

## The City and Vicinity

Complete outfits for camping parties at Blackledge's furniture store. 8-3-tf  
Cement walk will be put down in front of the Elgin property on north 7th street.

J. A. Bexell was a passenger to Salem this morning. He went to confer with state officials.

FOR SALE—Stringless beans for canning purposes; superfine. S. B. Bane.

Going hunting? Get your guns and ammunition at Heater & Harrington's. 9-3-tf.

Something special every day at Kline's. See ad on first page. \$3.50 Oxfords for \$1.98 at Kline's, Friday, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Rothje and daughter, of Chicago, are guests of August Fischer and family. They are enroute to the big fair at Seattle.

For Rent—Furnished house, last house on Monroe street, four blocks west of Mechanical building. Inquire of Geo. G. Booco at the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Looby, of Chicago, who are touring the Pacific coast country, arrived here yesterday and are visiting at the home of Dr. D. E. Matthews, the two men having been boyhood friends.

Rev. W. W. Davis, who is now in Alesia, will return to Corvallis in time to take up classes in vocal and instrumental music October 1st. He has a number of hours spoken for and suggests that those who desire to study with him had better write to him at Alesia at once. Mr. Davis conducted classes here last year with success.

Eat Golden Rod Flakes, They are better for breakfast, Than old-fashioned corn cakes, And five minutes time, Is all that it takes 6-12-tf

A letter from a Kansas City commission house to the Benton County Fruit Co., says there is a great demand for fruit from this section, and asks Secretary Bob Johnson to give them a line-up on the pears, prunes and apples available here. This concern is anxious to handle Benton products, and would like present or future shipments of apples.

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

Wm. Atkinson, the printer taken from this city to Salem several weeks ago on the charge of stealing an overcoat there, will probably be released now, the owner of the overcoat having died before the case could be brought to trial. Atkinson has continually insisted that he was innocent, or else that he appropriated the coat when he was too drunk to know what he was doing. The G.-T. can testify that Atkinson is really a splendid man when sober, a good workman and a gentleman in instinct.

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

Mrs. Sophia Parkinson, of Pomona, Kansas, arrived yesterday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. A. Keiser, at A. H. Campbell's. She was accompanied by her son and grandson.

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

Misses Esme and Florence Bassett returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit at Springfield and Cresswell, Lane county. They were accompanied by their cousin, Miss Estelle Howe, of Cresswell, who will spend several weeks here in Corvallis.

To Let—Housekeeping and furnished rooms. 520-S-Fourth street. 9-2-t5

Boys desiring to earn from \$40 to \$70 per month while learning telegraphy might do well to call on E. A. Miller at the local Western Union office. He is just in receipt of information saying that at Portland many boys are desired for messenger service. At this they can make an average of \$60 a month and have considerable time to devote to telegraphy. Two boys who have gone from here in the past year or two are now making good in fine shape.

Wanted—25, 30, or 50x100 foot business room on Second street between Adams and Jackson, or on Madison between First and Fifth. Will take long lease on new building, or old if property is desirable. Willing to offer good inducement for new building. Call at this office.

At the meeting of the school board last Thursday Miss Esther Simmons was elected to teach in the public schools of this city, vice Miss Douglas, recently deceased. Miss Simmons received her public and high school training in the Roseburg schools, paid her way through the Oregon Agricultural College with her own earnings, graduated with honor and accepted a position at \$100 in a California public school where she taught several years, with the result that she was gradually and steadily promoted, until her recent resignation to be with her sister, Mrs. Sultana Skipton, of this city. Miss Simmons is said to be one of the best teachers of the state and her election means a valuable accession to our local force of teachers.

For Sale—A bird dog and gun. Telephone 204, 9-2-5t

Peaches at \$1.50 per bushel on the tree would indicate that the growing of this fruit is well worth while. No finer or better flavored peaches are to be found on the globe than those raised at Brigham City, Utah, one of the greatest of the smaller peach sections, but those people are glad to get 50 cents a crate, picked, packed and delivered. At that price, Brighamites are becoming wealthy, the little city being counted one of the most prosperous in the intermountain region, this despite the fact that disastrous rain and hail storms invariably spoil a large portion of the crop each year. It is hardly probable that growers here are charging more than the market price, and instead of this being written as an objection, it is presented only that people may understand that is that is worth while to grow peaches. Benton county has much fine peach ground that should be planted to this luscious fruit.

Razors, safety and the other kind. Largest line at Heater & Harrington's. 9-3-tf.

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Jack Murphy got too full of tamarack last night and started "rough house" proceedings at the Elmore hotel. Chief Wells landed him in the cooler and this morning Jack paid \$20 for his evening's hilarity. The increase in the fine comes because this is his offense.

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

A single mail brought to Chief Wells this morning no less than a half-dozen pictures of criminals wanted. Two of these were of young fellows just escaped from the pen at Salem. It seems that a rather large number of convicts are getting away from the Salem institution recently.

Sporting goods, bicycles and fishing tackle at Heater & Harrington's. 9-3-tf.

Young Butchek, the Corvallis boy arrested for stealing a Salem bicycle, confessed to Deputy Sheriff Esch, who came after him. In making his confession the Butchek boy had few good words for his family. The old gentleman Butchek, when asked in regard to the matter, said the boy was getting what he was certain to get sooner or later, and he was inclined to feel that the sooner was the better time.

At the Presbyterian manse Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Missionary Society held a very enjoyable session, this being the occasion of their donation party for bazaar purposes. A large number of the ladies were present and many aprons, bags and household joys were presented. These and other things yet to be gathered together will be offered for sale at a bazaar to be held in December, the proceeds of which will go toward paying for the new Presbyterian church. The ladies of the church subscribed \$1,000 to that fund and now it is up to them to corral the money. At the session yesterday the President, Mrs. Whitby, and Mrs. Bell talked at some length in regard to the matter and the entire membership evinced a hearty enthusiasm. Special pleasures on this occasion were vocal solos by Misses McBee and Tartar and dainty refreshments.

**A Hurry-Up Call.**

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by all druggists.

R. H. Houston and family have gone to the bay for another outing.

To prove that he is fully the equal of any Chinaman, S. B. Bane showed the G.-T. this morning, a box of cucumbers, each of which was from twelve to eighteen inches in length—and they had grown in two days and nights. He defies any Chink to beat it. He also had a box of stringless beans, perfect for canning purposes. S. B. told us in Chinese lingo that Benton county ground will raise vegetables as fine as any grown on this terrestrial sphere, and his breath looked like a Chinese laundry ticket as he said it.

A change in ownership of The Toggery is announced. B. W. and J. C. Johnson retire and R. C. Herron joins C. V. Johnson in conducting the business. The firm name is Johnson & Herron, and still there is "no relation." B. W. Johnson retires because he doesn't want so many irons in the fire, and more particularly because he needs the money to put into fruit lands. B. W. is an enthusiast on the horticultural possibilities of this county and he is backing his faith with deeds. Mr. Herron, who succeeds him in the Toggery, is one of Benton county's best known young men, a citizen above reproach and with a wide circle of friends. Until recently he resided in the Irish Bend vicinity, but for some time has been connected with the two banks in this city. He should, and doubtless will, add to the popularity of The Toggery, a store that in every sense is creditable to Corvallis. The G.-T. wishes the new firm unbounded success.

For years J. P. Fruit ran the ferry here. He lived near the ferry and during those years he was called up nightly, almost, to carry people across the river. It is said of him that he became so used to this that he could, would and did, frequently, operate the ferry at night without awaking. A short time ago, Mr. Fruit resigned from the ferry work—at least he cut out the pay—but he still keeps up that night work, if the testimony of neighbors may be accepted. At midnight a few days ago, in the midst of a glorious dream about shoveling \$20 gold pieces from his back porch, Mr. Fruit was startled by the old cry for help at the ferry. With a bound he was out of bed and, without stopping to put on regular costume, he made a dash for the ferry. The ferry wasn't there of course, for Fruit had moved, but he shoved a tub along the ground, grabbed the pump handle and worked like a fiend—until his good wife pulled the thin garment that was flapping about his nether extremities and took him back to his dreams. This wouldn't have leaked out in a thousand years if a neighbor had not happened along at the time and in the bright moonlight saw the whole performance. Mr. Fruit may deny this—but it must be remembered that he was asleep, so of course couldn't know anything about it.

It is said that Dr. Cook, an American explorer has discovered the north pole. If he had brought it back with him there might be some class to the discovery. As it is Corvallis people are still left to wonder whether the north pole resembles a telegraph pole or is striped like a barber's. That the pole was "discovered" on the 21st of April, 1908, takes much from the interest of the occasion; we should have had wireless the next day. That Cook found the region of the pole a haunt for wild game comes as good news to Chief Wells and Police Judge Denman. These gentlemen, who are about to start on a hunting trip, instead of going into the Cascade they will probably hike for latitude 89 degrees 50 minutes and 46 seconds.

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