

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Hereafter the publication day of the Times will be Tuesday evening and Friday evening, instead of Wednesday and Saturday mornings. For 11 years the paper has been actually appearing in the evening, though the following morning was given out as publication day. The change now announced ought to have been made 11 years ago.

ANOTHER SURRENDER.

The most important news to come, in many a decade, from beyond the sea, is that flashed last night across the Atlantic from the Russian capital. Driven by the rising tide of a terrible revolution of his subjects in his last retreat, the czar of all the Russias yesterday afternoon signed a document, granting a constitution and civil liberty to his people. The grant of power includes:

First: Civil liberty, based on the inviolability of person, freedom of conscience, and liberty of speech, union and association.

Second: The electoral right is to be immediately broadened in a measure, and universal suffrage is promised.

Third: The Douma (parliament) is to have legislative power, and the supervision of the administration of all laws.

For 300 years the Romanoff rulers have held autocratic sway over the benighted millions of Russian subjects. The conditions of bondage and beggary in which these subjects have been held has been a blot on the civilization of the world. It has been impossible in that unhappy and misgoverned land, because of the mailed hand and the bayonet, for reforms to come for the lifting up of a Russian citizenship. Not until Oyama and Togo wrote the records of Port Arthur, Liao Yang, Mukden, and the naval battle of the Japan sea did the final opportunity come to Russians for successful rebellion and consequent reform. They have now constitutional liberty, and Witte is to be the first premier.

In this last and greatest surrender by the Czar, once more in his tory, a war with its hundreds of thousands slain is the harbinger and occasion of blessings for millions.

A Few Points About Leather Bottom Rubber Boots.

Up to the time of placing the Rubberhide Boot on the market all of the Leather Bottomed Rubber Boots were made by nailing the bottoms to the upper.

The nails are driven through both leather and rubber, puncturing the rubber with two rows of holes from the heel to the toe. Water will work in between the leather and the rubber, and finding the openings thus made by the nails, are sure to leak.

The Rubberhide Boot is made by fastening the upper under the foot for an inch, all around the bottom up to the middle sole. The upper and rubber welt sole are joined by vulcanizing them together, forming a union that resists the hardest wear. It has a heavy leather inner sole.

The sole, leather, which is thoroughly waterproofed, is stitched to the rubber welt sole; this makes an absolutely water-tight boot and one that will not leak. It is impossible for water to get into the boot except over the top. For honesty of construction, comfort and durability, the Rubberhide Boot is without an equal.

Not low priced but cheap.

A leather bottom rubber boot will wear longer than an all rubber boot. The Rubberhide will give longer service, more comfort to the wearer, and greater return for the money invested. A trial will convince you.

For sale by

J. M. Nolan & Son.

A SPLENDID BEGINNING.

Opening Exercises at the M. E. Church Attract Immense Throgs—The Sermons.

The Methodist Episcopal church of Corvallis re-opened its doors to the public Sunday morning. Like an old friend arrayed in new apparel the edifice was greeted warmly by all, and was by all inspected and pronounced improved greatly in appearance. In spite of the larger seating capacity afforded by the remodeling, there was not room to accommodate the people that attended both morning and evening services, it being necessary in the evening to throw open the annex.

The morning sermon was by Dr. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and his theme dealt with the blessing that comes to the peacemaker. The reason, he said, that we are not all peace makers, is because, we ourselves are not right with God, and therefore feel a natural timidity in approaching others on religious subjects, lest we be abashed by reference to our own shortcomings. Get right with God first, said the speaker, and then go out and help to right others, to the end that wars shall cease, the heavy shall reign here and now, and that God's will shall be worked out on earth, as He would have it be. Dr. Rader is a powerful and eloquent speaker, with a voice that is especially appealing, and a personality that enables him to sway his audience at will. He is a man whose words are interwoven with deeper thoughts was a flow of humor that delighted the entire audience. The discourse has been widely commended.

No less entertaining, although in a different manner and with an entirely different trend of thought, was the address in the evening by Dr. Rowland, presiding elder of this district. His theme was based on the statement of Christ, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Light." Dr. Rowland's interpretation of this statement is, that there is but one way, and that it is therefore a truthful way and leads unto light. This way, of course, is through the sacrifice made by the Savior for a world that had seen too late, its mistake in choosing death instead of life, when the choice was offered the first man and woman in the Garden of Eden. This way to life and truth is still open, said Dr. Rowland, to all who would accept it and turn from sin into paths of rectitude. Dr. Rowland has an excellent command of language, and his address abounded in boldly-sketched word pictures of unusual beauty.

At the evening service besides the anthem by the regular choir, there was a vocal solo by Miss Lulu Spangler, with Mrs. Inez Wilson as accompanist, that elicited the warmest praise from the audience.

ALONE WITH HER DEAD.

Aged Wife Trudged two Miles at Dead of Night After Husband Expired.

Connected with the passing of James Summers, of Alsea, whose death was announced last week, there is an incident of unusual interest. The only occupants of the home were Mr. and Mrs. Summers, both aged people. It was several miles by a lonely trail to the nearest neighbors, the habitation being among the wooded mountains that skirt the Alsea Valley. Mr. Summers died suddenly during the night. On some account or another, the wife had occasion to arouse him. She spoke, but he did not answer. She shook him, but he did not stir. The discovery quickly came that he was dead. As above stated, it was a long way to the nearest neighbors. It was the dead of night. Help had to be summoned. Lighting a lantern, Mrs. Summers traveled a lonely two miles and brought help.

The funeral occurred in Alsea Thursday. The deceased was the father of Mrs. Will Graham of Benton county, and an old resident of the Alsea.

Wood to Sell—Stumpage.

I want to clear some land and have 2,000 cords of fir and oak grub wood to sell. First come gets first choice of timber to cut.

G. A. Cooper, P. O. box 218.

Mrs. Caroline Maxfield has added a line of groceries to her store, in addition to millinery and confectionery. Your patronage is solicited.

Wanted.

Twenty five people to pick potatoes on shares next Saturday. Inquire of Samuel Whitesides, Ind. phone number 2 on Plymouth line.

HIS ARSENAL BLEW UP.

Had it in his Back Pocket—Exciting Experience of Nine Year old.

A new toy pistol of the cap variety and of large-pattern came into Grant Hemphill's possession the other day. Grant is aged nine and naturally enough he conjured around with it, shooting imaginary Indians, train robbers, bears and other wild and desperate things. He had the caps to his gun in the pocket in the rear of his trousers, and as he leaned over and aimed his weapon at some new peril, the pressure set the caps to exploding. With both hands a-hold of his riddled rear and with a column of smoke streaming from his pocket, Grant charged into the back alley, screaming at the top of his voice and yelling for help. Of course he didn't know exactly what had happened, but with everything going wrong in that back pocket, he did not propose to stop and see. Neighbors hurried out and rescued Grant but not until his stock of ammunition had all blown up, and his rear pocket been reduced to a state of total wreck.

Half an hour afterward, Grant was about town, and to a sixty-year old friend with whom he is on good terms, he remarked: "I been shot; got hit in the back pocket and it went in about an inch."

IN HIS MEMORY.

A Beautiful Window in the Renewed Methodist Church Building.

A feature of the new improvements to the church edifice of the Methodist congregation is a memorial window commemorative of birth and death of the late E. M. Belknap. It is a duplicate of the Stewart window on the east end of the building, and is located in the south end of the new addition to the structure. It is made of what is known as bevel plate glass, leaded, and is very handsome. Its cost was about \$175, and it is the contribution of the widow and children of the deceased. The inscription is burned into the glass in such a way that it can be seen from the inside of the building, but not from the outside. It consists of the name date of birth and date of the death of Mr. Belknap.

Mr. Belknap was born June 26, 1849, and died in Corvallis March 28, 1894. He came to Corvallis in 1880, and with his late brother, Stephen Belknap and John Kitson, established the Corvallis Foundry & Iron works with which he was connected to the time of his death. He was a leading spirit in the Corvallis fire department, and a citizen of high character. The widow, to whom he was married about 1882, a daughter and two sons are surviving members of the family.

Played Scoreless Game.

The Juniors and Seniors at the college tried their hands at football Saturday afternoon. The eleven's had been practicing for a week or more the event, and ball to make an expert dizzy was played on both sides in Saturday's game. The teams were evenly matched, and neither was able to cross the other's goal line. The lineup was:

Junior.	Position.	Senior.
Stebinger		VanCleve,
Groves	L. E.	Spires
Clark	L. T.	Belden
Currin	L. G.	Shrack
Weatherford	C.	Thomson
Foster	R. G.	Hendricks
Bennett	R. T.	Bradley
Greenhaw	R. E.	Bilyeu
Cronise	Q.	Swann
Carter, Huff	L. H.	Belknap,
Folsythe, Davolt	R. H.	Cathey
Smith	F. B.	Cate

MARO,

AS AN ARTIST.

A Magician must have some artistic temperament but an artist need not have the temperament of a necromancer.

In Maro, however, are combined both these talents. He is an exponent of art in its highest sense, and the large pictures drawn by him in full colors of nature on his mechanically revolving easel are truly an exhibition of art and dexterity. He draws them in from twenty-five to forty-five seconds and to make it more wonderful and entertaining to the audience the pictures are drawn edge wise and up side down, the easel board afterwards being righted, by mechanical contrivance, when the beauty of a real work of art suddenly dawns upon you, for Maro is a real artist.

For Sale.

22 head of goats at \$2.00 per head. Spencer Bicknell.

IN ASHES.

College of Philomath—Burned to the Ground Monday Afternoon.

The building that for the past ten years has housed the College of Philomath, is in ashes. It caught fire and was burned to the ground Monday afternoon. Flames were discovered in the roof shortly after two o'clock, and within a few minutes, the fire had spread so that enveloped the whole structure. The entire population of Philomath gathered about the building, but after the chairs and piano had been removed, nothing further could be done to save property. Philomath is entirely without means of fire protection, having no water supply beyond that in the wells in the dooryards of Philomath homes. As the people stood watching the flames that licked up wall, window door and other parts of the college building, reflecting the while that at any moment any home or other building in the town might go in the same way with no water supply to stay the flames, they had an object lesson in the importance and advantage of the Corvallis mountain water system, not only to Corvallisites, but to Philomathites as well.

From the first it was apparent that the building was doomed. A strong wind was blowing from the north, and it helped to fan the flames. After removal of the furniture and piano, attention was directed to the protection of adjacent buildings, which flying shingles and sparks threatened to set on fire. By three o'clock, the entire structure including the auditorium and class rooms was a smouldering mass of ruins. The loss is \$2,500. It is partly covered by insurance but the figure was not learned.

The building was erected in the spring and summer of 1893, to replace a former structure that, like its successor, was destroyed by fire, the fire having occurred during the winter of 1892-3. It is not yet known what effect the destruction of the building will have upon the future of the College of Philomath, the attendance of which is not large.

The president of the institution is Stanley Watkins.

The fire is the most important that has occurred in Philomath in about eight years. In the latter part of the nineties the store building of J. E. Henkle, occupied by J. W. Ingle with a stock of general merchandise was totally destroyed.

OVER SIX HUNDRED.

At OAC now—Attendance Increased Fourteen per cent.

There is an increase of 14 per cent in the attendance at OAC this year. The 600 mark was passed last week, the number being 75 more than on the same date last year. At last account, the figures were about 625, including 20 students in the musical department. The increase is 75 as against an increase of 100 last year on the same date over the preceding year. The growth in attendance, during the past three years or more in fact seems to be from 10 to 15 per cent, and to be a healthful and natural increase. As it looks now, the enrollment should be easily 800 during the year.

The students are classified as follows: Freshmen, including sub-freshman classes, 365; sophomores, 107; juniors, 50; seniors, 35; specials 20; music, 14; graduates, 14; special in music, 20; total, 625.

The insurance on the college building destroyed by fire in Philomath Monday afternoon, was \$1,400. There was also an insurance of \$300 on the piano and furniture, but the latter were saved.

George Brown, the local stock-buyer, will ship a trainload of fifteen cars of sheep out of Corvallis the 8th of November. He expects to make another shipment a week later of about twenty cars. These sheep go to Seattle for slaughtering. This will be the largest shipment made out of Corvallis.

Dressmaking.

The undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking at my residence on Sixth street.

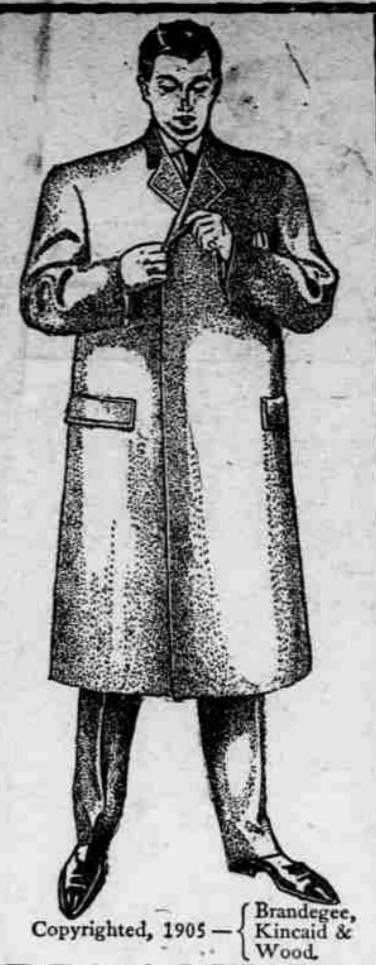
Mrs. Mary Avery.

Write Him.

T. W. McGowan, Jr., established 1857 commission merchant, in hops, 36 & 38 Whitehall street, New York. Liberal advances made on all consignments. Highest market prices obtained and quick returns. References: Bradstreet Mercantile Agency, New York; Bank of America, New York.

Buy It Now.

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by Graham & Wortham.



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NOT radicals—but the distinctive suits we're showing this season are made for THIS Autumn season.

They're smart as they are handsome.

They are clothes of character and distinctive—ness containing every good point known to experienced tailormen.

Shapely shoulders and lapels—with studied line effects—and added lengths, make features in our clothes which prove interesting to most all modern men of today.

Suits \$15 to \$35 Overcoats \$15 to \$50

J. M. Nolan & Son QUALITY STORE

No Prizes go with our

Chase & Sanborn High Grade COFFEE

In fact nothing goes with our coffee but cream, sugar and SATISFACTION

P. M. ZIEROLF.

Sole agent for

Chase & Sanborn High Grade COFFEE

M. M. LONG'S Bicycle & Sporting Goods Store

Is the place to get your Guns and Ammunition for the opening of the pheasant season. I have guns and ammunition of every description.

Guns and Bicycles for Rent

A full line of sewing machine supplies. I have anything in the umbrella line from a rib to a new umbrella. Everything you call for in sporting goods line.

GENERAL REPAIR SHOP.

For Sale Oak grub wood, Cheat and vetch hay for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed T. A. Logsdon Phone 55 Mt View line

Seed!

Field and Garden Thatcher & Johnson.

We have just received a new lot of Columbia disc and cylinder records. Also a lot of the American Blue records, the best record that is made. Graham & Wells.

New lot of freshly loaded shotgun shells. All kinds of football supplies. At Hodes Pioneer Gun store.

Wanted

A good girl or woman to keep house. Inquire at Bermau store.

All kinds of fresh grass seeds for sale at Zeirolf's.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c. at Allen & Woodward's, druggists.

(53053) Fanion 34473.

Will be at Monroe Childer's place 12 miles south of Corvallis and anybody wishing to breed mares this fall will find the horse there.

New lot of freshly loaded shotgun shells. All kinds of football supplies. At Hodes Pioneer Gun store.

Do you shave yourself? Well just keep in mind that our Witch Hazel Extract is a distilled extract and does not contain one drop of wood alcohol. Price, bottle, 25c. Graham & Wells.