

The City and Vicinity

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FOR SALE at very reasonable price—10-room house, within two blocks of Mechanical Hall, O. A. C. Suitable for roomers. 1604 Van Buren Street. 9-9-6t

Born—Thursday, September 9, to Mrs. William Knotts, at the family home four miles north of Corvallis, a son.

M. Burnap and family went to Forest Grove yesterday evening to spend a little time with his married daughter.

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

Furniture, stoves, ranges, etc., at Kempin's store. 103 N. 2nd St. 6-11

The Palace theater put on another moving picture change last night. The films shown are all very good and were much enjoyed by the audiences present. The bill will be repeated tonight.

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 new little visitor arrived Thursday, September 9, to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buchanan. Both parents are quite proud of their little daughter, Aurelia.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire or address E. D. Ressler, 142 N. 7th. 9-8-tf

At the Watters real estate office Hyde Beach has four varieties of potatoes, and a couple of varieties of cabbages that show up splendidly. The display is not wonderful in any sense, but above the average and is worth while in convincing would-be investors.

O. G. Crawford, one of the baritone players in the O. A. C. cadet band last year, arrived in the city last night and will re-enter college at the opening. Mr. Crawford, whose home is at Heppner, says there are several O. A. C. students living in Morrow county who will not be able to return to school this year on account of the poor crops in that county.

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

Salem Statesman—The work of installing the large exhibit from the Oregon Agricultural College at the fair, was begun yesterday afternoon, under the supervision of Prof. E. R. Lake. It will be as extensive as that of past years, and will occupy considerable space in the northwest corner of the main pavilion. There will be many interesting specimens of the handiwork of students of that institution and every department will have a representative showing.

For Sale:—About 8 or 9 cords sawed wood—cheap. See Guy Sesley, west of college farm. 9-11-2t

Miss Lillian Greer is here from Chicago and will assist Dean Juliet Greer in her work at O. A. C.

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

Miss Hawley, state librarian, is over from Salem visiting her tried and true friend, Mrs. Ida Kidder, librarian at O. A. C.

N. R. Adams has returned from Dallas, where he has been for several weeks engaged on building contract work.

Builder desires lot from owner who can make or arrange straight loan after house is built thereon; or will go in with owner on any building proposition that is mutually safe and profitable. 322 N. 7th street. 9-10-6t

Men wanted at new Army next Wednesday morning. Wages \$2.50 per day for 9 hours work. Apply at the building. F. A. Erixon, contractor.

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

S. S. Metzger, O. A. C.'s new football coach, will be here about next Saturday. He has been at Grants Pass all summer. Director Angell says the new man is anxious to get to work with his team, and hopes that a bunch of huskies will be coming in very shortly.

The building of any kind of house or other improvement solicited. Can furnish plans or lot. Easy payment if needed. Lot or merchandise taken in part pay. 322 N. 7th street. 9-10-6t

Salem Statesman:—A delegation of eight Scottish Rite Masons, headed by Chief Justice F. A. Moore, of the Oregon supreme court, will go to Corvallis Sunday where midnight services will be held over the body of S. L. Kline, who was a prominent resident of Corvallis and a well-known man in the state. Other Scottish Rite Masons will be there from Portland and other points.

Director Angell says that the O. A. C. team this year will have to be made. While a few old stars are coming back, there will not be enough for a team, and there is no assurance that some of these will make the team. There is quite a lot of promising new material in sight, and considerable hope of having a winning team on Nov. 19, the date of the game with the U. of O. The Thanksgiving game will be played with Multnomah at Portland.

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

Chief J. D. Wells, two Handys and Geo Allen left this morning for the Cascades, to be gone two or three weeks. They will hunt in the vicinity of Fish Lake and Three Sisters. Municipal Judge Denman, who expected to make this trip with the crowd, has found it necessary to remain at home. Considering this disappointment it might be well for wrong-doers to ask for a change of venue from Denman's court. During Chief Wells' absence, Policemen Tom and Williamson will take care of the city.

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W. J. Read, druggist, is at Portland today.

For Sale—A few choice Cotswold rams. J. M. Porter. 9-2-5t-w

Mrs. Mary Barber has gone to Elk City and Yaquina to visit several weeks with relatives.

Capt. B. K. Lawson, of Cottage Grove, arrived here last evening on a business trip.

W. E. Wilson, of Crow, Lane county, son of the late J. P. Wilson, goes to Eugene tomorrow evening.

Norton Adams will at once being the erection of a neat cottage for Prof. O. G. Simpson, north of Kennedy's store on College Hill.

Phonographs and all the newest records at Heater & Harrington's. 9-3-tf.

Prof. Ruthyn Turney, a member of the faculty of the Chemawa Indian school, who has been the guest here for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hall, left today for Salem.

Some of the Corvallis people who were at the Lincoln county fair say the exhibit of fruit and grasses was exceptionally fine. Lincoln is a dairy county, the grasses growing there without encouragement of any sort.

Salem Statesman:—Prof. Jas. Dryden arrived at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon from the Oregon Agricultural College, and will remain until after the close of the fair to look after the interests of the poultry department of which he is superintendent. He will be assisted by A. Q. Lunn, assistant poultryman at the college, and their busy season will begin today, no doubt, as the grand rush of poultry is expected to commence with the early morning hours and continue until late in the forenoon of Monday. Present indications are that there will be the greatest display of poultry of all varieties ever known in the history of the fair. One breeder from Clackamas county has paid in entrance money to the amount of \$50, which means that fully 200 entries are included in that.

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The many vast enterprises headed by E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific railroad, have at last sapped his energies, and, as Professor Struempel, the famous Viennese specialist, puts it, he must have complete rest or become an invalid. In reviewing the career of the man whom some have called "an empire builder" it will be necessary to delve into every big railroad deal that has been consummated within the last two decades. Somewhere in them will be found the imprint of Harriman's master hand. In some it will stand forth boldly; in others only a subtle trace is discernible by the eye of the person uninitiated in the intricacies of high finance of the present day, when billions are at stake.

Wall street has been awaiting breathlessly the return of E. H. Harriman, for many expected that with his coming announcement would be made that the Vanderbilt interests in the New York Central would pass into his keeping. This, if accomplished, will be the crowning point of his career.

Edward Henry Harriman was born in the rectory of the Episcopal church at Hempstead, N. Y., on Feb. 25, 1848. His father, the Rev. Orlando Harriman, Jr., was the rector of the church at the unimpressive salary of \$200 a year—a little less than \$4 a week on which to raise a family of six growing and sturdy children. This church is richly endowed today, and the memorials there were erected at the expense of Edward H. Harriman and his brother.

Knew Poverty in Youth.

It was a sore struggle for existence with the country parson, and his wife and children knew the pangs of poverty in all its phases. When Edward was six years old Parson Harriman moved to Jersey City, and with him went his wife, four boys—Nelson, Orlando, Henry or Edward (he was always called Henry by the immediate members of his family) and William—and the two girls, Lily and Annie. Up to the year 1859 the Rev. Mr. Harriman had had a hard row to hoe, but he then procured a good charge in New Jersey, which he held for several years, and the burdens of the mother, who had found life a struggle at best, were considerably lightened.

The boys attended church schools for about two years, and when the old rector showed signs of failing health the boys struck out into the world for themselves, Edward getting a place as an errand boy in a Wall street broker's office.

That was his start. At the age of eighteen he was given an interest in the firm, and four years later he found that his savings, with which he had speculated so successfully, enabled him to purchase a seat on the New York Stock Exchange.

When He "Arrived."

Harriman really "arrived" when he became vice president of the Illinois Central. His aptness for the manipulation of railroad securities was soon made manifest, and then he had full scope for his talents.

With a fortune amassed between the years 1870 and 1880 he was accredited with having in his strong box securities which had been picked up in the course of various panics that cost him little or nothing. With these as a working basis and with the support of Stuyvesant Fish he rapidly advanced the interests and value of that road.

Fish became president and Harriman first vice president. More success followed, and then came the break with Fish. Next came the announcement that Harriman had gained control of the Erie road.

Then Came Union Pacific.

It was in 1888 that Harriman electrified the financial world when he announced that with the aid of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. he intended to reorganize the Union Pacific. Morgan had attempted the same feat and failed. He began to buy the stock when it sold at \$6 a share, and in two years he had the stock up to \$195 a share. He then turned to the Southern Pacific and did just as well with that stock. Then he evolved a plan whereby the Union Pacific directors should issue \$100,000,000 of bonds and let him personally purchase any stock or stocks he saw fit.

In this way Harriman bought his way into other roads—the Baltimore and Ohio, the Erie, the Delaware and Hudson, the Chicago and Alton, the St. Paul, the New York Central, Lake Shore and many others. Some of these deals brought condemnation, and a matter of \$57,000,000 faded away in the two years he had charge of the Chicago and Alton. The Illinois courts took up the hunt for this vast sum, but they soon abandoned the chase.

Harriman first became a national figure in 1901, when he fought J. Pierpont Morgan and James J. Hill to a standstill, bringing about the Northern Pacific corner.—New York Evening World.

High Honor For a Woman.

Miss Adelaide Smith, a native of Boone, Ia., has been elected to the chair of mathematics in the University of California. She left Rome for Chicago, where her parents now reside, several years ago. From there she went to South Africa to take the chair of mathematics in the university at Johannesburg.

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