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## ARMIES OF CATERPILLARS.

How They Stripped a Prune OrchardAnd How They get Stripped.
What to do with the caterpillar is a question of the hour in var lous districts of Benton.It is an up
permost question in fact in Cor crawl one pests infestrosebushes the ornamental trees. Housewive in the midst of house cleaning are
compelled to stop freauently compeliled to stop frequently to
vent spleen and a horrible death on stray pillars that have crawled from house vine into the pantry.
A prune orchard out at Norton's on A prune orchard out at Norton's on
the $\mathrm{C} . \& \mathrm{E}$. . is said to have been completely stripped of every green cently related that the pests were prevalent in that section in march ing armies.
fighting them with fre owners ar A pole with a blazing rag saturated with coal oil and set afree at one and and a ferce and furious woma at the other end, is one of the chie
perils that beset the pillars. Some times there is danger by this meth od to the house, but the story thit an angry woman atter a cater-
pillar is obivious to tie little things
Tite like a burned home or an imperille is with a spray of Paris Green The poison is terribly fatal to the
pillars, and as it puts them thro pillars, and as it puts them througe
about as agonizing a death as doe the hell-fire plan, it is quite as satisfactory to the average lady, and less cangerous because after its use the house is likely to be standin COZAD'S DOG AND PONY SHOW Will Soon Exhibit Here-Slendid Col Tectionin of Performing Pets, When Cozad's California dog,
pony, monkey and goat circus pony, monkey and goat circus
makes its appearance here Monday makes its appearance here Monday
it will be found thatt this class of entertainment has made great strides towards improvements.
The stow ?opens with a beatiful fifty minature horse act. Ponies march and hrill ; fastened to their
ies have be the
heais and ta the word of command heeads and at the word of command
play various tunes by shaking the play various tunes by shaking the
chimes. It is the sort of entertainment that makes a child happy and the nature of our dumb companions.

## MAY NOT WAIT.

For Albany Evening Local-That Would Mean no More Round Trips to Portland in one day. Jack Mayo, the well known rail-
road man and former Corvallisite was in town for an hour Thursday. In addition to his duties as traffic
manager of the Astoria railroad, , has recently been made general freight and passenger agent of the
Corvallis \& Eastern, and Thursday Corvallis \& Eastern, and Thursday stopped over enroute on a busin
trip from Yaquina to Portland. The proposed change of time on
the Albany local, referred to elsewhere, may interfere seriously with the Corvallis train facilities. The
local is scheduled to leave Portland ai six in the evening, arriving in Albany so late that the C. \& E. evening train cannot wait for it. The consequence would be that
the round trip to Portland in a day could no longer be made, and that at a time when it is most desirable, viz, - during the fair. It would
also put the Portand evening papers in this city out of business in reach Corvallis until the morning Albany mail.
The only way to obviate the
difficulty would be for the evening difficulty would be for the evening
train to wait the arrival of the Albany local from Portland at nine o'clock, but that, Mr. Mayo says
'it ic not it is not likely to be done because
it would involve an extra railroad it would involve an extra rairroad
crew, which would not pay. All crew, which would not pay. Aul rain service, at the moment, is not favorable.

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Charles Holt.

GRADUATING EXERCISES. At the Public Schoo1-The; Take Place Next Week.
At the Opera House Monday evening another class of eighthat grade graduates will receive their diplo-
mas for which the members have labored so long and faithers
protly. The program to be render
evening, is as follows:
Selection, Turney's Orchestra. Invocation, Rev. Feese Salutatory, Mamie Hall Recitation, Otto Morgan. Vocal solo. Hazel Kyle. Recitation. Harry Cady
Recitation, Carri
 ${ }^{\text {Recitation. Clifford Raber. }}$ Recitation, Bertha Herse. Selection, Orchestra. Declamation, Cecil Evens.
Vocal solo, Recitation. Ruby Fowells. Class prophecy, Nellie Barnhar Inst. solo, Inez Johnson. Valedictory, Viola Gardner.
Presentation of diplomas T. Presentation of diplomas, $\mathbf{T}$.
Selection, Orchestra.
The eighth grade motto is. "Row ng not Driftitig; lasss ocolors, pink
nd cream. The graduates numb er 23 , as follows:
Nellie Barnhart .J. Fuller Willie Keady rnold Kester
Phoebe Miller Pansy Peters Blanche Robins Gordon Rosendorf Winona Woodward Mamie Hall Myra Hukill

George Miller | Helen Raber |
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| Zoe Adams. |



The ninth grade commencement
exercises of the Corvallis public schools are to be held in the Opera House next Thursday evening. cream; clas motto, "Launched
ut not Anchored." Follouving but not Anchored." Following is
he program: the program:

## Selection, Orchestra. Invocation, Revt Hurd. Inst. duet, Geoold W. Inst. duet, Georgie White, Ma- bel Woot,

Salutatery, Sadie Bell.
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Recitation, Sydney Evans. Recitation, Sydney Evans.
Recition, Claire Holgate.
Essay Essay, Modesta Rosendorf. Vocal solo, Mabelle Keady
Recitation, Lessie Evens. Essay, Pearl Vincent. Selection, Orchestra. Recitation, Rovarta, Hayes.
Recitation, Alda Metcaif Recitation, Alda Metcalf.
Vocal solo, Collie Cathey. Class prophecy, Bertba Cia Inst. solo. Winnie Mirchal.
Valedictory, Nora Thomson. Valedictory, Nora Thomso
Inst. solo, Pearl Horner. Inst. solo, Pearl Horner.
Presentation diplomas. Presentation diplo
Miller.
Selection, Orchestra
Selection, Orchestra.
The ninth grade graduates are
Sidney Abbott.
Alfred Schoel Claire Holgate Edythe Kear y
Bertha Crer Marie Cathey Nora Thomson Modesta Rosendor PearliVincent
Winnie Michael Leslie Evens.

Fred McHenry | Lizzie Kester |
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| Sadie | $\underset{\text { Sadie }}{\text { Sall }}$ Rova Hayes

Georgie White Georgie White
Frances Dilley Frances Dinley
Alda Metcalf

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nch tire will be exchanged for
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J. F. Porter.

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the one ticket, one fare for the the one ticket, one fare for the
round trip. For organized parties
of one hundred or more, individof one hundred or more, individ
nal tickets at one fare for the round raal tic
trip.
Stopoyer of ten days will be giv en at Portland on all one way tickets reading through that point
during the exposition. Tickets $\underset{\text { at } \mathrm{P}}{\text { mus }}$ at Portland and charge of 50 cent
will be will be made for extension of time

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| At Twenty Eight Cents-Something About a Small Boy's Transaction. |  |
|  | Card Number |
| Eighteen dollars and twenty cents was what a fourteen year old |  |
| cents was what a fourteen year old boy, who hails from the north of |  |
| His name is Wiston, and bis \$18.20was the wool product formo only five |  |
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| sheep. It is a big story, but it is a fact, -this $\$ 18.20$ for the woolfrom only five sheep. The aver | Cieay |
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| nearly four times what some sheep sold for last fall, and yet it is only |  |
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| what the wool went at, and the |  |
| Youngster has the sheep left. The average fleece was 13 pounds, and |  |
| erage fleece was I3 pounds, and |  |
| The five sheep were pets that the boy rescued as orphans a year ago and has since cared for on his father's farm. It is probably one of the best sold wool clips ofyear, and one of the best handled |  |
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| flocks of sheep, and it was all done by a boy. |  |
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| liveren in town that was contracted |  |
| months ago that went at only 20 cents per pound. The price rose |  |
| Wednesday to 28 cents and itstood |  |
| at that figure Thursday, and had not yet fallen yesterday, though a |  |
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| drop was expected. Only small lots scattered here and there, hike that of the thrifty lad rom the unsold. The wool price is the highest touqched in Oregon in 30 or 40 years. |  |
|  | Tickets between is corvallis round Prort- |
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|  | land for $\$ 3$ good going Saturdays or sundays and returning Sunday |
|  | or Monday following, either on |
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| The following deeds have been |  |
| $\text { Underwood, } 2 \text { lots bl 29, Avery's }$ |  |
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| 2nd addition to Corvallis, $\$ 500$. <br> OAC to Louisa Gardner lot 1212 2I, Co. add, $\$ 500$. | Wood Srwing. <br> I am prepared to saw wood o short notice with gasolene wood saw. W. E. Boddy |
| E. Waggoner et al, I 1 b b lot old town, $\$ 800$. |  |
|  | phone |
| Adelia S. Baird, 12 acres near Mon roe, $\$ 500$. |  |
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