. Wells is the newly elected chief of police, his total vote being 158. Lincoln Chambers was a close second with 154 votes, and J. W. Ingle received 145.

There was considerable discussion concerning the councilmen to be elected in the various wards, and much more interest than usual seemed to be taken in the matter. The result is:

First ward, I. D. Bodine, 119; A. P. Johnson to fill vacancy caused by resignation of S. W. Holmes, 100.

Second ward O. J. Blackledge, 58; Charles Heckart, 93.

Third ward, A. B. Cordley 105; J. E. Fowells to fill vacancy made by Frank Francisco's resignation, 80; A. L. Minor, 41; to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Lincoln Chambers, James Harper, 88.

NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Convention of Rural Carriers and Postmasters in Corvallis.

There will be a convention of rural carriers and postmasters of Linn and Benion counties, in the Corvallis postoffice next Wednesday evening, and the meeting gives promise of being both interesting and beneficial for those most concerned.

These meetings have for their object the improvement of the rural service, and every rural carrier and every postmaster both in Benton and Linn counties are invited to attend and should do so, in order that the meeting may be a complete success.

The invitations that have been issued close with the command, "Come prepared to talk, ask questions and eat," which is surely enough to tempt any man into attending the gathering. After the meeting a banquet will be enjoyed by all present. The program in full is as follows:

Music.....Male Quartette
Address, "Purposes of the R. L. C. Association," H. M. Cumming, Pres.
Remarks, J. S. VanWinkle, Postmaster, Albany, Oregon
Music.....Male Quartette
Some Suggestions for Rural Carriers F. M. Powell, Ass't Postmaster Albany, Oregon
Some Remarks, Wise and Otherwise B. F. Irvine, Editor Corvallis Times
Music.....Male Quartette
Some Pointers for Postmasters...B. W. Johnson, Postmaster, Corvallis
Song.....Albany Postoffice Force
General Discussion
Business Meeting
Banquet

Sheriff Burnett and Robert Johnson have been Portland visitors since Tuesday, in attendance at the sessions of the grand lodge, K. of P.