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Miss Margaret Fowells arrived home yesterday morning from a month's visit in California. Her brother, Harry Fowells, came with her to visit here indefinitely.

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. W. J. Kerr left today for Seattle, accompanied by her daughters Vesta and Geneva. Pres. Kerr's mother and sister Bertha, who have been visiting here, were also members of the party.

Mrs. Briggs, mother of Mrs. A. L. Knisely, with daughters, Ima and Clare, arrived last night from Battle Creek, Mich., to spend the month here. Mrs. Knisely and children came several days ago from Portland and all are now at the Bradley home, the latter having gone on a month's vacation.

WANTED—100 prune pickers to pick 150 acres of prunes at Benton County orchard at Granger. 9c a box—11c to those staying to finish the picking. Picking to begin about Aug. 20th. Ladders and buckets supplied; good camping place; good water and wood. Applicants send names and addresses to W. N. Sayre, P. O. Box 521, Corvallis. 8-7-7t

Pat Stewart is authority for the statement that a finer garden than that of Frank Seits, at Five Rivers, is not to be found on the western hemisphere. He has every sort of vegetable and the yield is phenomenal. Potatoes weighing eight pounds are common, and the size of squash now on the vines indicate that they will surpass the 75-pounders raised last year. The Alsea country soil is not to be discounted.

The "Weinerwurst," launch owned by E. E. Wilson and C. M. McKellips, and the "Edith," property of E. F. Pernot, were taken to the bay this morning. Both are built to stand the sea and will frequently go out over the bar. The "Weinerwurst" was launched in the Willamette several weeks ago and at that time a description of the vessel was given. The "Edith" was but recently finished by A. E. Kemp, and as it stood on a car at the Union Station Sunday showed very graceful lines. It is built with great width of beam but is as trim and neat as a Harrison Fisher "Thoroughbred." Prof. Pernot has the little craft equipped with electricity, a power whistle and a fog bell. As a whole the craft is an ideal worked out after years of sea experience. These Corvallis "sea fiends" are anticipating much pleasure in their new launches.

Master Raymond Turner is still quite ill with the measles.

Lee Henkle and wife left this morning for the big fair at Seattle.

C. A. Dobell has bought a house and lot of Mr. Armstrong at the corner of 3rd and Van Buren.

William Jardine, of the government service, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., was in Corvallis yesterday in attendance at O. A. C. board meeting. He made a report in regard to the location of the Eastern Oregon experiment station.

Miss Essie Bell came home Saturday evening from a six weeks' stay at the Seattle fair. She went to stay as long as her money held out and got back with exactly 30 cents in her pocketbook. She had a delightful stay, but will have to work steadily for four years to catch up.

A big force of workman is now engaged in rearranging the tracks in the railroad yards at Albany, changing the location of old tracks and laying new ones. The rearranging of the yards is for the purpose of handling traffic and also to place tracks so the trains from the Springfield and Lebanon branches of the Southern Pacific and from the Corvallis & Eastern line can run into the new Union Depot conveniently. The Southern Pacific freight depot is to be moved southward 300 yards and enlarged materially as soon as the readjustment of the yard is complete, and a big park will then be established adjoining the passenger depot.

Patrick Stewart and family, T. J. Thatcher, V. Bogard and Geo. Rycraft are at home from a trip to the Five Rivers country. The Stewarts were gone a month and the Irish had a great time. Pat caught forty-five speckled beauties in about an hour and at other times had excellent luck fishing. Once he agreed to load hay for an Alsea farmer if the fellow would show him a fishing place. He was kept shoveling hay for four days, and the fishing place, when found, failed to deliver. Pat wanted to put in a bill for services, but the case was compromised by the farmer agreeing to show Pat a bear. The dogs scared up old Bruin alright but when Pat saw him he didn't have a gun. That was the only ill luck on the trip. When Stewart came to Corvallis Saturday he had a four inch growth of beard on his face and looked like a cross between the Missing Link and the Wild Man from Borneo. He is again on duty at Schick's barber shop and comes as near resembling a human as he ever did.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Callahan, Mrs. C. H. Lee and Mrs. R. H. Houston and daughter have gone to Newport for a couple of weeks.

Dr. W. A. G. Handford left today to join Mrs. Handford at Elk City and expects to be absent several days on his annual summer outing.

J. H. Harris has gone down to the Crater Lake country for a couple of weeks' outing. He met his brother, Britt Harris, at Medford, and the two went up into the mountains together.

W. O. Cochrane, of New York City, came west with W. F. Gaskins and will visit with him until about August 20, when pater Cochrane will come here enroute to the Seattle exposition. W. O. is a young man who had not been west before and he is charmed at the prospect of seeing some mountain life.

Walter Kline has just bought himself a handsome four-cylinder, 30-horsepower Cadillac touring car. He brought the machine up from Portland yesterday, Mark Rickard doing the driving. The car is one of the finest in this section and was selected by Mr. Kline after a thorough test of all the popular makes.

Councilman G. A. Robinson and his wife had some words this morning and the spunky little woman picked up and left him. She went to Pe Ell and Elma, Wash., to visit sometime with her son and daughter. If G. A. keeps straight and writes the proper kind of letters Mrs. Robinson may come back to him in about three weeks.

The little children in the M. E. Sunday school infant class all brought pretty bouquets with them to the school yesterday morning and one of the scholars carried the flowers over to the little Patterson boy as a token of remembrance. The act was a graceful one and was highly appreciated by the little fellow whose recent accident has kept him from joining his playmates.

Baker City Herald.—Dr. Withycombe, of Corvallis, who ran for Governor, once upon a time and who expects to run again some time, made a speech in Vale this week telling the people that they had the finest alfalfa he had ever seen. How is the gubernatorial candidate going to square himself with other parts of Oregon where alfalfa is raised? Perhaps he will do like the spiritualist lecturer who closed his meeting by saying: "This is the finest and most attentive audience I have ever addressed in my life, and I want to tell you that I say the same thing to every audience that I appear before." Is there that much diplomacy in the Corvallis doctor?

W. F. Gaskins, head of O. A. C. School of Music, came home Saturday night from his trip to Denver, Chicago and New York. While it is extremely hot in the East he found the railroad trip less disagreeable than he expected. That little stretch of sand dunes from Umatilla to The Dalles is about the worst feature of such a trip. At New York City, Prof. Gaskins met a number of old friends, sang there a couple or three weeks with the best vocal instructors in the city, and spent some time trying to see the tops of some of the city's new buildings. It really takes two men and a boy to see the sky-line above the Singer building, this structure towering into the air almost as far as Mt. Hood. The vacation thus far has given Mr. Gaskins ten pounds of flesh, a panama hat that turns down on the side, and a jolly good time which he is going to keep up until school opens. The Gaskins family and visiting friends go on a trip to Mary's Peak tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Buchanan and son Robert, of Des Moines, Iowa, stopped off here yesterday to see their old friend, Robert Johnson, deputy county clerk. Mr. Buchanan and "Bob" used to wade in the same Iowa streams and steal apples from the same old orchard. Bob came west and learned how to live, while Mr. Buchanan stuck with old Iowa and is now grinding away as head of the Daily Capital, a great eastern newspaper with a circulation of 45,000 to 50,000 each day. The Buchanans have been away from their beloved city a month, stopping at Denver, the various Colorado resorts, Salt Lake City, and went to California over the Clark road to Los Angeles. They are now en route to Portland, Seattle and home. Mr. Buchanan was particularly impressed with the Klamath Falls country. He spent four days there and is confident that section is going to be developed wonderfully. He was through Oregon years ago and sees that great things have been done here. He expects to find the greatest change in Portland—and he will, of course, for the Rose City has made wonderful strides in a few years. Mr. Buchanan is a very pleasant gentleman, and his son a most delightfully free and easy young fellow with a frank, open face and a hand grasp that ought to mean much if it doesn't. Needless to say, Mr. Johnson was pleased to see his old friend, and of course he showed them our ferry with considerable pride. It's nice to have some really novel and interesting things to show visitors who come here after seeing most of the remainder of the world.

## PUGLISIT'S VERBAL BOUT.

How James J. Jeffries Won a Word Fight With a Pastor.

James J. Jeffries, once champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, had a verbal bout with a minister in public the other day and won.

When the Rev. G. L. Morrill was introduced to "Jeff" at Wonderland park in Minneapolis the pugilist sallied into the minister as follows:

"Why don't you ministers tell the people to take care of their bodies? How is a man going to save his soul if his liver is out of order?"

"You are too fat. Don't you know that you would be a better man and a better Christian if you took exercise? Don't you know that a physical coward is a moral coward as well, as a rule?"

"Perhaps you're right." "If you want to stop men from drinking make them take exercise, and then they won't crave stimulants. I never drink or smoke when I am in training; don't want to. It is only when I am loafing that I eat and drink too much. That is one reason why I am going to get in the ring again."

"You and I agree, Mr. Jeffries." "Then why don't you say so? Why do you preachers always condemn boxing? It is the greatest athletic exercise there is. Not only that, but it teaches a man how to take care of himself. It makes him confident. These glove contests are not fights. You are not as apt to get hurt boxing as you are playing football or wrestling. Yet ministers look upon a boxer as a criminal."

"Once in awhile there is a minister who is enough of a man among men to get up and tell the people to play ball on Sunday, if they can't play it any other day, or go fishing or do something else that is going to take them out in the air and build up their overtaxed bodies and brains, but it isn't very often. They are generally scrapping with their mouths about their own pet theories of salvation."

"I believe you are right, Mr. Jeffries. I really feel ashamed of myself standing here and looking at your fine big body and realizing that you are strong because you have made yourself strong, very largely."

"That is just it," continued the pugilist. "I am at the head of my class because I have worked to keep myself there. I was strong naturally, but I have not let myself go to pieces just like thousands of well built fellows are doing today by neglecting their bodies. I hope, if you think as I do, that you will preach a sermon on this some day."

## BLERIOT A DARING AERONAUT

Wilbur Wright's Tribute to Frenchman Who Crossed English Channel.

"I am glad to hear that Bleriot has made the Calais-Dover crossing successfully," said Wilbur Wright when interviewed on M. Louis Bleriot's successful flight across the English channel. "Bleriot is one of the most daring aeronauts in the world. If there is any feat to be performed that requires grit and nerve Bleriot is the man for the place. He is absolutely lacking in fear."

"I do not know what provision he made for his protection during the crossing. From the earlier cable accounts I see that there was a torpedo boat destroyer that followed his course, but he seems to have lost that en route. A little thing like that would make no difference to Bleriot. If he had made up his mind to cross the channel the only thing that would bother him would be the guiding of his machine. I believe that he would have attempted the flight for the pure satisfaction of being the first to negotiate it, even if he had never flown his machine a half dozen times and never a distance equal to that crossing."

"The actual crossing of the English channel is not a feat that is particularly difficult from the point of view of scientific aeronautics. It is the fact that it has never been done before, combined with its probable political effect and its intense interest to the general public as a spectacular performance, that is so effective."

"In flying over a broad stretch of water like that the danger of serious disaster is not so great as one would suppose, providing there is ample protection in the way of boats and men to assist in the rescue of the aeronaut in the event of a fall. An airplane would float only a few minutes. Our machine weighs almost six times its cubic contents of water, so it will be seen that it would not float long after the planes became soaked through. The Bleriot machine with only one plane would float an even shorter while than ours."

Orville Wright also expressed great pleasure when he learned the success of the Frenchman.

## Polyglot Newspaper.

A polyglot newspaper printed in a dozen languages is to be established by the United Societies For Local Self Government For the Advancement of the Home Rule and Personal Liberty Principles, says a Chicago dispatch. The publication is to be issued weekly and at the start is to be printed in English, German, Polish, Bohemian and Italian, the intention being to extend the editions until every nationality represented in the society has an issue printed in its own language.

## Fisherman's Luck.

Thinking to have some fun with Anthony Tomanno, a cook in an Allenhurst (N. J.) hotel, his friends recently rigged up a fishing outfit consisting of a bent wire at the end of a piece of string and sent him to the beach. They came trailing along just in time to see him land a channel bass weighing twenty-three pounds.

## 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.

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