CORVALLIS, OR., MAY 27, 1905.

ARMIES OF CATERPILLARS.

How They Stripped a Prune Orchard-And How They get Stripped.

What to do with the caterpillars is a question of the hour in various districts of Benton. It is an uppermost question in fact in Corvallis. The pests infest rosebushes, crawl over the flowers and inhabit the ornamental trees. Housewives in the midst of house cleaning are compelled 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 the C. & E.. is said to have been completely stripped of every green leaf. An Alsea correspondent recently related that the pests were prevalent in that section in march-

In Corvallis, home owners are fighting them with fire and poison. A pole with a blazing rag saturated with coal oil and set afire at one end and a fierce and furious woman at the other end, is one of the chief perils that beset the pillars, Sometimes there is danger by this meth- Nellie Barnhart od to the house, but the story is Thad Blackledge that an angry woman after a caterpillar is oblivious to the little things like a burned home or an imperilled Willie Keady family. Another method of attack Arnold Kester is with a spray of Paris Green. Phoebe Miller The poison is terribly fatal to the pansy Peters pillars, and as it puts them through Beryl Robinson about as agonizing a death as does Blanche Robinson the hell-fire plan, it is quite as sat-isfactory to the average lady, and Winona Woodward less dangerous because after its use Mamie Hall the house is likely to be standing

COZAD'S DOG AND PONY SHOW.

Will Soon Exhibit Here-Slendid Collection of Performing Pets,

When Cozad's, California dog, pony, monkey and goat circus makes its appearance here Monday it will be found that this class of entertainment has made great strides towards improvements. The show opens with a beautiful fifty minature horse act. Ponies march and drill; a number of ponies have bells fastened to their heads and at the word of command play various tunes by shaking the chimes. It is the sort of entertainment that makes a child happy and at the same time instructs him in the nature of our dumb compan-

## MAY NOT WAIT.

For Albany Evening Local-That Would Mean no More Round Trips to Portland in one day.

Jack Mayo, the well known railroad man and former Corvallisite was in town for an hour Thursday. In addition to his duties as traffic manager of the Astoria railroad, he Bertha Cramer has recently been made general freight and passenger agent of the Corvallis & Eastern, and Thursday Modesta Rosendorf stopped over enroute on a business 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 Portland evening pa-pers in this city out of business in a large measure, as they would not reach Corvallis until the morning

Albany mail. The only way to obviate the 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 is not likely to be done because it would involve an extra railroad crew, which would not pay. All in all, the prospect for the evening train service, at the moment, is not favorable.

Attention.

You who have carpenter work, house painting or papering to let by contract should get my figures on the same before placing contracts. My estimates will cost you nothing and might save you dollars. Headquarters at H. M. Stone's Independent phone. Dixie line Charles Holt.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Next Week.

At the Opera House Monday evening another class of eighth grade graduates will receive their diplomas for which the members have program to be rendered Monday evening, is as follows:

Selection, Turney's Orchestra. Invocation, Rev. Feese. Vocal solo, Mamie Hall. Salutatory, Helen Raber. Recitation, Otto Morgan. Vocal solo, Hazel Kyle. Recitation. Harry Cady. Recitation, Carrie Pimm. Inst. solo, Blanche Robinson. Recitation, Clifford Raber. Recitation, Bertha Herse. Selection, Orchestra. Declamation, Cecil Evens. Vocal solo, Winona Woodward. Recitation. Ruby Fowells. Class prophecy, Nellie Barnhart Inst. solo, Inez Johnson. Valedictory, Viola Gardner. Presentation of diplomas, T. T. vincent. Selection, Orchestra.

and cream. The graduates number 23, as follows:

A. J. Fuller Ethel Hendryx Willie Keady Myra Hukill George Miller Helen Raber

Harry Cady Dollie Fouts Vera Chambers Clyde Hayden Hazel Kyle Otto Morgan

Clara Baker

Ethel Norton

Carrie Pimm

Jennie Tom

Myrtle Langley

Zoe Adams.

The ninth grade commencement exercises of the Corvallis public schools are to be held in the Opera House next Thursday evening. The class colors are, crimsom and cream; class motto, "Launched kle, 148 acres near Monroe, \$1. but not Anchored." Following is the program:

Selection, Orchestra. Invocation, Rev. Hurd. Inst. duet, Georgie White, Mabel Wood.
Salutatory, Sadie Bell.
Recitation, Sydney Evans.
Recitation, Claire Holgate,
Essay, Modesta Rosendorf. Vocal solo, Mabelle Keady. Recitation, Leslie Evens. Essay, Pearl Vincent. Selection, Orchestra. Recitation, Rova Hayes. Recitation, Alda Metcalf. Vocal solo, Collie Cathey. Class prophecy, Bertha Cramer. Inst. solo, Winnie Michael. Valedictory, Nora Thomson. Inst. solo, Pearl Horner. Presentation diplomas, F. L. Miller. Selection, Orchestra.

The ninth grade graduates are Sidney Abbott. Alfred Schoel Claire Holgate Edythe Keacy Marie Cathey Nora Thomson Pearl Vincent

Winnie Michael

Leslie Evens. Fred McHenry Lizzie Kester Sadie Bell Mabel Wood Rova Hayes Georgie White Frances Dilley Alda Metcalf Pearl Horner

For Exchange.

A nearly new 3 I-4 farm wagon, four inch tire will be exchanged for lighter

A. J. Irwin, Philomath. Bell phone 4x3.

Trespass Notice.

Hunting or fishing or trespassing on our premises is strictly forbidden and any person found yielating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of

> M. Porter. Jesse Porter. J. F. Porter.

Lewis and Clark Exposition.

During the Lewis and Clark exposition the Southern Pacific company will sell round trip tickets to Portland, limit 30 days, at one and one third for the round trip. For parties of ten or more traveling on the one ticket, one fare for the round trip. For organized parties of one hundred or more, individual tickets at one fare for the round

en at Portland on all one way tickets reading through that point during the exposition. Tickets must be deposited with point agent at Portland and charge of 50 cents will be made for extension of time.

S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., warobbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cared. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Allen & Woodward' drug store. Stopoyer of ten days will be giv-

SOLD HIS WOOL.

At the Public School-They Take Place At Twenty Eight Cents-Something About a Small Boy's Transaction.

Eighteen dollars and twenty cents was what a fourteen year old boy, who hails from the north of town sold his wool for Thursday. labored so long and faithfully. The His name is Wilson, and his \$18.20 was the wool product form only five sheep. It is a big story, but it is a fact,—this \$18.20 for the wool from only five sheep. The average per head was \$3.64. This is nearly four times what some sheep sold for last fall, and yet it is only what the wool went at, and the youngster has the sheep left. The average fleece was 13 pounds, and the price was 28 cents per pound. 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 of the year, and one of the best handled flocks of sheep, and it was all done by a boy.

On the same day wool was de-livered in town that was contracted months ago that went at only 20 cents per pound. The price rose Wednesday to 28 cents and it stood The eighth grade motto is, "Row ing not Drifting; class colors, pink and cream. The graduates numblots scattered here and there, like LeoneCampbell rection of Soap Creek, remain un-Ruby Fowells sold. The wool price is the high-Viola Gardner est touched in Oregon in 30 or 40 Bertha Herse years.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record:

J. O. Wilson and wife to J. L. Underwood, 2 lots bl 29, Avery's 2nd addition to Corvallis, \$500.

OAC to Louisa Gardner lot 121 2-Clifford Raber 21, Co. add, \$500.

J. E. Waggoner et al, 1 1 b lots bl 6 old town, \$800.

Eliza E. Landerking and hus to Adelia S. Baird, 12 acres near Mon

Wiley Winkle to Parmelia Win-

Wanted.

Women to represent us in their home and adjoining counties to distribute samples and advertise our goods. Salary \$21 per week and expenses guaranteed, Expenses advanced. Experience unnecessary. Address, with stamp, stating age, Reeve Co. 415 Dearborn st, Chicago.

For Sale.

Wagons, hacks, plows, harrows, and mowers, driving horses, draft horses, buggies and harness; freeh cows. If you want to buy, come in. I can save

H M. Stone.

New Gasolene Wood Saw.

I am now ready to attend promptly to all orders. Ind. phone 835. W. R. Hansell.

Notice to Creditors. In the matter of the Estate of James C. Irwin, deceased.

C. Irwin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of said James C. Irwin, deceased, by the county cour of Benton county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate of said James C. Irwin deceased, are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at his residence near Bruce, Benton county, Oregon, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Oregon.

on. Dated this April 29, 1905. R. S. Irwin, Administrator of the Estate of James C. Irwin, deceased.

For Sale.

Seed wheat and Burbank pota-

f25-tf

Hay For Sale. Vetch and alfalfa, best cow hay in the world. Ind Tel 155. L. L. Brooks.

Roy Rickard.

P. A. Kline.

Cord Wood Sale. Call up No. 1 Phone, P. A. Kline line.

For Sale.

Cigar clippings of our own manufact Rose & Son.

Blackledge sells refrigerators.

Broke into His House.

Gorvallis & Eastern Railroad

Time Card Number 28.

For Yaquina:
Train leaves Albany......12:45 p. m

"Corvallis.....1:45 p. m

"arrives Yaquina.......5:40 p. m For Detroit: Leaves Corvallis. 6:00 a. m.
Leaves Albany. 7:30 a. m
Arrives Detroit. 12:02 p. m Arrives Albany...... 5:15 p. m Arrives Corvallis..... 7:55 p. m.

Train No 2 connects with the S P train at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with S P south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S P north bound train.

For further information apply to T. H. CURTIS,

H. H. Crovise, Agent Corvallis. Thos. Cockrell, Agent Albany.

For Sale. Vetch hay. Call on or address A12-tf Spencer Bicknell, Corvallis-

The S. P. is selling round trip tickets between Corvallis and Portland for \$3 good going Saturdays or Sundays and returning Sunday or Monday following, either on East or West side, but good only on afternoon train from Albany to Portland on Satutdays if East side is taken. Passengers to pay local fare between Corvallis and Albany.

Wood Srwing. I am prepared to saw wood or short notice with gasolene wood-W. E. Boddy.

Ind. phone 351.

All new wall paper at Blackledge's.

150 cords oak wood, stove length ready for delivery on short notice, L. L. Brooks



Good Clothes News of Stirring Interest to Young Men.

We are offering a special line of finely tailored garments in sizes 30 to 36, designed especially for young men from age fifteen and up; choice imported and domestic fabrics made up into "hand-melded" suits of rare style, grace and beauty.

From \$7.50 to \$16.50.

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It you take the right road to Hollenberg & Cady's furniture store They keep everything for House Furnishing. If you need a stove or range don't forget us. The Charter Oak and Toledo Ranges are fully warranteed. We are having great success with these ranges. They have all the latest improvements and we sell them with or without reservoirs.

We have reduced the price on all our new cook stoves and can sell you a good stove at a nominal price. Old stoves taken in exchange. Remember we set up these stoves and guarantee satisfaction.

HOLLENBERG & CADY.

N. B. We Sell Refrigerators,

C. H. Newth, Physician and Surgeon

Dry Fir Wood

Philomath, Oregon.

At \$3.50 per cord. Orders solicited for grub oak for summer delivery. Frank Francisco, Corvallis.

For shoe repairing see Fowells sec ond door west of Berman grocery.

Ladies! If you once use Compressed Yeast, you will have no other. Ask for

You will find full line of flooring Rustic and finishing lumber at the Benton County lumber yards opposite S, P. depot. Our No. 3 grade of the above can-

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J. K. Berry, Salesman

All Fresh Goods. The Right Prices. Two Doors South of the Post Office.