

BE READY TO PAY UP

Notice to Subscribers to the Advertising Fund

You are each and all hereby notified of the organization of an executive committee to have charge of the advertising of our City and County and the handling of the funds subscribed monthly for such purpose, through the election of the following nine men to-wit: M. S. Woodcock, B. W. Johnson, J. M. Nolan, Virgil E. Watters, John F. Allen, N. R. Moore, G. A. Robinson, F. L. Miller and A. J. Johnson, the former having been elected as Chairman and the latter as Secretary and Treasurer. G. A. Waggoner has been elected by this executive committee as Advertising Manager and with instructions to make all collections on monthly subscriptions, beginning on May 1st, all subscriptions are payable in advance. We trust all will be prompt with their monthly payments and thus greatly aid the Committee in their work.

By order of the Committee,
A. J. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

4-27-4t

Business Locals.

Trunks and suit cases at O. J. Blackledge's. 4-2-tf

Demand Ice Cream made by the Palace of Sweets. It's pure. 3 9 tf.

Dr. Mentor Howard, the dentist, Room 8 First National Bank building, announces that from now until he is ready to quit he will give 25 per cent off on all crown and bridge work. 22-caret crowns \$3.50; bridge teeth \$3.50. All work guaranteed. 4-6 tf

FOR SALE—I am going to Eastern Oregon for more horses about May 15, and will sell, before I go, my black, three-year-old single driving horse, and a four-year-old cow, giving thirty pounds of milk per day, test 5. Orren Thompson, Corvallis, Oregon, R. F. D. 2. 4-30-2t

Circus of Greater Kind Coming

Yes, kido, the best circus of the year will show in Corvallis, Friday, May 21. It will be the big Sells-Floto Circus. The press agent calls it an "all feature" show. There will be lots of animals, trained and otherwise, and about 900 people, ranging from roustabouts to performers and high-salaried animal trainers.

If you want to see the circus unload it will be "early to rise" for you. The special will arrive early in the morning show day and the street parade will begin at 10 o'clock and traverse the usual route.

The World Famous Armour \$25,000 Dapple Gray Horses are a great feature with the Sells-Floto Show this year.

For Sale or Trade—A good Studebaker car and single harness. Apply 360 Jackson street. 4-9-tf

Will Consider Candidates

There will be a public meeting of the voters of Corvallis held next Wednesday evening, May 12, to consider the selection of men for the various city offices at the election to be held Monday, May 17. It is hoped that everybody will turn out, as in this way the most available candidates can be considered and a complete expression of public opinion secured.

Corvallis has no lack of efficient men for the municipal offices to be filled this year, the only trouble seeming to be in getting their consent to go on the ticket.

Edison records for May now on sale at Graham & Wells. 4 27 4t

Two Kinds of Dusters.

The automobile halted before the general store of the village. The owner-chauffeur alighted and accosted a drowsy clerk. "I want a linen duster," he said.

"I am very sorry," said the clerk, "but we are just out of linen dusters. I can let you have a nice feather duster."

Expensive.

"I should never have thought that studying would have cost so much money."

"Yes, father, and if you only knew how little I have studied!"—Judge.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Rich Chicagoan Took Time by Forelock by Buying Art Store's Entire Stock. Acting under a sudden impulse to prepare for next Christmas, H. L. Cramer, a rich Chicagoan, bought at auction the other afternoon the entire stock of a big board walk art store in Atlantic City, N. J. While a hundred gasping patrons, who had hoped to buy a picture or cup and saucer, looked on amazed the Chicagoan coolly proposed to buy the entire place and as coolly bid in the stock of "old masters," decorative electroliners and other wares for something more than \$15,000.

Cramer drew attention to himself in the last few days by clearing thousands of dollars in trades made in board walk brokers' offices. Seeking a less exhilarating pastime, he entered the art store, saw several pictures he liked, then, weary of buying them one by one, said:

"Say, what do you say to putting up the whole place and giving a fellow a chance to get through?"

"The entire stock is for sale, and we would just as lief sell it in a lump," replied the proprietor.

"That's me," returned Cramer.

"A customer has asked that this entire place be put up at auction," announced the proprietor to a hundred or more strollers who had come in to make small purchases. Nobody objected, and the sale was started at \$2,500, bid by Cramer. Several wealthy spectators decided to take a hand, and the bids mounted by thousands until it reached the final figure. Cramer gave his check for the amount before the crowd had filed out and at once gave orders that the purchase be packed and shipped to his country home in Indiana.

"I have always desired to be prepared for Christmas," Cramer said. "This time I bet I'll have enough to go around without worrying next December."

Experts who have knowledge of the stock say the purchaser has a big bargain. The stock includes pictures bought in Europe.

HEART IN CANAL WORK.

Injured Foreman of Dredging Wanted to Know Excavation Records.

Here is a little human interest story which comes from the Panama canal zone:

Laurent Roquebert, general foreman of the dredging at La Boca, has been a dredgeman at the Pacific entrance to the canal for twenty years or more—in fact, since the time of the old French company. While at his work on the evening of March 29 he was crushed between two clapsnets and has been lying critically ill at Ancon hospital. Two days after the accident the resident engineer at La Boca went to see him and was greeted with the question:

"How many yards?" Roquebert referred to the amount of dredging that had been done in March, and when told that all records had been broken he asked:

"And the Gopher—what did she do?"

The Gopher, like the dredgemaster, is a heritage from the French. It is a seagoing Scotch ladder dredge that has been at work at La Boca almost constantly for twenty-five years. Roquebert was at one time the master on this dredge, and his confidence that it was the best worker in canal excavation was unshaken until October, 1908, when dredge No. 1 of the Colon first took the record.

In answer to the question, "And the Gopher—what did she do?" he was told, "She holds the record by over 3,000 yards."

The dredge master closed his eyes, sighed in satisfaction and said, "I am so happy!"

SMOKE A BLESSING.

Coal Operator Declares Carbon in It is a Boon to Health.

Smoke is a blessing to the world and a boon to health, according to a recent statement by W. P. Rend, coal magnate, in reply to an address by Secretary E. R. Pritchard of the Chicago board of health declaring it a nuisance.

"This talk about smoke being a curse is all nonsense," Mr. Rend declared. "Take the coal operator, who is at all times breathing not only smoke, but coal dust in addition. His lungs are black with both, and yet he is one of the healthiest men in the world. In all my experience among coal operators I know of only one who died of tuberculosis."

"The carbon in the smoke is a boon to health. As the smoke ascends the carbon contained in it kills germs of every kind of disease and purifies the air, and it is this that this new class of 'reformers' would do away with."

A Fair Offer.

Ten million dollars isn't much To pay to talk to Mars. The price, I think, is anything but steep. And if perchance we get in touch With all the other stars It really is most singularly cheap.

Have we no multimillionaire Who'll step into the van So we may talk to neighbors in the sky? I'm willing to put up my share And do the best I can The necessary millions to supply.

I've often noted that John D. And others of his tribe Who want the dollars which they give to count

Are always ready to agree With pleasure to subscribe If others will but give a like amount.

So without any bickering I'll do as does John D. I'll put five million dollars in the game Provided Mr. Pickering Will guarantee to me That the people up in Mars will give the same.

—New York World.

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