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Among prominent lines of high-grade merchandise we especially emphasize the following well-known makes which are exclusively handled by us: The Famous Broadhead Dress Goods, Wooltex cloaks, Suits and Skirts (for well-dressed women), Royal Worcester Corsets, Utz & Dunn's Ladies' Fine shoes and Oxfords, Peerless Undermuslins, Derby Kid Gloves, Brandegee Kincaid & Woods' Men's Fine Clothing—none better. Extra good Clothes

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Why We Want Your Trade

We want your trade this Spring and Summer—that's why we advertise for it. But we want it only provided we can satisfy you that you are doing as well, if not better, here than anywhere else in Oregon.



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Bring us Your Eggs



Corvallis, Oregon

Corvallis Times

CORVALLIS, OREGON, FRIDAY EVENING, APR. 19, 1907

BILLY INVESTIGATOR.

Corvallis people will read with a flush of pride the report of the water commission in another column. In round numbers the water receipts for January were \$661, for February, \$663 and for March, \$676, making a total water revenue for the quarter of \$2001.55. Added to these are tapping fees, \$151.65 and miscellaneous, \$1.70, which with the balance on hand January 1st, makes a total assets of \$2,950.78. The expenditures for the three months was labor and salary, \$336.85, materials, \$164.79, freight and drayage, \$71.70 and sundries, \$83.20, total, \$659.54. The balance on hand is, \$2,291.25. The interest for the period is, \$937.50. The figures confirm what was already known, that the Mountain Water system is a sound and stable financial investment. Its fiscal success is already demonstrated. The revenue is larger than the original few who urged the enterprise ever dreamed it would be. That under a wise and economical management it will eventually come to be the best investment from a standpoint of mere finance that Corvallis ever made, is assured. That from the standpoint of health and as an influence for the growth of the municipality it is of infinite value, nobody now denies.

These pleasant reflections recall the attitude of those who fought the enterprise and strove to defeat it. The opposition freely predicted bankruptcy, but instead of bankruptcy, there is a handsome balance on the ledger, available for needed extensions. When the time for payment of interest comes, there will be plenty of money for the purpose. When the period for creating a sinking fund arrives, there will be abundant means therefor. In the meantime, the town has as good water as has any town in the world. No town has better, because chemical and bacteriological tests have determined that there is no better water. The TIMES which began the agitation for this water and fought the good fight for it, congratulates the good people of Corvallis and bespeaks a lasting rest and peace to the bones and soul of Little Billy Investigator.

For Chief of Police.

In response to the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police, of the city of Corvallis, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming city election. If elected, I shall consider my oath of office binding, and shall do my duty without fear or favor. J. D. Wells.

For Rheumatic Sufferers.

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

WAS O. A. C. STUDENT.

The Portland "Pink Domino" Burglar—Stopped School in February.

The "Pink Domino" burglar, now in jail in Portland, was lately a student at OAC. He came the first of November and left on account of sickness February 5th. During the time, he was a very good student, and his behavior so far as known, was as correct as that of the average. He was as good or better than the average in mentality, and showed a disposition to excel. He was expected to return to college when he went away, but instead seems, after the recovery to have invaded Portland and gone into the burglary business, at which he has achieved sudden and unenviable notoriety. He is probably booked for the penitentiary, though it is not likely that he is guilty of half the crimes laid at his door.

The boy's name is E. A. Lane. He has given the name of Davis and other aliases. He registered as 19 years of age, and was of strong athletic build. He lived at Cathorn Hall, and his conduct there, according to Mr. Whitehead, was above reproach. Only a single case of theft occurred in the Hall during the time Lane was there, but even now it is not charged to his account. He was orderly in his behavior at the place and his whole conduct acceptable to the head of the hall.

When he came to college he frankly explained that he had been in the reform school, but said that he had wearied of evil ways and intended to do better. President Gatch took him at his word and Lane was admitted to the courses. It is the belief of his instructors that during his stay in the institution he made a strong effort to make a man of himself, and to forsake those ways that are dark and tricks that are vain. He was arrested in Portland Tuesday night with evidences of guilt all around. He stoutly denies that he was the man who burglarized the Rountree residence during which Mrs. Rountree was choked and beaten by a burglar.

City Water Works.

The Report of City Water Works for the Quarter ending March 31, '07 follows:

Cash on hand Jan 1, '07 \$795.78.
Receipts January 1907 from water rents \$661.80.
February 1907 from water rents \$663.50.
March 1907 from water rents \$676.25.
Tapping fees, \$151.75.
Miscellaneous, \$1.70.
Total receipts \$2950.78.
DISBURSEMENTS
Labor and salary, \$339.85.
Materials, 164.79.
Freight and drayage, \$71.70.
Sundries, \$83.20.
Total disbursement, \$659.54.
Balance on hand, \$2,291.24.

BEST BREAD and pastry can be obtained at Starr's Bakery.

COMPLAINING AT MAIL SERVICE.

Trains Never on Time—Vexatious Delays to Business—Rural Mails 24 Hours Late.

There is a great deal of complaint about town on account of the mail service. The particular point of attack is in the arrival of the trains. It is said that scarcely a mail train coming into Corvallis manages to arrive on time on an average of once a week. The Westside passenger is always from 20 minutes to an hour late. It in turn delays the eastbound C. & E. train at the crossing, and that in turn brings it westbound into Corvallis from 20 minutes to an hour late. It should have arrived at 1:30 but yesterday for instance, got it at 2:30. The C. & E. is likewise held at Albany by the failure of the Cottage Grove local to arrive on time. A general system of delayed trains is the rule, and with it is the attendant delayed mails, and the disappointment and delay of correspondence incident thereto. It interrupts the prompt dispatch of business with other localities. It hampers and demoralizes the post-office. It keeps everything out of gear with the result that there is a very tired feeling all over town. One of the worst of all the features is the most of the time mail for the rural free delivery routes goes out of Corvallis 24 hours late because the carriers in order to make their schedule are compelled to leave town before the arrival of the trains with which their schedule is supposed to connect.

One feature in the mixup is that eastern letters arrive in the morning and very frequently eastern papers that ought to come with them are not received until the afternoon. For the latter, it is understood there is no legitimate excuse. If the letters come, it is said the papers should come with equal promptness and regularity. The whole proposition is much condemned. It threatens to drive the postmaster to drink. It is extremely annoying to the public, which patiently wonders if the authorities cannot correct the trouble.

Mr. J. Mon Foo, an experienced compounder of Chinese medicines, successor of 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.

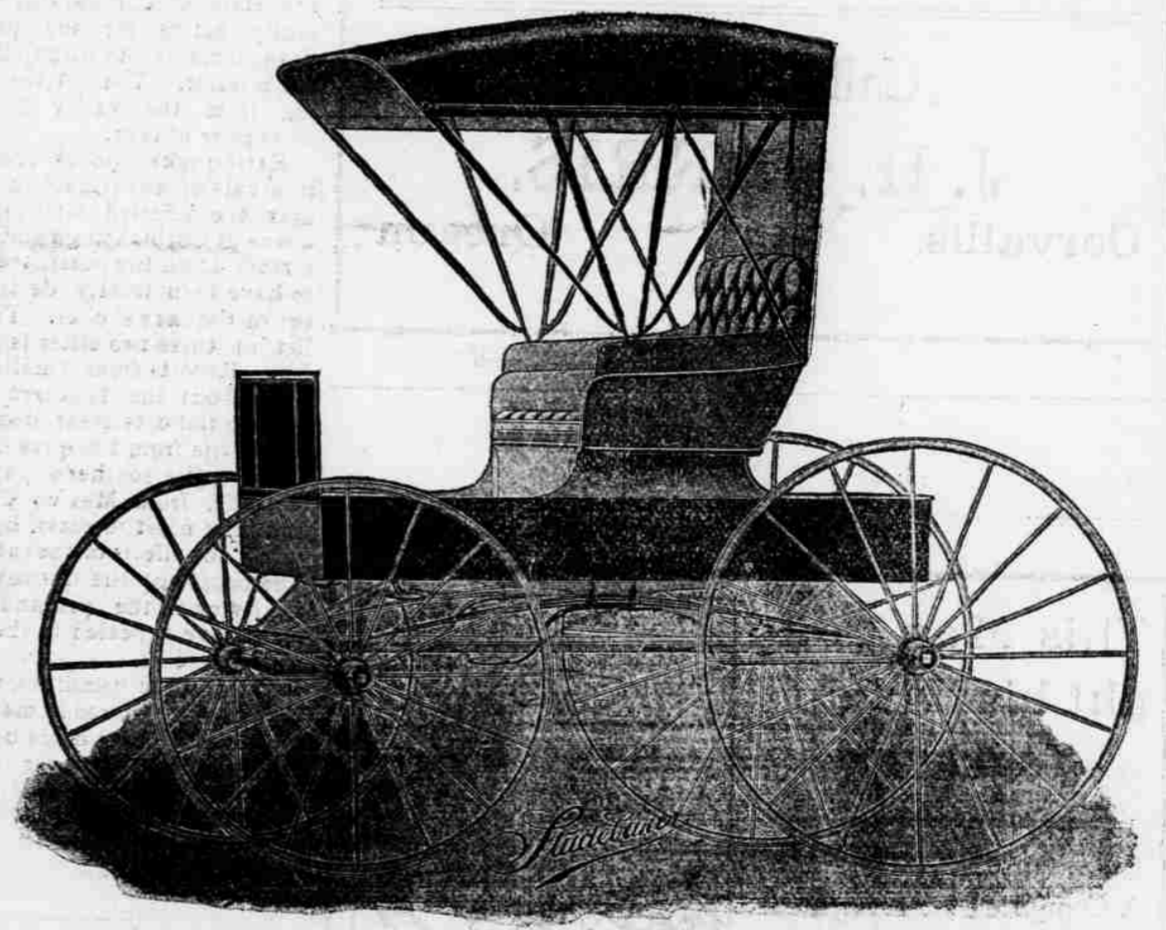
EGGS from thoroughbred brown leghorns, fifty cents per setting Independent phone, 421 Corvallis.

For Sale or Exchange. 10 acre tract bearing Italian prune trees, 2 and one half miles east of Corvallis on main road. Fruit dryer on place. Address E. E. Paddock, Independence, Oregon.

For Chief of Police. I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the office of Chief of police, subject to the will of the voters. J. W. Ingie.

What to Do When Bilious. The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Graham & Wortham's drug store.

COMING AND GOING



You need a good vehicle. Call and see the line of buggies, hacks and wagons carried by



Notice for Publication. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE:

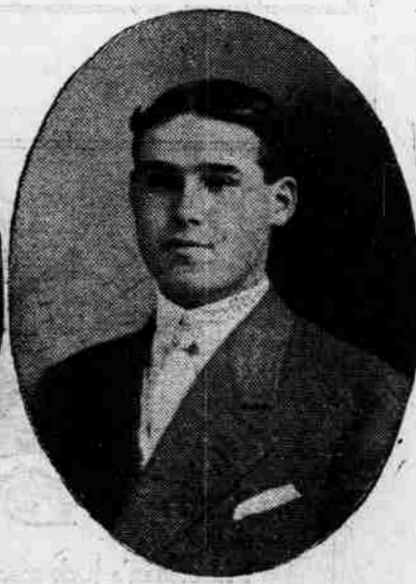
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1876, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, James W. Walters of Monroe, county of Benton state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7617 for the purchase of the north 1/2 of north west 1/4 of section No. 31 in Township 14 S, Range No. 6 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before county clerk and clerk of county court of Benton county, at his office at Corvallis, Oregon, on Thursday the 16th day of May, 1907. He names as witnesses: Ellis Hammer of Monroe, Oregon; Manley Buckingham of " " " " Byron Woolridge, of " " " " Clyde Graves, of " " " " Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said day of May, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Reg-ter.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. In the Matter of the Estate of Ann Compton, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the estate and last will and testament of Ann Compton, deceased, has filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court his final account as such executor and the said Court has fixed and appointed Saturday the 11th day of May, 1907, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the County Judge's office in the County Court house in Corvallis, said Benton County as the place for hearing objections, if any, to said account and the settlement thereof. All persons interested and desiring to object to said account are hereby notified to appear and file their objection in writing thereto at said time and place. Dated this 12th day of April, 1907. JAMES J. FLETT, As executor of the estate of Ann Compton, deceased.



R. J. MOSES.



L. J. MOSES.

Something Doing

Beginning March 9th there will be something doing in our Department Store you will find us as usual up and a-coming in our great Reduction Sale for March. Call in and we will convince you.

R. J. MOSES & SON