

# THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE

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## ELECTIONS FOR 1908.

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

In his second battle Bryan carried only four small Northern states. The probability is that he can only hang on now to Colorado, with a fighting chance for Nevada.

The green fields of the Willamette valley are rapidly becoming golden, but they are not burning up, as are those in eastern Oregon. Just good weather for ripening the crops.

A farmer living near Lodi, California, skipped out last week with the wives of two of his neighbors, leaving his own wife and eight children without a protector. That must have been a triple case of brain-storm.

The big fleet of U. S. battleships is now swinging at anchor in the harbor of Honolulu, having arrived there Thursday, and the natives are spreading themselves in a successful effort to give their visitors a reception worthy of the occasion.

The Happer Times complains that the reports of the damage resulting from the freshet in that locality last week were greatly exaggerated, and says the total loss in the city will not exceed \$500, while the copious rainfall in the adjacent territory did more good than harm.

Using the phonograph as an aid in running a national campaign, is a new wrinkle, and it will be a feature this year. An eastern phonograph firm has secured records of several of Bryan's efforts and is endeavoring to persuade President Roosevelt to contribute to its collection. However, it is said that Teddy is not in favor of the scheme.

At a conference of democratic leaders from all parts of the country with W. J. Bryan, it was decided to leave Roosevelt alone in the coming campaign. There is an old saying to the effect that "Discretion is the better part of valor." But, how about that anti-Roosevelt plank in the Democratic platform?

Twelve hours after a Chicago minister prayed for the destruction by fire of a liquor resort, the building was set on fire and burned to the ground. Now the police are hot on the trail of the prayer-answering individual who applied the torch, and the minister will be lucky if he escapes arrest for instigating the crime.

An exchange is authority for the statement that every employee of the Bank of England is required to sign his name in a book on his arrival in the morning and, if late, must give the reason therefor. The usual cause of tardiness is the fog, and the first man to arrive late writes "fog" opposite his name, and those who follow write "ditto." The other day, however, the first late man gave as his reason "wife had twins," and twenty other late members signed "ditto" underneath.

In New Zealand everybody is bound by law to take a weekly half-holiday, and there must be no shirking the obligation. The Grand Hotel, Auckland, was recently crowded with guests, and several waiters, instead of obeying the law and taking their prescribed half holiday, remained at work on a promise of extra pay. But the authorities came to hear of this nefarious conspiracy and the proprietor of the hotel had to appear in court, where he was convicted and punished according to his deserts.

The markets reflect the idea that a nominee who has lost twice will be apt to get even a harder jolt the third time.

A distinguished medical man holds that the real secret of perfect health is to be found in walking on the hands and knees. He says that this is how we were intended to walk, and that the erect attitude of man is a mistaken and comparatively modern innovation. According to his view, a good, steady walk of four miles in and four miles out on hands and knees every day would bring every muscle of the body into full play. No doubt, but most of us prefer the good old style of locomotion—when we can't rife.

## DIED IN SEATTLE.

Former Proprietor of Occident Hotel—Jack Young.

The remains of the late Jack Young, who died in Seattle last Tuesday, arrived in Corvallis Sunday morning on the 8:30 train. They were taken to Bovee's undertaking parlors' where brief funeral services were conducted at one o'clock, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. W. W. Davis of the Baptist church, and were then conveyed to Mountain View cemetery for interment.

Mr. Young came to Corvallis many years ago with his twin brother, Wash Young, the two boys being the only surviving members of the family. He resided here several years and finally married, buying a farm near Mountain View, where he and his young wife resided. Five children were born to this couple, all of whom, with their mother, have long since passed away and are buried in the Mountain View cemetery where the father was laid to rest.

Mr. Young married again and came to Corvallis to reside, assuming the management of the Occidental hotel of which he was proprietor for a number of years. He was divorced from his second wife and left Corvallis, going to Seattle, where he entered the real estate business and became quite wealthy. He married a widow of that city, who, with two stepchildren and his brother, survives.

Death came as the result of a cancerous growth from which he had suffered for almost two years. Mr. Young was aged about 73 years and was widely known among the early pioneers of this locality.

The remains were accompanied to this city by the widow, his stepchildren and his brother, who have the sincere sympathy of the community in their loss.

## Additional Locals.

J. E. Winegar, the Monmouth merchant, was an over-Sunday visitor in Corvallis.

John E. Wyatt has just completed a modern, concrete milk house on his ranch west of town.

The Cortelyou Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., was represented in Portland, Sunday, by a delegation of 125 of its members.

The Astoria Regatta with 30 splendid aquatic events, is scheduled for August 27th, 28th and 29th, and the railroads have made a rate of a fare and a third for the round trip from all points in the state.

Harvey Sargent arrived from Portland, Sunday evening, having been traveling for several months with his gopher guns. He has driven over 800 miles the past few weeks, with only two days' rest en route.

A drastic law enacted in 1907 is of much interest to persons who grow or sell fruit. Under the provisions of this law every person, firm, association or corporation engaged in growing, packing or selling green fruits in Oregon, is required to mark, stamp or label plainly on the outside of every box or package when packed the name and address of the packer, and if the packer is not the grower, the name and address of the grower as well as the packer must appear prominently upon the box or package. It is made unlawful for any merchant, shipper or

vendor to represent that any green fruits were raised, produced or grown by any other person than the one who actually raised them or that they were raised or grown in any other place or locality than that which they were actually grown. Any violation of this law is punishable by fine or imprisonment or both and the possession for the purpose of sale of any falsely or illegally marked box or package is the violation of the law. All persons are warned to conform with the provisions of this law.—Ex.

## An Enterprising Thief.

Last Thursday a chauffeur was arrested at Independence for driving an automobile without a license. An examination of the car disclosed the fact that it was a stolen one, having been spirited away from Chicago in May last.

Subsequent to his arrest the man was released on bail, and that night entered the garage where the car was stored, re-stole it and made his escape out of town.

A full description of the chauffeur and machine has been sent out to all parts of the state and it is likely they will soon be recaptured. The automobile was a Haynes model, W 3, for five passengers; was painted gray, and the engine numbered 1762.

No Bryan crowd ever went wild over the returns in November. There's method in making the noise in July.—Ex.

## Left-Handed Men.

A man with his right arm off at the shoulder got off the Corvallis train and was met by another man with his right arm off, at the Albany station, says the Salem Journal. The two one-armed men shook hands with their left arms.

The first was Frank L. Hay of Harrisburg, who lost his arm in a train accident. He is a telegrapher and used to be a great ball player. He is very handy with tools, and can whittle out a chair and put it together in a glass bottle so that no one can tell how it got in or how to get it out. He says there is a factory in the East run entirely by one-armed men. He has been working for a machinery house at Harrisburg, and can set up a binder as well as any two-armed man.

The other one-armed man was Ben Cleland, one of the best bird shots in Albany. For the amusement of the crowd he asked some of the boys to pick up a lot of empty bottles which are always lying about a dry town, and as they threw them up in the air he cracked them with a 22-calibre rifle. He has not an eye for glass bottles, but a glass eye—one of his peepers being out and a glass pupil in its place.

(No. 4301)

## Report of the Condition of The First National Bank OF CORVALLIS

at Corvallis, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, July 15, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$17,501 04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,022 02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	77,138 31
Banking-house furniture and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	1,768 58
Due from National Banks—Not Reserve	48,845 70
Due from State Banks and Bankers	19,801 63
Due from approved reserve agents	41,231 65
Checks and other cash items	2,092 79
Notes of other National Banks	7,700 00
Fractional paper currency, tickets, and cents	180 08
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	94,511 35
Legal-tender notes	253 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,500 00
—5 per cent. of Circulation	2,500 00
Total	\$300,076 06
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,246 16
National Bank notes outstanding	48,000 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,023 48
Individual deposits subject to check	77,138 31
Demand certificates of deposit	42,287 02
Time certificates of deposit	66,359 15
Certified checks	2,322 10
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,038 28
Reserved for taxes	500 00
Liabilities other than those above stated—contingent	8,800 00
Liabilities other than those above stated—Suspense	7,700 00
Total	\$300,076 06

State of Oregon, County of Benton ss: I, Geo. E. Lilly, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. E. LILLY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, 1908. E. D. HORGAN, Notary Public. CORRECT—ATTEST: E. F. WILES, WALTER T. WILES, M. S. WOODCOCK, Directors.

## Showed Keen Appreciation.

"I stood on the brink of the Grand Canyon of Arizona," relates a local railroad man. "I stood almost spellbound, for when you gaze into that vast canyon you feel as if you were almost in the presence of the Almighty. It's so vast that it frightens you. Just while I was in that mood a party of women came from the big hotel and paused to look into the canyon. 'Oh,' spoke up one shrilly to another one, 'but weren't those pancakes we had for breakfast about the best you ever ate?' 'I hastened away,' says the railroad man, 'before I heard any more.'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Smallest Bone in the Human Body.

The smallest bones in the human body are to be found in the ear. The smallest of these is known by the anatomical name of stapes. It has a head, neck and two haunches and is shaped not unlike a stirrup iron. The full extent of its dimensions does not exceed that of a pea and is frequently smaller. By some authorities it has been named the lenticular bone, from the idea that its shape and appearance resemble that of a lens. It is situated within the drum of the ear.

## Public Ownership of Roads.

The idea of public ownership of the highways seems to be coming to the front. It has been proposed that the city of Philadelphia purchase the right of way and the property abutting the proposed new parkway leading from the central part of the city to Fairmount park. In Milwaukee county, Wis., the board of supervisors is discussing the advisability of acquiring the title to roads in various townships to the number of twenty and improving and maintaining them by taxation.

## 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

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, June 29th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Oscar Hayter, of Dallas, Oregon, who, on June 29th, 1908, made Timber and Stone application No. 01, for S 1-2 of NE 1-4 and the NW 1-4 of SE 1-4, Section 20, Township 10 south, range 5 west, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, on the 24th day of September, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: W. V. Fuller, of Dallas, Oregon; Eugene Hayter, of Dallas, Oregon; F. A. Elliott, of Newberg, Oregon; R. R. Liggett, of Airlie, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. Last pub Sept 18

## Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Nellie J. Barden, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said Nellie J. Barden, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton County. All persons having claims against said estate of Nellie J. Barden, 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 the law office of E. E. Wilson in Corvallis, Oregon. Dated this 17th day of July, 1908. AUGUST BARDEN, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Nellie J. Barden, deceased. Last publication Aug. 14th

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, July 3, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Julia A. Otis of Dallas, Oregon, who, on July 3, 1908, made timber land application, No. 019, for SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 10 South, Range 5 West, of Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on the 24th day of September, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: W. V. Fuller, of Dallas, Oregon; Oscar Hayter, of Dallas, Oregon; Eugene Hayter, of Dallas, Oregon; F. A. Elliott, of Newberg, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. Last pub, Sept. 14.

## Portland and Return, Only \$3.50.

The Southern Pacific Company and Corvallis & Eastern Railway are selling round trip tickets to Portland from Corvallis for \$3.50, good going on any train Sunday or Sunday evening via Albany or west side and good returning either via Albany or west side, Saturday, Sunday or Monday. R. C. LINVILLE, Agent.

## THE FAVORITE ROOM.

Mysterious Popularity Attaches to This Alluring Nook.

Most houses of the slightest pretension have a favorite room. Popularity is its distinguishing feature. It need neither be the smartest nor the largest nor the best furnished, but is possessed of attractions that are entirely independent of the painter or upholsterer. The builder may have had a say in it, however, and the architect.

It is much easier to describe the "favorite" room negatively than positively, but the whole genus have one marked peculiarity—they grow into what they are of themselves. No one was ever so clever as to make a favorite room by trying to do so. The thing is impossible. Favorite rooms become what they are of their own accord.

Very often they begin quite humbly—that is, they rise in life like soldiers from the ranks. In novels the "favorite" room has nearly always the same origin. It was once the nursery and ends by being an apartment sacred to tatty making by the heroine and her brothers and sisters, but in real life superannuated nurseries are generally refurbished and turned into smart boudoirs or extra bedrooms for the growing up family. One thing, the favorite room is never by any chance a gloomy room.

Indeed, it is altogether alluring. Ball frocks for the young ladies were "run up" in it and always came out successful. Students for the stiffest examinations "read up" in it and never failed to pass. In short, the room was as comfortable as it could be, and good luck appeared to cling to any of those who took it into their heads to use it.

## NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

A deep ruffle added to the lower edge of the gingham aprons used in the kitchen is a great protection, so many grease spots seem to get on the bit of the dress skirt showing below the ordinary apron. The ruffled aprons are becoming and picturesque.

For summer porch cushions get a good grade of Bulgarian linen and work them with the Wallachian stitch. The patterns need not necessarily be large, elaborate or highly decorative. A neat monogram in one, flowers in a second and a conventional design in the third would make three good patterns. Use white mercerized cotton for the work.

A girl who paints china will find that a breakfast tray set is a much appreciated present. The set consists of a tray, a teapot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, hot water jug, cup and saucer. It should be painted to match the cretonne in the room for which it is intended. One objection to the porcelain tray is its weight. In that case a wooden tray may be substituted, or a tray of Japanese lacquer may be used.

When sewing the two raw edges of fine lace together, like the tiny lace ruffle on lingerie blouses or dresses, do not fell it in the old fashioned way, but place the two right sides together and bind the edge with the finest thread, making a buttonhole stitch along the edge. Put a stitch in each mesh, and you will have a neat lace seam which when pressed can scarcely be observed, and it will not fray.

## Meteors.

In Chinese literature there is mention of meteors which fell in 644 B. C. The oldest known meteorite which was seen to fall is now on exhibition at Ensisheim, Alsace, Germany. In 1492 it came crashing down through the air with a roar that prostrated the peasantry with fright. It buried itself deeply in the earth. It weighed 260 pounds and hangs today in the parish church.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 8, 1908. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Iona M. Courtney, of Woodlawn, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, filed in this office May 8th, 1908, his sworn statement No. 10048 for the purchase of the W 1-2 of SW 1-4 of Section No. 14, in Township No. 14 S, Range No. 8 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 16th day of September, 1908.

He names as witnesses: S. N. Warfield of Alsea, Oregon; Sam Bowen, of Alsea, Oregon; W. P. Shough, of Alsea, Oregon; Chas. H. Osburn, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of September, 1908. BENJAMIN L. REDDY, Register. Last pub Sept 14

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