

## The City and Vicinity

The Primary building is bowing merrily along toward the Job's addition foundation. It is now at the 8th street crossing.

For Sale—Grub oak wood. Ind. Phone 6525. 8-18-6t

Scott Prindle is in from the Five Rivers country to ship out a lot of machinery for the new sawmill which he is now installing there.

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

Mrs. J. Mason returned today from an inspection of the newest millinery styles in Portland. She placed her orders while there for large line of goods for the coming season here.

Lost, strayed or stolen—again!—One three-foot board bearing the word "Wandemere." Missing since yesterday. Anyone having information, or thinking they have, please call up Faculty Club.

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

The Corvallis Young People's Christian Union will hold a social this evening in the basement of the M. E. church. The object of this social is for the promotion of good fellowship and all interested are cordially invited to be present.

The prune packing plant on First street, south of Jefferson, is a very busy place just at present. 78 women and girls and men and boys are employed there now. Four or five cars of prunes had been shipped up to yesterday. Some of the fruit is exceptionally fine.

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

J. A. Bexell went to Selam today to see about the publication of a text book on "The Business Side of Farming." The farmer boy is to be given the kind of business training that will enable him to keep closest track of the money side of his business.

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

Capt G. A. Robinson received a letter yesterday evening that his wife would arrive in Portland today from a visit to friends in Washington and the news was so welcome that the Captain donned his best suit and hurried down to the Rose City this morning to welcome her back.

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

A boy in Kemp's bicycle factory had his face badly cut yesterday afternoon through the breaking of a grindstone on which he was sharpening a tool. He was making the grindstone go around at a pretty good rate when a piece flew off and struck him near the eye cutting quite a gash.

## LADIES Attention!

### RUSSELL

The Tailor has just received his Fall and Winter line of 300 Patterns,

Suits, separate Skirts, Jackets, long Coats, Divided Skirts and Rubberized Rain Coats, made to your measure in the latest styles; strictly man-tailored; prices right. Before buying, call and look them over. Lady attendant. 132 Second St., Upstairs, Whitehorn Building

For rent or sale—Choice 15 acre poultry place. Box 113 Turner, Oregon. 8-26-1t-dw

Portland firm wants to trade monument for horse and buggy. Address Monument, care Gazette-Times office. 8-27-3t

The latest news from Barber Patrick Stewart and the land hunters with him is to the effect that they were either stuck or broken down on Sand mountain. This may dampen their determination to go ahead after that Crook county land.

Ice cream delivered on thirty minutes notice by Winkley's Palace of Sweets. tf

If the story comes straight, W. H. Savage will soon retire from the real estate business and travel for himself. He has just discovered a means of protecting glass and household furniture from the obnoxious fly. After the recipe has been copyrighted he will go over the United States selling county rights. The Gazette-Times is not familiar with the details, but is assured that the Savage recipe works like a charm.

Should you need glasses to correct the vision, consult Dr. Rowley, the oculist. 8-18-d-1t-w-3t

Gene Simpson is about to ship a carload of Chinese pheasants from Corvallis to the state game warden of Idaho, the first carload of ring necks ever shipped. Simpson is the only man in America who could do that. He passed through Albany on his way home from Salem where he had been to secured the proper permission.—Albany Democrat.

Fall grain is nearly all threshed in the Halsey district, oats going from 50 to 75 bushels per acre. From a small acreage one farmer sold his vetch crop of 150 sacks for a little over \$1000, netting him \$4.50 a sack. Wheat is being held for higher prices generally. Harvest of spring grain has barely commenced, with prospect of a bountiful yield.

J. F. Briggs, tinner for Houston, was at the E. P. Pernot farm a few days ago, and was surprised to find a native of his home state, Ohio. While the two men did not know each other each knew people that the other had on his list, and so they had quite a visit. Mr. Briggs was enthusiastic over the quantity and quality of prunes on the Pernot farm.

C. E. Robinson is quite ill with a kidney difficulty.

Mrs. C. A. Murphy returned from Eugene last night.

George Bennett and family, of Philomath, with eastern friends, are on Mary's Peak rusticiating.

Earl Edwards, son of Joseph Edwards of Monroe, is just now recovering from a seven weeks' siege of typhoid.

Sheriff Gellatly continues to improve at a Portland hospital and will be able to return to Corvallis in about ten days.

H. E. Spencer, who formerly lived on the Yates farm, is in Corvallis today from Lebanon. He says he has never seen as much grain uncut at this time of year.

Miss Helen Yockey, formerly of the Gazette, now chief scribbler on the Medford Daily Tribune, is in Corvallis today enroute home from a trip to Seattle. Lisle Yockey, formerly of the Gazette, is married and living at Roseburg.

### Washington's Plague Spots

Lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding grounds of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-around tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by all drug gists.

### Sister's Academy Opens Sept. 7th

The Academy of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will re-open on September 7th. By means of the new addition and the remodeling of the building the school is now equipped with all modern improvements, and with a corps of competent teachers may be depended upon to do thorough work both in the grades and high school course.

For particulars apply to Sister Superior, 225 West Ninth St., Albany, Oregon. 8-19 to 9-19.

### Letter List

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis Ore. P. O., for the week ending Aug. 21, 1909:

Mrs. Ada Cummings, Mrs. B. C. Jones, Mrs. A. R. Leverich, Herman Overstreet, Miss Alice Taylor. B. W. Johnson, Postmaster.

Advertising and prosperity walk hand in hand—if you use The Daily Gazette-Times. Bargain plums for every day are advertised in The Daily Gazette-Times. Don't fail to read the ads.

### The Likeness.

"Would you call Senator Smugg a grafter?" "No, I should prefer to say that he bears a marked resemblance to a Russian grand duke, except in the matters of uniform and whiskers."—Puck.

### Trite and True.

It taketh an age To make man a sage. The wise ones no longer doubt it. The older he grows, The more he knows, And the less he brags about it. —Chicago News.

### No Postscript.

He—Why is it the average woman dislikes to send a telegram? She—I guess it's because a postscript cannot be added without extra charge. —Detroit Free Press.

### The Pioneers.

The straw hat is a fearsome thing. Man's timid about daring it So very early in the spring, But braver for the girls, by jing, Already are a-wearing it! —Indianapolis News.

### A Comparison.

"In the case of the donkey anyhow," averred Uncle Allen Sparks, "the yoke certainly affords a pretty fair index as to the character of the animal."—Chicago Tribune.

### Don't Forget It.

One chore treads on another's heels. A new one looms in sight. The pan beneath the icebox soon Will be our care each night. —Detroit Free Press.

### Blissful Tour.

Pearl—They say Switzerland is an ideal country for honeymoon tours. Ruby—It must be. There is a tunnel twelve miles long.—Town Topics.

### Agricultural Advances.

Now is the happy seed time. Behold each tiny row. But soon it will be weed time. And "whack" will go the hoe. —Boston Globe.

### A Wide and Expensive One.

"Isn't there a breach between that young engaged couple?" "Yes, breach of promise. She got \$5,000."—Baltimore American.

### Poor Girl.

She doesn't take the ball games in. Although 'twould make him glad, For fear she'd trump her partner's oar Or something just as bad. —Minneapolis Journal.

## BUENOS AIRES.

A City With All the Finish of a Paris or a Berlin.

Buenos Aires, the capital of the Argentine Republic, is in some respects the most cosmopolitan city in the world. No important European nation but has contributed its capital and its people to the upbuilding of this great metropolis. It also has the distinction of being the second city of Latin population in the world, being larger than the largest cities in Italy and Spain.

There is perhaps no city which exhibits a greater variety of pleasing contemporary styles of domestic architecture. The city council tries to encourage beautiful building by annually offering a gold medal to the architect who is found to have planned the most attractive facade and by freeing from the building tax the building thus favored.

The outward aspect of Buenos Aires is rather that of a European than of an American capital. It has all the finish of a Paris or a Berlin. The absence of the irregular sky line, caused in North American cities by the extreme height of some business buildings as well as the fact that the ground of the city is quite uniformly built upon, even in the more outlying regions, keeps the city from presenting that unfinished appearance which even our largest cities have.—World Today.

### SWISS TRAMPS FEW.

A Poor Place For the Man Who Doesn't Want to Work.

Switzerland is not a place for tramps, because the man out of employment and who makes no effort to find work is not tolerated for a moment in that country. The district authorities will secure him a job at hard labor and little pay, and such an offer can be refused only under the penalty of going to a penal workhouse. These institutions are under military discipline, the work severe, the wages a penny or threepence per day, and release is granted only upon the advice of those in charge. No difficulty is experienced in determining between beggars and unemployed, because all legitimate laborers have papers given them by the district in which they live containing information concerning the position they have held.

In every part of Switzerland are established "relief in kind" stations for the exclusive use of respectable unemployed. Only those are admitted who have had regular work during the previous three months and have been out of employment for at least five days. These men must be on the lookout for work and accept any situation that is offered, because the chronic loafer is soon detected by the police and his papers are marked so that he can never again seek refuge in a "station."—Exchange.

### "Old Hickory."

The following story is told of how General Andrew Jackson got his title of "Old Hickory." Captain William Allen, who was a near neighbor of the general, messed with him during the Creek war. During the campaign the soldiers were moving rapidly to surprise the Indians and were without tents. A cold March wind came on, mingled with sleet, which lasted for several days. General Jackson got a severe cold, but did not complain, as he tried to sleep in a muddy bottom among his half frozen soldiers. Captain Allen and his brother, John, cut down a stout hickory tree, peeled off the bark and made a covering for the general, who was with difficulty persuaded to crawl under it. The next morning a drunken citizen entered the camp and, seeing the tent, kicked it over. As Jackson crawled from the ruins the toper cried: "Hello, Old Hickory! Come out of your bark and jine us in a drink."—Detroit News.

### The Retort Erudite.

A famous scholar, whose hobby was the derivation of words, had occasion to store his furniture while proceeding to the continent in quest of the origin of the term "juggins." During his researches in Berlin he received from the warehouse company the following letter: "Sir—We have the honor to inform you that the mattress you sent to our store had the moth in it. Since the epidemic would expose the goods of other clients to injury, we have caused your mattress to be destroyed." The scholar replied: "Dear Sir—My mattress may, as you say, have had moth in it, but I am confident that it had an 'e' in it also."—London King.

### A Good Listener.

The Mistress—Katie, you should not talk so much. The Maid—No, ma'am. "No. You should understand that it is your place to listen." "I do that, ma'am." "I never saw you when you were, then." "No, ma'am; you never saw me when I was listening because I was on the other side of the keyhole, ma'am."—Yonkers Statesman.

### Reproved Again.

"I am told that there are some fine scores to the credit of Herr Batontapper," ventured Mr. Cumrox during a lull in the artistic conversation. "My dear," said his wife, "we were discussing music, not baseball."—Washington Star.

### An Optimist.

"Pa, what is an optimist?" "An optimist, my son, is the man who makes himself believe it will not rain tomorrow because he doesn't possess an umbrella."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## 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.

This property is in good location, two blocks from College, four blocks from public school. No agents. Call on or address

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