

The City and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilkins left yesterday for the bay to spend a week.

For Rent—8-room house. Call at 542 North Second street. 9-16-tf

Bush Davis stopped off here yesterday while on his way from Eugene to Toledo.

Men wanted at new armory at once. Wages \$2.50 per day for 9 hours work. Apply at the building. F. A. Erickson, contractor. 9-15-tf

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Allen have returned from their summer outing at Newport.

Examinations for government positions will take place Oct. 13 and Nov. 17 for men and women in all branches of the service. Write for full details. C. C. S. S. 425-7 Lumber Exchange, Portland, Ore. 9-15-6t

Lost—A navy blue coat sweater on Third street between Harrison and Jackson. Finder will please return to Murphey's Racket store.

For Sale—Two lots located corner Fourth and B streets. Call 708 Third street, or phone 1120. 9-13-tf

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Houston are at at home again after a pleasant stay at Elk City. R. H. landed a half-ton of fish, more or less, and sent a goodly number to friends here.

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

G. H. Nash and family are living in pleasant anticipation of the coming of Mrs. Nash's brother, W. K. Wallace, and wife, who are expected to arrive next Sunday noon from the capital city of Iowa.

Wanted—Competent girl for clerk in a grocery store. Call by phone 1107. 9-15-2t

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Walters, of Elmira, Lane county, passed through town Friday evening in their auto on their way home from the State Fair. They have recently returned from a ten days' visit at the exposition in Seattle. Their friend, L. A. Noel, of Gardiner, accompanied them on their trip.

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

The Elite has just sent out elegant announcements of the fall opening at the new store, Sept. 22-23. The Elite is inclined to do everything in a thoroughly up-to-date way and doubtless will meet with the reward this attitude merits.

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

Mrs. Rialto Weatherford came over from Albany last night to visit her mother, Mrs. Horning.

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

Prof. F. L. Kent has returned from Eureka, Calif. where he went to serve as judge at a stock fair.

Furniture, stoves, ranges, etc., at Kempin's store. 103 N. 2nd St. 17-25

Word from Chief Wells, who is now in the Cascades, is to the effect that he has bagged two bucks and is enjoying life hugely.

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

Miss Mary Cauthorn has returned from California, where she spent the summer continuing her studies in music under fine artists at the Golden Gate city.

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

Among those who went to Salem yesterday, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan, Mrs. Sarah Cauthorn, Mrs. Ruth Buchanan, Misses Hettie Lilly, Lulu Newhouse, and Belle Ranney.

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

C. P. Persinger has just bought property at the corner of 9th and Van Buren, west of the Pauline Kline property. Mr. Persinger recently sold 527 acres of ground near Monroe to the Western Oregon Fruit Co., and now has come to Corvallis to educate his children.

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

The Andrews & Kerr bakery has just received a very fine delivery wagon and in a few days will start their own delivery. The new wagon is all glass and red paint, is designed for the specific purpose to which it will be put, and smacks of metropolitanism. This firm is a hustler and will not lose any trade by a failure to keep up with the times.

For sale or Rent—Eight-room house, with out-buildings, convenient to College. 16th & Van Buran. 9-17-tf

Ernest Henry Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, whose death was chronicled Tuesday, was buried at the Locke cemetery yesterday, Thursday, September 16, following a service at the home conducted by E. E. McVicker. The deceased was born at Newcastle upon Tyne, England, and came to America in 1895, living in Idaho for nearly 12 years, but on account of the altitude he moved to Oregon with his parents two and a half years ago, where he has since resided. For more than two years he was a sufferer from rheumatism, with heart and brain complications, which resulted in his death. He leaves a father, mother, one brother and one sister to mourn his departure. They have the sincere sympathy of all the neighbors and friends.

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Woman's Shop

F. L. MILLER

Visitors to the Salem fair have nothing but praise for the big show (excepting the county exhibits) but one and all declare it was absolutely impossible to get decent meals. It is said that little or no effort was made to serve anything that looked good or tasted good, and the prices were not low. Kicks are easy to make, but these are so universal among State Fair visitors that there must be something to it.

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

Many Albany people went to the fair. According to the Democrat there was a regular jam at the station yesterday morning. "320 tickets were sold at the Albany wicket. Wednesday morning the number was 260. Besides these, large crowds came in on the Springfield, Lebanon and Corvallis trains with their tickets already secured. Ten extra cars were filled, which were added to the nine already filled when No. 14 arrived fifteen minutes late. Superintendent Fields was on the platform looking after affairs himself. There were 21 cars on the train and two engines were used.

Madame L. Estes, who has been here with her sister, Mrs. Gene Simpson, during the summer, left today for her home at San Francisco. Madam Estes is one of the leading modistes of San Francisco and while here was prevailed upon by society folks to give them the advantage of her experience and ability. She made no less than twenty-eight gowns, and before leaving expressed to the writer of this her surprise and pleasure at the universal desire here for the finest materials, most up-to-date styles and the disposition to pay the sums necessary to secure "swell" costumes. Madame Estes says it is not common to find in towns this size such splendid taste and indifference to cost. She praises the city and says we may well be proud of the ladies socially, for they are as dressy and given as much to elegant gowns and costumes as are the ladies of even larger cities.

UNSINKABLE SHIPS?

French Navy Department Investigates a Musician's Remarkable Claim.

If the discovery of a musician at Clermont, near Paris, be all that it is claimed to be, ships in the future will no longer be liable to sink, and salvage companies may liquidate their business. He claims to have discovered one of nature's mysterious secrets, but for the present declines to give the slightest hint as to what it is.

For some time past the ministry of the navy has been receiving letters from a pianist at Clermont, who stated that he was ready to prove by conclusive tests that he had a secret for preventing battleships riddled with shells and boats of every description from sinking. Even if a ship were cut up into several pieces he could prevent it from going to the bottom. One can imagine the frame of mind with which the officials at the ministry received these missives. But somehow or other, after returning again and again to the charge, he succeeded in inducing the ministry to appoint a representative to attend some experiments in a pond in the park of the Chateau de Sarlieveras.

A naval construction engineer, besides a general, a colonel, a major and a university professor, was present. An exact model of a submarine in zinc, some two yards long, and a similar model of a battleship, representing its compartments, turrets, guns and the minutest details, were tried. All the valves in the submarine were opened, and it was allowed to sink. In a few minutes it rose to the surface. The miniature battleship was then riddled with revolver shots, and its hull was ripped open, but it kept afloat. Nothing apparently could make it sink one inch in the water.

The spectators looked on in wonderment. They came to the conclusion that perhaps the pianist after all while running his fingers over the scales and playing Beethoven's sonatas had discovered some valuable secrets. They wanted to know what they were. The inventor at this point said that he had shown them clearly enough that he knew how to make ships unsinkable. He would not say another word until a hard and fast contract had been signed. He would then make experiments on a larger scale.

The spectators went away with a rather mixed impression, not feeling quite sure whether they had been mystified or had witnessed a promising discovery. A report has been handed in to the admiralty.

THE DENTISTS EXTRACTED.

No Laughing Gas Used in International Row in Berlin.

The sessions of the fifth international dental congress, held in Berlin, have been enlivened by an unexpected diversion, owing to the refusal of the American dentists resident in Berlin to have anything to do with the affair. The local Berlin committee which organized the congress decided that the privilege of membership should be granted only to dentists who practiced in the countries where they had procured their diplomas. This excluded about all the American dentists in Europe.

When the delegates from the United States arrived and began to inquire why their Berlin colleagues were absent the committee tried to rescind its ruling, but to no avail. The resident practitioners declined to accept the belated invitation.

The American dentists of Berlin have obtained a petition which their native competitors could not reasonably be expected to regard with unmixed satisfaction. The Kaiser, the Kaiserin and most of the aristocracy have American dentists, and the German practitioner has to take what is left.

WORLD'S FAIR IN PANAMA.

Isthmus to Celebrate Completion of the Canal, an Official Says.

Sherburn M. Becker, ex-mayor of Milwaukee, Wis., known as the "boy mayor" of that municipality, was at the Hotel Baltimore in Kansas City the other day. He recently returned from a visit to Panama.

"They are preparing to hold a world's fair in Panama during the year of the completion of the canal," he said. "Of course it will not be on the scale of some of our world's fairs in the United States, but it will be a creditable thing and will be held for the purpose of exhibiting the resources of South America and the territory contiguous to the canal zone. I have been appointed representative in the United States.

"The canal will be completed in 1915, in my opinion. Conditions in the canal zone are splendid. I did not see a mosquito while I was there."

Taft's Sunday Hair Cut.

The Massachusetts law forbids all work except for necessity or charity on Sunday, but President Taft had his hair cut on last Sunday at Beverly. Both the barber who did the work, Mattis S. Enos, and the president would have been subject to a fine of \$5 each if the Beverly police could have heard of the dark secret goings on at the Taft home. "Mr. Taft is a very fine man," said Enos afterward. "He smiled and joked and talked with his family while I cut his hair and was very genial indeed."

Beechnut Year in Maine.

This is a "beechnut year" in Maine. The deer like to feast on beechnuts, and hence the prediction that there will be plenty of big game on the beech ridges after the first frosts come. Ditto, bears like beechnuts.

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