

Corvallis Times

CORVALLIS, OREGON,
FRIDAY EVENING JULY 6, 1906.

HOW TO GROW.

The true way to build up a town is not to buy anything in it. Go to Portland and buy your clothing. It costs more there, but that's no difference, because it is better to give the profit to the Portland dealer than to the home merchant. Send to Portland or somewhere else for your job printing. Don't have it done at the local newspaper office. Of course the local newspaper booms the town and booms the county, and leads in public enterprises and works for development for which it receives nothing. It champions the cause of the local merchant, the local hotel, the local blacksmith, the local real estate man, and everything else local, but the local newspaper can survive without business and pay the printers with jawbone and the printers can live on air and mountain water, so it is better to send the job work away. It is better all around, in fact, for one neighbor not to give another neighbor a chance. Pull 'em down, don't give 'em a show, all pull in opposite directions, and it will be really surprising how fast the town will grow.

TIME TO FIGHT.

Oregon ought in some way to retaliate on the insurance companies. Because California had an earthquake and the companies suffered by reason thereof, Oregon policy holders should no more be made to pay an advance of 25 per cent in premium rates than ought President Roosevelt to have a tooth pulled because the empress of China may have had a spell of toothache. Oregon is not a quake-stricken territory, and is not so susceptible to costly fires as are dryer, hotter states. The attempt of the millionaire insurance owners to recoup in Oregon what they have lost in California is a species of pillage, and it ought to be arrested, if, in no other way, then by legislation. The power to tax the companies and to regulate them can be used in such ways as to make them glad to be reasonable in their charges. Fire insurance is the biggest aggregated trust in the whole country and its encroachment on the hollowest and shallowest pretext on record, ought not to be submitted to in silence by the people of Oregon.

The football fatalities are knocked silly by the casualties on the 4th. Fortythree dead and more than 2,000 injured as a result of Wednesday, and the count is far from complete. Ought there not to be a revision of the rules or abolition of the game?

Sentenced to nearly three years in prison and to pay a fine of \$5200! Such, because of malfeasance, is the finale to a term in official position by ex-Surveyor General Meldrum of Oregon. In the stripes of confinement, the former successful politician, now a poor bedeviled wretch, will have time to reflect on how infinitely better it were to have been true to a public trust. After all, it is a case to be pitied, as well as to be condemned. It cannot be condoned.

In a moment of enthusiasm at the Dollar dinner Senator Miller of Linn, exclaimed that the Chicago platform as a bill of rights is second only to the Declaration of Independence, whence it may be inferred that to sit down and read it aloud is with Senator Miller as much of a pleasure as a whole Fourth of July celebration.

The British don't propose to allow Uncle Sam to get ahead of them if they can help it. They had a train wreck the other day with 27 persons killed. The showing is splendid for a beginner in the business, and American railroad owners should sit up and take notice.

SECOND HOTTEST DAY.

On Record at Corvallis—Back of hot Wave Seems Broken.

The hot wave has apparently spent its force, and the last day or two have been more like Willamette Valley and less like Arizona days. The heat of last Monday, however, will not soon be forgotten. It was the second hottest day of which there is any record since the weather bureau was installed at the college. In Hodes gun store that day the mercury sizzled around 134 for several hours. In Jesse Spencer's barber shop it was 119. It was equally hot at other places similarly located. It was in fact an afternoon with real breaths from the place Creffield went to. At the college weather office the big maximum thermometer registered 99 at two o'clock at which point the mercury stood until five. At six it had dropped to 95. At eight, it eased down to 80. It was midnight before the old inhabitant heaved a sigh of relief, pulled the thinnest piece of drapery he could find over his couch, and began to think of pleasant dreams. The day that was hotter than Monday was June 7, 1903, when the mercury rose to 102.

IS DEAD NOW.

Caesar Taylor Found Stark and Stiff Under Docks in Portland.

Yesterday's Oregonian contains announcement of the death of Caesar Taylor, a Portland negro who was well known to all old time Corvallisites. He was found stark and stiff on a pile of lumber under one of the docks. The preceding afternoon he had been on the street in a glorious state of intoxication. For several years in Portland, he had been a favorite with all kinds of people, having solved successfully the problem of living without work. He was the mascot of the Multnomah Club and a devoted base ball enthusiast, being admitted to all games without payment of gate fee.

Caesar came to Corvallis in 1869 with B. T. Taylor and family and except a year or two about 1876 spent in San Francisco, he resided here until 1881, when he went to Portland. He was born in slavery in Mississippi in October 1856. At the age of three months he passed into the hands of B. T. Taylor, with whom he continued, slave and free until after 1881. By Mr Taylor he was taught the butcher business, at which he worked in Corvallis. He was married to a likely young mulatto girl in Corvallis in 1880, but the couple only lived together a few months. His real name was Caesar Short, but he always went by the name of Caesar Taylor until after he went to Portland, where he became known as Julius Caesar.

They wanted to send Caesar to the Poor House in Portland last winter, but he argued them out of it, saying it would not be showing the proper respect to his political friends, such as Mayor Lane, Senator Fulton, Jack Matthews and Frank Baker.

For Sale

A male Poland China pig one year old. Can be seen at my place two miles south of this city. Samuel Whitesides.

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.

You can be connected with 200,000 Local and Long Distance Telephones. Further information at any of our offices.

Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Farmers.

that expect to sell their Vetch seed, please drop me a card stating how much they expect to have. I buy and sell all the year round. L. L. Brooks.

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

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.

Our Annual Mid-Summer Sale is Now on

And for 30 days we will offer the entire stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing etc at extra special prices. Space will not permit us to quote prices on every article. But following are a few to give you an idea of some of the special bargains.

MENS CLOTHING		LADIES DRESS SKIRTS	
<i>Extra Special</i>		<i>Extra Special</i>	
\$12.50 Suits at.....	\$10.00	\$3.00 Ladies Skirts at.....	\$1.75
14.00 do.....	11.20	3.50 do.....	2.00
15.00 do.....	12.00	4.50 do.....	2.75
16.50 do.....	13.20	5.50 do.....	3.50
18.00 do.....	14.40	6.50 do.....	4.50
BOYS SUITS		LADIES SHIRTWAISTS	
<i>Extra Special</i>		<i>Extra Special</i>	
\$2.50 Boys suit at.....	\$1.95	\$.75 Ladies waists at.....	\$.40
3.00 do.....	2.25	1.25 do.....	.80
3.50 do.....	2.85	1.50 do.....	1.00
4.00 do.....	3.10	2.00 do.....	1.25
4.50 do.....	3.45	Odd lot of waists worth \$1, 1.50 and 1.75 at 25c	

Summer Dress Goods worth 15c, 20c, and 25c, reduced to 10c

a F. L. MILLER'S Corvallis, Or.

P. S. When you see it in our Ad, its so.

The 4th of July

Will soon be here. Have you bought that suit yet? If not it will pay you to look our stock over. We can save you money as we are closing out all summer suits at 20 per cent discount.

We also carry a complete line of Mens Furnish-at prices that are right.

A. K. RUSS
Corvallis, Oregon.

Hand Cream Separators.

Hand Cream Separators sold on \$5 months payments. Several different makes. Write your name and address below and send to Independence Creamery Independence, Oregon; for particulars and information about the dairy industry.

Name..... Address.....

Remember Blackledge is Here

We have just received 45 Malleable Iron Beds, all prices, from \$2.90 up. One thousand yards Matting, just in. New wall Paper just received. Lower than any house in Benton county The new folding Go-Carts are here.



JAP-A-LAC

For Floors, Windows, etc.

We don't have time to change our ads every week, but we sell goods to beat the band.

Dont buy until you see our large stock of House Furnishing Goods—4 rooms full. Acme Washer.

Remember Blackledge is Here

For Sale.

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

G. R. FARRA, Physician & Surgeon,

Office up stairs in Barrett Brick building on the corner of Mill Street, Seventh at. Phone 1000.

Get your Economy fruit jars at Zierolf's.

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

BIDS WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that the clerk of school district No. 9 Benton county, will receive bids to paint the old school building: roof, one coat, and body of building, two coats, work and materials to be first class. Give cost of labor, also contract price for labor and materials. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and no bid will be received after 9 a. m. July 10th. Specifications can be seen at the office of Clerk Buchanan, in the Court house.

A Shoe Lesson!

That each you how to make your feet feel at home embodied in every pair of



Ralston Health Shoes

When you put on Ralstons you can feel sure you've done the best for your feet in point of both comfort and style.

Ralston shoes are built on a structural principle worked out from a close study of the foot as nature made it.

Did you ever notice how the firm, close-packed sand of a smooth seaboard supports and fits every part of the foot? Ralston Health Shoes fit that way.

Come in and try on a pair.

S. L. KLINE

The People's Store.

Established 1864.

Corvallis, Oregon

Lady crackers	Rockets
Fire "	Roman candle
Cannon "	Mines
Torpedos	Pin wheels
and	Catharme
Bombs.	Triangle
	Etc, Etc.

Moses Brothers

You will always find us up and coming and our prices reasonable.

For Boots and Shoes

for Men, Women and children, hats, caps underwear, everyday and a shirts, ladies skirts, mens and boys suits

Also a Fine Line of Groceries

crockery and everything that is needed in a grocery department.

Look Out for Moses Bros

quick delivery wagon. Listen for the bell and you will find there is something doing

Ices and Creams!

We are now prepared to provide the public with Ices Water Ices, creams, Sherberts, and everything in this line.

Special Fancy Orders

For social functions solicited. We cater to the whole public and guarantee the best at reasonable prices. When you want anything in our line remember us.

Our own special free delivery to any part of the city—large or small.

Corvallis Creamery Company.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the secretary of the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, Or., until 4 P. M. July 11, 1906, by the board of regents of the State Agricultural College, for the erection and completion of a girl's dormitory building, according to plans and specifications prepared by Charles H. Burgrat, architect, Albany, Or. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of \$500 as a guarantee that in the event the contract is awarded the contractor shall furnish an approved bond equal to 75 per cent of the amount of the contract within ten days after the awarding of the contract. All bids must be made out upon blanks for the same, furnished upon application to the secretary of the college or the architect. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of T. H. Crawford, Corvallis, the Oregonian, or the architect, after July 2, 1906. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. J. K. Weatherford, J. T. Apperson, John D. Daly.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Pamela Winkle, deceased, has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Monday, the 6th day of August, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof. JOHN WHITTAKER, Administrator of the estate of Pamela Winkle, deceased. Dated June 30, 1906.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Harvey Eugene Burns, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of the said Harvey Eugene Burns, 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 her residence at Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, or at the office of E. H. Bryson, in Corvallis, Oregon. Dated this 24 day of July, 1906. IDA A. BURNS, Administrator of the estate of Harvey Eugene Burns, deceased.

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