

# THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE

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## ELECTIONS FOR 1908.

Registration reopens Sept. 20. Closes for election Oct. 20. Presidential election Nov. 3.

The "Corrupt Practices" act adopted at the recent election has created a new crime, "political libel." Heretofore it has been practically impossible to convict a man of criminal libel on account of statements published regarding candidates for office, because it was generally considered by juries that when a man offers himself as a candidate for office he invites the whole world to discuss his private and political life, real or imaginary. The new law makes special provision for the protection of the reputation of the man who runs for office. It makes it a criminal offense to write, print, paint, stamp, stain, cut, carve, hew, mark or engrave, or circulate through the mails or otherwise, "any letter, circular, placard or poster relating to any election or to any candidate at any election, unless the same shall bear upon its face the name and address of the author and that of the printer or publisher thereof," and any person so doing "shall be deemed guilty of an illegal practice and shall, on conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$1,000." And it further provides that if any such publication shall contain any false statement or charges reflecting on any candidate's character, morality or integrity, the author thereof and every person printing or knowingly assisting in the circulation thereof shall be guilty of criminal libel and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one year nor more than three years.

Thus the unscrupulous, mud-slinging editor or publisher, and cowardly anonymous correspondent will both find their occupation gone, and the slanderous election-eve campaign "roorback" will be known no more in Oregon, and all pure-minded, honest citizens will rejoice thereat.

A few weeks ago the western railroad managers decided that the country would stand another turn of the screws and announced a further advance in west-bound freight rates. Soon they began to hear murmurs, not loud but deep, and now they have decided that the contemplated advance will not be advisable just at present. Perhaps it has dawned upon the minds of the railroad magnates that the people of this land are becoming aroused from their former lethargy and that it might be unwise to oppress them further in that particular direction.

A plucky and pretty 16-year-old Idaho girl gave a needed and timely lesson to two young "mashers" who persisted in annoying her, last Thursday evening. She drew a revolver from the bosom of her shirtwaist and opened fire upon the pair, who immediately and wisely departed in haste, only to be pursued by the girl's father, who caught one of them and gave him a good drubbing. If more of our women would provide themselves with similar weapons, and not hesitate to use them when occasion required, there would soon be a cessation of such annoyances, which are now altogether too common.

The Republican National Committee completed its hearing of all contested cases last Friday and the result is that Taft will go into the convention today with 603 delegates. Necessary to a choice, 401.

It is said that the effect of the adoption of the two fish bills voted upon at the recent election will, if enforced, be to do away altogether with salmon fishing in this state. As this is not to be desired, it is suggested that a commission shall be appointed to consider the problem and outline such legislation as will protect the salmon fishing industry and at the same time give the claims of rival factions due consideration. This would seem to be eminently just and proper.

The latest evangelical sensation in the effete East is "Billy" Sunday, an ex-base ball player, who in his "eccentric," slangy methods seems to be emulating the late lamented Sam Jones. While such a preacher, like a dog fight, always draws a crowd, it is questionable whether such methods are productive of much real and lasting good.

Since Woman Suffrage was lost by a larger majority at the last election than it was two years prior, says an exchange, the question naturally suggests itself—do men think more, or less, of women than they did two years ago? The women, no doubt, would like to know.

Somebody has remarked that this old world at best is only an anvil, and life is a sort of Plutonian blacksmith that, with varying blows, strikes us into form. The blow that hurts most shapes us best.

### Additional Locals.

"The Oregon Countryman" is a new publication which made its first appearance Friday. It is a monthly magazine published by the Agricultural and Domestic Science and Art students of the Oregon Agricultural College, and is a very creditable, 44-page production, printed on good paper and nicely illustrated. It contains excellent articles on Agricultural Education, Fruit Inspection, Household Economy, The Household Science Department, The Study of Agronomy, Swine Feeding Experiments, articles on Forestry and Botany, Agricultural chemistry, Horticulture, The Dairy Department, Poultry and many other subjects. There are also personal sketches and numerous other features of interest, which render the little magazine highly interesting. The publication will be resumed at the opening of college next fall.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Philomath College last week, Prof. O. V. White, of that city, was elected president for next year. The following instructors were chosen: Languages, E. H. Castle; science, W. N. Wimmer; literature, Teresa McDonald; business, J. M. Gressley; music, Mrs. Gertrude Fisher. Rev. J. M. Parker, D. D., was elected business manager. The school during the past year has been in a highly satisfactory condition and showed marked improvement under the presidency of Rev. P. O. Bonebrake. Twenty young men and women graduated from the various departments. Prof. White, the new president, has been connected with the school in former years and is a leader in all educational and social movements in this section. A new addition is being built to the college and in other ways the college shows signs of prosperity.

One of the best baccalaureate sermons ever heard at OAC was that delivered in the armory, Sunday morning, by Rev. W. P. White of Albany. The armory was literally packed with people, many being unable to gain admission, and the speaker was given the most rapt attention from start to finish of the address. Rev. White is a deep thinker and an eloquent and convincing speaker. He declared that an education which had in it no thought nor consideration for the religion of Jesus Christ was an education of no account to the world. He pleaded for a trained body, a trained mind, a trained eye, ear and heart, and in it all and through it all he pleaded for the young men and

the young women to build on a solid foundation, that their lives might count for something higher than earthly achievements alone. The decorations in the armory were very beautiful, and excellent music was furnished by a mixed chorus.

Probably the largest crowd that ever attended such an affair in Corvallis was present at the commencement exercises of the Corvallis public schools at the opera house, Friday night. Every available seat was occupied and many who applied for admission had to be turned away for lack of room. The program rendered was exceptionally good and those who participated in it covered themselves with glory for the admirable manner in which they went through with their parts. The exercises closed at 10:30 and it was almost 12 o'clock before the floral offerings had been distributed among the graduates, which gives some slight idea of the quantity of beautiful blossoms that were showered on the proud and happy class. At the conclusion of the program, Maurice Keady, class president, presented a costly and beautiful silver loving cup, suitably engraved, to Prof. Fulkerson, as a token of the affectionate esteem in which he is held by those who graduated in the '08 high school class. Although taken by surprise, Prof. Fulkerson gracefully accepted the gift and thanked his young friends, assuring them of his present and lasting interest in and regard for them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cathey of Albany attended the baccalaureate services at the armory, Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Adams and daughter, Miss Lenore, were expected to arrive last night from Hood River for a visit at the home of Mrs. E. R. Hollister.

Miss Shirley Bancroft of Portland is among the visitors in town for commencement.

Mrs. Minnie Phillips-Espey of California is the guest of her parents in Corvallis this week. She is an old OAC girl.

Everybody in Corvallis intended to go to the Senior play at the opera house last night, after the Gazette press hour.

Mrs. S. N. Wilkins of Vancouver, and son, Harold, just from the Ann Arbor law school, arrived yesterday for commencement.

Lewis Burnough, the old football star, has arrived from Enterprise, Eastern Oregon, to attend commencement. Mrs. Burnough has been in Corvallis for ten days.

The Wetherla farm, southwest of Corvallis, has been sold to Mr. Johnson, late of Minnesota, and Mr. and Mrs. Wetherla have moved to Corvallis to reside. They are desirable citizens and Corvallis welcomes them.

### The Mayor's Request.

In order that the many visitors to Corvallis this week may be most favorably impressed by our beautiful city, it is requested that everyone make a special effort to mow the grass on their lawns, clear away all rubbish and put the town into first-class condition. Tomorrow is commencement day and today is the day for action. Let us all "boost" together for a clean and attractive city, on which these visitors shall look with delight and desire to come again, and yet again.

GEORGE E. LILLY,  
Mayor of Corvallis.

### OAC'S NEW BUILDING

To be Ready for Opening of College—Contract Let.

The new wing that is to be added to the Agricultural building at the College, a contract for which was recently let, is to be probably the handsomest structure of the college group and the most modern on the coast.

It will be three stories, with 130-foot frontage and 72 feet in length. The Agronomy department is to occupy the entire lower floor, this department embracing the Soil Physics laboratory, four recitation rooms and

two offices. The second floor will be for the department of Domestic Science and Arts, with a large, thoroughly equipped sewing room, cutting and fitting room, millinery room, an office and two recitation rooms.

The Commercial department will occupy the third floor, a large counting room having been arranged where actual business will be transacted and practical experience gained by the student. Stenography and typewriting rooms, rooms for Political Science and Economy, an office and one recitation room completes this floor.

The new wing is to be completed by September 15th, and ready for use at the opening of college.

### Notice of Reduced Rates.

The Corvallis & Eastern Railroad will sell, daily, between June 1 and September 30, 1908, round trip season tickets to Detroit, Ore., for \$3.60. Between June 1st and Oct. 15th, to Newport, Ore., for \$3.75; to Yaquina for \$3.25. Return limit of these tickets October 31, 1908. On Saturdays and Sundays only, from June 6th to October 11th, round trip tickets to Newport at \$2.50, return limit the Monday following date of sale. Sundays only between June 7th and Sept. 27th, round trip tickets to Newport for \$1.50, return limit date of sale. No stopovers allowed on these tickets.  
45tf R. C. LINVILLE, Agent.

### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton as administrator of the estate of H. B. Nichols, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present them, duly verified, to me at my residence in Corvallis, in Benton County, Oregon, within six months of the date of this notice. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 9th day of April, 1908.  
R. J. NICHOLS,  
Administrator of the estate of H. B. Nichols, deceased.

### Bull for Sale.

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