

The City and Vicinity

Mrs. W. A. Gellatly has just returned home from Portland.

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

Deputy Sheriff Each came up from Salem at noon to get young Butchek, charged with stealing a bicycle.

WANTED—An experienced sales lady for notion and fancy goods; must have at least two years experience. Address, Box 206, Corvallis, Oregon. 1-3t

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

Tomorrow (Thursday) at 2:30 at the Reading room, the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will take place. A large attendance is very greatly desired.

R. W. Auld, of Green Valley, Ill., is out here visiting his brother, Harry B. Auld, and is so well pleased with this country that he may be induced to locate permanently.

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

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

At 3:30 no word relative to a special excursion train and rate to Toledo on Friday, Sept. 9, had been received from General Passenger Agent McMurray. He promised to notify the committee today and will doubtless do so, but he will have to hurry.

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

J. W. Richardson, while working on a barn in the northern part of the city this morning, was thrown to the ground by the breaking of the scaffolding. It was at first thought that he had sustained serious injuries, but an examination by Dr. Farra failed to reveal any bad effects aside from some bruises.

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 bottle of booze got the best of one of the rounders last night and Chief Wells was called to the north part of town to pick him off a picket fence, where he had gone to sleep with his bottle in his arms. He stayed in jail last night and paid a fine of \$10 this morning—all because some frightened woman telephoned.

Men wanted at the new armory at the college, Wednesday morning. F. A. Erixon, Contractor. 8-30-2t

Joseph H. Wilson, attorney, has accepted a position with the First National Bank and henceforth will advise that institution in all things legal and look after certain clerical matters. Mr. Wilson will add strength to the bank and in turn will have a nice berth there, the legal business of this splendid institution being such as to require practically all of one man's time.

R. L. Gardner is back from a two weeks' fishing trip in Douglas county.

D. B. Taylor starts hop-picking Saturday, Sept. 4. Still room for a few more pickers. 8-31-5t

Mrs. Sadie Gardner arrived last evening to visit with her brother-in-law, I. W. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kimball, of Toledo, Ohio, are here visiting M. Bur-nap and family. They came down from the A. Y. P. E., a fair they think is a "frost."

Found—A purse with a small sum of money in it. Owner can have same by calling at the Gazette-Times office and proving property.

Two suits were filed with Clerk Moses today. C. S. Fitchard wants to collect a \$500 promissory note from J. W. Mode, both of Polk county. E. H. Griffin, of Portland, wants F. L. Price, of this city, to fill a contract. Attachments have been filed in both cases.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughson and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, will leave tomorrow for Brookings, S. D. to visit relatives and attend to business matters. They will be away a couple of months. They are so well pleased with Corvallis that they will return and locate here permanently.

Several small fires have been started recently by careless individuals throwing lighted matches, cigarettes or cigars at the sides of the walks. The dry grass has ignited and in three instances, at least, there has been danger of a serious conflagration. The grass is dry and men should be careful about throwing fire around.

Thos. D. Aker, of Snohomish, Wash., has just located in Benton county and during the winter the family will live in Corvallis that a son may attend college. The Watters agency sold him twenty acres near Philomath yesterday and he will grow small fruits and vegetables. Mr. Aker is an intelligent and cultured gentleman, just the kind of man Benton county people like to have locate here.

An official came from Salem this morning to get one William Butchek, charged with stealing a bicycle. Chief Wells had picked up the boy and the wheel yesterday afternoon, and placed the young fellow in jail. This arrest by Chief Wells indicates how necessary it is for officials to be prompt at all times. He got a postal card from the office at 2 o'clock yesterday, this card giving a minute description of the missing wheel. Chief Wells walked around to Kemp's bicycle shop and asked if anyone there had seen such a wheel. They said yes, that a young man had just tried to sell them such a bicycle. The Chief concluded his man was still in town and started out to hunt for him. At the First National Bank corner he discovered the wheel and a short time after, the young fellow who had been riding it was pointed out to him. Chief Wells took him in hand, the young man gave his name as Chas. Van Gundy. Later he decided to tell the truth and admitted that he was William Butchek. He said he had purchased the wheel at Albany. The Butcheks came from the vicinity of Bellfountain and are known here. People here would be glad to know that young Butchek, who is but 18 years of age, did buy his wheel at Albany.

SHOE STYLE

For fall and winter wear we have now on display patent leather shoes, button, suede and cloth tops to match new fall suits, \$3.00

Barrettes In all the newest styles, shell, amber and black, 25c

Perrins' Gloves are the best and we are Corvallis agents. Big stock now on display. They guarantee their gloves, \$1.50

Linings The Band A herring-bone 36-inch lining for coats, etc. All the suitable shades, \$1.25

Tailor-made Suits for Ladies and the Miss. Great variety of materials, new fall styles, \$32.00

THE WOMAN'S SHOP F. L. MILLER 142 Second Street

Born, Wednesday morning, September 1, to Mrs. J. S. Russell, a daughter.

A new cement pavement is being laid around the livery stable at the corner of Second and Jackson.

Mrs. J. B. Patrick and children, of Roseburg, arrived Saturday for a week's visit at the Beals home.

Trees are being removed from the Kiger lots at the corner of 5th and Jefferson preparatory to laying cement pavement.

R. J. Hyland, representative of the Hassam paving concern, was in Corvallis yesterday enroute north through the valley.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a meeting at the Evangelical church Thursday evening at 7:30. All members are requested to put in an appearance.

Born—Sunday, August 29, to Mrs. C. A. Freeman, a son. While Mrs. Freeman is the real principal in this event, Mr. Freeman feels such a decided interest that the plumbing business has been neglected slightly the past two or three days.

C. H. Gerlinger, one of the men interested in the new mill, was in Corvallis yesterday looking over the situation. He was pleased to express the opinion that Corvallis looks good to him. Business conditions seem satisfactory and the growth in the residential section impressed him.

Prof. F. L. Kent left yesterday (Tuesday) morning for Eureka, Calif., where he will judge the live stock at the Ferndale fair, a point about twenty miles distant from Eureka, in the famous Eel river valley, Humboldt county. The Eel river valley is probably the most highly developed dairy section of the United States hence stock will constitute a very large portion of the live stock display.

That the English walnut thrives best in a wondrous depth of loam is a recognized fact, but that these trees will grow and produce on any Willamette valley soil is indicated by various trees in this city. There are several trees of producing age and these have been yielding fair crops in recent years. At this time, one of these standing on the Con Gerhard property, corner of First and Jackson, is laden with fruit. This tree is about eight years old and has received no attention calculated to help it in its growth. It is of fair size and hanging thick with walnuts. If the English walnut will grow where that tree stands and with no care produce such a quantity of good fruit at eight years of age, then there are hundreds of acres of land in Benton county that might well be put to walnuts.

Jet. In his "Mirror of Stones" Camillus Leonardus calls jet "black amber" and states that it possesses the peculiar property of attracting to it when rubbed light substances of all kinds. He also tells us that the thin smoke produced by this friction of rubbing was used by the ancient Britons for driving away devils and dissolving spells. "Jet," says Dr. Young, "appears to be wood in a high state of bituminization." And certainly jet often appears with traces of ligneous structure. At the same time there are specimens of bones which seemingly have been gradually impregnated with and at last wholly replaced by this substance. Among the jet rock there is found a liquid hydrocarbon somewhat resembling petroleum oil, which occurs in the cavities of ammonites, etc., and is also sometimes found in nodules, the presence of which is generally supposed to point to a rich vein of jet. From these and other observations it would appear that jet existed as a liquid substance and that this substance gradually permeated between the laminations of the shales, etc., covering over or in some cases entirely replacing any woody matter which it met with.—New York Post.

Snuff Spoons. All the world is familiar with snuff-boxes, but snuff spoons are pretty little refinements of which this generation has hardly heard. Very probably they came into use about two years after Sir George Rooke's expedition to Vigo bay in 1702, when he captured half a ton of tobacco and snuff from the Spanish galleons, and snuff thus became a common article in England. One of the characters in a comedy published at Oxford in 1704, entitled "An Act at Oxford," by Thomas Baker, says, "But I carry sweet snuff for the ladies," to which Arabella replies: "A spoon too. That's very gallant, for to see some people run their fat fingers into a box is as nauseous as eating without a fork."

In the forties and fifties of the last century snuff spoons were still in use on the Scottish border. They were of bone and of a size to go into the snuff-box. People fed their noses, it was said, as naturally as they carried soup to their mouths. As late as 1877 a farmer at Northam-on-Tweed was seen using one.—London Saturday Review.

A Tramp of Resource. Much experience of thirsty tramps had caused the author of "An English Holiday," J. J. Hissey, to foreknow almost exactly what they would say to him. One day, when sending his motorcar slowly along a shady English road, he met one of this guild, who accosted him with the preliminary touch of his cap. Mr. Hissey anticipated him by exclaiming:

"I be mortal thirsty! Have you, good sir, the price of a glass of ale about you? I've driven nearly fifty miles today, and since the morning not a bite of food has passed my lips." The look of astonishment that tramp gave me was a delight to observe. But this tramp was a man of ready resource, and, seeing I was a hopeless case, he rose to the occasion and promptly exclaimed, with what dignity he could command and with a comically serious expression:

"If there were a policeman in sight I would give you in charge for begging, that I would!"

Between Two Fires. She was desperately gone on them both, and she couldn't think which one to choose. It was rather perplexing, no doubt, for one she was bound to refuse.

She gazed at them both in despair, quite puzzled to know what to do. As soon as she thought about one she cared for the other one too. They still remained under her gaze, little recking the trouble they brought. It really was hard to decide. They were both so delightful, she thought. She couldn't say which one she'd have; her efforts fell hopelessly flat. It's really exceedingly hard selecting a new autumn hat.

He Told Her. Housekeeper—You promised that if I'd give you a good meal and a suit of old clothes you'd tell me how to keep the premises free from tramps. Tramp—Yes, mum, an' I'm a man of me word, mum, an' I'll keep me promise, although that meal wasn't no great shakes an' this suit of clothes ain't much of a fit. But I'll tell ye. "Well, what course am I to pursue?" "Never give 'em anything, mum. Good day, mum."

Good and Simple. Let it not be in any man's power to say truly of thee that thou art not simple or that thou art not good, but let him be a liar whoever shall think anything of this kind about thee, and this is altogether in thy power, for who is he that shall hinder thee from being good and simple?—Marcus Antonius.

How He Raised It. "How on earth did you ever cultivate such a beautiful black eye?" asked Brown's friend. "Oh," replied Brown, who had unintentionally been illustrating the fall of man on roller skates, "I raised it from a slip."—Everybody's Magazine.

Shows No Improvement. "I don't see that her college education has improved her much." "No?"

"No. She helps her mother with the housework just as if she hadn't been educated."—Detroit Free Press.

An Apt Simile. Some men have a career like a golf ball. They are helped out of one hole only to get into another.—Lippincott's.

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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