

The City and Vicinity

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

Miss Ethel Hollister went to Philomath yesterday to visit relatives.

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

Miss Leota Patton went to Newport yesterday for a two week's vacation.

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.

A telegram from Brumfield Ill., tells Sam Moore that his mother is in a serious condition from heart failure. He may go east.

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.

Capt. McAlexander has begun the erection of a fine residence in Park Terrace, just west of the College grounds. Several other splendid residences are to be built there.

Catholic men and women to take orders, English and German publications; earn \$5 to \$10 daily Commission; outfit free; references required. Benedictine Press, Mt. Angell, Ore.

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.

Mrs. Edna Bauer and children, of Corvallis, accompanied by Miss Bauer, Miss Wehrer and W. G. Galbraith, from the East, arrived here this afternoon and will leave in a day or so for an outing on the upper Willamette.—Eugene Register, Wednesday.

A son of Sam Moore went to Newport this morning to prepare for the coming of the family on Tuesday. Mr. Moore claims to have never taken a genuine vacation during his career and he proposes to enjoy the present opportunity to the limit.

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.

Representatives of the congregation of the Christian church are soliciting funds to pay for the addition and improvements now being made on the church building. About \$4000 or \$5000 is being spent there and the church will present a fine appearance when the work is completed. Attractive churches are an asset to any city, and in this instance the townspeople will do well to render such aid as is possible.

Call Saturday at Hodes' and see demonstration of Booth's Crescent Mackerel. Also something new for salads.

Mrs. Ida Kidder, librarian at O. A. C., left for Ashland yesterday evening to do some missionary work for the big school here.

Rev. Guy Felth, evangelist of Portland, will come to Corvallis August 13 to hold Tabernacle meetings for ten days. This will be an undenominational service.

Prof. I. A. Williams, of the mining engineering department of the Iowa State College at Ames, was in Corvallis yesterday to see his old friend, Prof. H. M. Parks.

Work on the city's new 500,000 gallon reservoir progresses merrily. About 29 cars of gravel are being used in the construction of this reservoir and this has to be hauled from the railroad in this city.

Mr. Red Wells, a Corvallis benefactor, has been in the city to-day. Albany's pavement looked mighty good to him. Mr. Wells recently presented Corvallis with a \$1,000 fountain; but the city was slow in accepting the splendid gift, going to sleep over it, and so it was withdrawn.—Albany Democrat.

Chief Wells corraled Jack Murphy last night and this morning Judge Denman mulcted the unlucky fellow of enough money to pay the salaries of the two officials for the day. Murphy had taken too much corn juice last night and at 3 a. m. was making too much noise around the Farmers Hotel. It cost him \$10.

O. J. Blackledge has purchased an acre of ground at Yachats and sooner or later will build a cottage thereon. The family is now at the resort and Mr. Blackledge will go down tomorrow. This is their sixth year at Yachats and all are immensely pleased with the place. It is said that other Corvallisites will probably build there.

When the special train of Agricultural presidents and station directors comes to Corvallis and then through Albany, "souvenirs and apples" will be distributed by the Albany Commercial Club. The monthly report of Manager Struble of the Club, shows, 133 inquiries, 198 personal letters, 69 hubs sent away, 77 chair circulars, 113 hubs souvenirs, 125 Christian Advocates, 4,014 pamphlets, besides 500 to the A. Y. P. E. and 100 to the Portland Chamber of Commerce; \$519 collected beside the \$237.62 from the Innes band concert; the copy of the booklet ready for the printer.

Wing and Wing, a Eugene horse that is well known here, won the last two heats of the matched race between him and Dolly McKinney Wednesday afternoon. Considerable money changed hands on heats, as well as on the final race. Dolly McKinney took the first heat easily in 2:45. Wing and Wing was crowded off his feet on the first turn of the second half mile and broke badly. In the second heat Dolly McKinney broke from the start and it took her half a minute to get her feet again. Wing and Wing was two or three lengths ahead at the finish. Time, 2:35. Wing and Wing took the lead from the start in the last heat, and held it all the way through. The mare came up well at the finish, however. Time, 2:30.

Mrs. J. J. Cady will have a new house built at the corner of 12th and Van Buren.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Mr. and Mrs. David Link, of Eugene, were automobiling in Corvallis this morning. They were particularly impressed with the beauty of Second street and expressed the hope that Eugene could yet attain to such incomparable glory.

West Corvallis is growing to beat the band, at least lots are selling there quite rapidly. Eight lots have been sold to as many different people recently. This section is some distance beyond the college, but the lots are cheap and that's what counts with many people.

The C. & A. has a traffic now that is beyond its capacity. An order for cars has been delayed and only about seven are in use daily. Timber is brought down daily. The work of ballasting the track for winter traffic will begin in a short time. The road is quite uneven at the present time but can be used during the summer.

Alfred Toner will be buried today at the old home in Polk county. The young fellow was one of the cadets who made the trip to Seattle, and it was shortly after returning home that he developed symptoms of typhoid, and finally died at Newport a day or two ago. The Toners are old friends of the Watters, and Mrs. Watters went over to the funeral.

The contract for the erection of the Presbyterian church will be let Aug. 24. The Bennes plans for the church were the unanimous choice of the Presbyterian people, but \$27,000 was the lowest bid that could be secured. These plans have been modified by architect McClaren in such a way that the beauty of the structure is not lessened or seating capacity altered, and Mr. McClaren is bonded to build the church for the sum the Presbyterians have at their disposal. The church will seat 1100 people, and have the \$4000 pipe organ planned for.

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Now, whoever was in the kitchen in the morning and found that the last hot coal of the wood fire had gone out took down the tinder box and struck the steel with the flint smartly and often until a redhot spark fell on the tinder; then very carefully she blew with her breath on any flakes of the tinder which had lighted until she had quite a little cove of lighted tinder. Then she took what we called a brimstone match and put that very carefully in the little hot hole. If all things worked well, the brimstone lighted and the wood of the match lighted, and she lighted the candle, which made a part of the tinder box.

Oh, dear! There were thousands of tinder boxes in little Boston the day I was born, and a few years ago I tried to buy one as a curiosity, and I could not find one in any of the junkshops. In those days old women would stop at the door and ask you to buy some bundles of matches. They had made these themselves of pine wood four inches long, which they had dipped in hot brimstone at both ends. And those were the only matches that anybody ever heard of.—Woman's Home Companion.

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THE CHAMELEON.

This Curious Animal is Like Two Half Creatures Joined.

The chameleon is not allied closely to any other animal. It stands as a genus by itself. The nervous centers in one lateral half operate independently of those in the other. This seems outrageous, and it is, but it is true. The chameleon has two lateral centers of perception—of sensation and of motion. There exists also a third center—that common one in which abides the power of concentration by means of which the two sides of the creature may be forced to work in harmony with each other. But this center of concentration does not always dominate the situation. Notwithstanding the strictly symmetrical structure of the animal's two halves, the eyes move quite independently, and they convey distinct and separate impressions to their respective centers of perception. As of the eyes, so of the other members—each reports to and is controlled by its own center.

The result is that when the faculty of concentration becomes disturbed everything is jumbled. Let the chameleon be much agitated and its movements grow erratic. They are those of two creatures fastened together, or, rather, of two half creatures joined. Each half exhibits its intention of going its separate way. The result is a pitiable confusion of movement. There is no concordance of action. A curious example of the chameleon's helplessness when unduly excited is found in the fact that it cannot swim. The shock of being plunged into water upsets the poise of its faculty for concentration. Forthwith each side strikes out wildly for itself, to its own undoing. The chameleon is the only four legged vertebrate that cannot swim.

When the creature is calm every impulse to motion is referred to the common center of concentration, and the entire organism acts in fitting accord with the commands issued by that faculty. Thus, while totally different impressions from the two eyes are transmitted from their centers to the common one, that concentrating power decides as to which scene is the more important and then directs the eye otherwise engaged also to regard it. The same principle applies in the control of all the members—so long as the animal remains unexcited. Any observer may easily verify the existence of this dual nature in a superficial way by some experiments with a sleeping chameleon. A touch on one side of the animal will wake that side up, while the other side sleeps calmly on.

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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.

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THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

CITY OF CORVALLIS

Whereas, there was submitted and referred to the legal voters of the City of Corvallis at a special election duly and legally called, appointed and held in said City of Corvallis on 2nd day of August, 1909, for their approval or rejection a measure the ballot title of which was as follows:

"An Act referred by the Common Council of the City of Corvallis, in Benton County, Oregon, to the legal voters of said city re-incorporating said City of Corvallis and providing a charter therefor and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict therewith".

And whereas, said election was in all respects duly and legally called and held and the returns thereof duly and legally made and canvassed according to law and the returns of said election and canvass thereof shows that there was cast upon said measure at said special election 355 ballots of which 4 ballots were blank or rejected ballots and of which 244 ballots were cast in favor of the adoption of said measure and 107 ballots against the adoption of said measure, and whereas said measure was at said special election approved by a majority of those voting thereon.

Now therefore, I, Virgil E. Watters, the duly elected, qualified and acting Mayor of said City of Corvallis do by this proclamation declare the result of said special election as here inbefore stated and that the said measure the ballot title of which is above set forth was approved by a majority of the ballots cast thereon at said special election and I do hereby declare said measure to have been adopted and approved by the legal voters of said City of Corvallis and to be in full force and effect from the date of this proclamation.

Given under my hand this 6th day of August, A. D. 1909.

VIRGIL E. WATTERS,
Mayor of the City of Corvallis.
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