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## 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.

## S. L. KLINE

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.

## 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.

## 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.....

## Fishing Excursion

TO THE

## Santiam and Breitenbush Rivers

ON THE

## Corvallis & Eastern R. R.

Another enjoyable fishing excursion is arranged by the C. & E., for those who desire to go fishing up the Santiam and Breitenbush rivers and spend Sunday in the mountains. Round trip tickets will be sold from Corvallis and Albany good leaving Corvallis at 6 p. m. and Albany 7 p. m. Saturday July 21st to Detroit, with stop off at any point east of Mill City and return on extra train from Detroit after arrival of excursion from the bay at that point. Fare for round trip Corvallis or Albany to Detroit and return \$1.00.

## LOCAL LORE.

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

—Major—Is your fiancée a blond? Colonel—No; she's a roan.

—V. A. Vidito and family left yesterday for an outing at Cascadia.

—G. W. Denman and family are in Alsea on a two weeks camping trip.

—Prof. and Mrs. Taillandier are expected to return tomorrow from a ten days stay at Cascadia.

—Miss Margaret McCormack of Lebanon, arrived Sunday and is the guest of Miss Mary Elgin.

—Miss Kate Gerhard left Saturday for Monroe, for a visit with friends.

—F. L. Kent arrived Monday from a sojourn of several days at Newport. Cool, cloudy days he says have been much in vogue there.

—Nine coach loads of people participated in last Sunday's excursion to Newport. In all there were 475 persons, of whom about 50 went from Corvallis. Most of the crowd was from the Cascades.

—Mrs. Haenel and daughter Delphina, of Monroe, were the guests of Corvallis relatives over Sunday. Mrs. A. Schubert accompanied them on their return to Monroe Monday, where she will spend her vacation.

—She—Did you ever see the Homer twins? He—Yes.

—She—Don't you think the boy is the picture of his father? He—Yes; and I also think the girl is the phonograph of her mother.

—A large number of binders are starting today and tomorrow. A few began operations yesterday. By the end of the week cutting grain will be in progress generally. Fall sown oats will be the first to receive attention. The crop is good.

—Rev. Feese and family left at four o'clock this morning for Alsea for a month's outing. The pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday will be occupied morning and evening by Dr. C. B. Marshall, of Oakville. During the absence of Rev. Feese his pulpit will be regularly filled, either by a supply or the pastor himself.

—In a few days, Charles Heckart is to begin the erection of a new residence for Dr. Cathey on the southwest corner of the block in which he resides, formerly the Fierstein property. It is to be a modern structure with basement and other conveniences and will cost about \$1,600.

—The figure at which Sam H. Moore sold his home place the other day is a considerable advance over the purchase price. When he bought of Herzig, he paid \$3,000. He subsequently purchased an additional five acres, paying about \$550 for it, and making 15 acres in all. He sold the other day to Ole Palson of North Dakota for \$5,500. Possession is to be given this fall. Extensive poultry conveniences have been added to the place since Mr. Moore acquired it.

—A telephone dispatch to the Times announces the death by drowning yesterday of William McMillan at Tidewater. Mr. McMillan was one of the witnesses in the George Mitchell case at Seattle recently, and had just returned home from there. At the time of the accident he had been visiting his brother in the vicinity of Tidewater. The accident happened while he was trying to swim a horse across the Alsea river, full details not being available. McMillan was about 20 years of age, and resided at Waldport.

—It was a 32-foot column of figures with which they figured out the amount of taxes collected for 1905 with the adding machine at the sheriff's office. It was eight feet shorter than the column for 1904 taxes, but it was long enough to stretch across the sheriff's spacious office. A column of figures of such length is unquestionably unique for those who see it for the first time. There is apparently no limit to the adding that the machine will do if the operator and the paper hold out. The thing is so promising in that respect it seems as if a wicked man might figure himself into heaven with it or a poverty stricken cuss figure himself out to be wealthy. Sheriff Burnett has the machine hired, and is paying for it out of his own private means. It has been found to be of the utmost convenience in expediting the books of officials.

—Mark McCallister of Salem, arrived Saturday for a visit with Benton county friends.

—James Mace of the Pacific Coast Packing Co., Portland, left Monday after spending a week in buying cattle in Benton.

—A. Kyle has gone to Linn county to build a barn for J. H. Simpson on the latter's farm near Albany.

—Charles Ball proved up Saturday on his homestead of 160 acres in the Lobster country. His witnesses were Samuel Bowen and Ernest Sapp.

—Misses Louise and Juliet Cooper left last evening to spend the summer with their father, who with his engineering party is at present located near Sacramento, Calif.

—Charles Shoel, who has been engaged in the butcher business at Springfield since last autumn, has sold out and is looking for a new location. He is visiting temporarily with his parents in this city.

—A. L. Stevenson and family now occupy the residence property next door west of Dr. Pernot's home. Mr. Stevenson recently acquired the property by purchase from Mrs. Addie Job.

—The grand lodges of A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor are in session in Portland this week. The delegates from the Corvallis lodges are Jesse Spencer for the Workmen and Mrs. Beckwith for the Degree of Honor. They went to Portland yesterday. Prof. Berchtold is grand master workman of the A. O. U. W. and presides at the session of the grand lodge.

—Henry Stone has returned to town after a week or two spent on his Linn county farm, where he took care of a lot of fruit. He says he is not now nor has been a candidate for county ferryman, and that he wouldn't run the ferry for \$100 a month. He says the present ferryman, Mark Fruit is good enough, and that he has so expressed himself to the county judge.

—Prof. Knisely of the college was programmed for a speech at the Pure Food Convention to be held at Hartford, Connecticut next week, and a statement to that effect appeared in the Sunday papers. Prof. Knisely is not going however on account of pressure of work at the experiment station.

—A thrifty summer school is in progress at the college, being conducted by Prof. Tartar. The chief work is preparation of teachers for better certificates and in review lines, and 13 of them are taking the course, which covers a period of five weeks of instruction. The classes are in session forenoon, the afternoons being given up to study.

—Rolin Lightfoot one of the well known horses owned by W. O. Trine is to be raffled off. The price fixed for him is \$150 and 150 tickets will issue at \$1 each. They are on sale at the drug stores, the gun store, and at Grant Elgin's harness shop. The drawing will take place when the sale of the tickets is completed, of which due notice will be given.

—The papers are telling it that Ed Laskey, formerly of Blodgett, is the first man to be cinched in Lane county for violation of the local option law. The story is that he had a bottle of tarantular juice which he claimed he secured in Eugene and which he was offering to retail on the street at 25 cents a drink. As the lowest fine under the law is \$50 it is supposed he got at least that amount.

—A youngster of about ten summers was saved from what would probably have been a watery grave by Haman Bilyeu a day or two ago. The boy with other lads of his age, besides several grown up people were swimming in the Willamette off the O. P. incline. He got far out from shore and whether from fright or otherwise began to call lustily for assistance. Bilyeu, a powerful swimmer, hurried to the rescue and the little chap was towed ashore and told to get inside his clothes and to swim hereafter in places nearer his depth. At the point the water is 20 to 25 feet deep, and it is a dangerous place for young lads to go swimming in.

—The rebuilding of San Francisco is slow to begin according to S. L. Kline who has just returned from there. The only contract of importance so far let is for the tearing down of the frame and clearing away of the Palace Hotel, and that is subject to the receipt of the insurance money. Many temporary buildings are going up, but insurance adjustments and many other considerations are now delaying permanent progress. Mr. Kline's residence in the city has been leased, much of the furniture having been shipped to Corvallis for the new home Mr. Kline will soon begin on the corner north of the Presbyterian church.

—Mrs. F. A. Helm arrived Saturday from Portland.

—Mrs. A. L. Stevenson left yesterday for Newport to be absent two weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Tedrow left today to occupy their cottage, recently purchased at Nye Creek.

—Eleven births, four deaths and five marriages is the record for Benton county last month.

—Miss Belle Ranney left Saturday for Portland for a ten days' visit with friends.

—G. W. Belt has resumed his duties at Kline's store after a week's vacation, spent at Sulphur Springs.

—Mrs. M. J. Wells and Mrs. Mary Bryson left this morning for Cananda, where they will join Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yat s.

—Ben Woldt has sold his saloon in Portland. It is said that he profited \$2,000 in the sale. He is temporarily out of business.

—A visitor in town over Sunday was Frank Sheasgreen, formerly of the Central Plaining mills. His box factory in Portland is running full blast, and is overwhelmed with orders. He returned to the city yesterday.

—The C. & E. Railroad will run a fishing excursion next Saturday evening to Detroit. The train leaves Corvallis at 6 o'clock Saturday evening and returns after the excursion from the Bay arrives at Detroit Sunday evening. Fair \$1.00 round trip.

—Some of the hop growers who have been paying pickers by the box are changing to the weight system this season, and are now ordering sacks to be used for the purpose. The ordinary price by weight is 50 cents per 100 pounds. It is probable that in time all picking will be done that way.

—Service on the morning and evening mail route between Corvallis and Philomath began yesterday morning. Frank Bullis is the carrier and his accommodations for transportation are a single buggy. The mail leaves Corvallis at nine a. m. and arrives at 5:30 p. m.

—A drinking fountain is to be provided for the public school grounds. It is to be donated by S. L. Kline, and will probably be put in position at some site agreed on by the directors by the time school opens for the fall term. The fact has led to the revival of talk about abandoning that portion of the street lying between the school blocks, and of making it a portion of the school grounds. Such a plan was discussed on a former occasion and the school board petitioned the city council to declare the street vacated. Complications arose however, and the plan was reluctantly given up.

—Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, arrived in Eugene Saturday afternoon and is the guest of his brother, George Melvin Miller, who is a real estate broker. The poet spent his boyhood in Eugene. He attended Columbia College, a pioneer educational institution, formerly located at that place. He has many friends among the old settlers of Lane county and is enjoying his visit there. Among his best friends is former Secretary of State H. R. Kincaid, for 40 years editor of the Oregon State Journal there, who published the first poems written by Mr. Miller.

The Eugene Guard says: Miller doesn't look a day older than he did 15 years ago and is the same picturesque character. He still wears his hair long, touching his shoulders, and his flowing gray beard and the big curl in his mustache are exactly the same as they have been for many years. He still wears a long dusier and high top to us with his trousers stuff inside. He will spend a few weeks with his brother and then leave on a trip north.

## E. R. Bryson.

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

## Portland Market Report.

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

Corvallis.

Wheat 60c  
Oats 35c 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

## GOING TO CHINA.

**Jim Westfall, Well Known Chinaman, Leaves Tomorrow, to Return no More—His Farewell.**

The following letter, sent by Jim Westfall, the well known Chinaman to the TIMES man, is self-explanatory:  
Albany, Ore., July 16, 1906.  
Dear Sir:

I beg to inform you that on Wednesday morning, July 18th, inst, I leave Albany for my old, my childhood home, in the far East, in China. I have dwelt in Albany more than half my life, and have many friends, and I trust few enemies. And before departing to return no more, I wish, in a few brief words to express to you my appreciation of your kindness to me for many years and to say that I treasure your friendship, and that the thought that I leave behind me in this land of liberty so many friends will ever be to me a matter of self congratulation, though mingled with regrets that I shall see them no more. For me, the lengthening shadows admonish me, that the evening of life is near at hand and I invoke in your behalf the choicest smiles of a beneficent Providence.—a long and prosperous, happy life.

Very truly,  
JIM WESTFALL.

[In Chinese Sep Gin.]

Jim Westfall was a familiar figure in Corvallis from 1882 to about 1894, which was during the days of construction and early operation of the old O. P. road. That was in the reign of the Hoggs and Hoags and Hogues, and Jim was a Chinese merchant and contractor. As a contractor, he furnished the railroad with Chinese laborers, receiving their wages and paying it to the workmen and supplying them with provisions. Jim prospered as long as the railroad paid dollar for dollar, but when time checks went down to twenty cents on the dollar it was rocky traveling for the old man, as it was with many others in those days of uncertain remuneration for services rendered. Jim, in all those times, was, in many respects more like an American than an Oriental and had a long list of Caucasian friendships. The familiar sobriquet of "Billy Hoag" was much applied to him in those old days.

## Wood For Sale.

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

Best line of postal cards, com. es and scenery, at the Bazaar.

## Notice to Credit rs.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for the county of Benton, administrator of the estate of William Seckler, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified, as by law required, at the office of J. F. Yates, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.  
Dated this 19th day of June, 1906.  
**ANNIE SECKLER,**  
Administrator of the estate of William Seckler, deceased.

## No'ice 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 H. Burgraf, 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.

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 Winkler, 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 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the time for hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof.  
JOHN WHITEAKER,  
Administrator of the estate of Pamela Winkler, deceased.  
Dated June 20, 1906.

## Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned, 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 verification, duly verified as by law required within six months from the date thereof to the undersigned at his residence at Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, or at the office of E. R. Bryson, in Corvallis, Oregon.  
Dated this 3d day of July, 1906.  
**ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF HARVEY EUGENE BURNS, DECEASED.**