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For Sale—Kitchen range in good order. Call at once, 429 Sixth street. 8-3-1f.

Miss Olive Thompson left today for a visit of indefinite length at Spokane, Wash.

C. A. Troxel has begun the erection of a new house on his lot in Avery's Addition.

Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Knopf have returned home from an extended visit in Portland.

Wanted—Position as cook on threshing car. Call 215 Seventeenth street, or phone 2369. 8-2-4t-d-1tw.

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Eat Golden Rod Flakes, They are better for breakfast, Than old-fashioned corn cakes, And five minutes time, Is all that it takes At Kline's. 6-12-1f.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews leave today by automobile for Eugene. After a few days visit with Mrs. Andrews' parents they will go into the Siuslaw mountains on a recreation and fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, of Lake Arthur, Louisiana, are here visiting his sister, Mrs. E. K. Abraham, and also at A. L. Stevenson's. They are enroute home from the Seattle fair. Before leaving Louisiana they spent some time fishing for alligators, and expect to fish for trout while here.

According to State Treasurer Steel's report, just issued, Benton county has 2,935 children of school age. This gives Benton county \$5,429.75 out of the state school funds. The total amount apportioned this year is \$50,000 greater than ever before. Linn county has 6,972 children, Lane 9,793 and Polk 4,127. Fifteen counties of the state have a lesser number than Benton.

Oscar Gustafson returned Saturday from an extended tour of the coast states, California in particular. He went to look for a climate and farming conditions more favorable than that of Oregon, but did not find it. Mr. Gustafson may not remain in Corvallis, but when he locates again it will be in Oregon. He was in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys and was wonderfully pleased with the activity in the latter section, but found that it cost too much to get in, and then he thinks 100 in the shade is somewhat warm. Mr. Gustafson is enthusiastic about Modesto. That place was hardly on the map five years ago, but now has a population of 4000, has every modern improvement, even to 60 blocks of street paving. That is an irrigated country, and wondrously rich, but all things considered the Corvallis man is confident Oregon offers more for less money.

Special Wednesday sale at Macy's of fancy stick candy at 25 cents per pound.

Marriages licenses have been granted to Emmett Elliot and Grace Miller, of this city, and Henry Wolfer and Mary Mayberry.

E. T. Kruger, clerk at Nolan's store, left today for Portland, where he will remain. Mrs. Kruger has been at a Portland hospital some time.

Two non-resident hunting licenses were issued to friends of M. H. Bauer, the cost being \$10 each. Clerk Moses hates to see this money go into the state fund.

J. E. Musgrave, real estate man, is authority for the statement that inquiry for houses to rent are very numerous. Several people are making inquiry daily, and a fair percentage of these are said to be prospective buyers. Mr. Musgrave says there is a decided movement along renting lines, and in real estate as well—that is, there are a good many strangers in here looking for real estate.

B. W. Johnson thinks he is about the only big seed in the apple. While fishing at Yachats last week he landed a nineteen inch trout and affirms that in this he broke the record. His particular specimen was one of the "cut-throat" variety, a fish that does not usually grow to such enormous size. Instead of sending this fish to President Taft, as he should have done, B. W. had it prepared the way he likes best and ate two-thirds of it, his better-half getting what was left. Mr. Johnson tells another whopper about catching a seventeen-inch one last year, and a fifteen incher the year before—and there his memory very fortunately fails him.

Richard Brumfield, recently appointed game warden for the Alesia country, is in the city. In a pleasant conversation at this office, Mr. Brumfield argued that he is exactly the kind of man to land the game law violators of the Alesia country, and he cited the fact that in fifteen days he has already convicted three men for fishing without license and another for killing deer out of season. He says he has a line-up on others and proposes to enforce the law strictly. Brumfield points with pride to the fact that in nine years he was convicted but once of killing deer out of season—and he insists that spite-work on the part of others who killed deer daily is responsible for that arrest. State Game Warden Stevenson will be here Saturday, probably, and an effort to have Brumfield's appointment recalled may be made.

Smith's New Prices

Ship your produce to us. We will pay you the following prices. We do not charge commission:

Dressed Veal up to 140 lbs.....	9c
(Large veal less)	
Dressed Pork.....	11c
Spring Chickens, large.....	16c
Spring Chickens, small.....	18c
Hens.....	15c
Eggs, candled.....	26c

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Complete outfits for camping parties at Blackledge's furniture store. 8-3-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker and daughter Hazel left today for Alesia to be gone one month.

Pres. W. J. Kerr, Dr. Withycombe and Prof. Lewis returned last night from an extended trip through Eastern Oregon, where they had been holding farmer's institutes.

W. Tom, night watchman, took his family to Seattle yesterday and Chief Wells is doing double duty. He lets one eye sleep at a time, using the right one for night service and the left for day purposes.

The Coffee Club dance last night was a very enjoyable affair though not largely attended. As one fair maiden expressed it, the absence of quantity was amply supplemented by the presence of quality.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor guests of relatives at Oak Ridge the past month or more, left yesterday for Hubbard to visit C. A. Bareinger. They will then go east. The Taylors are greatly pleased with this section and may return to look for a location.

A telegram from A. W. Moses, who went to Nebraska or Kansas a week or so ago, says that he and his family will return here within a few days. He expected to remain east but finds the weather too hot and things generally unsatisfactory. Old Oregon looks good to him.

J. M. Nolan endeavored to get the business men to close their stores at 5 p. m. during the month of August, but met with poor success. Nothing daunted he has instituted this innovation himself and will give his clerks the extra hour each evening except Saturday. If you trade at Nolan's just remember to get there before 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Springer and son, Jack, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Springer for several days, left last evening for their home in Philadelphia, Penna. They will make the return journey by way of Yosemite Park, Southern California, Colorado and Central Western points. They were very much pleased with Corvallis and hope to repeat their visit out here.

A letter from Miss Anna Freyler, formerly employed at this office, says that she expects to remain in Kansas City this winter with her sister. By the way, her sister's name is William Green or Benjamin Smith, we fail to remember which, and it is expected that when she returns to Corvallis next year she will have changed her name to something that sounds like one or the other.

There is now some prospect of the primary school building being moved to Job's Addition. During a month the contractors have been fooling with the job, accomplishing little. They were unavoidably delayed for a time by failure to get necessary timbers but recently the work has been neglected. It took more than a week to get half the building two blocks and from Thursday until Monday that half blocked Monroe at Ninth, and no attempt was made to move it further. The school board made things warm for the contractors yesterday and it is probable that the building will be hustled to its destination. According to contract the building should now be on its new foundation.

Palace Has Dog Show

The Palace last night presented Prof. Horne and his troupe of performing dogs to houses that taxed the capacity of the theater, and best of all the show is worth seeing. The dogs are all well trained and their tricks were performed in a manner that showed Prof. Horne a Kingpin among dog trainers. The best act and the one that pleased the audiences most was the bag punching act by "Prince"

The picture program is also very good, the best film being "Washington Under the American Flag," which is a story of incidents in the life of our first President from the time he took command of the Continental troops to the summer before his death at Mount Vernon.

The film is easily one of the best ever shown in Corvallis and no doubt will be seen by large crowds at tonight's performances.

Wanted Hay And Oats

Wanted—Five to ten carloads of good cheat hay and two carloads of oats. F. O. B. cars, any station on C. & E. road. Write price to me. R. N. Warnock, Liveryman, Toledo, Oregon. 7-29-1t-d-2t-w

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NOTED TOMB'S LAMP

Tribute to Lady Curzon's Memory Hung in Taj Mahal.

OF RARE ORIENTAL DESIGN.

Placed by Order of Former Viceroy of India Above the Cenotaphs of Shah Jehan and His Queen in Mausoleum at Agra—Made by Skilled Egyptian Workman.

A tribute to the memory of Lady Curzon, who was Miss Mary Leiter of Chicago, swings in the magnificent marble mausoleum, the Taj Mahal, in Agra, India. It is a lamp of rare oriental workmanship of bronze inlaid with silver and gold.

It was placed there immediately above the cenotaphs of Shah Jehan and his queen, the builder of the Taj and the consort, at whose death the beautiful structure was erected, by Lord Curzon as a silent memorial to Lady Curzon.

The story of the love of the fifth mogul emperor of Delhi which inspired the Taj and of the placing of the new lamp in the old tomb by the former viceroy is told by Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Installed After Evening Prayer. "Not many months ago America and England had occasion to feel more than an artistic interest in this wonderful monument to a constant love," writes the author. "Just after evening prayers had been said in the mosque and while the sun's last rays kissed the shimmering minarets and the shadows lingered in the grounds above the Taj the lamp was installed with fitting ceremonies by the lieutenant governor of Agra."

Of the event Lord Curzon, who had been a frequent visitor of the Taj Mahal with his American wife, is quoted as saying:

"I had often been struck by the absence of any lamp above the cenotaphs of Shah Jehan and his queen. It was clear that at an earlier date such a lamp had been suspended from the dome. I found that the most suitable model would be a lamp that once hung in the tomb of the famous Sultan Beybars II. I learned that there were only two workmen in Egypt capable of carrying out a work of so much delicacy, and one of these, Todoros Badir, was intrusted with the commission.

"For the inscription, which runs in a belt about the broadest part of the lamp, I purposed to have in Persian script only the words 'Presented to the Tomb of Mumtaz Mahal by Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, 1906.' I am assured that no such lamp has been made since the period of the original many centuries ago."

World Understands Gift.

"Lord Curzon is silent regarding the tender and beautiful meaning underlying his gift," the writer comments, "but the whole world understands and the centuries will preserve the poetic significance of his offering."

"Unborn generations who pass up the marble stairway and under the lighted lamp will breathe a prayer for the soul of the fair American, together with that of Delhi's youthful empress, for always the mind of romance must associate the names of these two young beings who were absorbed into the life absolute, crowned with youth, beauty and enduring love."

Shah Jehan's favored wife died in 1629. The Taj, dedicated to her, required twenty-two years in the building, and the cost is variously estimated from \$9,000,000 to \$60,000,000. It was erected when Delhi was in the zenith of its magnificence and is one of the architectural wonders of the world.—Cosmopolitan Magazine For August.

OFFER OF \$500 FOR AIR RIDE

W. B. Hayward After Glory of Being First Passenger in Wright Aeroplane.

Secretary W. B. Hayward of the Republican national committee is willing to pay \$500 for a ride on the Wright brothers' aeroplane. He so declared himself recently to a group of Nebraskans in the lobby of the Hotel Willard in Washington.

"I had the first motorcar in the state of Nebraska," said Hayward, "and I played in the first game of golf in that state outside of Omaha, but I never was so crazy about anything as I am about the Wright flying machine. I would be willing to give \$500 for the glory of being their first regular fare."

Automobiles to Tow Canalboats.

The first successful towing of canalboats by automobile was accomplished a few days ago on the Lehigh canal. Owing to the liability of the towline to snap in the effort to start, George B. Plummer, a Camden (N. J.) automobile expert, equipped a seven ton motor truck of forty-five horse power with spiral springs. Six barges with 800 tons of cargo were taken from Allentown, Pa., to Bethlehem, Pa., in an hour. Present lock capacity and speed limitations considered, it is estimated that automobiles compared with mules will handle double the number of boats in half the time.

In Honor of Persia's New Shah.

Hagisoun H. Topakyan, Persian consul in New York city, celebrated the accession to the throne of Persia of the new shah by firing a salute of ten guns in the new shah's honor at Persia court, Mr. Topakyan's beautiful place, near Morristown, N. J., the other afternoon. The gun used, which was handed by Mr. Harvey Ellis, was a brass three pounder.

Two Bargains in City Homes

Two corner lots, with one house of 7 rooms under construction. Bath, pantry, large closets, two bed rooms, linen closets, halls up and down stairs, fire place, basement full size of house, which is 24x36 feet, plumbing and electric light complete, septic tank, concrete sidewalk and small barn.

Also one inside lot and 7-room house, bath, pantry, sewing room, closets to bed rooms, halls up and down stairs, basement 24x36 feet, full size of house, electric light complete, some plumbing, concrete walks.

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