

The City and Vicinity

Mrs. Grace Hall went to Buena Vista to-day to spend a week with friends.

George Brown is back from a hunting trip in the mountains above Eugene.

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

The Warren Construction Co.'s last bid for paving in Albany is \$2.18 for bitulithic, where \$2.25 was charged on the same, 76c for excavation, 20 cents embankment, etc.

Miss Zierolf, of Napoleon, Ohio, arrived yesterday on a visit to her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitaker, south of the city. She will remain for a few months.

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

Wanted—two or three nicely furnished rooms with a refined family, or would rent a furnished cottage. Man and wife. Address, "Permanent," care Gazette-Times. 8-11-4t

Dr. J. B. Morris took Sheriff Gellatly to Portland yesterday where he has undergone an operation for appendicitis. This is said to be quite a serious case.

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

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

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Ham Sandwich	10c
Sardine Sandwich (in tomato sauce)	10c
Sardine Sandwich (in olive oil)	10c
Smoked Tongue Sandwich	10c
Smoked Salmon Sandwich	10c
Cream Brick Cheese Sandwich	10c
Swiss Cheese Sandwich	10c
Limburger Cheese Sandwich	10c
Imported Cervilat Sandwich	10c

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

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

Albany had a \$1500 fire yesterday, Cameron & Son's dry house catching from overheat. Six mill car loads of timber were burned. The water works and fire department rendered poor service. Had a wind been blowing from the west great damage would have been done.

Mrs. C. A. Murphy went to Eugene yesterday on a visit. Mr. Murphy and C. V. Johnson, whose wife is on a visit in Southern Oregon, are now going to have the time of their life. Mr. Murphy has been conducting a Racket store so long that he is saturated with the idea and is ready to make a noise that can be heard as far as Seattle.

For Rent—six room furnished house at 1st and Harrison. Inquire 102 N. 8th street; phone 3225. 8-12-tf

Rev. Father George P. Butler, who has for so long been the faithful priest in charge of St. Mary's Roman Catholic parish here, is to be transferred by the Society of Jesuits to another field, the exact location not being yet known to him. He will be succeeded by Rev. Father Henry A. Gabriel, S. J., who has been stationed at Douglas, Alaska. Father Butler has made many warm friends during his ministrations here, who, while regretting his departure, will wish him all success in whatever field he may be assigned.

Some of the board walks in Job's Addition—are in an extremely bad condition. These might be fixed before some one breaks a limb. The condition of certain walks this side of 9th is also rather alarming. Where cement walks have been laid the connecting board walk or crossing stands high above, a condition that might result to serious disadvantage. These places might well be fixed in some way until such time as the entire street can be improved properly. There are three or four places in extreme condition.

Taffy, Saturday only at Macy's. 15 cents per pound.

Dr. Pernot took Mrs. Gene Tortora to Portland this morning that an operation might be performed.

The Smalls were refused permission to erect any sort of frame addition at the rear of the bakery and will make improvements of brick, with which they will probably be better satisfied.

A. L. Stevenson, who drew chance No. 2022 in the Couer d'Alene drawing, refuses to name a price for that chance. He thinks Jack Dawson, Floyd Bogue, Geo. Kerr, or some of the other fellows who got left, would immediately protest his claim and cause him to lose. In a private way he expressed the opinion that his chance is worth about \$8,477.22—22 cents, anyway.

A suitable present is a nice box of Macy's confections.

A couple of Albany's young men came to Corvallis this morning and made the mistake of tacking bills on telephone poles, houses and every other space large enough. The boys were enterprising, but this kind of enterprise is not appreciated in Corvallis, so Chief Wells took them in hand. Judge Denman assessed a fine of \$5 in each instance.

Some of those who went to Spokane, Missoula and Couer d'Alene to register for land have been doing a little figuring. A rough estimate of the money taken out of Benton county in this wild goose chase places the amount at \$2,000, and up-to-date there is no evidence of return. It is estimated that the railroads and Spokane received cash amounting to three times the value of all the lands covered by the drawings.

Look for "Owners" ad— "Two Bargains City Homes" 8-13-tf

Prof. and Mrs. C. M. McKellips came home yesterday from their extended visit in Indiana, Seattle and northwest points. While in Indiana they suffered terribly from the heat and were glad to start for old Oregon. Prof. and Mrs. McKellips got an extra hustle on because of the fact that the "Weiner-wurst" has been launched at Yaquina bay and is being used solely by E. E. Wilson, the other interested party. This launch is the result of the combined physical and mental effort of the two gentlemen named, and the final launching without his presence got on Mac's nerves a little.

Mrs. Mary Barclay was in the city enroute to her home several miles south of Corvallis. She has come from a visit to her son, J. W. Herron, at Snohomish, Wash., and brings with her from there a girl, Pearl Holmes, who will visit here about a month. While in Washington, Mrs. Barclay was at the Seattle fair and enjoyed it though she thinks it does not surpass the Portland fair. Nor does she think the Washington country looks as good as this section of Oregon. At the fair she came to the conclusion that they have there every conceivable scheme to extract money from the visitor.

For Sale

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TO CULL IMMIGRANTS

Missouri to Become a Pioneer in a Big Problem.

THE DISTRIBUTING OF ALIENS.

How the Bullion State Will Induce Foreigners of the Right Kind to Settle Within Her Confines—Value of the Scheme.

Missouri has decided to take its pick of the immigration coming to the United States. Ever since Governor Hadley took his seat the state authorities have been pondering over ways and means to attract a desirable class of immigrants to build up the waste places and put more value into the farm holdings. The Missouri State Society of New York has also been working at the other end of the line to accomplish the same object. Last winter these same patriotic sons of Missouri, who make their homes in New York, but who have not lost interest in the welfare of their native state, suggested that if a live, energetic agent were stationed at Ellis island, where the great bulk of immigrants disembark, great good would be likely to come of it. Now, after a conference with Commissioner Keefe of the United States immigration bureau, Commissioner Curran of the Missouri immigration bureau has announced that the state board will establish an agency at the immigrant station at Ellis island. The purpose is to work in co-operation with the federal bureau in inducing as many immigrants as possible of the right kind to make their homes in Missouri.

Advantages of the State.

Thus Missouri is to become a pioneer in solving the problem of distributing immigrants throughout the United States instead of leaving them to act upon their own resources without advice or assistance of a trustworthy kind. Two other states, Louisiana and South Carolina, have tried the plan and are much pleased with the results. This state is likely to be still more so, inasmuch as it can offer many advantages in climate, soil and social environment which are lacking in the semitropical gulf states. Besides being centrally located, along the parallel of travel east and west, Missouri probably enjoys a greater diversity of soil and climate, both of the most favorable character, than any other state in the Union. With fertile grain producing lands in its center and northern counties, stock breeding and dairy farms of the northwest tier, cotton and tobacco in the southwest and its unsurpassed fruit orchards and vineyards along the slopes of the Ozarks in the southwest, this state presents every advantage to the agricultural immigrant that could be desired, not to speak of the coal, iron, zinc, lead and other flourishing mining industries which extend from the extreme northwestern to the southwestern borders, affording employment at high wages to many thousands of sturdy workers. Many workmen in the coal mines of this state net upward of \$7 a day from eight hours of labor. Thus no industrious immigrant who settles in this state will have occasion to regret his choice so far as material prosperity is concerned, while from a social point of view no warmer hearted and more hospitable people can be found on earth than the native Missourians.

National Bureau to Be Established.

The federal authorities are said to be so much impressed with the Missouri idea of the state going directly to the source of supply to obtain the pick of the immigrants that they have decided to establish a national immigration bureau at Washington to direct immigrants to favorable locations throughout the United States and to gather information along this line for the benefit of states that may desire to take advantage of the opportunity to augment their population. This plan, if intelligently pursued, ought to go far to establish the much desired equilibrium of labor between the east and west which has been sought after for years alike by public officers in the bureau of immigration and private philanthropists. At least it cannot fail to lessen the tremendous congestion of aliens in the large cities of the east, which is fast becoming a menace to the welfare of the nation.—Kansas City Journal.

Pledged Always to Be Spinsters.

With the corkscrew curl as the emblem of their society, eight Indiana girls recently organized a spinster club in the home of Mrs. Maurice Froham in Columbus, O. They took a solemn pledge they would never, so long as they lived, become married. Bernina Crater was elected supreme spinster. The other officers are vice supreme spinster, keeper of the tabby cat, keeper of the poll parrot, most high maker of fudge, keeper of the inner shrine and protectress of the sacred oath. The girls are Nellie Crater and Bernina Crater of Edinburg, Florence Deltz and Florence Miller of Madison, Oua Gore of Indianapolis, Katharine Harrell, Hattie Watts and Lulu Peterson of Columbus.

New Zionist Organization.

A new Zionist organization, which will be in a sense an adjunct of the Federation of American Zionists, was recently formed in New York city. It is to be known as the Solomon Neumann Zion lodge, and its purpose is to aid Zionist institutions throughout the world with especial reference to the founding of more colonies in Palestine. Dr. Solomon Neumann was elected president.

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