

The City and Vicinity

Housekeeping rooms to let at 520 South Fourth street. 8-4-4t.

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

Acme Quality Paints and Floor Varnish that wears at A. L. Miner's. 5-17-tf.

Ice cream delivered on thirty minutes notice by Winkley's Palace of Sweets. tf

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

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

For Rent—A small desirable farm, two miles south of town. Inquire 708 Third street, phone-1120 8-6-tf-w

Architect McClaren is here looking after the new high school building, which is going up rapidly.

Call—Friday at Horning's and see demonstration of Booth's Crescent Mackerel; also something new for salads.

Shough & Sons, the woodsawyers, will make special price of 40 and 50 cents per cord on woodsawing. Call 3rd & Polk. Phone 489- 6-28-tf

Mrs. J. W. Ingle leaves this morning for Walla Walla, Wash., on a visit to her children, and will go from there to Wenatchee, Wash., to visit her daughters.

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-tf

If any one between Corvallis and Monroe has appropriated a little white dog with black spots, that answers to the name of Buster, he will confer a favor on the owners by calling Phone No. 3248. The dog jumped from the C. & A. train yesterday and has not yet come home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McFarland and daughter, of Marshfield, left for Portland after a visit with Mrs. McFarland's brother, Claire Baker. Mr. McFarland, a native of Corvallis, who spent his boyhood in Albany, is now cashier of the First National Bank of Marshfield and one of the leading boosters.—Albany Democrat.

Dr. Virginia V. Leweaux, Osteopathic Physician, will arrive at Corvallis Saturday, August 7, and will be at Hotel Corvallis. Dr. Leweaux is located at Albany Oregon, 15-17 Brenner building, but will make Corvallis two days in the week, Tuesdays and Saturdays. All visits and phone calls will be promptly attended to. 8-4-4t

A lady telephoned an item to this paper today and hung up the receiver before the item was thoroughly understood. If this catches the lady's eye she will understand, and the explanation is made that we may not seem to be unappreciative. This paper wants the news and is more than pleased when one voluntarily calls this office to give an item of any sort.

A proposition to bond Hood River for \$90,000 to purchase a water system there was defeated by one vote. There were 115 votes for bonding and 116 against.

Mrs. Eva Taylor, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Porter, seven miles south of Corvallis, and will spend some time with other relatives and friends in Benton county.

Mrs. Ora D. Cox, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. N. Bell, leaves tonight for San Francisco after a pleasant visit with her parents. She is a teacher in the Chicago College of Stenography and Typewriting in the Golden Gate City.

The Benton County Lumber Co. came near suffering a disastrous loss at their camp in the timber west of Philomath Sunday. Fire, probably started by campers, gained considerable headway and burned about the camp. A donkey engine was damaged by having water thrown on it while it was hot. The fire was put out before the big timber caught.

Rural Spirit: John Kiger of Corvallis, Ore., informs a Rural Spirit Representative that he has contracted all his registered Cotswold lambs at a good price through Herman Hecord to Mr. Morgan of Umatilla county, where they will be used on the range. The Kiger standard bred stallion Pilot Lane won a race in 2:21. He looks well and has made a good season.

Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Show is to visit Salem on August 26, coming this season with new laurels won at Madison Square Garden in New York because of the unprecedented excellence of their performances. It is in all respects the very best circus that was ever organized, and the two performances will be given exactly as they were presented in Manhattan, not the slightest change having been made since the season opened there.

Clyde Beach will exhibit Poland Chinas at the state fair at Salem this fall. He will probably not go either to Portland or Seattle, as he feels he can not spare the time from his farm. Mr. Beach will show about fifteen head and with a reasonable amount of fitting he ought to capture his share of the prizes, as he has some very fine representatives of the breed. He is selling most of his cream from twenty odd head of cows to a local ice cream concern at forty cents a pound and finds his dairy profitable. He will probably take one Jersey cow to the fair to enter in the milk test.

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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Misses Leona and Linnette Kerr are at home from a ten days' stay at the A.-Y.-P.-E., Seattle.

Judge McFadden is having a house erected on his College Hill property. Roy Price is doing the work.

Misses Lillian and Viola Parker, of Forest Grove, are visiting W. E. Starr and other relatives at Inavale.

Mrs. Genevieve Gaskins went to Portland today to meet her husband, W. F. Gaskins, who is returning from a trip to New York City.

Mrs. Solon Shedd, of Pullman, Wash., came last night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell. Mr. Shedd is a geologist at the Washington State College.

Mrs. J. A. Yeatman and daughters, Sara and Irene, leave tonight for their home in Oakland, Calif., after a two month's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Moore.

Totten, Hughes & Co. started threshing yesterday. The same company began threshing just exactly one year ago on this date. P. Rickard starts his machine tomorrow.

O. L. Hazzard, an easterner, has purchased the W. M. Bauer property on the east side of Fifth street between Van Buren and Harrison. Mr. Hazzard came here for his health a short time ago and has found considerable relief, hence the purchase.

Prof. E. D. Ressler will be married this week at Newport and when he comes to reside in the Dryden property, 7th and Jackson streets, which he has bought, he will bring with him his wife, her sister, his mother, and children belonging to his wife, who was a widow. The Drydens will occupy the new house just built by Mr. Bates at the corner of 7th and Van Buren.

F. L. Dunn, guest of his brother, E. J. Dunn, leaves tomorrow for his home in Osceola, Nebraska. Mr. Dunn has been on a month's trip through the western country, stopping at Colorado and Southern California resorts, and then coming on up here to visit his brother, whom he had seen but once in twenty-five years. He is a neighbor to William J. Bryan and well acquainted with the great Commoner.

On Saturday next, August 7, J. M. Nolan & Son will put on sale their entire stock of men's, women's and children's oxfords, pumps and sandals. This special one day sale would have been held during their great July sale, but owing to the exceeding rush no time could be spared to prepare the stock. Price lists will appear in tomorrow's issue of this paper, when it is certain that crowds will take advantage of the low prices they will make.

To the party of picnics who went out on the C. & A. yesterday as the guests of Mrs. Carver should have been added the names of Mrs. Dobell and the Fletchers. The entire party numbered twenty-one and the unanimous expression was that the timber land at the end of the C. & A. offers an ideal place for a picnic. The Carvers were found to be admirable in their hospitality and very considerate of the comfort and pleasure of their guests. The handling of the immense logs by the big donkey engine there was a real sight to those who had not viewed such work before.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor, of Altona, Pennsylvania, made a brief visit to the city yesterday on their way to visit friends at Donald. They have been guests of Mr. Baringer, near Corvallis, for several weeks. Mr. Taylor is a druggist at Altona, but is so charmed with Oregon that he may decide to locate here, this having been his third trip West. They are especially interested in Oregon's big cherries, and say that they believe that the skill shown here in grafting trees is one of the causes of such phenomenal productions, the older states still depending largely on seedling cherries.—Salem Statesman.

Sam Hartssock makes a statement that speaks well for the prosperity of this community. During the past three months he has sold an average of a kodak each day and supplies easily quadruple that of any previous year. He sold a machine to a Chinaman yesterday. When people indulge in such luxuries as kodaks, they have surplus money to spend and when the thought runs to kodaks it means that people are happy and festive. A kodak pertakes of holiday spirit. Mr. Hartssock says that a statement from the Eastman Kodak Co. is to the effect that outside of Portland no other firm in the state sells more kodaks than himself.

Recorder Emery Newton, unable to remain in the Alsea mountains on a vegetarian diet with harness and gum coat flap-jack trimming, deserted his starving family and came to Corvallis last night. On the way he met the boy and young heifer being sent out by Police Judge Denman and he was so hungry that he came near eating the boy instead of the beef. After getting to Corvallis he decided to stay until he gets filled up again and this will take about a month. At the end of that time he will go back after his family and if they haven't dried up and blown away he will bring them home with him. Emery's emaciated form can be seen at the county recorder's office just now.

Judge Holgate has been quite feeble the past few weeks and does not get better.

The County Court has named Nathan Howard as ferryman. M. P. Fruit handed in his resignation some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker and children returned today from an enjoyable visit to the Seattle fair and Portland.

C. W. Tebault Jr., of Albany, was in Corvallis today showing the merits of the Johnston-Slocum Co.'s metal hameless horse collars. This collar is a wonder in its way and is said to have pleased local dealers. Young Tebault is a good talker.

Dr. W. T. Rowley arrived home today from a three weeks tour that took in Seattle, Hood River, and Coos Bay. At the latter place he had venison and huckleberry pie. The trip was a very enjoyable one. Mrs. Rowley who accompanied the Dr. to Seattle is at Halsey visiting her parents.

Effort to raise a \$50 fund to establish a fire station in the southwestern part of the city is now being made and is meeting with a liberal response. The apparatus will be installed in the Mangus property temporarily. The people want a bell, and propose to protect themselves properly. This effort is a worthy one and the city will do well to render every assistance possible.

Property owners on the Oak Creek road agreed to donate \$400 for the improvement of that road if the County Court would give a like sum. This the officials agreed to yesterday, so about \$800 will be spent. The Oak Creek road is said to be about the worst in the county. The property owners voted a heavy tax on themselves last year, but this failed to meet all the requirements, hence the present effort.

I. L. Brangham, of Logan Utah, stopped off in Corvallis today to visit Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Moore. Mr. Brangham is with the Utah Mortgage Loan Corporation, the biggest thing of its kind in the inter-mountain region. He has been to the Seattle fair and came from Portland, enroute to San Francisco. The country between Portland and Corvallis looked good to Mr. Brangham.

Benzine Gets Best of Indian

A old eastern Oregon Indian chief recently purchased a fine automobile. He bet his grandson, a horse-jockey, that his machine could beat any horse in a 100-yard dash with a standing start. Result: Collision, horse killed, auto wrecked, and old Ben Hur dies of his hurts. Poor Lo! Too much civilization. With firewater and benzine buggies, his troubles are many.

Woodburn to Pave

The City Council has passed a resolution to pave Front street, the principal thoroughfare of that city, and has adopted the bitulithic pavement to be put down. The street will be paved from Cleveland avenue to Harcastle avenue, a distance of about 2500 feet. The Council has graveled Young street, ordered Corbs street and Lincoln avenue to be graveled, and other streets are to receive attention.

Rammed by a Shark.

The strangest shark story which ever came to the writer's ears was of a shark that charged a steamer. This was in Queen Charlotte's sound, and an account of the incident appeared in a Vancouver paper. The captain of the steamer, which was a small craft of only fifty tons or so, saw the shark on the surface on the port bow and could not resist the temptation of taking a shot at it with his rifle. He hit his mark, whereupon the monster, said to have been fully twenty feet in length, deliberately charged the steamer. The boat quivered from stem to stern, and the captain said afterward that it was like striking a rock. After this display of temper Master Shark had had enough of it and sank out of sight.—T. C. Bridges in Chambers' Journal.

Did He Mean to Be Funny?

The editor of a newspaper whose policy it is to print many letters from correspondents in neighboring towns recently received such a communication from his representative in one place as to which he was not quite sure. He could not decide whether the correspondent was unconsciously humorous or whether he was endeavoring to comply with the standing instructions of the paper to "always be on the lookout for any little touch of humor that may brighten up our columns." The item read as follows: "Mr. Harry Spinks, the well known butcher of this place, has been losing flesh rapidly of late."—Lippincott's.

Hopelessly Out of Style.

"When we take charge of the government," says the wise old suffragette, "we will make some changes in the naval bureau." "I should hope so!" agrees the enthusiastic young suffragette. "Why, bureaus are hopelessly out of style! We will have a combination wardrobe and chiffonier."—Judge.

Two Bargains in City Homes

Two corner lots, with one house of 7 rooms under construction. Bath, pantry, large closets to each bed room, 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.

This property is in good location, two blocks from College, four blocks from public school. No agents. Call on or address

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