

The City and Vicinity

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas and family went to Newport yesterday for a vacation.

Mrs. C. F. Richards and son were here from Beaver Creek over Sunday visiting friends.

G. O. Bassett, manager of the Occidental Lumber Company, spent Sunday in Portland, returning home yesterday.

For Rent—Six-room house; bath and electric light equipment; pleasant location. Address P. O. Box 168, or phone 2134. 8-10-tf

Teachers examination will be held in this city to-morrow. All those whose certificates have expired and others who desire to teach have to appear before for the board. This is an awful trial in August.

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

A letter from Miss Mayme Cauthorn, now in San Francisco, says that she is enjoying her work with the celebrated teacher, Mrs. Mansfield. She finds San Francisco a city of great interest. Miss Cauthorn will return to Corvallis about Sept. 1st to take charge of her class in music.

Mrs. W. H. Davis and little daughter, and sister, Miss Cecil Crouch, have arrived here from Sacramento, Cal., to join Mr. Davis who has been in Corvallis to secure a home, it being the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Davis to reside in this city permanently. Miss Crouch will visit here for some time and then return to California.

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

Mrs. Chas. W. Skeels, of Pullman Wash., is looking for her son, a young man aged 25 years, who disappeared from Spokane, Wash., July 6th. Last October he suffered a severe injury which may have affected his mind. He may ask for work as a barber, office man or can fill a position of trust. Young Skeels has a wife and family and all are deeply concerned for him. He weighs 110 pounds, has dark hair, blue eyes, two upper front teeth missing, is 5 feet 7 inches high and is exemplary in his habits. \$50 reward is offered for information leading to his recovery.

W. A. Jensen, secretary to Pres. W. J. Kerr, is at his desk again after a month's vacation spent in the intermountain region.

Linn county has some real boosters. According to the monthly report of Dr. W. H. Davis, county health officer, there were 28 births and 8 deaths.

Dr. and Mrs. Flint are at home from the New Era campmeeting of Spiritualists. An epidemic of influenza struck the campmeeting and the Flints did not escape, both being considerably inconvenienced at this time. Mrs. Flint taught during the time she was there and had large classes. She has a number of excellent photos of the campmeeting and takes pleasure in showing them to interested friends.

Actual surfacing on the first block of Roseburg's street paving was begun Monday afternoon, opposite the S. P. depot. The two blocks there will be finished in two or three days and one or two blocks on Jackson street are to be completed this week. Next week the paving company expects to finish up Jackson street and probably the two blocks on Douglas, making eight of the 18 blocks under contract.

A. R. Brenner and family have arrived from Kansas and will occupy the T. H. Crawford residence at the corner of 8th and Adams. Mr. Brenner was here some time ago, bought that property and returned to Kansas to close up his affairs. On the trip to Corvallis this time a little son of Mr. Brenner had the misfortune to get the fingers of his right hand caught beneath a falling car window, and the boy's hand was badly cut.

An Albany man hauls California melons to Corvallis and they are eaten largely by Iowans and Missourians. "Hoosiers" from Indiana, the only people who know what a real watermelon is, turn up their noses at the California-Albany article, and "Suckers" from Illinois are saving their stomachs for corn. We are willing to wager a Confederate shipplaster against a twice-used stamp that back in Indiana at the present time watermelons treble the size of the kind brought here from California sell by the wagon load for less money than a half-dozen of the tasteless elongations that pass muster in Corvallis at 75 cents per. The Wabash and White river bottom lands of Indiana produce tons of watermelons fifteen inches in diameter the short way, with meat as red as blood, sweet as sugar, solid throughout, rind thin—but what's the use! We can raise fruit on the coast, but when it comes to melons, there are other spots on the globe.

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Mrs. C. I. Besse is at home from a visit with relatives north.

Miss Clara Baker came in on the evening train yesterday.

Ralph Erwin and his camping party are back from the Three Sisters country.

Bert Thompson and family returned yesterday from a week's stay at Newport.

Circuit Court convenes tomorrow at 9 o'clock, Judge Burnett, of Salem, presiding.

Papers covering the estate of Geo. Garrison, of Alsea, have been filed for probate. C. W. Davis, of Philomath, is named as administrator.

A. K. Russ came home yesterday from a trip to Seattle. He had a delightful vacation and will talk for Gazette-Times readers tomorrow.

A post card from the Bexells, at Victoria, B. C., says that they had just met Prof. and Mrs. McKellips homeward bound. Mr. Mc. is sick for a sight of his launch the "Weinerwurst." Mrs. McKellips is in excellent health and enjoying her trip immensely.

J. C. Morse, wife and daughter, Miss Mabel, recently arrived from Longmont, Colo. They have purchased the Spencer Bicknell farm north of town and will take possession soon. Mrs. Morse is a sister of Mrs. C. L. Tallman. Mr. Morse was in the hardware business at Longmont.

Salem Statesman—E. D. Horgan, who until two years was one of the lucky ones to live in Salem, was in the city yesterday. E. D., as all will remember, is a doctor of law, and is now located at Corvallis, but took a trip to the city to look up his old friends. E. D. says that he is only up here to get the latest styles and recite a few phrases of law before a learned judge.

The fake telegram about Caleb Davis Jr. winning third in the big land drawing was fixed up for Jack Dawson's benefit in particular, and despite the chicken man's denial, he swallowed the bait, say those who were in the game. Ever since Jack went north and registered for land he has been telling the boys what he proposed to do with his winning. He expected to draw down the capital prize and had planned to do some wondrous things. Jack is a pretty good jollier and he had lots of fun crowding over the other fellows—and that was his undoing. Davis induced Ernest Miller to rig up a telegram announcing his success, and then the news was carried to Dawson. That personage is said to have turned green two or three times before he could begin to feel good over the other man's good fortune, and some of the crowd tried to "rub it in" on him by referring to his tall talk during the past few weeks. After the fake was exposed Jack tried to let on that he was onto the game all the time, but the boys had their fun at his expense just the same.

Albany's Fire Losses Paid For an Alliance.

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trap character of the top of the building, to blame for the biggest part of the loss, as when the fire once got in the garret it was beyond control. Another thing that displeases them is the horrible condition of the ally back of this block, making fire fighting a difficult thing.

But altogether the insurance companies have no complaint coming. They have taken out many times as much money as they have paid back, and there is a big balance in Albany's favor yet.

The Crime of Idleness

Idleness means trouble for any one. It's the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at all druggists.

Proposals Invited.

Proposals For Central Agricultural Building and Green Houses. Sealed proposals, plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Proposals for the Agricultural building, and also for the Green Houses, for the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or.," and addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Regents, E. E. Wilson, at the college office, until 2 o'clock P. M. of August 14, 1909., for the construction of a four story agricultural building, and for the construction of Green Houses, at Corvallis, Or., in strict accordance with the plans, specifications and instructions to bidders which may be examined at the office of the secretary, at the college, and at the office of the architects, Bennes, Hendricks & Thompson, 67 Labbe Bldg., Portland, Or. 6-26 e. o. d. 9t.

THE ESCAPE FROM ANDERSONVILLE PRISON

Palace Theater Presents Film That Thrills All Beholders.

The moving picture program advertised by the Palace theater for last night and tonight is one of the strongest bills put on by the management in a long time. The film, "The Escape From Andersonville," is very realistic, showing Union prisoners in the famous old prison pen and some of the indignities to which they were subjected. The tunnel has been dug and watching a favorable moment the little band of dare-devils overcome the sentry who is patrolling their beat, and taking him with them into the tunnel, they make their getaway. How they captured a locomotive and are pursued by another engine manned by Confederates is a matter of history, and this part of the film is as true to life as actor folks can make it on the stage. The pursuing engine finally breaks down and then word is wired ahead for workmen to blow up a long trestle, and just after the engine bearing the escaping Union soldiers crosses the trestle, the explosion takes place, however, without injuring any of the men. The last picture shows the return of the men to their homes and the wild enthusiasm with which they are received. The whole picture is good and is way above the average for clearness.

"A Priest of the Wilderness," a story of a priest among the Iroquois Indians in the Sixteenth century, is another good film, full of action and very clear and with excellent stage setting. "Madri Gras in Havana," is a picture of the street parade of this celebrated pageant during the last celebration in the capital of Cuba, showing the different floats and the immense crowds on the streets watching the spectacle.

Miss Lulu Spangler has two new illustrated songs which were well received by the large crowd which attended last night. The bill will be repeated tonight and is one well worth seeing.

Commenting editorially upon the Tuesday Afternoon Club picnic on the C. & A. Railway recently, the Sunday Journal said: "Clubs of the state will be anxious to learn the result of Mrs. Selling's talk on state federation, for a club saturated with the club spirit must desire greater opportunity and the state federation stands sadly in need of just such progressive clubs." This calls to mind that the state federation constantly supplies worthy young women in need, with funds to maintain them in college; yet Corvallis is probably the only city in Oregon that is not represented in the state federation. With so many first-class clubs Corvallis might give the state federation some consideration at the beginning of next year's work. If the federation were open to men's clubs, Corvallis would be represented in the state body. This is ominous, for all know the ladies are more progressive socially than the weaker sex.

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

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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