

"FATHER'S" LATEST.

Reported to Have Forged a Note on "Mother"—The Friend of the Dear Boys has Fled.

A letter that attracted some attention in the late local option campaign was signed "A Father" and purported to have been written from Corvallis. It professed to describe conditions in Corvallis, saying among other things that it was a common sight to see half grown boys in a state of drunkenness, reeling on the streets of Corvallis. The letter appeared in the Albany Argus, a sort of "Billy Investigator" paper, published temporarily in the hope of defeating local option in Linn county. The paper of course died with the election, as such papers usually do, and at last accounts the editor had fled and sought new fields and green pastures. The following from the Albany Democrat describes his going:

Where is P. B. Johnston, the experimenter? Paul Johnston prominent in the printing business in this city for two or three years, publisher of the Argus, left recently, it is reported, for new fields, leaving a wife and two children here, and numerous creditors. He is reported to have gone to Salem, where according to the checks sent the Albany banks he secured \$25 on one check, and \$10 on another, and the next day was in Harrisburg, from which place a \$15 check was sent to Albany with no funds to meet it. He is also reported to have obtained \$200 on a note with the name of his mother-in-law as endorser, not written by her or with her consent. He is thought to have gone into California.

Wanted to Buy.

National Cash Registers. Highest cash price paid. State serial number and price expected, and buyer will call promptly. P. O. box 458, Portland, Ore.

Go East

at reduced rates. The Southern Pacific company announces reduced round trip rates to the East for the season of 1906 as follows:

Corvallis to Chicago and return, \$73.95. St. Louis, \$69.95. Milwaukee, \$72.15. St. Paul and Minneapolis, \$62.45. Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Joseph, Atchinson, Leavenworth and Kansas City, \$62.45.

Sale dates: June 4, 6, 7, 23, 25 July 2, 3, August 7, 8, 9, Sept. 8, 10.

Limit going, 30 days. Return limit 90 days but not after Oct. 31st.

Northern Pacific.

2 Daily Trains 2

Dulath, Minneapolis, St. Paul and the East.

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Denver, Lincoln, Omaha Kansas City St. Louis and East.

Four daily trains between Portland and Seattle Pullman first-class sleeping cars, Pullman Tourist sleeping cars, Dining cars night and day, Observation and Parlor cars.

The regular Yellowstone Park route via Liveston and Gardiner, Mont., the government official entrance to the Park.

Park season June 1st to September 20th.

See Europe if you will but see America first. Start right. See Yellowstone National Park. Nature's greatest wonderland.

Wonderland—The famous Northern Pacific track can be had for the asking or six cents by mail.

The route of the "North Coast Limited"—the only electric lighted modern train from Portland to the East.

The ticket office at Portland is at 255 Morrison street, corner Third; A. D. Carlton, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Portland, Or.

RATES FOR JULY 4TH

On the Corvallis and Eastern R. R. For the 4th of July holidays, a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip between all stations will be made by the C. & E. Tickets good going on the 3rd or 4th and for return on or before July 6th.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In The Matter of the Estate of William J. Kelly, deceased

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of William J. Kelly, 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, the 7th day of July, 1906, 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, June 8, 1906, M. WILHELM, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of William J. Kelly, deceased.

MUST ESCHEW POLITICS

State University Board of Regents After Eugene Professors who got too Active.

It has leaked out at Eugene, so the Guard says, that when the board of regents of the State University met there Tuesday, the question of professors in politics, was a topic of strenuous deliberation. The paper says:

"The Guard learns from an authoritative source that at yesterday's meeting the matter of certain members of the University faculty interesting themselves in politics during the past year or two was brought up and thoroughly discussed. It is said that one of the new regents broached the subject and demanded that the matter be investigated at once. It was charged that two or three members of the faculty had been unduly persistent in mixing up in local and state politics, and it is generally rumored on the streets, that they will be requested to resign. It is charged that at least one member of the faculty made himself conspicuous recently in circulating a petition to have the local option question submitted again to the voters of Lane county. Other members it is said, have been active in municipal politics.

"The board of regents is said to be determined that the members of faculty must hereafter attend strictly to their duties and do away with politics. If resignations are not asked for the offending members of the faculty will probably be given directions as to their future course in political campaigns."

In Memory of Mrs. Peterson.

We are sitting alone in silence, And our eyes are dimmed with tears For there has gone from us a loved one

Whose place can never be refilled. Lost? Oh no! But gone to heaven, Gone where human grief is stilled, And joy for pain is given.

Where dwells the sunshine of a love,

In which the soul may always rove. Where friendship will never die, Nor parting hand be given.

In a land where there is no sorrow,

And tears are known no more.

There she stands our dearest, Clara In the palace of the skies. There we hope some day to meet her

When we reach the land of day, And on angel wings like Clara, From this earth we pass away.

Father, mother, husband, brothers, Sisters, friends, do not weep, For our loved one has gone to a sweet rest,

Where she is safe in the arms of Jesus.

"His will, not ours be done." By a Cousin.

G. R. FARRA, Physician & Surgeon,

Office 43 stairs 113 street Brick house on the corner of Madison Seventh st. Corvallis, Or.

I. O. O. F. EXCURSION JULY 4TH.

To Detroit. Albany lodge No. 4 I. O. O. F. of Albany will give the only excursion out of Albany or Corvallis on July 4th. Train will leave as follows: Corvallis at 6:30 a. m., and Albany at 7:30 a. m. This will be a great day in the mountains. Do not forget to take your lunch baskets well filled. The public is invited to join the Odd Fellows on this excursion. \$1.00 round trip. Tickets for sale at F. M. French's Jewelry Store, Albany and Allen & Woodward's Drug Store, Corvallis.

English Shire Stallion.

Imported English Shire stallion 7972 Southhill Ranger 18366 will make the season of 1906 as follows: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at Abbott barn Corvallis, and days and Saturdays at Monroe Frd Mondays at Watkin's place 12, miles south of Corvallis.

Southhill Ranger is a beautiful dark dapple bay, 17 1-4 hands high and weighs 2150 pounds. Terms: \$20 to insure with foal or \$25 to insure a living colt. W. C. Belknap, Manager.

BANKING.

The First National Bank of Corvallis, Oregon, transacts a general conservative banking business. Loans money on approved security. Drafts bought and sold and money transferred to the principal cities of the United States, Europe and foreign countries.

Economy fruit jars at Thatcher & Johnson's.

POURING IN.

Orders for Mountain Water Connections—Renters and Landlords.

The gang of men that is connecting consumers with the Mountain Water system is overwhelmed with orders, and though making taps at the rate of 15 to 20 per day is unable to make headway against the demand. More than 150 applications have already been filed and others are pouring in. The complaint about the tapping charge is but little heard, for consumers realize that what they pay now, they won't have to pay later in water rates, and that they are in reality paying the money in part to themselves. It is said that renters all over town are notifying their landlords that mountain water connections must be made or the property will be vacated, and the renter move to houses where mountain water is to be had. It is due landlords to say they are generally ordering the water put into their houses.

Mr. Pugh, Mr. White and another Philomath man attended the meeting of the Water Committee Monday night, preliminary to an adjustment of terms and arrangements for water in Philomath for fire protection and domestic use. The Water Commission went to Philomath last night, and the two visits are said to have resulted in an agreement by which Philomath is to have water for both purposes on the same terms as Corvallis.

PREPARING FOR DRY.

Council Refunds Saloon License in Albany—Will Extend City Limits.

As the result of a dry Linn county, Albany is figuring on how to recoup the loss of \$5,000 revenue paid into the city exchequer by her 10 saloons. A committee on ways and means has been appointed by the city council to make recommendations. A proposition for an occupation tax was laid aside as undesirable, while a plan to bring the suburbs within the city limits so as to build up the taxable property is looked upon with favor and is likely to be adopted. The sum of \$875 license money has already been repaid to the saloon men who are put out of business by the verdict in June. All the saloon men are preparing for the end, which transpires tomorrow night, when all will shut their doors for the last time. Many of them are going to places that are wet to engage in business, while others remain in Albany and await for the county to change its notion and go back to a wet status. The district attorney's office in the town has given notice that the option law will be strictly enforced, and that bootlegging will not be tolerated.

Celebrate the 4th of July in style. Buy your Toggery at Nolan's.

Imported Black Percheron Stallion 55296 Potache 40064 Will make the season of 1906 at Abbott's feed barn, Corvallis, Ore. Potache was winner of 1st prize at St. Louis Fair; 1st at American Royal Live Stock Show, Kansas City; 1st at overnment Show in France; also International Live Stock show at Chicago 1904.

Mares from a distance will be furnished first class pasture. Terms \$25 to insure. T. K. Fawcett, Corvallis, Oregon.

House for Rent. Enquire at Allen's drug store.

Wood For Sale. Ash, maple, oak and fir wood at lowest prices. Orders promptly filled. Independent phone 364, three bells. Leder Brothers.

M. M. Long has received a late improved rubber carriage tire setter and is prepared to do all kinds of rubber tire work.

For Rent. A nice house with 7 rooms, bath room all up to date, located well; Robinson & Stevensons, agents.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the partnership, existing between R. H. Colbert and S. W. Smith is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Smith retires from the firm. R. H. Colbert, S. W. Smith. June 5th 1906.

EAGLE WILL SCREAM.

At Philomath—Many Corvallisites Going There to Celebrate.

The committees are all busy with preparations for the Philomath celebration. The orator of the day is Rev. Feese of Corvallis, and the reader Mrs. Baldwin of Philomath. The literary program will take place in the forenoon, and after a basket dinner, there will be from one to two o'clock, a reunion of old soldiers and pioneers. The remainder of the afternoon will be given over to a game of baseball, foot races, hurdle races, potato races, and other games and sports usual on such occasions. Many prizes are to be awarded the winners of the games and contests. One of the features of the literary program will be music by the well known Philomath quartette, one of the best musical organizations in the county. Many Corvallisites are going to Philomath to celebrate.

Alsea Will Celebrate

Alsea is preparing a grand celebration for July 4th. There will be a program in the forenoon followed by one of Alsea's great spreads. In the afternoon there will be races, a tug of war contest and a ball game. Grand ball in the evening.

Every one is invited and strangers will be shown what Alsea hospitality is.

The Farmers.

Rates offered by us are \$1.00 per year where the farmer uses his own telephone. Farmers not owning telephones can purchase from us at \$8.50 each, or \$5.00 per year where we furnish the telephone.

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Further information at any of our offices. Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

To my Patrons.

Having disposed of my Photo business in this city to Misses Cheney and Krumm and Mr. Coffey of the McMinnville Studio, I bespeak for them a continuation of the liberal patronage I have received. My successors come to Corvallis with reputations as first class artists and from the work they bring I am confident they will give the best of satisfaction to every one. All negatives made by me as well as those made by my predecessor Mr. Phillips, are now their property and duplicates can be procured from them at any time. W. G. EMERY.

Have you tried the Economy fruit jar? Zierolf keeps them.

Get your Economy fruit jars at Zierolf's.

5 Cents Per Setting For eggs. Best brown L'phorns. J. B. Irvine, Corvallis.

Ice and ice cream delivered by the Corvallis Creamery Co. in large or small quantities to any part of the city.

For Sale. Cream separator and five head of milk cows. Inquire of Frank Skinner, Wren, Benton county.

Economy fruit jars for sale by P. M. Zierolf.

For Sale. Stock ranch, 295 acres in Belknap settlement, 20 miles southwest of Corvallis, running water, house, barn and orchard, unlimited outrange, \$6 per acre, terms easy. Independent phone 555, drop 4, Bellfountain. Address, A. W. Hawley, R. F. D. 1, Monroe, Ore.

Ice and ice cream delivered on Sunday—any part of the city—by Corvallis Creamery Co.

A Bargain. 163 acres known as the Cauthorn place on Peak road must be sold at once. 30 acres in crop. House of 5 rooms, new barn, 50 x 60 ft. 30 acres of heavy timber, balance pasture, running water on place. This is a bargain at \$1,600. Ambler & Watters, agents.

For Sale. Two good brood mares seven and eight years old at a bargain. Inquire at Corvallis Flouring Mills office.

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Midsummer Wear that looks cool and feels cool

Handsome, stylish two piece suits that have the tone of refinement that stamps them as high class clothes

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Here are some of the goods lately received: The Celebrated Charter Oak Ranges, fully guaranteed. New Era Patent Co. Paints, Oils, Varnish and Var-no-lac, Couches, Dining Chairs, Center Tables and many other things.

Hollenberg & Cady.

Picnic Time!

Hints for the Lunch Basket.

Boned chicken, Chicken & liver, Boned turkey, Deviled ham, Veal loaf, Lunch tongue, German lunch sausage, Viennese sausage, Vienna sausage and sauer kraut, Chipped beef and bacon in glass jars, Roast and corned beef, Lobsters, Shrimps, Oysters, Salmon, Sardines, crab and clams, Fresh fruits, cakes and crackers, Napkins, many pretty patterns to select from, Paper plates—no picnic baskets complete without paper plates. All kinds of pickles and olives in the bulk at

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All kinds grinding, Oliver chilled plow shares, also all kinds of machine work done in first-class shape.

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