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Births in Eugene last month exceeded deaths by nine. Thus is another thousand added to Eugene's population.

Just now the Medford papers are talking secession with a capital "S." They are going to cut Oregon in two in the middle, annex a slice of California and form a state. If any one north of this Mason and Dixon line dares to object, Medford, Ashland and Talent's citizen soldiery are going to invade the Willamette valley and wipe it off the face of the earth. If this would put an end to the peculiar noises Col. Hofer is making, few valley folks would object, but if he escapes the onslaught, a whole lot of the peace-loving citizens here will feel inclined to corral the invading cattle and milk 'em. The Medford bunch is boiling hot and then some—at least the Medford papers would make the state believe so. The probability is that the talk of secession is confined to a couple of old ladies playing "flinch."

OUR OPPORTUNITY.

About August 20 there will be in Corvallis a body of distinguished easterners numbering from 200 to 250. The people coming are heads of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations of the country, with their wives in many instances. They are people worthy of the most courteous consideration and most generous hospitality.

The visitors will remain over night in this city and it devolves upon the citizens of Corvallis to open their homes for the night, serve them breakfast, and supper the evening before, perhaps. The Commercial Club, as represented by prominent members, agreed to meet the emergency handsomely and did this in the confidence that Corvallis people would so appreciate the honor of entertaining these distinguished guests that they would voluntarily offer every service desired. Within a few days a canvas of the city will be made and that will determine whether the Club's confidence has been misplaced. By greeting the canvasser pleasantly and offering rooms that can be spared, the people of this city can render a very great service, and this word is to give the public knowledge of the need, that a prompt answer may be given in case of inquiry.

Outside of Portland, Corvallis is the only city in the state that will entertain these easterners. But for the fact that the Agricultural College is located here, Corvallis would not get them. Other cities have put in applications to entertain them, but all hospitality has been refused. The visitors will come from Portland on a special, stop at Dundee to see a couple of fine farms there, and then come on to Corvallis to see the big school here. On their return trip the

following day they will stop at Albany long enough to take on some souvenirs, and at Salem a sufficient time to absorb some refreshments at noon. The honor that comes to Corvallis is an exclusive one, and is truly an honor for it is seldom that so many of the nation's most brilliant minds ever find their way, on a single occasion, to any city this size east or west.

It is probable that the Club will do something to show their appreciation of the visit, at least give an open night at the club, and perhaps a souvenir.

CALIFORNIA VS. OREGON

Southern Oregonian, Medford:—"Under date of Aug. 4, the Press Association carried the following dispatch from San Diego:

"By a approximate vote of four to one, the bond election to appropriate \$1,250,000 for the construction of a system of highways in San Diego county was carried at the polls yesterday. With the completion of this system, San Diego county will be in possession of a network of roadways second to none in the West."

"Think of it! A single county, and not a rich one either, appropriating a million and a quarter dollars for public highways! And only one of several counties making similar appropriations. That's the way things are done in California.

"In Oregon the mossbacks have a fit when the state appropriates a hundred thousand dollars for a highway to make accessible the world's greatest natural wonder, and so secure the expenditure of millions in a great national park, and invoke the aid of the courts to prevent the expenditure.

"A million and a quarter for local roads in one county is not too much in California!

"A hundred thousand for a state and national highway is too much for the mossbacks of Oregon!

"Could anything illustrate better the difference between the two states? Is it any wonder that the progressive people of both Southern and Eastern Oregon want to secede and leave the silurian section to vegetate by itself in peace?"

Memories of The Great Strife

At the Palace theater tonight and tomorrow night will be shown one of the most thrilling episodes of the Civil War, "The Escape From Andersonville." This is not a war drama, but an exact reproduction of the horrors of that noted prison pen and of the daring escape of six federal soldiers. The scenes portray the prison life in the stockade, the tunnel dug for escape, the flight of the prisoners, the stolen locomotive and the pursuit and the joyous home coming.

Another remarkable film is called "A Priest of the Wilderness" and tells the story of Father Jogues' famous mission to the Iroquois Indians nearly five hundred years ago.

The program will conclude with a stunning picture showing "Madri Gras in Havana," just as the celebration of this great festival took place there this year.

Fine Tract For Sub-division

The best tract of land in or around Corvallis to be sub-divided into small tracts.

A chance to make a big thing within the next six months. See A. L. STEVENSON, Real Estate Man. 8-3-tf.

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TELEGRAPH TYPEWRITER TO BE EXHIBITED HERE

Very Wonderful Invention—Typewriter Writes Without Human Hands.

Demonstrators of the Burlington telegraphic typewriter, one of the most wonderful inventions of modern times, will be here on Thursday, August 12, and continue demonstrations three or four days. A G-T reporter was given a demonstration today. An operator wrote a message on the sending machine in one part of the room and it was repeated word for word and letter for letter on the typewriter at the other end of the room, the two being connected by wire. The same results are obtained between two distant points, no matter how far apart, the demonstrators claim.

By turning a switch the transmitting machine becomes the receiving one. On this feature the inventors bear heavily. They say that it means that in the future every business man will have his telegraphic station in his own office, just as he has his telephone now. Business will be carried on in writing in place of conversation over the phone, with the extra advantage that there can be no possibility of misunderstanding and that a copy will be preserved.

Judge Holgate Called Beyond

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strength he enjoyed practically to the end of his career.

The following children survive him: W. W. Holgate and Helen Holgate, Corvallis; A. E. Holgate, Sprague, Wash.; and Harry L. Holgate and Don Holgate, Klamath Falls.

Judge Holgate was a member of the Masons and of the A. O. U. W. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the family residence, corner of Seventh and Monroe streets, Rev. Evan P. Hughes officiating, and the interment will occur at Crystal Lake cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

Real Booster Plants Flowers

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to that walk except from one side. He has a property that shows care, pride and a love for flowers on the part of the occupant. Every passerby can and does read the story as he passes and he is pleasantly impressed. Corvallis needs a thousand boosters of the Horning kind. By-the-way, Mr. Horning attends to this work himself, and when exceptionally busy gets out at 6 o'clock in the morning to attend to this work. Long live Horning and his flowers, and may others learn to boost as he is boosting!

Against Paving City Streets

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more to put on finery not at all called for by their business or their station. Sidewalks and sewers are improvements that enhance the value of all city property because useful and desirable; and old shacks are a detriment to any city and ought not to be permitted to exist. But pavement in a city of the size of Corvallis, whose streets are already sufficiently solid for all useful purposes and can now more easily than ever be so maintained, certainly seems more like putting on fashionable airs than like business common sense. Possibly it would not cost the writer a single cent, but for the sake of presenting all sides of the question and so arriving at the real status of the case, these few remarks are offered, and not in any captious or obstructive spirit. E. M.

Prof. Lewis May Accept Call

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his kind than Utah can ever offer. His work there and his reputation would be confined wholly to Utah, a state of but 300,000. His work here is in a state with double the population, with possibilities greater and the work fairly started. He is in close touch with the entire great Northwest with its 2,000,000 people and his activity is really not confined to Oregon. No man familiar with the Northwest, with the growth of the Oregon Agricultural College, the appropriations being given it, could compare this with the Utah situation and not look with amazement upon any change Prof. Lewis might make at this time.

As to salary, Prof. Lewis and every man at O. A. C. should be offered every dollar they are worth no more nor less. If the horticultural man is worth more money to Oregon, then he should be tendered that and such reasonable inducements possible as might tend to keep him in the work here where he has a standing and such a generally favorable reputation. If the Utah people raise the ante, then it's up to Prof. Lewis to choose between truckling servitude with a large salary, and independence with a reasonable regard. No man has a higher regard for Mormons, as individuals, than has the writer, but as a religious combination dominating a great state with limitless possibilities, Mormonism is a sizzler. And Mormonism dominates educationally as it dominates politically and in all things temporal.

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In honor of Judge Holgate, whose body lies in state today, the court house and city hall flags are flying at half-mast.

The Gazette-Times 50c per month.

Contest Notice

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, July 13, 1909. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by H. W. Strong, contestant against Homestead Entry No. 14736, made February 5, 1903, for the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 28, Township 10 S., Range 5 W. by Charles J. Guse, Contestee, in which it is alleged that he is well acquainted with the tract of land embraced in said Homestead Entry and knows the present condition of same; also that said Charles J. Guse abandoned said tract of land for more than six months prior to the date thereof; that he never established his residence thereon, that he never cultivated any portion of said tract of land in any manner whatsoever; that there are no buildings of any kind on said land and that said abandonment and absence from the said land occurred over six years ago; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine during any war which the United States might have been engaged; Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock A. M., on September 14th, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Portland, Oregon. The said Contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 6th, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. (Signed) ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, July 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Pearl G. Decker, whose post office address is Eugene, Oregon, did, on the 24th day of January, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 63176, to purchase the W 1/2 of W 1/2, Section 24, Township 14 South, Range 9 West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised \$489, the timber estimated 1,200,000 board feet at \$0.25 per M, and the land \$93; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 7th day of October, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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STATEMENT

Of the First National Bank of Corvallis, County of Benton, State of Oregon, showing the amount standing to the credit of every depositor July 1, 1909, who has not made a deposit, or who has not withdrawn any part of his deposit, principal or interest, for a period of more than seven (7) years immediately prior to said date, with the name, last known place of residence or postoffice address of such depositor, and the fact of his death, if known.

Coffee, Bridgett, deceased, \$0.10. Conner, Chas., lone, Oregon, \$10.00.

STATE OF OREGON, ss. County of Benton. I, George E. Lilly, being first duly sworn, depose and say upon oath, that I am the cashier of the First National Bank of Corvallis, County of Benton, State of Oregon; that the foregoing statement is a full, true, correct and complete statement, showing the name, last known residence or postoffice address, fact of death, if known, and the amount to the credit of each depositor as required by the provisions of Chapter 148, of the General Laws of Oregon of 1907.

GEORGE E. LILLY, Notary Public for Oregon.

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