

Special Sale Saturday July 28th

Shirt Waist Suits each 50c

Linen, Covert and Duck Skirts
each 25c, 50c, 75c.

Linen Dusters Latest Automobile
Styles, \$3, \$3.50, \$4--Choice
at \$2.50.

S. L. KLINE

The People's Store.

Established 1864.

Corvallis, Oregon

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 Extra Special		LADIES DRESS SKIRTS Extra Special	
\$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.....	3.50
BOYS SUITS Extra Special		LADIES SHIRTWAISTS Extra Special	
\$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
at **F. L. MILLER'S** Corvallis, Or.
P. S. When you see it in our Ad, its so.

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, every-
day and a shirts, ladies skirts, mens and boys suits

Also a Fine Line of Groceries

crockery and everything that is needed in a grocery de-
partment.

Look Out for Moses Bros

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

For a Fine Line

Guns, Fishing Tackle and
Base Ball Goods go to

GUN HODES'

We carry the Famous Bristol Fishing Rods.

LOCAL LORE.

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

—After a few days outing at Elk City, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt arrived home today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Callahan left Elk City yesterday for a few days at Newport.

—Collie Cathey returned home Wednesday after several weeks' stay in St. Johns.

—German preaching Sunday at the Presbyterian church. All are welcome.

—Miss Frances Belknap returned Wednesday evening from a visit with Mrs. F. M. McElfresh at Salem.

—Little Willie—Wake up, pal! Here comes the collection man. Pa—Shut up, you fool! That's why I'm asleep!

—The Bodine hay baler began operations today on the Rice place. It goes next to Richard Kiger's. For motive power it uses gasoline, and its capacity is 40 tons per day.

—Rev. F. E. Billington of Cottage Grove, secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

—Congregational church. Worship and sermon at 11, "A Study in Faces.—The Face of Christ." Vespers and sermon at 8, "The Great Need of the World."

—Wednesday's Eugene Guard:—C. E. Ireland and wife, T. K. Fawcett and Fred Ireland, of Corvallis arrived down from Belknap Springs last evening and left this morning for home.

—"Well, my boy," said the good man, "I see you have your arm in a sling. Did you get hurt celebrating the Fourth?" "Naw," replied the sweet child; "I broke me wrist tryin' not to let me right hand know me left hand was doin'."

—Base ball at Newport Sunday. Kline's team versus a crack nine made up of players from Astoria, Portland, Eugene, Salem and other places. This will be one of the best games of the season.

—Albany Democrat:—A California man, with his eyes on Albany, writes to ask if our ocean breezes are chilly, if the rain drizzles in the winter, and if there are many fogs in summer. Our ocean breezes are fine, it rains about right for health and crops, 35 inches a year, and there are hardly any fogs in the summer.

—Albany Democrat:—The Corvallis Times says last Sunday's excursion from the Bay out was the scene of many sickening love episodes. Several girls and boys spent the time sitting on each other's laps and stealing kisses. One case was likened to two dying calves. Young people with so little sense should be kept at home.

—Albany Herald:—C. K. Fronk, station agent for the Southern Pacific in this city for the past 15 years, has been succeeded by E. A. Neal, who was yesterday morning placed in charge as acting agent, and Mr. Fronk went to Portland in response to a message calling him to the general offices of the company. A travelling auditor was here and yesterday checked Mr. Neal in as acting agent.

—Albany Herald:—A divorce suit was filed yesterday in the county clerk's office in which Elsie Weitman is plaintiff and Frank Weitman defendant. The complaint alleges that the couple was married in Kearney, Nebraska, on September 28, 1885, and that defendant deserted plaintiff on October 3, 1904. There are six children as the result of the union—Ella, aged 20; Hugh F. 17; Joseph, 16; Christina, 12; Leona, 9; and Lela, 4. Mrs. Weitman asks for a divorce and the custody of the children. E. E. Wilson is attorney for the plaintiff.

—Corvallis is to be investigated with reference to a possible reduction of insurance rates. The reduction if it comes will be consequent upon the installation of the new Mountain water system. Some time ago the insurance agents in town held a meeting and discussed the matter. A letter was formulated urging the importance of a reduction upon the board of fire underwriters. A letter received in reply announces that representatives of the underwriters will be sent to Corvallis to investigate the new fire arrangements and to further consider the question. A considerable reduction in rates resulted when a new water system was installed in Dallas and a similar result should follow both at Corvallis and Pailomath.

—Pat Stewart and Mr. Millholm returned Thursday from a week's fishing trip on Big Elk. Pat says their catch was 300.

—R. M. Colbert and wife left Friday for a few days' outing at the Coast.

—Excavating has begun on the A. J. Johnson building. The dirt is delivered about town at 30 cents per load and upward, according to distance.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Simpson and children left on Friday's West-side train for a visit with relatives in and around Portland and Vancouver, Wash. They expect to sail for Honolulu the latter part of August.

—Between three and four hundred people attended the annual ice cream social at McFarland chapel Thursday evening. The eighty-foot shed was beautifully decorated with bunting, firs and fern, and Japanese lanterns lighted the interior. The sum of \$85 was realized.

—Corvallis is to have another church building and another church congregation. It is to be a German Lutheran church and is to be located on a lot and a half of ground purchased recently by Mr. Gormacher northwest of the college. The German-Lutheran congregation, incorporated, has been organized for the purpose of promoting the new church.

—An addition is to be made to the Christian church. It is to be a lecture and Sunday school room and is to be 24 x 36 feet. It is to be located on the south side of the present structure and the work of building it is to begin in about 10 days. It will surmount a basement as is the case with the present edifice, but the understructure will not be put in a finished condition until later on.

—Fifty years of continuous teaching in many and varied educational institutions, is the record of President T. M. Gatch who, after this year, will retire from the presidency of the agricultural college at Corvallis. The amount of good that he has done in this half century of labor is beyond computation or estimation. His works when—years hence, we hope—he passes away, will live after him.—Portland Journal.

—Dairy meetings are being held in Willaette by G. L. McKay, dairy expert from the Agricultural college of Iowa, known as the Iowa State College, located at Ames. Such a meeting was held in Albany Tuesday and at Eugene Wednesday. Mr. McKay is accompanied by Dr. Withycombe and others. Wednesday forenoon, the party visited the State college. The meetings are being held at the instance of the Harriman railroad lines, and Harvey Lounsbury, district freight agent is one of the promoters.

—Peter Wilson, formerly of Corvallis, was buried recently at Ashland. Several years ago he was employed for some time in the Corvallis Flouring Mills, going from here to Gold Hill where until his death he was employed in the Jesse Houck flouring mill. Mr. Houck recently sold the mill to a company. Peter Wilson was a brother of Albert Wilson, a former owner in the Benton Mills, and was aged 48 or 50 years. His malady was cancer of the stomach.

—While Walter Kline and his mother were out driving last evening they had occasion to cross the bridge in front of Bob Lamberson's house on the Fischer mill road. There is an eight inch hole in the decking of the bridge and a hind leg of the horse went into it as far as the hock joint. The limb was extricated with some difficulty, after it had been badly bruised and skinned, and is now under the treatment of a veterinarian. Repairs are said to be needed for the bridge in question as well as other bridges in the vicinity.

—Apropos of the supreme court decision annihilating exemptions for householders, there is on file at the sheriff's office in Benton an opinion exactly in line with the decision, and which was rendered in 1904. In the process of tax-collecting a case came up in which Sheriff Burnett sought legal advice on the point in question and Deputy District Attorney Bryson then wrote an opinion in which the exemption was held to be unconstitutional and on the same lines as those now laid down by the supreme court.

Barber School.

I will open the school about Sept. 1st and will teach everything in the barber trade in eight weeks. Easy terms. Write for further information.

George W. Plaster,
Corvallis, Ore.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

COMPANION SAVED HIM FROM DROWNING—Nearly a Tragedy in the Willamette at Corvallis.

A case of drowning with all its melancholy details was averted Wednesday evening by the heroism of Kratz Cronise. It happened in the Willamette near the old O. P. incline at Corvallis, and it was Nash Taylor, aged 18, whose life nearly paid the forfeit of his inclination for swimming. He resides with his widowed mother at the Presbyterian manse, and is employed as a clerk at Nolan's.

He was at arm's length under the water while his rescuer swam fifty or sixty feet with him, and it required six or eight minutes of rolling and other vigorous restoratives usual in drowning cases to restore him to consciousness and life.

With Kratz Cronise and three other boys, Taylor went to the swimming headquarters to bathe in the twilight of Tuesday evening. The boom of the Corvallis sawmill swings slantwise across the river at the point, and it is the custom of the bathers to swim out to the boom, and after a rest or other diversion, swim back again to the Corvallis shore. Taylor, Cronise and a companion started together for the boom. Taylor is not as vigorous a swimmer as the others, and he soon fell behind. He had on former occasions, however made the trip and had no fear of his ability to repeat the performance, until about half way across, he suddenly began to call for help. It had been observed by onlookers, that even before this Taylor had begun to show signs of distress. His first call for help was not heard by his companions, who had already reached the boom. A second call however, uttered as Taylor threw up his hands and seemed about to sink, brought Cronise into the water. He is a powerful swimmer and his vigorous strokes soon brought him within reach of Taylor who was by this time in the actual process of drowning. He had practically given up the struggle when his rescuer reached him. Like all drowning persons, he attempted to seize Cronise, but Cronise prevented that and seizing him by the hair, lifted Taylor well out of the water and began the swim for the boom about 200 feet away. For a few strokes all went well, Taylor having sufficiently recovered his equanimity to assist a little in the swimming. This was however but for a few seconds and Taylor suddenly gave up all effort, becoming a complete burden on Cronise. The latter was swimming on one side with one hand, and holding his burden with head out of the water with the other hand. It was a trying position, and with the most powerful swimmer could not last long.

As Cronise's strength ebbed, Taylor sank lower and lower into the water. Then he sank deeper and deeper as the strength of the swimmer wits more and more spent. At last he was the arm's length of the swimmer beneath the surface and every stroke with the disengaged arm of Cronise, was labored. Two other boys were on the boom but they were transfixed with fright and lent no effort to the heroic rescuer.

"If there had been six or eight feet more to go, Cronise could never have made it," said I. D. Bodine who was an eye witness to the incident. "It was the most trying thing I ever saw, and but for the courage of Cronise and the grit with which he stuck to his burden even when all his strength seemed gone, Taylor would never have gotten out alive. During the last half or more of the heroic swim, Taylor was under water entirely, and at the very last Cronise's strength was so spent that he made very slow progress. It was in every respect a most serious situation, and it was only by reason of the fact that Cronise is a brave boy and a splendid swimmer that a tragedy was averted."

Cronise finally reached the boom and his helpless burden was dragged upon the logs. Taylor was completely unconscious, was in fact, drowned, and his body as limp as though the life was gone forever. By this time, Victor Fruit, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fruit arrived in a boat, and into the craft, Taylor was dragged. Here he was rolled and put through the usual restorative evolutions incident to cases of drowning, and after several minutes he was revived. He was able later in the evening to be about the streets.

Fine Platitudes and Aristo Platino Photos at the Corvallis Studio.

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

AFTER FIFTY YEARS. No More Exemptions of Tax- es to Householders—New Decision.

No more household exemptions are to be allowed taxpayers. A \$300 exemption has been allowed every taxpayer since the year 1859, with the exception of 1904, but a decision of the supreme court says the practice is unconstitutional, and will have to be abandoned. Assessor Davis has already begun the work of cutting it out of this year's roll, and Robert Johnson has been employed to assist in the work. The roll, with the exception of the four Corvallis precincts, was practically completed, and the changes entailed by the decision will involve much trouble and labor. The usual exemption has been allowed on every assessment made, and has been entered in the proper column on the assessment roll. The subtraction has been made from the gross valuation in the assessment, and the proper result put in the total taxable property column. With the exemption banished, there is no need for an exemption "column" on the roll, and no need for the same reason of a "total taxable property" column as now used, which is the column after the deduction of exemption has been made from the gross valuation column. These two columns have now to be cut from the roll, and the changes will not only involve much labor but will spoil the appearance of the book. It has to be done however, as a result of the mandate from the supreme court.

The exemption provision of the law was a statute enacted when Oregon was yet a territory. It was passed in 1855, and its design was to aid the homeowners of those early times when the maintenance of a family was supposed to deserve special privileges as contrasted with those living in single blessedness. The law was in force when the constitution was adopted in 1859, and remained in effect until the legislature of 1903 repealed it. The legislature of 1905 re-enacted it and, on appeal of a case from Josephine county, the supreme court now annihilates it.

CONTRACTING PRUNES

Crops From Many Benton
Orchards Already Sold—Big
Orchard Among Them.

Most prune growers in Benton have contracted their crops. In many instances the buyer is Tilson the Salem packer. Others have sold to LaSalle Brothers of Albany. The latter are increasing their packing plant, having purchased the Corvallis processing machinery. The latter was sold by reason of the fact that the increased operations of the Kaupisch creamery utilized the house in which the processing plant was quartered, and its removal thus made necessary, suggested and consummated its sale.

The present quotation on prunes is 3 1/2 for 30-40's. Some have been contracted on a basis of 4 1/4 for 30-40's. Among other crops that have been sold is that on the big prune orchard. The yield there is estimated at 10,000 bushels or 200,000 pounds of dried fruit. The largest yield ever made by the orchard was 600,000 pounds of dried product. The figure at which the coming crop in the big orchard was contracted, has not been made public, but it is believed to have been a favorable one.

The crop generally is one of the biggest in the history of the prune, if reports are to be credited.

For Sale.

Three piece Mahogany Marble top bed room suit; good box Heater; 2 burner oil stove. Bargain if taken soon.
S. L. Kline's Residence.

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 the 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.

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. H. Bryson, in Corvallis, Oregon.
Dated this 30 day of July, 1906.
IDA A. BURNS,
Administratrix of the estate of Harvey Eugene Burns, deceased.