

Corvallis Times

CORVALLIS, OREGON,
TUESDAY EVENING SEPT. 25, 1906.

SIX HUNDRED NOW.

The attendance at the college is approximately 600, and will pass that figure within the week. Every county in Oregon is represented, and there are delegations from no less than 50 Oregon high schools. Even from far-off Alaska, there are representatives, and in the classes, there are students from the homes of the distinguished as well as the lowly.

What the college is giving the young people of Oregon, is manifestly what they want, or they wouldn't come for it. The management and the faculty must be successful, or the institution would not grow. Since it has more than twice as many students as any other institution in Oregon has ever had and is therefore more than twice as large, it must be traveling along correct and approved lines.

When added to this is that other remarkable consideration that trades, farms, the industries and every line of busy avocation is calling loudly for and offering handsome emoluments to its graduates, the singular success of the noble institution cannot be questioned or its title to foremost place be denied.

Down in Portland some of the republican clubs are working for republican harmony. What is most noticeable in the maneuvering, is that the factions are approaching each other with gifts and love messages in one hand and cocked pistols and drawn daggers in the other.

Vice-President Fairbanks says he is not afraid of the trusts, and by that token it is reasonably certain that the trusts are not a bit afraid of Mr. Fairbanks. It is doubtless one of those cases of mutual admiration and reciprocal affection best expressed in that ancient and sublime couplet, "If you love me as I love you, no knife can cut our love in two."

Corvallis electric lights, since the eight years' franchise was extended to 30 years, shine but half as bright as formerly. With a 60 years' franchise, apparently they would become so dim that one would have to light a candle or carry a lantern to find them.

The announcement by the eminent Puter that he is writing a book on land frauds has probably caused several of his old friends and co-workers among Oregon statesmen to sit up and take notice.

One good reason why President Roosevelt is right as to simplified spelling: **d-o-u-g-h**, pronounced *do; r-o-u-g-h*, ruff; *p-l-o-u-g-h*, plow; *t-h-r-o-u-g-h*, throo; *c-o-u-g-h*, koff,—five different ways of pronouncing the diphthong, "ou."

Once on the down grade, it is hard to stop. Puter got into bad company, then into land frauds, then into jail, and now he is writing a book. Poor Puter!

Will Editor Geer who opposes the Rooseveltian simplification of spelling, rise and explain whether in the higher strata of our present English, the Russian *douma* is pronounced, *douma*, *dumma*, *dowma*, *doma* or *doffma*.

House to House Canvass.
Representatives of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company have started a house to house canvass among the farmers of this county, offering an extremely low rental for instruments to be used in connection with the central offices of the Company throughout the county.

For \$.08 1/2 cents a month the subscriber is given free switching with all other subscribers connecting with his central exchange. Under this rate it would appear that no rural resident need be without a telephone and its attendant advantages, especially as every assurance is given of prompt and efficient service. Mr. G. B. Hibbard is in charge of the canvass in this county and he states that he may be seen at the central office of the Company in Albany, or will visit any community or organization of farmers interested in telephone matters.

Watch this paper for the Ad. of Rogoway's New and Second Hand Store.

THEY HAVE TROUBLES.

Shortage of Pickers in Prune Orchards and Crops are Being Damaged.

Threat of large losses in fruit hangs over Benton county prune men. The long drawn out period that has been required for hop picking resulted all last week in a serious shortage of pickers for the prune orchards. In the big orchard where 5,000 bushels at least should have been gathered last week; only about 2,000 bushels were saved. A condition largely similar prevailed in other orchards. To add to the difficulty, the rains have made people unwilling to go to the orchards, and yesterday morning, the force was even smaller. The day began at the Rose orchard without a picker. In the big orchard where there should have been 50 or more, there were 16. In the latter orchard the seven cents per box offered for picking has been slow to tempt pickers. At that figure, which is the highest by two cents ever paid, a good picker like Peter Piper can pick up close to \$3 per day.

The rains have also presented another difficulty. The ripe prunes are cracking open. If the showers continue and the fruit remains much longer on the trees, it will be a total loss. There were yesterday morning 8,000 bushels of prunes hanging to the branches of the trees in the big orchard with this menace of destruction constantly impending. The hope is that the showers will let up for a few days, in which event, the problem will be solved. The hop yards will soon be denuded of the present crop, and from among the pickers a sufficient force can doubtless be secured to do the work in the orchards. This alone will be the means of preventing serious loss.

The condition has suggested the general idea that it were better if the Corvallis public schools were opened two weeks later, or about October 1st. There are always pupils in the hop yards and prune orchards who do not return to school until these crops have been gathered. More important, however, is the fact that in labor stringencies like the present, scores of the larger school children would have been all last week in the hop yards or the orchards by which the garnering of those crops would have been greatly aided. All along there has been a shortage of pickers in the adjacent hop yards, due to the fact that so many people hereabouts went to Independence and other points to pick.

Meantime, the prune orchards want pickers, and in some of them seven cents per box is paid.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

G. R. Farra and wf. to Emery Allen, undivided one half lot in Corvallis, block 9. \$1..

E. S. King and wf. to H. K. W. Taylor, 34 acres n. w. of Albany. \$2,000.

George Taylor and wf. to Noel Wilkinson, one lot in Corvallis. \$150.

S. W. Bowser to G. R. Taylor, 40 acres n. e. of Monroe, \$1000.

S. Henkle and wf. to R. S. Hughes, one acre south of Corvallis, \$1.

R. S. Hughes to S. Henkle two acres south of Corvallis, \$1.

Allen Wilson and wf. to Mrs. Crees, two lots in Dixon's add, \$800.

George W. Henkle to Alexander Lindsay, 640 acres west of Philomath, \$6,000.

United States to Duane B. Hook 160 acres in South Benton.

Duane B. Hook to F. C. Walters, 100 acres, \$2,000.

Fred C. Walters and wf. to Monroe Mill Co, 160 acres, \$2560.

James Meakin Jr. and wf. to Monroe Mill Co., 80 acres, \$1360.

A. A. Meakin and hus. 40 acres, \$680.

James Meakin and wf. to Monroe Mill Co. \$680.

Economy fruit jars at Thatcher & Johnson's.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

THEY ARE GROWING.

But all Have to be Taken up Now—The Davis Oysters in Yaquina Bay.

In a few days, M. M. Davis will begin a task that is out of the ordinary. Last year he planted a car load of young Eastern oysters in Yaquina bay, and this year he repeated the performance. This fall, those planted last season have to be taken up, put through a process, and then be dropped back into their beds. When originally planted in the Yaquina beds the little oysters were about the size of a man's thumb nail and perhaps a quarter of an inch in thickness. These diminutive oysters were attached, five to twenty each to an old oyster shell, and in this shape they were dropped into the water. They have since increased very much in size, and some of the groups have attained the dimensions of a man's head. The task now is to take up these groups, force them apart, and drop them thus separated back into the water. In returning them to the water, they are dropped into beds properly prepared by spreading them with old oyster shells which keep the oysters out of the mud at the bottom of the bay. The work would be in progress now if labor were available.

Last year's oysters will be put on the market next year. They will then be many times larger than when taken from their native beds on the other side of the continent, brought across by rail and planted in the Yaquina waters. It is the increase in size that gives the owner back the big freight charges he has to pay on the car, the interest on his investment, remuneration for his trouble and hazard, and such profit as he gets out of the enterprise. The hazard in the business is considerable as numerous influences may contrive to kill the growing oysters. The break of a bulkhead by which great quantities of sawdust were let into the waters at Oneatta a year or two ago, killed two-thirds of a carload of Eastern oysters that the Yaquina Bay Company had imported from the East and planted in the vicinity. The surviving portion of the imported car was sold last year. A long continued freshet and accompanying silt might do at any time what the sawdust did to the Oneatta oysters.

PUTTING IN NEW CABLES.

Big Changes Making in Independent System—Thousands of Dollars to Be Spent.

Improvements now making in the Independent system in this city are of important character. The capacity of the cable that stretches along Jefferson street will be trebled. From Main street to the corner at the Huston residence on Ninth, the present cable contains fifty pairs of wires. It will be taken down and in its place will be installed one containing 150 pairs of wires. At the Huston corner the big cable will branch off, one fifty wire cable extending down Ninth to Applewhite corner, for better service in Job's addition. Another fifty wire cable will run southward and still another go to the college. The new cable will give an immense addition to the companies facilities. The original cable was supposed at the time the system was built, to be ample for Corvallis for many years to come; but the demands have become so great that the cable service was found to be wholly inadequate. The company has orders now for 50 phones that cannot be filled until the new improvements are installed.

The new Jefferson street cable will be something immense in its line. It will be two and a half inches in diameter. It will weigh 16,800 pounds. It will cost a large sum of money, to wit: about \$1,500 a block. A big force of linemen will take up the work in a few days. The material for the change is already arriving. As soon as the improvements are completed, which will not take long, nobody will have to wait longer for independent phones.

A massive Quincy granite monument has been erected over the grave of the late Gen. Abner Doubleday, at Arlington, by his former comrades of the First Corps Association, Army of the Potomac. The column is similar to that which marks the grave of Gen. Philip Sheridan.

A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at Allen & Woodward's drug store.

Fall Opening and Fashion Exhibit NEW STYLES IN

LADIES' CLOAKS and FURS

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

We extend to all a most cordial invitation to attend our opening exhibit of the new Fall Fashions in Ladies', Misses and Children's Tailor-Made Garments.

You will find this an especially interesting event. It marks the introduction of a new fashion season with its pleasing array of new designs in dress for the fair sex.



Here are to be seen the most recent Parisian modes adapted in stylish garments for the American women. You can see the fashionable products of the most authoritative creators of style in a variety of designs and prices.

The new 'La Vogue' Cloaks and Furs which we show are a surprising revelation to nearly everybody. So much good style and such neat appearing garments are not expected in ready-to-wear garments. We selected them from the samples of one of America's largest and best known tailoring houses and had them made to our order.

We want you to see them. Only carefully selected durable cloths are used; they are shapely cut, excellently tailored neatly finished and fit with

grace. With all, they are reasonable in price—in fact you can save quite a bit of money by buying your clothes ready-made, and most always have a nicer appearing garment.

The new styles are beautiful indeed. They have a newness, a freshness and an air of dainty Stylishness that is fascinating to the fastidious taste.

They are the sort of garments that add wonderfully to the charms of woman's dress. Much depends on style and fit and here is where 'La Vogue' garments reach perfection.

We personally invite you to call, to see this attractive display.

S. L. KLINE

THE PEOPLES STORE

ESTABLISHED 1864



REDUCED SUMMER EXCURSION RATES.

Newport, Yaquina Bay, Breitenbush Hot Springs From All S. P. and C. & E. Points.

On and after June 1, 1906, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at low rates, good for return until October 10, 1906.

Three-day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point East, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush Hot Springs in the Cascade Mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets good for return from all points until Oct. 10. Three-day tickets good going Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets for Portland and vicinity good for return via the East or West Side. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only. Sunday excursions to Newport on the C. & E. will begin June 10th or 17th and run every Sunday thereafter, leaving Albany at 7:30 a. m.; leaving Corvallis 8 a. m. S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7:30 a. m., enabling tourists to the Hot Springs to reach there the same day. Trains from and to Corvallis connect with all East Side trains on the S. P.

Full information as to rates, time tables, etc., can be obtained on application to J. C. Mayo, Gen. Pass. Agt. C. & E. R., Albany; A. L. Craig, G. P. A. S. P. Co., Portland, or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

Rates from Corvallis to Newport, \$3.75; To Yaquina, \$3.25. Three-day rate from Corvallis to Newport, \$2.50.

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BANKING.

The First National Bank of Corvallis, Oregon, transacts a general conservative banking business. Loans money on approved security. Drafts bought and sold and money transferred to the principal cities of the United States, Europe and foreign countries.

Announcement to Young Men!

MEASURED by every standard, whether it be materials or workmanship, whether style or patterns our new Fall and Winter suits and overcoats for Young Men prove their superior worth—prove that they are the faultless productions of men who have made the designing and making of high-class clothing their life's study, and have been wonderfully successful in their attainments. There is refinement in every detail—in the appropriateness of the color effects, in the fashioning of the lapels, in the graceful back lines of the coats, and in the perfect set of the trousers. In truth we are more than maintaining the very high standard long ago attained in our lines of Young Men's High-grade clothing.

The arrival of extensive orders places our present stock in splendid conditions, especially in the complete size assortments—prices from \$12.50 to \$25.00.

J. M. Nolan & Son

QUALITY STORE

Comfort is a Necessity to Enjoyment.

When your eyes ache and your head pains you something is wrong with your eyes. Perfect fitting glasses are the correct remedy for all refractive deficiencies. Call on **E. W. S. Pratt** and have your eyes examined and a pair of glasses which will be scientifically correct.

N. B.—Don't send away for duplicate lenses, bring in your broken ones and have them replaced by one which is guaranteed to be right.