

ANNUAL MEETING OF RAILWAY IS HELD

J. K. Weatherford Is Re-elected President of Corvallis & Eastern R. R.

STEVENS IS VICE-PRESIDENT AND SUPERINTENDENT NOW

A. B. Weatherford Is Elected as Sec---Directors Are Also Named Last Friday.

TUESDAY

The annual meeting of the Corvallis & Eastern Railway Company was held in this city yesterday afternoon and the officers elected for the ensuing year. Hon. J. K. Weatherford of this city who has filled the office of president of the company for the past few years in an efficient manner was again elected president, John H. Stevens, the capable superintendent of the Corvallis & Eastern, was again elected to that position in addition to being made vice-president of the company.

A. B. Weatherford, who has served in the capacity of secretary of the company for the past year, was again elected to that position and will look after all matters relating to his office for another year. J. W. Campbell of Portland, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, was elected general superintendent of the Corvallis & Eastern; T. W. Younger was elected superintendent of motive power, J. M. Scott of Portland, general passenger agent; H. A. Hinshaw general freight agent; F. L. Burchfield, district engineer, A. E. Hutchinson purchasing agent, Colonel J. B. Eddy tax and right-of-way agent, and George M. Hoffer and/or.

At the directors' meeting which was held at the office of J. K. Weatherford on Friday, J. K. Weatherford, John H. Stevens and A. B. Weatherford were elected directors to serve for the ensuing year.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale to me directed, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County in the case of R. H. Liggett, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Loretz and Jennie Loretz, husband and wife, R. B. Leabo, Lee M. Travis, C. W. Liggett, H. Bryant, August Fischer and Joe Harris, Defendants, I will on Saturday the 12th day of October, 1912, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. at the front door of the Court House in Albany, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property, to-wit:—

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the North half of the Donation Land Claim of Russell Watts and wife, Not. No. 2589 and Claim No. 43, in Township 13, South Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and running thence East on said division line 63.82 chains, more or less to a point which is 107.25 chains West of the East boundary line of the Southwest quarter of Section 20 in said Township and Range, thence North 7.25 chains, thence East 4.40 chains to the West bank of Lake Creek, thence Southerly up said Creek to the South boundary line of the North half of said Claim No. 43, thence East on said division line 29.60 chains, more or less to a point which is 63.82 chains West of the East boundary line of said Claim No. 43, thence North 9.30 chains, thence West 27.07 chains to the center of the County Road, thence North along the center of said Road 15 degrees 30 minutes West 8.78 chains, more or less to an interior corner in the South boundary line of a 105 acre tract conveyed to Duncan McLaren by deed as appears of record at page 358 of Vol. 96, Record of Deeds, and corner of said tract being situated in the Southeast quarter of said Section 20 in said Township and Range, thence West 207.50 chains to the East boundary line of a 30 acre tract first described in a certain Deed to C. H. and Wm. McLaren as appears of record at page 406 of Vol. 96, Record of Deeds, thence North 2.75 chains, more or less to the Southwest corner of said 30 acre tract, thence West 10.00 chains, thence North 1.00 chains, thence West 1.00 chains to the North boundary line of said Claim No. 43, West 25 chains to the Northwest corner of the said claim No. 43, and thence South 8.00 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, and containing 107.26 acres, more or less, being in Linn County, State of Oregon.

Said rights, however, in certain rights of way as described in said certain Deed of Vol. 96, Record of Deeds, and Vol. 97, Record of Deeds, to-wit:—

To satisfy the judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, Henry Loretz and Jennie Loretz, in the sum of \$882.95 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 26th day of August, 1912, and the costs and disbursements of this suit taxed and allowed as follows:—

To satisfy a judgment obtained by Lee M. Travis, Plaintiff, vs. the defendant, Henry Loretz and Jennie Loretz, in the sum of \$413.39 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 26th day of August, 1912, and the costs and disbursements of this suit, rendered in favor of Lee M. Travis, Plaintiff, vs. the defendant, Henry Loretz and Jennie Loretz, in the sum of \$294.34 with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from the 26th day of August, 1912, and the

SWEET HOME MAN LIKES THE SUPERVISOR SYSTEM

Writes Democrat Giving Views on Rural School System in Linn County.

Sweet Home, Or., Sept. 9. Editor Democrat:— Noting a number of items in the columns of the papers relating to school supervision, both for and against, I will endeavor to give it from a teacher's point of view.

The main object, as I look at the supervisor law, is to benefit the rural schools. You may take it in general throughout the state and the unexperienced teacher is hired in the rural schools and the experienced teachers take the city schools where ample supervision is at hand. Now if it were only reversed there would be a less need of supervisors, but as it is not the legislature passed a law providing each county with one or more school supervisors to look after the unexperienced teachers and see that the work in the rural schools is carried on in a profitable manner and the boys and girls get value received. Time and again the unexperienced teacher is put in the rural schools with things to every disadvantage to do successful work. Day after day, week after week the time goes on, not much has been accomplished, poor methods of instruction have been used, a clear and definite knowledge of the subject taught was lacking on the teacher's part, and not a word of encouragement from the parents. While under the new school system the supervisor visits the schools of his district once or more a month and gives the down-hearted, unexperienced teacher words of encouragement, and the best methods of instruction are molded out to him, and how to manage the school in general, to get the best results.

This is a part of the duties of a supervisor as I see it. May I call your attention to the amount of money spent in Albany, Lebanon, Brownsville and other towns of our county for school supervision. Albany alone if you please spends as much if not more than the whole county spends for its supervision, can you not see the reason why the rural school is not in step with the city schools? Because our gray-haired fathers sat on a wooden slab, wrote his lessons with a goose quill, and did not see the face of a county school superintendent once a year, it is no sign our boys and girls of today are compelled to put up with these things. We are living in a progressive age, and the new law providing for the school supervisor is a step to promote the school system of this state, to compete with that of other states of this great union. Say nothing about the increase of taxes for it amounts to a trifle to the average taxpayer, we should think of the good that may be derived from the small portion of our tax to help the school system of our county, and that our boys and girls may leave our schools better fitted for life. Being in a position to know I will furthermore state the schools of this county have progressed more under the supervisor system than heretofore.

Yours truly,
F. L. GILBERT.

OAK GROVE NOTES.

Mrs. Maud Williamson and son Ralph left for their home at Sellwood after a short visit with relatives in and around Albany.

Charles Bailey of Palestine is bedfast with a light attack of typhoid fever.

The outstanding grain is reported as being damaged by the continuous rains for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyatt spent Thursday at the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Peebler of Elm County were visiting here Sunday.

Prof. L. K. Geil has been employed to teach the Oak Grove school the coming year and will begin his labors September the 30th, 1912.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Delaney at high noon Sunday, when their daughter, Miss Jessie, was united in marriage to Mr. Koderick A. Floyd, Justice Paul E. Johnston officiating. After a few days spent in the honeymoon the newly-weds will make their home on the Delaney farm at Oak Grove where they have the best wishes of their many friends.

Anton Walter, a Bohemian residing at Mill City, made application this morning at the county clerk's office for his final naturalization papers and his application will be heard by the court in March.

Walter came to America from Lissa, Bohemia, Austria and has a wife and five children who live with him at Mill City, where he is employed in a lumber camp as a laborer.

WORK WILL BEGIN ON FIRST NATIONAL BANK TOMORROW

Active work will begin tomorrow morning on the excavation and foundation work for the new 5-story building to be erected at the corner of First and Broadway. Plans are by the First National Bank of this city and construction work will continue until the completion of the structure, which will be one of the handsome banking houses in the state.

Further Goldings of Union, who has been spending the summer in Albany at the home of his father, C. M. Goldings, returned to Eastern Oregon this morning. He is principal of the high school at Union.

ELECTRIC FREIGHT LINE IS PROBLEM

Route Across Calapooia River Interferes With Plans of Chautauqua People.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE CAN NOT BE CONSTRUCTED

Chautauqua Officers and the Or. El. Officials Investigate Route this Morning.

A row of beautiful shade trees in Bryant's Park and an unobstructed entrance to the park are two of the knotty problems now confronting the Oregon Electric officials in their endeavor to build their freight line through the city and which they wish to adjust to the satisfaction of everybody concerned.

When the Oregon Electric Company first applied for a franchise in Albany it wanted to operate its freight trains through the city on Fifth street, the same thoroughfare over which the passenger trains were to be run. The city officials objected to this however, and the matter was finally adjusted by the Electric company being given a franchise on Water street for their freight lines.

Then the Electric company proposed to operate its freight trains west on Water street to Calapooia, thence south to a point a short distance north of Second street where the road turned and crossed through the property of the old Crawford estate, crossing Third street near the ice works to Fourth street and thence out of town on this street, joining the main line near the cemetery. This route was found to be impracticable later and the feasibility of another route was then investigated.

The latest route upon which the company is said to have figured was to cross the Calapooia near the Magnolia mill to Bryant Park, thence along the high ground along the north bank of the Calapooia for a short distance where it crossed the river again and followed the south bank to the point where it joined the main line.

The point where the road would enter the park, if this route should be used, would affect the plans of the Chautauqua association, which holds a 10-year lease on the grounds, and whose members have been planning to construct a cable suspension bridge across the river from the alley between First and Second streets to the park.

Mr. Bryant, the owner of the property and its lessees, the members of the Chautauqua association, are also anxious to preserve the natural beauty of the park as much as possible in addition to maintaining an unobstructed entrance to the grounds and how to do this is the problem upon which they are now working in conjunction with the railway company.

This morning, Dr. M. H. Ellis, president of the Albany Chautauqua Association; L. E. Hamilton, vice president; J. H. Ralston, secretary; J. S. Van Winkle, chairman of the grounds committee, and F. M. French went over to the park with L. Griswold, resident engineer of the Oregon Electric and D. C. Lewis, assistant right-of-way man, to investigate proposed routes with a view of adjusting the matter satisfactorily.

A meeting was also held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Commercial club rooms in regard to the matter.

BOHEMIAN APPLIES FOR NATURALIZATION PAPERS

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FALL DRESS GOODS

Are your fall clothes ready so that you can get out and enjoy this nice weather? If not you had better be making arrangements at once. The following are only a few of the many materials that are now on display.

BOTNY SERGES		CORDUROY	
Tan, grey, navy blue, old rose, red, brown, and Alice blue, in the 42-inch, at	\$1.00	An excellent quality in black, blue, brown and white, at	75c
Also navy blue in the 48-inch, at	\$1.00	An extra weight and quality in blue and brown, at	\$1.25
56-inch, at	\$1.75	CHANGEABLE SILKS	
WHIPCORDS		are particularly good this year. See our Green-Pink, Gold-Blue, and Red-Black, at	
Navy blue and Royal blue at	85c and \$1.50	\$1.35	
HEAVY DIAGONAL SERGES		Brown-blue, brown-black, red-black, and cerece-brown, at	
In blue and brown 56-inch, at	\$2.00	\$1.50	
EPINGLE		In light brown and blue 50-inch, at	
		\$1.59	

Our salespeople will be glad to assist you in planning your new garments. The October Butterick Fashion Books are now here, also the new patterns.

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JUDGE AND MRS. WOLVERTON VISIT RELATIVES NEAR HERE

Mrs. Wolverton's Father, N. Price, Celebrated His 90th Birthday Yesterday.

Judge Wolverton of the United States district court of Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Wolverton, who have been spending several days here at the home of Mrs. Wolverton's father, Nimrod Price, near this city, left for Monmouth this afternoon where they will spend a few days before returning to the metropolis.

Nimrod Price, at whose home they have been visiting for the past few days, was 90 years of age yesterday, and the event was celebrated by a big family dinner at which Judge and Mrs. Wolverton were guests.

Price is one of Linn County's pioneer citizens and is a prominent farmer. He is still in good health despite his advanced age and his many friends hope that he lives to enjoy many more happy birthdays.

Judge Wolverton owns much property in Albany and while here looked after matters in regard to it. The Judge continues to be interested in Albany and notes many changes here since his last visit.

DESERTION IS CLAIM MADE BY THIS WIFE

Claiming desertion by her husband, Mrs. Lizzie Rodney today filed a complaint for divorce against her husband, J. D. Rodney.

The complaint sets up the fact that the plaintiff and defendant were married in Benton county on August 25th, 1910, and that no children have been born of the marriage.

The plaintiff also alleges that on or about the 7th day of January, 1912, the defendant deserted and abandoned the plaintiff, upon which she asks the court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony.

Fisher, Braden & Co.

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Undertaking Parlors, 3rd and Broadway

LADY ATTENDANT Both Phones

TANGENT NEWS

Mrs. Lottie Perry who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Jordan for the past few days, has returned to her home in Salem.

Mrs. Mabel Filkins expects to leave soon for Astoria to join her husband where they expect to make their future home.

David Shearer, rural carrier on route No. 2, is taking his vacation and his sub, Mr. Brown, is carrying the mail.

The excessive rain which commenced Sept. 28th and continued for ten or more days, has damaged the stocked grain in the fields.

There is fully two-thirds of the grain still to thresh; and this will take at least twelve or fifteen days, as the number of machines are so few much of it will have to stand in the fields so long that there will necessarily be a loss to the farmers.

There is also thousands of dollars worth of clover seed still in the fields which is also more or less damaged, as the crop is very heavy and will be hard to dry out.

The water in the smaller sloughs has been running and the ground is full wet to plow, and quite a few have started their plows.

The vetch which is still unthreshed is also damaged, as it is quite soft and already growing in the shocks.

In places there is a large quantity of oats in the fields which is not yet headed, and it also is likely to be damaged.

Mrs. J. W. Swank and Mrs. Harry Wilkins went to Corvallis this morning where they will spend the day visiting friends.

THE PLACE TO GET THE BEST

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