

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 sea-beach supports and fits every part of the foot? Ralston Health Shoes fit that way.

Come in and try on a pair.

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The People's Store.

Established 1864.

Corvallis, Oregon

For a Fine Line

Guns, Fishing Tackle and Base Ball Goods go to

GUN HODES'

We carry the Famous Bristol Fishing Rods.

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 shirt, 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 girls' dormitory building, according to plans and specifications prepared by Charles E. Burgess, 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. E. Weatherford, J. T. Apperson, John D. Daly.

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

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 Benton county, state of Oregon, 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 WHITAKER, 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 thereof to the undersigned at her residence at Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, or at the office of E. R. Bryson, in Corvallis, Oregon, on or before this 3d day of July, 1906. IDA A. BURNS, Administrator of the estate of Harvey Eugene Burns, deceased.

LOCAL LORE.

For advertisements in this column the rate of 15 cents per line will be charged.

—W. S. Linville was the guest over Sunday of Parker relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Taillandier left Saturday for Cascadia, where they expect to spend two weeks.

—Miss Eunice Taylor left Saturday for a few days' visit in Portland.

—Walter Lyon, of Independence, was in town yesterday for a couple of hours, enroute from Newport.

—Mrs. B. W. Johnson expects to leave Thursday for a week's visit in Portland.

—Miss Helen Lewis has returned from a few days' visit with Peoria friends.

—Miss Allie Mellen of the Salem public schools, arrived Saturday and is a guest at the Ireland farm north of town.

—Mrs. Andrew Carrick of Brownsville, arrived Saturday, and is a guest at the J. W. Crawford home.

—The Corvallis sawmill was shut down most of last week and yesterday on account of lack of logs. Operations are resumed this morning.

—Men wanted. Saw mill and lumber yard laborers \$2.25 per day. Woodsmen \$2.25 to \$3.00. Steady work. Apply to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., Eugene, Oregon.

—J. M. Walsh, late master mechanic, is acting general superintendent of the C. & E. since the death of the late Con Sullivan.

—Three carloads of passengers is going in daily to Yaquina on the C. & E. The summer travel to the coast is fairly begun.

—Sixty-four Corvallisites went to Newport on the excursion train Sunday morning. Over 200 persons were on board before the seaside was reached.

—John Buster, of the '04 class OAC, who has been employed in a Eugene drug store, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Corvallis friends. He is enroute to Alsea to visit his parents.

—Officers of the Rebekahs were installed last night as follows: N. G. Lillian Ranney, V. G. Lulu Spangler, Secretary Mrs. Clyde Hayes, financial secretary Mrs. Lee Henkle, treasurer Mrs. Fannie Oren.

—A gang of loggers went up the Willamette Sunday, and yesterday began gathering together a drive of logs that is to be brought to the Corvallis saw mill. The logs number about 3,000, and they were cut in the vicinity of Peoria. They will be down the river in a few days.

—Salem Statesman:—C. R. Lewis, of Corvallis, was among those attending the horticultural society meeting in this city, and returned home on the evening's local. Mr. Lewis is an enthusiastic student of horticulture, being a graduate of the agricultural department of Cornell University, New York, and having studied the question elsewhere.

—John Stahlbush is a free man. He only put in a little more than one day in the city jail. He was sent up for five days, it will be remembered, for carrying a concealed weapon. He stated at the time that he wanted to get the new court started off right. After serving about 30 hours of his sentence, G. W. Smith went security for the balance of his fine of \$10, and John was set free.

—At his home, known as the old Bill Gird place a few miles north of Monroe, Jesse Watkins is confined to his room with a broken leg. The injury is in the nature of a crush, sustained by being jammed between two saw logs. It is just above the ankle. The patient was doing well at last accounts. The accident happened while the young man was logging on one of the Willamette islands in the vicinity of his home.

—Eugene Guard:—Some two years ago Dr. McAlister's voice unaccountably failed him till soon he could speak in but a whisper, and though he has sought advice wherever relief seemed possible there has been no improvement. About a year ago a pimple appeared on his throat a little to one side of the middle line of the front, and this has gradually enlarged till it now forms a discolored spot something larger than a dime. After an examination by Dr. Brown the other day Dr. McAlister received the very unwelcome intelligence that the loss of voice was due to a cancer of which the spot showed development.

—Mrs. H. W. Kaupisch spent Sunday in Portland.

—Mrs. Charles Kohn, of Portland, is a guest at the Jacobs home.

—Miss Florence Adams left Sunday for a week's visit with Soap Creek friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McBee have returned from a visit with relatives in Washington.

—A certain Corvallis man is absent minded. He telephoned to his own office the other day and inquired if he was in.

—Judge McFadden and E. E. Wilson left Sunday to attend court at Toledo. Mr. Wilson returned today.

—Phil Metshan, ex-state treasurer of Oregon was a Corvallis visitor yesterday for a few hours. He was accompanied by James Cooper, of Independence.

—Hiram Fleckinger who makes his headquarters at the Bay, has been in Corvallis a day or two on business.

—Mrs. R. Graham was on Monday a passenger to the Bay where she went to join other members of the family who are occupying their cottage on Nye Creek.

—The Independent telephone people are fast developing their system in Albany. They are building there in the same substantial manner that they built the Corvallis lines. They have 250 applications for phones already and expect to have the system in operation within 30 days. The same people are spending immense sums of money in Portland where they are building a splendid system.

—An adding machine is in use at the assessor's office to make additions on the tax roll. A column of figures 10 feet and three inches in length was the unique performance with the machine yesterday morning. The machine was handled by Janitor Wells, and it took a little more than half an hour to do the job. The total at the end of the lengthy column was \$485,750.

—Since accepting his appointment as United States bank examiner, Claud Gatch, of Salem, late candidate for secretary of state has been offered a position in a Portland banking house at a salary of \$5,000 a year, the employers offering to retain him at the salary for a period of ten years. The position for reasons of health and otherwise, was declined and the examinership retained in spite of the lower salary.

—An addition has been made to Odd Fellows cemetery. It was plotted by G. V. Skelton on a survey made by OAC students, and the map was filed with the recorder yesterday. The addition contains 91 lots raising the total number of lots in the cemetery from 216 to 307. It joins the main cemetery on the East. The addition was made because only a few lots were left in the main cemetery and these are not choice.

—Hereafter, the Opera House is to be heated by steam. The furnace will be located under the building, and will be placed in position in the near future. J. M. Deeds, scenic artist, is now at work on the building, painting a number of pieces of new scenery. For the coming season about a dozen theatrical companies have already been booked, and as only the better class of entertainments will be admitted, it is proposed to have the building changed and improved to match the business.

—March 13th, Isadore Jacobs after climbing to the top of the stone steps at the entrance to the court house, fell backwards and slid down the entire flight. His knee was so badly wrenched that the ligaments were torn loose from the bone. The following day he was taken to Portland, Saturday he arrived in Corvallis for the first time since. The entire period of his absence was spent in a Portland hospital, nursing his injured knee. He is only able now to be about on crutches. He will ultimately recover the use of his limb, but the process of recovery is slow.

—Albert Kemp has under construction for Milton Morgan, a 15-foot canoe of the Brooks pattern. This is something new in this locality and local craftsmen will view with considerable interest its behavior in the rapids of the Willamette. The ribs of the canoe are of half-inch oak and there are 46 of them. The sheeting or covering is of quarter-inch cypress. As is generally known this kind of craft is propelled by paddles, Indian fashion, instead of by oars. There is some conjecture as to the success of this mode of propulsion on the river at this point, but however, this may be, the canoe is certainly a beautiful model.

—B. W. Johnson arrived last night from a business visit to Portland.

—Miss Lura Campbell, of Albany, is the guest of Miss Bessie Irvine.

—“Dorothy, you get your pretty hair from your mother, don't you?” “I don't know, but I think I must have got it from papa. His is all gone.”

—Miss Helen Crawford and Mrs. Ida Callahan expect to leave tomorrow to spend several days at the Chataqua session at Gladstone Park.

—Hay is arriving in town now in large lots. The usually quoted price is \$4.50 to \$5 per ton delivered.

—Saturday night about 9:45 a very pretty sight was seen in the Northeast heavens. A fine long tailed meteor shot from the east to the west of the north perhaps going down into the Pacific.

—Invitations have been received in this city for the marriage of Joseph Ringo to Miss Maud Graves, to take place at Odell, Southern Oregon. Both were members of the class that graduated from OAC in June.

—Farmers are encountering much trouble in securing help for harvesting. They are in town every day looking for hands and usually without finding them. Shoemaker Ray has temporarily quit his bench and gone out to help take care of the hay crop.

—The erection of a new eight room house with all modern appointments is soon to be begun by J. Fred Yates on the northeast corner of two-thirds of a block recently acquired of Judge McFadden. It is to be occupied when completed by Mr. and Mrs. Yates. Another house for rental purposes is to be built on the rear of the same bunch of lots. One lot off of the property was sold this morning to Prof. Skelton for \$450. It adjoins the present Skelton holdings.

—A dispatch in today's Oregonian says the lawyers for the prosecution have given it up that Mitchell will be acquitted. The head lines of the dispatches are: “Admits jury will acquit Mitchell; State's attorneys now confess defeat; no testimony in rebuttal; attempts to break down defense considered useless. Facts cannot be denied. O. V. Hurt's exposure of Creffield's hideous crimes turn scale in avengers favor.” The dispatch adds that the case will go to the jury this afternoon. One of the lawyers for the state confessed in an interview that “the state has been beaten ever since Hurt's testimony was given the jury.”

—Sheriff Burnett arrived last night from Seattle where he went to be a witness in the Mitchell case. He was not allowed, however, to give all his testimony. After taking the witness stand and answering a few questions, the prosecution interposed objections and further evidence by the Benton sheriff was ruled out. Mr. Burnett did not hear a single person in Seattle say Mitchell ought to be convicted, but heard hundreds express the hope that he would be promptly acquitted. Unless one or two men hold out, Sheriff Burnett believes that a verdict will be quickly reached. He thinks all the jurors have their minds already made up. They spend most of their time looking out of the window and pay no attention whatever to the wrangling of the lawyers.

Portland Market Report.

Wheat valley 71c
Flour \$3.50 to \$3.66
Potatoes .50 persack
Eggs Oregon, 22c doz
Butter 14c per lb
Creamery 17 to 21

Corvallis.

Wheat 60c
Oats 38c to 40
Flour \$1 10
Potatoes \$1 per sack
Butter 35 per roll
Creamery 50 per roll
Eggs 20 per doz
Chickens 12 to 15c per lb
Lard 15 c per pound

E. R. Bryson,

Attorney-At-Law,
E. E. WILSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

“Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good,” says C. Towns, of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. “Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder.” For sale by Graham & Wortham

THE LAST BOAT.

Until Next Fall—Local Steamboat Office Closed Yesterday Morning.

The local office of the steamboat company in this city was closed yesterday for the season, and Agent H. N. Hoffman left by the afternoon train for Portland, where he will continue in the employ of the Oregon City Transportation Company. The last boat until the fall rains make a bigger river, left down yesterday morning with a small cargo. It was the Pomona, and she only reached Corvallis after a most difficult trip, in which she nearly tore her steam capstan asunder in pulling herself over a gravel bar. The last trip is a little later in the season than usual, the long continued rains have kept the Willamette at boating stage several weeks later than is common. The last trip in 1905 was made June 15th. The river is now but 10 inches above low water. The fact that the Pomona draws 16 inches of water shows what the task is of dragging her over the bars at the present time for upper river traffic. The chief obstacles to summer navigation are in the river between Independence and Albany. Whenever a boat can reach Albany it can also make Corvallis as there are but few obstructions between the two latter towns. The Pomona will make regular trips hereafter between Portland and Salem.

A GREAT BATTLE.

Of Lawyers—The Mitchell Trial—Corvallis Witnesses Return.

That the Mitchell trial at Seattle is the hardest fought legal battle that has taken place in that city for years, is a statement of those familiar with the facts. The information comes from Victor Hurt, who arrived from the battleground, after a two weeks absence. Four brilliant lawyers are matched in the case, two for the state and two for the defense, and progress on both sides is contested and disputed inch by inch. Some of the scenes in the court room have been dramatic in the extreme, particularly when the attorneys for the defense have intimated that the judge is partial to the prosecution. Little by little, as they fought, the attorneys for Mitchell have gained favor with public sentiment, until now the over crowded court room, the people on the street and apparently the united population, save the judge and lawyers for the state, seem unanimous and pronounced in favor of Mitchell. Two elderly ladies have administered tongue lashings to Deputy District Attorney Miller for his strenuousness in endeavoring to convict the prisoner. “Are you not ashamed of yourself in trying so hard to indict that boy who only did a brother's duty in trying to defend his sisters against a reptile,” demanded a gray haired lady of Miller as the latter was passing from the court room. “Is it by convicting innocent boys who fight for the honor of their sisters that you get all your fine clothes,” hissed another gray haired mother to Miller the following day as he was passing through the crowd. “If I were the judge of this court, I would clear all that rabble out of the court room” was the fierce remark of the state's lawyer one day after there had been a demonstration.

The arguments in the case are expected to begin today, and if the jury does not bring in a verdict of acquittal, everybody, even the prosecution will be surprised. John Manning, district attorney of Multnomah county, who has been at the trial, expects a verdict favorable to Mitchell.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been filed at the office of Recorder Newton at the court house

Anna Farra and husband to Willamette Valley Company, 22 feet on east side of Second street, block three, \$1.

William Fanton and wf. to J. W. Walters 160 acres, 3 miles southwest of Monroe, \$1600.

Independence National Bank to J. W. Walters 160 acres in Alsea, \$1.

Clyde W. Miller et al to Marion C. Winkle and B. W. Winkle 1-2 interest 180 acres 4 miles south of Corvallis, \$660.

United States to Charles Odell, 160 acres near Marys Peak.

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Beware the Imitation
Castor Oil