

TALK OF THE TOWN

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Miss Jean Kent has gone to Wisconsin to remain indefinitely.

Miss Mary Leder has gone to Portland to visit friends for a couple of weeks.

Cash paid for wool by Wm. Crees, 220 Third street. Independent phone 224. 3-7-3tw

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Locke, of Portland were in the city Wednesday, called by the sickness of the Dr's. mother.

The Special Silk and Lace Curtain Sale at J. M. Nolan & Son is being continued to the end of the week.

General repair shop. All work first-class, promptly done. Back of Beal Bros., blacksmith shop, Wood Bros. 5-7-tf

Extra Special Sale 5,000 yards Black Taffeta Ribbons at J. M. Nolan & Son Saturday morning.

A quiet wedding was celebrated yesterday at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. J. R. N. Bell, the groom being James Reab and the bride Miss Rose Kemp.

Mrs. F. L. Miller and son Max returned from a visit of several days at Portland. Mr. Miller was exceeding happy over the family reunion and is wearing a new hat as an expression of his supreme delight.

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These values must be seen to be appreciated

J. M. NOLAN & SON

R. W. Skellerud and Charles Baker returned from their fishing expedition in the Big Elk country on Tuesday night. They caught copious doses of rain, were chilled by ocean breezes and were glad to see the happy home once more

Sale was made yesterday by A. L. Stevenson, of 80 acres of land southwest of Philomath. It belonged to Mr. Davidson and was sold to Mr. Hurd, of Denver, Colorado. The property is well improved and the consideration was \$4,000.

The familiar face of Emanuel Knight will perhaps never be seen on the streets of Corvallis again. Being over 80 years of age and quite feeble he seems unable to withstand his recent serious injury and is slowly but surely fading away.

On account of the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. and the Rebekah Assembly being in session at Albany, the initiation of candidates has been postponed by Eastern Star Lodge until some later date of which due notice will be given.

Highest cash prices paid for wool at Kline's. 5-14-3t-w

Buy your wool sacks and fleece twine at Kline's. 5-14-3t-w

FOR SALE—Piano. 418 N 17th St. Phone 2278. 5-13-3t-w

The Seniors carried away their caps and gowns yesterday and some of the boys appeared on the streets in their natty white trousers.

The union picnic, excursion and all-around big time at Monroe, Saturday, May 22, will be the greatest event of the season. Everybody should arrange to go.

Go to Dr. Howard for the best and most artistic dental work. Twenty-two karat gold crowns reinforced with 18 karat gold solder made and put on in one hour. 8tf

Conyocation at OAC yesterday was unusually interesting. Rev. J. R. N. Bell spoke to the student body and the esteem which all have for him made his remarks most impressive.

Dr. Mentor Howard, the dentist in the First National Bank building, wants all his patrons and the public to know that he is not going to quit but is here to stay, being quite well satisfied with the bright outlook which Corvallis presents.

A growing attendance marked the second day of the Oregon State Grange session at McMinnville, many visitors arriving on every train. Much Grange legislation is being introduced and several important matters of public interest are coming up.

Charles Baker and Russell Skallerud went over to Big Elk Sunday on a fishing trip. They returned Tuesday evening with 400 trout, less what they had eaten while away. It rained about all the time and they had to camp under the trees, much to their discomfort.

F. G. Davis returned last night from a visit to his hop ranch at Silverton. He was accompanied here by his niece, Miss Lora Ames, of Silverton, who will make an extended visit here. Mr. Davis reports the rain of the past week as having been of inestimable value to the growing crops, especially grain and hops, and that these two crops were looking "exceptionally fine throughout the valley."

The Endeavorers of the United Evangelical church held a social on Thursday evening at the beautiful home of C. L. Heckart, where a most enjoyable time was had under the direction of the social committee, who had everything well planned. The refreshments were delicious and bountiful. There were about 60 present, who voted hearty thanks to the social committee and Mr. and Mrs. Heckart for the pleasant time.

An interesting feature of the surprise party at the J. F. Yates' home on Saturday evening was the presentation by the co-laborers in the Benton county abstract office, of a new baby buggy which was deemed essentially necessary for the care and keeping of the first young hopeful at the Roy Yates' home. It is very neat and tasty, strong and durable and will last for many years. It was certainly an act of great kindness and consideration and was received by Roy with that sense of joy and pride known only to the parent who is called upon to meet the cares and responsibilities of married life for the first time.

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

LIGHT WITHOUT HEAT

The Puzzle of the Tiny Firefly and the Mighty Comet.

EACH HOLDS THE SECRET.

It is a Mystery to Science, and the Man Who is Able to Penetrate That Mystery Will Be in a Position to Revolutionize This Planet of Ours.

This is not an Aesop fable, although it has a moral. There are two things in whose presence science stands wondering and abashed—the little glowworm (or the yet tinier firefly) and the mighty comet arching the sky with its glimmering train. Each of them holds the same secret—how to make light without heat. The man who gets that secret will revolutionize the planet.

The late president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Great Britain referred to the value of the comet's secret in his retiring address. He thought that we do not sufficiently appreciate the wondrous spectacle of a comet's tail. It shows us hundreds of billions of cubic miles of space simultaneously glowing with luminosity whose origin is a mystery.

It is a gigantic experiment in a branch of physics of which we as yet know very little. The comet is immersed in what we may well regard as a vacuum; at least it is a far more perfect vacuum than we can produce. Yet the persistent glow of the comet's tail shows that there is no real vacuum there, but a vast quantity of extremely attenuated matter which no doubt is the cause of the luminosity.

We ought, Professor Newall thinks, to awake to the importance of this hint. "Who knows," he says, "whether, if we could discover a method of disrupting gases and vapors in ultra vacuum spaces artificially maintained on earth, we should not have a method of artificial illumination as economical as that of the glowworm and as brilliant as is needed for our nocturnal life?"

This thing may really be within our reach, although at the present time we cannot even suggest to ourselves exactly how it is to be attained. But the tendency of recent investigation is in that direction. As Sir John Herschel said of another discovery which was just at the door. "We can feel it trembling along the farreaching line of our analysis."

There are not a few men, who are regarded by their harder headed scientific brethren as "dreamers," who picture to themselves a fast coming time when we shall not only obtain light at as cheap a rate as the firefly has it, but when we shall have tapped the exhaustless stores of energy that sleep all around us in nature.

We are like one in a dream suspended in the midst of a vast workshop crowded with multitudinous machines, all whirling and fluttering in a storm of energies, but which he can neither control nor understand. If we could see these things they might terrify us, as the dreamer is terrified by the whirling belts and spinning wheels of his vision, seeming to grasp at his life.

If the scientific investigator needs to establish a *raison d'être* in the eyes of the public, which cannot follow either his processes or his results, he has only to point to the fact that the greatest practical discoveries of modern times have come out of the laboratories from things as incomprehensible to the uninitiated as so much magic. It is a well known fact that the growing might of Germany springs from her devotion to "pure research."

Referring again to the pregnant hint of the comet, Professor Newall is clearly right in saying, "Here is a theme that should stir up the most commercial mind in the support of astronomy."—Garrett P. Serviss in New York American.

On the Cars of New York.
The surface cars of New York carry on each line as different a nationality as if each belonged to a different country. On the Eighth avenue line there are mostly colored people; on the Sixth avenue they are largely Americans; if there are any Americans in New York; on the Broadway cars there are stylishly dressed New Yorkers; on the Third avenue Irish and Jewish people predominate, on the Second avenue Jewish, Italian, Hungarian, Swedish and German, while on the surface cars that run along Avenue A you see every foreign nationality under the sun, all bareheaded.—New York Press.

Vain Regrets.
"That man Biffin lacks courage and energy."
"Yes, confound him!"
"Why do you say that?"
"Because he was courting my wife long before I met her. If he had had a little more courage and energy—But what's the use of talking about it now?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What Rules the World.
When Napoleon caused the names of his dead soldiers to be inscribed on the face of Pompey's pillar, some one criticized the act as "a mere bit of imagination." "That is true," replied Napoleon, "but imagination rules the world."—Atlantic.

Compensation.
A young cadet was complaining of the tight fit of his uniform.
"Why, father," he declared, "the collar presses my Adam's apple so hard I can taste cider!"—Harper's Weekly.

Your little child is your only true democrat.—Stowe.

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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.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. In Probate in the matter of the Guardianship of Velma J. Lawrenson, Alice V. Lawrenson and Mary E. Lawrenson, Minors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Myrtle M. Way, guardian of Velma J. Lawrenson, Alice V. Lawrenson and Mary E. Lawrenson, minor heirs of Samuel Lawrenson, deceased, will in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County under date of May 8, 1909, from and after June 12, 1909, and at private sale in Albany, at her residence at No. 620 West Fourth Street, Albany, Oregon, sell for cash for the highest and best offer the following described real estate to-wit: Beginning at a point which is 22.18 chains north of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of Section 34 in Township 10, South of Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian in Benton County, Oregon and running thence north 12 50 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 12.50 chains; thence west 20 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 25 acres, in Benton County, Oregon; also the roadway appurtenant to said 1, and purchased of P. F. Karstens by H. J. Ruse and being the passway to the main road leading from Wells Station to Albany, Oregon. Persons interested in the sale of said tract of land may apply for information at the residence of Mrs. Myrtle Way, 620 West Fourth Street, or to her attorney, L. H. Montanye, at his office 329 West Second Street, Albany, Oregon.

Dated May 8, 1909.
MYRTLE M. WAY,
Guardian.
L. H. MONTANYE,
Att'y for Guardian.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
May 11, 1909
Notice is hereby given that Albert F. Oakes, of Monroe, Oregon, who, on August 2, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 11891 S. R. 03357, for E 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 4, Township 14 South, Range 6 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on the 25th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter J. Sisson, of Monroe, Oregon, R. R. No. 1; Ebba Wilson, of Monroe, Oregon, R. R. No. 1; Ransom Oakes, of Monroe, Oregon, R. R. No. 1; James Oakes, of Monroe, Oregon, R. R. No. 1.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY,
Register.
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of Precious Shedd, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the last will and testament of Precious Shedd, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton County, and the said court has fixed Monday, the 17th day of May, 1909, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon as the time, and the county court room in the courthouse in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place, for hearing any and all objections to the said account, and for settlement thereof.
Dated this April 16th, 1909.
JESSE L. CATON,
Executor of the last will and testament of Precious Shedd, deceased.
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