

# The City and Vicinity

Glenn Beals, of Klamath Falls, is visiting relatives in this city.

Misses "Pinkie" Beals and Pansy Peters spent Sunday at Newport.

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

Attorney E. R. Bryson was among the excursionists to Newport yesterday.

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

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

Roscoe Gardner has returned home from Washington where he has been working with the Seattle Engineering Corps.

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

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

Josephine Armstrong is at home from Monmouth, where she spent the past two months in Prof. Traver's summer school. She is now prepared to resume her classes in art, and is particularly fitted to give teachers special work along this line. Miss Armstrong was fortunate in doing extra work with Miss Thomas, of the Detroit, Mich., training school, and can give her pupils the benefit of many splendid ideas. The classes of this year give promise of being larger than those of last year.

All cities and towns of the Northwest are enjoying rapid growth in population; but Wenatchee comes forward with the biggest claim of all. A municipal census just taken by the Polk Directory Company, under the direction of the city council, gives the number of inhabitants in the home of the big red apple as 5,245. In 1900, when the last national census was taken, Wenatchee received credit for 450; so it has grown more than a thousand per cent. Fruit is not the only thing that seems to thrive in the fertile Columbia River valley, for population goes up by leaps and bounds.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition has repaid 40 per cent on the \$350,000 bonded indebtedness, which indicates that it will quit with money in the treasury. With the steadily increasing attendance its receipts are increasing right along. By the end of the week, the 2,000,000 mark will have been passed. Two months more remain for the show to continue, which makes it certain that as many more people will see it. There are three big days ahead. They are Concessionaires Day, Seattle Day and Taft Day. Half a million are expected on these, three days. The daily average now exceeds 25,000, so that the fair is exceeding all expectations from the attendance standpoint. This is due to the fact that it pleases everyone. Knocks are so scarce that it seems the hammer has become an obsolete plaything.

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Thad Blackledge, J. Cooper and Jack Porter come up from the Yachats yesterday.

C. M. McKellips went down to the bay Sunday to get his first ride in the "Weinerwurst."

Mrs. J. C. Lowe left for Seattle this morning. At Albany she was joined by her mother and two sisters.

For Sale—An Oliver typewriter. New, used less than two months. Perfect condition. Cheap for cash.

Thad Blackledge, Ed Starr and J. Cooper hunted for deer in the vicinity of Yachats the past two weeks and were fortunate enough to get three nice ones.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal, of Tillamook, are visiting in Corvallis at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Wood. Mr. O'Neal graduated at O. A. C. in the class of '07.

Father Butler left Saturday for Portland and from there will be transferred to some station not yet made known to him. He was given a farewell at Albany Friday evening. Father Butler came to Corvallis from San Francisco two years ago. Previous to that time he had been engaged in school work, and came here for the betterment of his health, which has been greatly improved.

When friends of the B. F. Irvine family call on them at Portland now they go to 724 Broadway and find them in their own home. During the past year the Irvines have been living on 12th East, in rented property, but finally struck the bargain they were looking for. 724 Broadway is in a very delightful location, is a ten roomed house with all modern conveniences, is up-to-date architecturally, finished beautifully and as a whole is just a little better than usually falls to the lot of the average editor. However, if any editor on the globe is entitled to something extra, B. F. is it, and a host of friends here will be pleased to know that he is so splendidly situated in his declining (?) years. Grandma Avery is with the family there and seems quite contented.

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

J. M. Dixon, of Shedd, was in Corvallis, this morning.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson and children left Sunday for a week's outing at Newport.

Mrs. T. R. McGinnis went to Lebanon Saturday to remain a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kline and son Walter went to Eugene yesterday in their new auto.

Dr. Stickney went to Seaside Saturday to remain a day or two where the billows roll high.

Miss Datsie McIntyre, of Adams, Eastern Oregon, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pickell.

Miss Juliet Greer, dean of the Domestic Science department at O. A. C., left yesterday for Seattle.

Mrs. W. F. Gaskins and Miss Bradley, her guest, went to Portland Saturday for an over-Sunday stay.

Mrs. Bruce Burnett and little sons, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. Martha Burnett, mother of her husband.

Lee Anderson went to Portland the latter part of the week to see about the fittings for the new location of the Elite.

The Cathey family came home from the bay Saturday evening, having spent three weeks within sound of the breakers' roar.

The excursion to Newport yesterday carried ten coaches, and two engines were used. The day at the beach was a fine one.

Ralph Cady, O. A. C. football star now employed in the Woodward-Clarke drug store at Portland, was in the city over Sunday shaking hands with old friends.

Grover Cate is at Newport taking his annual bath. If the water holds out and the loosening-up process continues satisfactorily he will be home about Wednesday.

Prof. Linfield, director of the Montana Experiment Station, was in Corvallis over Sunday, the guest of Prof. and Mrs. James Dryden. Linfield and Dryden are old friends.

A number of Corvallis people went out over the bar at Newport yesterday in the launch "Rose." There sea was pretty rough and every fellow on board with the exception of Dick Kiger had difficulty with his gizzard.

A letter has been received from Mrs. Archie McIntyre, who is living in Alberta, stating that a destructive hail storm had recently visited that section and devastated large areas of the wheat crops, but fortunately did not do them any damage.

There is quite an exodus from the Yachats at this time. O. J. Blackledge and family, Millard Long and the Coopers left there today and will arrive here about Wednesday, making the trip in easy stages. A. J. Johnson and family expect to leave there Thursday.

It is said that three new barber shops will be opened here this winter. The Peterson shop will soon be ready, two strangers are preparing to open a shop and Bill Rich is scheduled for another. The latter is running a shop at Newport during the summer. Corvallis really needs six more barber shops about like it needs three more newspapers.

Geo Kerr and Mark Rickard are the latest Corvallisites to gain notoriety through the big land drawing. They registered for Flathead land, and newspaper information is to the effect that after 2500 or 6000 others take choice, Messrs. Kerr and Rickard may make a selection. The exact number of their chances is not known to Mr. Kerr, but he is willing to sell at the other man's figure.

At Mrs. John Rickard's Saturday afternoon, the Misses Ranny gave a very delightful affair in honor of Mrs. Dennis, of Condon. A candy pulling and lavish refreshments of a substantial nature furnished the delights of the occasion. Those present beside those named were the mother of Mrs. Rickard, Mrs. Shedd, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Harold Woodcock, Mrs. Harry Buxton, Mrs. Vance Taylor, Misses Edna and Grace Watkins, Lulu Spangler, Edna Groves, Bertha Davis Agnes Wilson, Mrs. George Irvine.

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Wanted—Five to ten carloads of good cheat hay and two carloads of oats. F. O. B. cars, any station on C. & E. road. Write price to me. R. N. Warnock, Liveryman, Toledo, Oregon. 7-13-11-d-21-w

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## WILD ELEPHANTS.

A Herd's Successful Raid on a Granary In Ceylon.

Some soldiers stationed at an outpost in Ceylon, says a Colombo paper, to protect a granary containing a large quantity of rice were sent off a few miles to quiet some unruly villagers, only two of the party remaining behind. No sooner had the soldiers departed than a herd of wild elephants, which had long been wandering about the neighborhood, appeared in front of the granary. Its walls were of solid brickwork, very thick, and the only opening into the building was in the center of the roof, which was reached by a ladder. On the approach of the elephants the two men clambered up into a lofty banyan tree to escape injury. Screened by the thick foliage, though unseen by the elephants, they easily saw all that went on below. The sagacious animals began operations at the corners of the building. Two powerful elephants, after putting forth every effort, but in vain, to make an impression on the building, were forced to retire exhausted. A third came forward, and, applying his tusks as levers, he at length succeeded in dislodging a single brick. An opening once made, others of the herd advanced, and soon an entrance was obtained sufficiently large to admit them. As the whole company could not be accommodated at once, they divided into small groups of three or four. After satisfying themselves they retired and gave place to others until the whole herd, upward of twenty, had made a full meal. By this time a shrill sound was heard from one of the elephants, and those still in the granary rushed out and joined their companions. One of the first divisions, after leaving the building, had acted as sentinel while the others were taking their turn. He had perceived the troops returning from the village and gave the signal for retreat, when the whole herd, flourishing their trunks, moved rapidly into the jungle.

The soldiers found the animals had devoured the greater part of the rice. A ball from a fieldpiece was discharged at them in their retreat, but they only wagged their tails as if in mockery and were soon hidden in the recesses of their native forests.

## DAYS OF THE WEEK.

At One Time They Were Designated Merely by Numbers.

Formerly the days of the week were numbered one, two, three, four, five and six, beginning with the Sabbath. Even now the custom still prevails among certain modern Greeks, the Slavs and the Finns. Many old fashioned and orthodox Quakers, particularly in the north of England, still hold to this custom, which was the common one in the days of the apostles and down to the fourth century as well as usual among the Jews and the Arabs. The orthodox Quakers use the numerical system in preference to the ordinary on the ground that the gods and goddesses, from whom the names were taken, were not of the highest respectability in point of morals.

The week was originally only a convenient quarter of the lunar month—hence it began on Monday, or moon day. The Italians still call Monday the first and Sunday the seventh day of the week. Tuesday is derived from the Norse *Tiw*, who corresponded to Mars, the god of war, a most disreputable person in the eyes of Quakers. Thursday was Thor's day, Thor being a god warrior who was morally no better than he ought to be. Wednesday, again, was Woden's day, Woden being the god of battle rage. The Romans called this day Mercury's. Friday was supposed to be the luckiest day of the week—for women. It was called after the Norse *Frija*, the goddess of love, and is the best day for weddings. For the pagan Romans it was also the day of Venus, though the Christian Romans called it the day of ill luck because Christ had been crucified on that day. Saturday was called after Saturn, and Sunday was known to the Christians as resurrection or sun day.

The week of seven days was imported from Alexandria into Greece and into Italy about the time of Christ. The Greeks had previously divided their month into sets of ten days, the Romans into sets of eight days, three and a half sets being equal to one month.—New York World.

## An Author's Initials.

Initials are sometimes the resort of the writer who is anxious to conceal his identity, and a glance through any one of the 700 volumes that comprise the catalogue of the British museum reading room will discover some strange instances. A theological book, entitled "Inquiry Into the Meaning of Demonacks In the New Testament," is attributed to T. P. A. P. O. A. B. I. C. O. S. Its real author was a certain Arthur Sykes, and the initials reveal his position as "the precentor and prebendary of Alton Borealis in the church at Salisbury."—London Chronicle.

## Revenge.

"That organist Belle flitted for the aged millionaire played a spiteful trick at her wedding."  
"What did he do?"  
"Instead of playing them up the aisle with the wedding march, he struck up 'Old Hundred.'"—Boston Transcript.

## Prospects Brilliant.

"I see you got married yesterday, Chloe. Are your prospects brilliant?"  
"Yaas. Mah husband's friends brought me te' mo' washin's."—Circle Magazine.

This world is to the sharpest, heaven to the most worthy.—Hamilton.

## 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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