

The City and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henkle returned last night from a stay at Newport.

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

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

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

Henry Erwin and Carl Killeny, of Chicago, who have been here visiting Ellsworth and Richard Erwin at the beach, will leave tomorrow on their return home.

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

Clarence Whiteside has sold his interest in the Star theater to W. N. Brown and Henry Stump, and the new owners are now in possession. Mr. Whiteside will probably return to his old home at Corvallis.—Dallas Itemizer.

Dean A. B. Cordley left today for Victoria, B. C., to be gone about ten days. On invitation of the deputy commissioner of agriculture he will look after orchard difficulties in that section.

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

Deep sea fishing at Newport is one of the most popular pastimes this week and large catches of great big codfish are being made. The average weight of these fish is from 30 to 35 pounds, some were taken that were over 40 pounds. Many very large red groupers have been also caught.

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

R. P. (Dad) Stewart, late of South Bend, Wash., was in the city over last night. Mr. Stewart is an experienced restaurateur and will in short time open a short order house here, having secured the store room where A. E. Miner lately had his paint and paper store. Mr. Stewart was chairman of the Carnegie Library Association of South Bend, and it was through him that Mr. Carnegie gave \$10,000 for a building for South Bend.

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

Hoyt, the cowboy magician, put on some new stunts at the Palace theater last night that were mystifying in the extreme. His trunk mystery and bird cage tricks are the best he has performed here, and both kept his audiences guessing. Espanita appeared in her celebrated stereopticon dance and also performed a dance on the globe. The motion pictures at both the Palace and Star are good. Large audiences greeted the change of bill last night, and it is safe to predict larger crowds tonight. The mysticisms of Hoyt are more than worth the price of admission.

LADIES Attention!

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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

Charles McHenry is having a house built on Third, just south of A street.

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

Mrs. J. R. N. Bell came home last night from a ten days' stay at Newport. J. R. N. is staying a few days longer to have a "good" time while no one is looking on.

\$125 for one Armac Motorcycle, in good condition and running order. Clincker tires enough to run it two seasons. Address W. W. Bailey, Brownsville, Oregon. 8-28-2t-d-w

W. H. Savage has sold his first county right to Gun Hodes. Mr. Hodes bought Posey county, Indiana, and will leave Corvallis soon to show the Hoosiers how to protect glass and furniture from the obnoxious fly.

Wanted—Young man about 25, with \$250, as partner in good paying business; Experience not necessary, but must be a hustler. For information inquire at the Gazette-Times office. 8-28-3t

Deputy McDevitt is again behind the bars at the postoffice, having returned from a two weeks' outing at Newport. Mc had a good time but no phenomenal luck in angling for trout or anybody else. He has the Newport bloom on his face.

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

Mellon & Gendron are laying a cement walk and curb on the west side of Third between Washington and A streets. The work is about finished and it makes a fine improvement there. A great quantity of gravel on the block north indicates that some walk is going to be built there.

Building No. 3 of the Gerlinger & McCready mill is now nearing completion. This is a large building for dry lumber. The business office was completed several days ago. Work on the main mill building will be commenced before any great while. This structure will be located on the point, beyond the big ditch cut through the flat by the Mary's river.

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.

A corn stalk nine feet high bearing five ears of corn is on exhibition in Watters' real estate office. This is a specimen of sweet corn raised in the garden of Chid. Wells, the wind having blown it over last night. The Wells garden has considerable corn of like height. This would seem to indicate that there are corn possibilities in the Willamette. In the Robinson-Cate office a bundle of wheat raised on ground cropped continuously for thirty years looks as good as any picked up east or west of the Rockies.

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

J. N. Martin, for whom W. N. Sayre and a hundred helpers are packing prunes, says he would be glad to pack a hundred cars for Benton county people. The packing plant, near the Corvallis Creamery, is in shape, the refrigerator cars are being iced splendidly by the creamery people and all things are favorable for continuing the work indefinitely, if the fruit could be had. The seventh car is now being packed and the next two weeks will see at least twelve or fourteen more cars sent out. The fruit is of good quality and packers are becoming sufficiently experienced to put it up in good shape. Martin would be glad for fruit growers to bring him samples of fruit. If it's good he will buy it and pay for it at about \$18 or \$20 per ton. This beats dried prunes at \$12 to \$15 per ton, the price now being paid in some markets.

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.

The Elmore hotel, 4th and Monroe, is being re-opened by E. M. Drown, an easterner. He is cleaning up the place and expects to make it a thoroughly livable place.

Just Before the Spanking.

"Pop, does a chicken come from an egg?"
"Yes, my son."
"And does an egg come from a chicken?"
"Yes."
"Well, if a chicken comes from an egg, and an egg comes from a chicken, which?"
"Now, see here, if you are going to prolong this line of thought you can go right to bed."
"But, pop!"
"Well, what?"
"How does a chicken come from an egg?"
"Oh, any hen can sit on an egg and hatch it."
"Gee! I'm glad I ain't a hen. It must hurt to sit on a hatchet!" (Hasty exit.)—New York Times.

The Old Ones.

"We'll have to give up the idea of puttin' pictures in the parlor, Jane," remarked old John Turnipseed as he threw the bride under the table.
"Why?" asked his wife.
"Too dear! Why, I priced one in town today, and the dealer sez, sez he, 'That's an old master; it's price is \$500.'"
"Why, sez I, 'it looks like a second-hand picture.'"
"Yes, it is," sez he.
"Then, thinks I, if a second-hand picture costs that much it's no use to price a new un. So, Jane, I reckon we'll have to hang up a few mottoes, 'God Bless Our Home' and the like, and let the picture's go."—Pearson's Weekly.

City of Snow White Domes.

The little city of El-Oued, with its population of 8,000 people, at the extreme south of the province of Constantine, in Algeria, is unique even for a Mohammedan city, because of the great number of its snow white domes or cupolas. So extraordinary is the great number of these cupolas that many writers have referred to El-Oued as "the city of a thousand cupolas." The homes of the residents of El-Oued are constructed of white plaster and were it not for the whiteness of the domes would be taken at a cursory glance to be a city of coke ovens.—Popular Mechanics.

As Good as His Word.

He—I always make it a point to profit by the mistakes of others.
She—I got weary of George Brixton because he never seemed to know when to go home.
He then bade her good night.—Cleveland Leader.

One Masculine Trait.

Gwilliams—Mrs. Bingo always strikes me as being such a masculine woman.
Mrs. Gwilliams—She is. She can't stand the least bit of pam without making a big fuss over it.—Chicago Tribune.

Death is a friend of ours, and he that is not ready to entertain him is not at home.—Bacon.

REFORM IN CURRENCY

MacVeagh Wants World's Nations to Adopt Uniform System.

SAME COLOR FOR SAME VALUE

Smaller Paper Bills, Alike in Tint and Design, to Be Tried in United States. Secretary of Treasury Wants an International Conference to Take Up the Project.

Secretary of the Treasury Franklin MacVeagh, now at his summer home in Dublin, N. H., has a big scheme for reformation of the currency, particularly paper money. When he returns to Washington he will make an effort to have the representative financiers and statesmen of other nations meet and discuss for the first time a plan for the uniform size, color and denomination of the currency.

"Money goes everywhere," said Secretary MacVeagh, as he sat at his work in his study. "A nation is known first by its currency. The German, the Frenchman, the Englishman, the Spaniard, even the poor savage, may know little of the United States, but he may often see and handle its money. And he will judge by its money to a great extent. Any one merely looking at a French note would immediately conclude that the French are a highly artistic and civilized nation. Glancing at a five pound note, again, the observer may easily see that the British nation is not in the van of the artistic countries, for the commonplace design gives her away immediately.

"I want America to follow the model of France and give her best work to her paper money, that the world may know that we have artists, that we know art, that we appreciate it and that we value it.

Big Success in Philippines.

"Some time ago we got out some new paper money for use in the Philippine Islands. The size was, as an experiment, a new one. It took about three-quarters of an inch of the long edge and about an inch and three-quarters of the short edge of the present bills. The success of the bills was amazing. The natives were greatly pleased, and the treasury department was unanimously complimented by Americans, who found the bills superior in a vast degree to those in present use in the mother country.

"Reducing the size of the paper currency means a saving for the United States treasury. The present administration is making an effort at judicious and justified economy. Economy is the watchword in Washington, and I am determined to see that there is no waste in the department with which I have been intrusted. In my new scheme I shall recommend new designs—that is, the designs at present on our bills are, of course, too large and unwieldy for the more graceful small bills. That means new designs.

Uniform Bill Portraits.

"Then I want the portraits to be uniform. Every note of a certain denomination shall have a certain portrait on it, no matter whether the note is national or bank currency. But when the portrait of Grover Cleveland—a beautiful innovation of Mr. Cortelyou—is seen every one will instantly know that the note is a ten dollar one, nothing else.

"A certain color should also indicate the denomination of a note. Thus green might always indicate to a person unable to read that the note is a dollar note; red, a two dollar; blue, a five dollar; and so on, whatever the color might be. Another scheme we are now using at Washington is to launder the old bills that come in instead of destroying them, as hitherto. The 'laundry' system will enable the government to keep infinitely more new bills in circulation and will make 'the green rag' a thing of the past. This is an advantage which scientists, physicians, hygienists and thinking people everywhere will recognize.

Uniform Currency.

"Above all these changes and improvements I am dreaming—and it will not be long a dream—of having the big men of the countries of the earth meet in an international congress to adopt for the benefit of humanity in general a new and uniform system of money. This must at present extend only to the size and color of the money. The various standards of money make anything more seem merely chimerical.

"At present we will begin with our own country. Having shown the others what we can do with uniform currency, they will perhaps see the wisdom of our plan and gladly consent to an international conference."

Lemons Without Trees.

Vegetable lemons are the latest thing in the fruit (or should it be the vegetable?) line. L. J. Schlorff of 1327 Monroe avenue, Kansas City, bought some seeds last spring at a Kansas City seed store. He was told that they would produce vegetable lemons, good for making lemonade or for preserves. Mr. Schlorff planted the seeds, and two vines which bear nine of the freak vegetables are the result. The vines resemble those of the cantaloupe, and the vegetables also look like cantaloupes. They are a little larger than the ordinary lemon. They have the flavor of that fruit.

Abruzzi's Big Climb.

A dispatch from Peshawar, India, says the recent record climb of the Duke of the Abruzzi was not made up Mount Godwin-Austen, but up Bride peak.

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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