

THE POLICE INVESTIGATED.

Boy in Throes of Nightmare Alarms the Neighborhood.

The most heart-rending and blood-curdling screams and groans that ever fell on mortal ear were emitted Wednesday evening by some person in a building near the Salvation Army hall.

"What in thunder is all this racket about here?" demanded the chief.

"Has there been a racket here?" inquired the boy.

"Yes sir, and you know what's up!" shouted the officer.

"Oh," said the lad meekly, as a smile broke over his drowsy countenance.

"You bet you have," was the information emanating from the young man's room-mate.

The officers had a good laugh, and regarded the matter as a closed incident.

The young man who caused so much alarm is one of two students who batch in a small building near the Army hall.

DIED OF CONSUMPTION.

Mrs Barrows Passes Away After a Long Search for Health

The death of Bertha L. Barrows occurred at the residence of H. M. Fleming, a short distance west of Corvallis, at 1:40 Friday morning, at the age of 24 years.

Buy a ticket on the automobile, soon to be raffled.

Fine line of novelty and stylish dress goods.—Nolan & Callahan.

Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty well known throughout Mercer and Summer counties W. Va. most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor.

Great Exposition and Carnival.

The Merchants and Manufacturers Exposition and Carnival will be held at Portland, September 14th to 26th inclusive.

For this occasion the Southern Pacific Co. will sell tickets to Portland and return including coupon of admission at a rate of \$4 to from Corvallis.

The Exposition will be held on Multnomah Club Grounds and adjacent streets, and in addition to exhibits by merchants and manufacturers, Jabour's circus with its many attractions has been secured.

THE SOAP HABIT.

Many People Have it—Medicine With Siwash Names.

It is our habit to speak lightly of, if we do not actually jeer, the man who is faked. We do this seemingly unconscious of the various times we have been humbugged ourselves.

There had not been for a long time in this locality a fisherman who baited with soap, and a large number of Corvallis people had not been able to supply the requirements of their physical well-being.

Provisionally, however, a vendor arrived in town last Tuesday and there was great joy among that portion of the populace which had suffered so keenly.

It is not necessary to state that he found business good. There was such a demand for the article that the supply was soon exhausted but he assured the clamoring throng that he would have an ample quantity at the evening "lecture."

The fakir paid his respects also to those people who imagine that there is great efficacy in medicine with an Indian name, and they in turn paid him their hard cash.

We have suits ready made, for the fat man, the slim man, and all the way between. Large stock and lowest prices at S. L. Kline's.

Buy your white and red clover seed at Zieroff's.

Vetch seed for sale at Zieroff's.

Let us outfit your boy with a new suit of clothing, shoes, hats, shirts at money saving prices. S. L. Kline.

When you want fresh clover and grass seed go to Zieroff's. A new supply of fresh seed just received.

The Corvallis Business School will open the 28th in the Burnett building. Short, thorough courses.

Cotswold Bucks. A few yearling bucks for sale at \$5 each. Spencer Bicknell.

Notice to Prune Growers. Have just received "Red Seal Lye" in 5 pound cans; 60 pounds to case.

PROBLEM SOLVED.

Got First Class Water now—But it Cannot be Seen—The College.

The college has the beginning of a new water works now. A copious supply of water, the first essential in such things has been secured.

The new wells are within a few feet of the heating plant building. The pumping will be done by the big engines in the latter.

THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Thirteen Carpenters at Work Besides Forces of Masons, Lathers and Plasterers.

Contractor J. A. Flemming is pushing work on the new school house to such an extent that his energy is a subject for general remark.

J. H. Felton has the sub-contract for lathing and plastering the structure and of building the smokestack.

Robert J. Henricks, editor and proprietor of the Salem Statesman and the Homestead, accompanied by Mr. Carns of his office force was in town Thursday.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of William D. Armstrong, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of said William D. Armstrong, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Mitchell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of said John Mitchell, deceased.

Executrix of the last will and testament of John Mitchell deceased, Mary Mitchell.

TOLD ABOUT JAPAN

Dosh did—Two Weddings—Bought Furniture—Other News.

Albany Democrat: George U. Piper and Miss Lillian Shaw of Tacoma were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother in Tacoma.

A party comprised of Dr. Cathey Vergil Watters and Johnny Wells went to Cascadia Monday for an outing.

Mr. James Peters and Miss Minnie Rickard were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jesse Taylor, Corvallis, on last Tuesday morning.

Both firms of contractors are pushing the construction of lateral sewers about town. Jacobson and Bade have completed the Wilson-White-Farmer lateral of two blocks and the James Hayes sewer of one block.

News from Oregon City is to the effect that, while they will not swear to it, officials of the land office there believe Preacher Kennedy was in their office the morning after the burglary he is alleged to have committed at Hillsboro.

Furniture for the new Agricultural hall at the college is now arriving in large lots. In the shipment are 275 table chairs with writing shelf attached.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of N. M. Newhouse in this city last Sunday. It was the marriage of Ray McComb and Miss Clara, daughter of John Newhouse.

Prune driers throughout the county are running in full blast and the weather, although at times threatening, has generally been favorable to curing the fruit.

Henry E. Dosh recently in Japan as commissioner for the Lewis & Clark exposition and on other public account delivered a brief address during the chapel exercises at the college Wednesday morning.

Utz & Duons, ladies, misses and children's fine shoes.—Nolan & Callahan.

Fine Suits and Overcoats.

Our Crouse & Brandege Nobby Suits and Overcoats is the clothing that fits well, and holds its shape. It is hand-made by high class tailors.

Duchess Crousers Never Rip. Stylish Cut. Easy Fitting. Sold under this WARRANTY:—"You may buy a pair of Duchess Wool Trousers at \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 or 5.00, and wear them two months.



School of Music

O. A. C.

This department will offer first-class advantages to all who desire to become accomplished in pianoforte and viola. In connection with artistic instruction on these instruments, harmony, musical theory, counterpoint musical history, sight reading and ensemble work will be taught.

Everything Artistic and High Class.

All college students taught at the studios at O. A. C. Down-town pupils may take at the college or at city studios, as they may desire.

MORDAUNT GOODNOUGH, Pianist. RUTHYN TURNEY, Violinist.

FOOD

Old and Young.

Carolina Rice Flakes.

WHOLESAME NUTRITIOUS SUSTAINING

PREPARED IN A MINUTE.

Don't Forget that We Sell Applegate Creamery Butter.

HODES' GROCERY.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account as administratrix of said estate with the clerk of the above entitled court and that said court has fixed and appointed Saturday the 10th day of October, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court Room in the County Court House in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing of objections if any to said account and the settlement thereof and all persons interested and objecting thereto are notified to appear and file their objections at said time and place.

Dated, September 12, 1903. EMMA A. MATTOON, Administratrix of the Estate of L. M. Mattoon, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Band, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of said estate of Charles Band, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator, with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, and the said court has fixed Saturday, October 10, 1903, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said account, and for settlement thereof.

Dated this September 12, 1903. ADAM WILHELM, Jr., Administrator of the estate of Charles Band, deceased.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court, Benton county, administrator of the estate of Martha J. Butler, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required to me at the county clerk's office at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 12th day of September 1903. J. F. IRWIN, Administrator of the estate of Martha J. Butler, deceased.

Dainty Breakfast Goods.

As well as Choicest Delicacies for lunch and dinner, can always be found at our store. We handle only first-class goods and can guarantee quality. Everything offered for sale here is strictly fresh and just as represented. We carry a large stock of selected Family and Fancy Groceries, and are sole agents for

Chase & Sanborn High Grade Coffees.

P. M. Zieroff.

Cedar shakes, hand made shingles and five carloads of sawed cedar shingles. A full stock of shingles at all prices. If you wish the best shingle made get our Claskine.

Corvallis Saw Mill.