

### THEY WON'T OWN IT.

The Little Doorstep Publication That They Edit—Wanted,—a Father.

A diversion of last Saturday afternoon was the appearance of an unowned, unfathered, unclaimed, three page four column circular, called the "Investigator." It was left on people's doorsteps all over town, just as a disgraced and unfortunate girl leaves her offspring, deserted and forsaken, at the door of a home. The name of no citizen nor of anybody else appears as sponsor for the little thing, and all that is known of it is that it was printed at the Gazette office. There only one person in the office is said to know who edits and pays for the thing, and that person is required never to reveal to anybody the identity of the fathers of the little foundingling.

The contents of the sheet is an appeal to the people of Corvallis to continue to use Willamette river water, to shut their eyes when they drink it, and to never, never think of the graveyard of which that river is the drainage. Why, in particular, they want that water used the own and only editors of the little doorstep daisy do not put it into the mouth of their offspring to say. They attack the proposed new water system from every standpoint, and with some of the funniest arguments ever sprung on a community, of course with an eye single only to force people if possible to continue to use Willamette water, with its dead carcasses, and sewage from the Corvallis Flouring mills, and drainage from Harrisburg, Eugene and all other up river towns.

Of course the thing costs considerable money, and it is left on doorsteps free of charge. There is no explanation of where the money comes from or how the publishers are to get it back, or of why somebody is so anxious for Willamette water to continue to be used in Corvallis. All this is one of the most peculiar of all the peculiar things about the little doorstep publication, which its own relations won't acknowledge. They even hire strange hands to lay it on people's doorsteps and compel the printer to never, never tell on them. Holy Rollerism may have had its peculiarities, but it never betrayed anything so spectacularly fantastic as the spectacle of able-bodied men getting up a product like the "Investigator" forcing the printer to secrecy and then hiring somebody to slip around and leave the thing on people's doorsteps. The wonder is, if they want Willamette water to continue to be used, why don't they come out in the open and say so. Like men, not skulk around, ashamed to let people know that the "Invest-I-go-to-em is their own and only forsaken little waif.

The incident is mentioned here as a matter of news to country readers of the TIMES. Town people, who know all about where it comes from and what it means, are glad that the little thing is not real flesh and blood but only a lot of sewage from Crystal Lake cemetery at which all hold their noses while they smile.

Bids to purchase to Shipley farm of 200 acres are asked. The farm is near Monroe, Ore. Information may be had from A. J. Shipley, Monmouth, Yates & Yates, Corvallis. 80 acres farming land, good water and pasture.

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 Saturdays if East side is taken. Passengers to pay local fare between Corvallis and Albany.

Blackledge sells refrigerators.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban Diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban Diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by Graham & Wortham.

### TWO SIMPLE QUESTIONS.

That Somebody Ought to Answer—Whence Came Certain Information.

Here is what one of the opponents of good water says: "Why Engineer Miller figures it out that 500 families in Corvallis will take mountain water if the new system is built; why, he is wrong, because only 125 families take water-works water now."

If the statement of this illustrious and progressive citizen be true, it is information of the utmost value to those who favor good water. It is positively known that the revenues of the old company were about \$5,300.00 last year. Now, if there is enough income from other sources so that 125 families using water for domestic purposes yields an aggregate revenue of \$5,300 per year, what will be the revenue if good water comes to town and 500 families use it for domestic purposes?

It is noticeable that Engineer Miller did not take into account the business houses along Main street, the barber shops, the livery stables, the steam engines out of which a very great per cent of revenue is derived. He did not take into account the lawn sprinkling during the summer months. He simply figured on the number of families that would use the water and placed the rate very low. The statement, therefore, of this friend of Willamette water that only 125 families are using now, and along with it the positive knowledge that the water revenues last year were \$5,300 makes it certain that Engineer Miller's estimate of the revenues from the new system is too low.

Yes, unwittingly, this citizen, when he tells that only 125 families use water-works water now, lets out an unanswerable argument in favor of adoption of the pending plan. Since, however, only the old Water Company knows how many Corvallis families take water, how did this citizen find it out? Who posted him on the subject, and why? And, incidentally, for whom is he arguing,—and why?

Warsaw, June 25.—The proclamation issued yesterday by the social democratic party of Poland and Lithuania, calling out workmen as a protest against the Lodz massacre declares that in order to show the solidarity of their brethren and to protest against "the new and increasing crimes of the Emperor's government," all Warsaw must stop work tomorrow.

The proclamation orders that not a single factory or workshop shall be operated, and that offices, shops, restaurants and coffee houses must close and all traffic must cease. It says that the red flag, the flag of the workmen must float in the streets of Warsaw and calls upon all workmen to help their brothers to arrange a general strike.

The military is patrolling the streets in the factory and Jewish districts tonight. In the suburb of Praga today workmen shot and wounded two policemen.

In Ogrodowa street there was an encounter between gendarmes and a crowd and shots were fired on both sides. Three civilians and one gendarme were wounded. In other streets processions of workmen were dispersed.

Albany Bread.

This bread is guaranteed to be free from alum. For sale by Small's Bakery.

Oak Wood for Sale

Enquire of S. A. Hall on P. A. Kline no. 2; or I. D. Bodine, Ind. phone 290.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the Matter of the Estate of Jane Elizabeth Fisher, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Jane Elizabeth Fisher, deceased, and 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, the 8th day of July 1905, at the hour of 11 o'clock in forenoon 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 said account, and for settlement thereof. Dated June 10, 1905.

E. E. Wilson, Administrator of the will annexed of the estate of Jane Elizabeth Fisher, decd.

Come and see Hodes' assortment of fire works.

The sun doesn't shine hard enough or hot enough to fade or crack the Sherwin-Williams paints which we sell. Ask for color card. Graham & Wells.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. H. P. H. P.

### Real Estate Transfers.

B. H. Mason and wf. to C. R. Ballard, 1-2 interest blk. 5, sec. 28, near Wren, \$1.

J. C. Taylor to John Bier, part of lots 2 & 3, bl 17, old town, \$600.

Loretta Starr et al to Josie James 30 a southwest of Blodgett, \$2.

Max A. Winkler to Joseph Pazina, 160 a near Summit, \$1,200.

Hattie B. Evan and husband to E. E. Switzer, 200 a near Blodgett, \$2,500.

R. A. Bowman and wf. to W. I. Leonard, bl. 19, Wells & McElroy add, \$1,700.

W. C. Young and wf. to Anna M. Osburn, 6 lots bl 28, Job's add, \$250.

P. V. Wistrow to W. H. Malone 1 acre in Alsea, \$40.

John F. Benson to T. N. Armstrong, 50 a near Albany, \$1,600.

Ann E. Blodgett to Rozelle Rowland et al 11 a in Blodgett, \$88.

B. H. Mason and wf. to C. R. Ballard, 1-2 int in tract near Wren, \$1.

J. W. Ingram to G. R. Walden et al 13 acres in Monroe, \$350.

Charles Thomas to N. B. Travis, 40 acres southwest of Monroe, \$1,000.

Mary T. Wyatt to Thomas Crail 4 lots in lot 28 Philomath, \$190.

### REDUCED EXCURSION RATE

To the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer Vacation.

On and after June 1st, the Southern Pacific in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10th, 1905.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina good going Saturdays and returning Mondays are also on sale from all eastside points from Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all westside points. Season tickets from all eastside points Portland to Eugene inclusive and from all Westside points are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates with stopover privileges at Mill City or any other point east enabing tourists to visit the Santiam and Breiten bush hot springs in the Cascade mountains which all can be reached in a day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points October 10th. Three day tickets will be good going Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the east or the west side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch, if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport: on Yaquina to Yaquina only.

S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7:30 a. m. enabling tourists to the hot springs to reach there the same day. Train from and to Corvallis connect with all east side trains on the S. P.

Full information as to rates, time tables, etc can be obtained on application to J. C. Mayo, Gen. Pass. agt. C. & E. R. R.; Albany; W. E. Coman, G. P. A. S. P.; Co. Portland or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

Rate from Corvallis to Newport, \$3.75. Rate from " to Yaquina, \$3.75. Rate from " to Detroit, \$3.25. Three day rate from Corvallis to Yaquina or Newport, \$2.50.

### EXCURSION Newport Sunday

Again Open.

The repair department of my bicycle and sporting goods business is again open for business second door south of postoffice. Quick repairing or first class work a specialty.

James K. Berry.

Cows for Sale.

Three good young cows in full milk, Alfred Bicknell. Five miles north of Corvallis.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at Allen & Woodward's drugstore.

For Sale.

One fresh Jersey cow and two heifers and calves.

Inquire at this office.

Notice of Final Settlement,

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Jacob Whitaker, deceased has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, her final account as such administratrix of said estate, and that Saturday the 8th day of July, 1905, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

Nancy L. Whitaker, Administratrix of the estate of Jacob Whitaker, deceased.

### 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 office. Independent phone. Dixie line Charles Holt.

Cord Wood Sale.

Call up No. 1 Phone, P. A. Kline line. P. A. Kline.

Notice to Builders.

Sealed bids will be received up to 3 o'clock Saturday June 17th, 1905 for the remodeling of the M. E. church of Corvallis, Ore. in accordance with the plans and specifications now at the office of Ambler & Watters. Reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Virgil E. Watters, Chr. Bldg. Com.

Wood Sawing.

I am prepared to saw wood on short notice with gasoline wood saw. Jas A. Hoyt. Ind. phone 351.

For Sale or Rent.

Seven room house, barn and 12 lots in Wilkins addition, known as the Mc Caustland block.

S. H. Moore, Corvallis.

Ind. Phone 713.

New Gasoline Wood Saw.

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

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

Buy your Lewis & Clark outfits from J. M. Nolan & Son.

For Sale.

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

H. M. Stone.

Ladies skirts all kinds and prices at Moses' Bros. Call and see them.

## DRESS SUIT CASES

### ALL STYLES—LOWEST PRICES



OUR stock is complete, and our prices surprisingly low. We guarantee these cases to be the best made, most serviceable and satisfactory you can buy. Come in and see the magnificent line we have to show you.

**J. M. Nolan & Son**  
QUALITY STORE

### HOME-SEEKERS

If you are looking for some real good bargains in Stock, Grain, Fruit and Poultry Ranches, write for our special list, or come and see us. We take pleasure in giving you all the reliable information you wish, also showing you over the country.

**AMBLER & WATTERS**

Real Estate, Loan and Insurance  
Corvallis and Philomath, Oregon.

## Great Removal Sale!

In order to reduce our stock and save moving we will offer a reduction of 5 per cent on all goods bought for CASH commencing June 5th and continue until removal occurs, about June 25th. Quite frequently a merchant offers a reduction on a special line of goods, but not often a discount is given on everything you buy as will be the case in this SPECIAL REMOVAL SALE.

This does not apply to small purchases of less than \$1. Remember the date, June 5th.

**HOLLENBERG & CADY.**

THE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

**C. H. Newth,**

Physician and Surgeon  
Philomath, Oregon.

Dry Fir Wood

At \$3.50 per cord. Orders solicited for grub oak for summer delivery.

Frank Francis co, Corvallis.

For shoe repairing see Fowells second door west of Berman grocery.

Wood Sawing.

Done promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable.

Cummings & Cady.

Ind. phone 349 or 692.

Work Wanted.

Jacob Gmeiner does all kind of work around house and premises, cleaning carpets, wash windows, carry wood, etc. Phone 162, Indp.

**C. M. VIDITO**

For Bicycles, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Sporting Goods, Etc.

**J. K. Berry, Salesman**

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