

The Hit

Of The Season--Our Artist's Work

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Saturday Sept 1 1906

Of Boys and Young Mens three-piece suits—vest coat and pants—all sizes from 13 to 18, and 32 to 36, ranging in price from \$4 to \$12.50, that we offer for this Sale at half price.

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LOCAL LORE.

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

—R. H. Kaltz, the piano tuner, will be at Hotel Corvallis next week.

—M. E. church, South, Sunday school at 10 a. m. The regular church services will be resumed morning and evening. J. A. Ellison, pastor.

—E. J. Harrington has two three months-old pigs that cost him \$50. They came from a well known breeder at Spokane and arrived Wednesday. They are Big-Boned Poland China, and are descendants of a pen of swine that took 20 prizes at the Lewis and Clark fair. They are probably the best bred hogs in the county.

—A sale of the Burt Lacy residence property took place Wednesday. It was purchased by J. Senger, who paid \$2,500 for it. Mr. and Mrs. Senger leave tomorrow for a three weeks' visit with relatives near San Francisco, after which they return to Corvallis and occupy their new home. The California visit will be to a home which Mr. Senger has not seen for 30 years.

—The Salem Journal says cards have been scattered throughout the valley, sent out from Independence to attract people there for hocking, which bear the expressions: "Plenty of booze and a h—l of a time." What do parents think of such a place for permitting their boys and girls to go to pick hops. The Journal rises up and protests, declaring "it will keep away decent families and is a slander on the intelligence of the people."

—The following real estate transfers have been filed at the court house: M D Allen to J W Walters 158 acres, east of Monroe, \$2,000; State of Oregon to Howard Morley, 449 acres, \$562; Sam King to Lillie J. King, two lots in block 18, \$1; J B Smith and wife to H F. Martin and wife, 39 acres near Albany, \$1750; Charles Evans and wife to Thomas Warren, 80 acres in Alsea, \$613; M P Burnett, sheriff, to M P Totten, tract in Alsea, \$613; A D Perkins to J K Weatherford, 160 acres N E of Monroe, \$1,000.

—At her home on Eighth street yesterday, a lawn party was given by Mrs. W. A. Wells in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkpatrick and their son, of San Francisco. Sixteen friends and relatives of the Wiles family were present, and a feature was that each was required to render the first recitation given as a child in the public schools, years ago. Those present were: Mesdames H. F. Fischer, Ann Smith, John Hayes, E. H. Taylor, John Smith, Lillie Taylor, S. N. Wilkins, Annette Jacobs, Minnie Lee, Rose Selling, Charles Kohn, Fred Berchtold and Walter Wiles.

—Kline's private fire department was completed yesterday, and there was a test. From the alley back of the store, a stream was thrown from a two inch hose through a five-eighths nozzle across the sidewalk on the other side of the block, a distance of full 120 feet. The efficacy of three such streams in or about the store in case of a blaze would, it will be seen, be very great. The wonder is that other establishments do not make similar provisions for fighting fire.

—The County board of Equalization has been in session all week. In all, not more than three dozen taxpayers have appeared to raise a kick against their taxes. There are something like 2,000 taxpayers in the county, and the most of them are saving their vials of wrath to uncork at taxpaying time to the sheriff, who has nothing to do with the fixing of the taxes. Of the two or three dozen who have appeared before the board, only a few have asked for their assessments to be lowered, and not one demanded a raise. A reduction of \$245 was made in Judge Woodward's assessment, and a slight reduction was made for Fred Buchanan.

—The two railroads that traverse Benton county pay taxes this year almost double that of former years. The valuation per mile has been practically doubled by Assessor Davis. The C. & E. which has 36 miles of track in Benton is assessed at \$4,000 a mile on its track and \$205 a mile for rolling stock. The total valuation of its property in the county is \$160,000. It was \$85,000 last year. The Southern Pacific pays on a valuation of \$104,000, its track being valued at \$8,000 per mile and its rolling stock at \$480. Its mileage in the county is 12 miles. Neither railroad has so far had its officials before the county board of equalization, protesting against the new assessment.

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FOR CORVALLIS.

A new Postoffice—It will Eclipse Every Office in the Valley.

Corvallis is to have a new postoffice. It will be of such character as to cause the bosom of every Corvallisite to swell with pride, and the eye of every stranger within our gates to dilate with admiration. It will eclipse any postoffice of its class in Oregon. In the matter of conveniences, lights and fittings it will be the equal of any postoffice in the country. The old boxes and furniture now in use will be remanded to some other less fortunate town than is Corvallis, and instead there will be new boxes of the most modern design, framed in Oak, hung in the richest fashion and in every respect of rich and elegant finish. The floor of the lobby will be of tile. Instead of two windows as now, there will be half a dozen, one for general delivery, one for stamps, one for registry, one for carriers and one for money orders. The plan is to have the establishment perfectly adapted to the carrier system, which will come in the near future. Corvallis people have not dreamed of it, but if the business of the office grows in the future as it is growing now, delivery by carriers will be instituted within three years, certainly not later than four. A growth like that of last year, would make it certain in three. For the quarter ending July 30th, the receipts of the office showed an increase of 20 per cent. It is a growth that is quietly going on while people are sleeping, and seems scheduled to go on in the future.

The new postoffice is to be located in a building according to the following specifications, taken from the Portland Journal of last Wednesday: For Corvallis the department accepted the proposal of Archie J. Johnson to lease new quarters for the postoffice on the north side of Madison street, between First and Second streets, for a term of five years from November 1, 1906, including complete equipment of heat, light, safe and water.

Mr. Johnson is out of town, and the foregoing facts from the Journal are all that is known relative to the contract between him and the government. That he is to furnish the postoffice fittings and that they are to cost \$4,000 is pretty definitely understood. That the office will be removed to the new place early in November, certainly not later than December 1st, is fully expected. That when the new modern office is finally in service it will be a place to which all Corvallisites will show the stranger with pride and satisfaction, is certain. When to the splendid college buildings and grounds, the first-class court house and grounds, the very creditable city hall, Hotel Corvallis, fine bank buildings and the splendid mountain water system is added a modern postoffice, Corvallis will be a town to take a back seat for none of them.

AFTER THREE YEARS.

Widow Discovered Part of Land She Bought in Benton Belonged to Railroad.

Interest attaches to the case of Mrs. Alvina Robinson and the experience she has had with a farm she purchased in Benton county. Three years ago she arrived from the East and bought a place on the Peak road a dozen or fifteen miles westward from Corvallis. There was 30 acres of land under cultivation and comfortable farm buildings on the ranch. Not long ago, as a result of a survey, she discovered that 15 acres or one-half of her cultivated land was on a quarter owned by the railroad company. Of equal importance to her was the discovery made at the same time that the farm buildings were also on the railroad section. It was all a most unwelcome discovery for out in that country 15 acres of tillable land is a good part of a farm and the loss of the 15 acres that is on the railroad section means much to her. She is a widowed lady and of most excellent character. She supposed when she made the purchase that all that was inside the fence was to become hers. This week she was before the county board of equalization asking for a reduction of her assessment on the ground that she had been the past three years paying on land that did not belong to her, the whole property, buildings and railroad land having also been included in this year's assessment. Her petition was granted by the board.

Well Drilling. J. E. Sloper is prepared to sink wells through quick sand and gravel. Rock drilling a specialty. Inquire of J. E. Smith & Co., or address J. E. Sloper, Corvallis, Oregon.

—One of the most glaring exhibitions of cussedness that ever transpired in this town is the removal of flowers and plants from the gardens at the city hall. In most instances they are pulled up by the roots and carried away. They were put there by public spirited persons for the beautification of the town, and, after the dilapidation that had surrounded the hall for years, it would seem that there would have been none mean enough to undo what had been done. Hell isn't hot enough for the skunks or skunkesses that do it. The place is watched now and all the penalties of the law will be summarily dealt out in case of a capture. It is of some in crest to add, that certain parties are suspected.

NEW ADS TODAY.

FOR SALE. A good heating stove, cheap. Apply to Mrs. Fitzmaurice, 8th St. Wuestefeldt block.

FOR SALE. 20 head of horses and mules from 2 to 4 years old. Four miles s. w. of Albany on Oakville road. B. L. Taylor, RFD 3.

FOR SALE CHEAP. Cart and harness. Hollenberg & Cady.

FOR SALE. A good buggy at a bargain. Independent phone 238. Corvallis. Mrs. Annette Jacobs.

WANTED.

Hop Pickers.

Who desire to pick hops in the Island Home Hop yard will please leave their names at Thatcher & Johnson's store or address John Feller, Corvallis, Ore. Oswald West.

WANTED 50 cars of oats and wheat. Will ship from nearest R. R. station, get the prices of others, then get mine. Send sample of grain. I keep all kinds of farm seeds. Yours for business, L. L. Brooks, Corvallis, Or.

FOR SALE.

BUGGY FOR SALE. Splendid, nearly new top buggy, with pole. Also young Jersey-Holstein cow, fresh this fall. Inquire of Milton P. Morgan, Independent phone 305.

PUBLIC SALE. I will sell at auction at my farm one mile south of Monroe, on Saturday, Sept. 8, at 10 a. m.; the following described property: 200 Goats, 50 Sheep, 2 two year old Colts, 2 Clydesdale Mares, 1 Roadster, 2 Jersey Cows, 1 Jersey Heifer, 2 Hogs, 10 dozen Brown Leghorn Hens, 1 new disc plow, 1 drag harrow, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 disc harrow, 1 walking plow, 1 set harness, 1 farm wagon, 1 hack, 1 buggy, hay rope, new barrel churn, cook stove, household furniture and other articles. Terms cash in hand. John Coffee.

FOR SALE OR TRADE. No 1 clean chest case. Phone 51 Mt. View line. Joseph Bryant.

For Sale I offer my entire poultry outfit and business consisting of 200 fowls, three incubators, one bone grinder, one grit grinder, one clover cutter. Cheap if taken soon. S. H. Moore, Corvallis, Ore. RFD 3. Ind. phone 713.

FOR SALE—Two good cows, both will be fresh in September, one a registered Jersey. One fine Hackney yearling colt. One pony cart; all at a bargain if taken soon. J. A. Gilkey, College Hill, Corvallis.

FOR SALE. Six horse engine and 12-horse boiler in good repair, and creamery fixtures, to be sold separately or as a whole, and at a bargain. George Taylor. Independent phone 497.

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.

For Sale.

House 6 rooms and barn, 3 lots in Jobs Addition. House 7 rooms, barn, 4 lots near the College. House 7 rooms, barn, 12 lots in Wilkins Addition. Inquire of S. H. Moore, Ind. phone, 713, or any of the real estate men.

The End of the World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Allen & Woodward, druggists.

Mr. J. Mon Foo, an experienced compounder of Chinese medicines, successor to the late Hong Wo Tong, of Albany, Oregon, is now prepared to furnish Chinese medicine to all. The undersigned recommends him and guarantees satisfaction. Call or write him at No. 117 West Second Street, Albany, Oregon. Jim Westfall.

Sunday Excursion

on the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad To Newport and Return.

Sunday excursions will leave Albany at 7:30, Corvallis 8, Philomath 8:12, Wrens 8:30, Blodgett 8:50, Summit 9:05, Nashville 9:25, Eddyville 10, Morrison 10:25, Elk City 10:30, Toledo 10:55 a. m.

Every Sunday during the Summer Rain or Shine

Season or 3-day tickets good going or returning on Sunday excursions from all points. Fare for round trip:

Albany, Corvallis, Philomath	\$3.50
Philomath to Chitwood	1.00
Morrison to Storrs	.75
Toledo, Mill 4 and Oysterville	.50

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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, 10 days. Return limit 90 days but not after Oct. 31st.

Corvallis & Eastern

RAILROAD

TIME CARD 33

Trains From and to Yaquina

No 1—Leaves Yaquina 6:55 a. m. Arrives Corvallis 10:45 a. m. Arrives Albany 11:40 a. m.

No 2—Leaves Albany 12:10 p. m. Arrives Corvallis 1:05 p. m. Arrives Yaquina 5:00 p. m.

TRAINS TO AND FROM DETROIT

No 3—Leaves Albany for Detroit 7:30 a. m. Arrives Detroit 12:30 p. m.

No 4—Leaves Detroit 1:00 p. m. Arrives Albany 5:55 p. m.

TRAINS FOR CORVALLIS

No 8—Leaves Albany 7:55 a. m. Arrives Corvallis 10:45 a. m.

No 10—Leaves Albany 3:50 p. m. Arrives Corvallis 4:30 p. m.

No 6—Leaves Albany 7:35 p. m. Arrives Corvallis 8:15 p. m.

TRAINS FOR ALBANY

No 5—Leaves Corvallis 6:30 a. m. Arrives Albany 7:10 a. m.

No 9—Leaves Corvallis 1:30 p. m. Arrives Albany 2:10 p. m.

No 7—Leaves Corvallis 6:00 p. m. Arrives Albany 6:40 p. m.

No 11—Leaves Corvallis 11:00 a. m. Arrives Albany 11:42 a. m.

No 12—Leaves Albany 12:45 p. m. Arrives Corvallis 1:33 p. m. All the above connect with Southern Pacific company trains both at Albany and Corvallis as well as trains for Detroit giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches, as well as Breitenbush Hot Springs. For further information apply to J. C. MAYO, Gen. Pass Agt. B. H. Boyle, at Albany, H. H. Christie, at Corvallis.