

American diplomacy has outshone that of Europe in dealing with the Chinese question. While the other powers have groped helplessly waiting for light to break upon Pekin, this government is the only one which has seemed able to see its way.

Papers throughout the state are commenting upon the action of the board of regents of the O. A. C. in abolishing athletics. The Portland Telegram has this to say: Opinions as to the action of the board differ widely.

For the past several months items of news clipped from the GAZETTE by leading dailies as well as many other papers of the state have been credited to a local contemporary.

A German paper states that in determining its attitude toward China, the United States has had to consider the great influence of the Chinese population of this country.

Much surprise is manifested by the uninformed at the delay of the allies in starting for Pekin, and the desperate resistance of the Chinese at Tien Tsin.

Four-fifths of China's debt of \$300,000,000 has been contracted in recent years. It takes money to prepare for war.

Newport Notes.

W. E. Yates, Senator Daly and Judge McFadden were visitors here Sunday. They left Monday for Toledo to attend court.

Attorney Yates purchased the Hershner summer home on Nye Creek, Saturday. His family will spend the outing season here.

Governor Geer and wife are here for a short stay.

A large number of campers from Corvallis and vicinity are comfortably located on Nye Creek.

There will be considerable work done on the bar by the government engineers in the near future. They have been making preparations for the past month. The government boat

Gov. H. G. Wright went out Monday and placed four buoys around the rock lying in the main channel, and made other preparations necessary for the diver to lay mines to blow the rock out.

Rev. Mr. Totten will preach at the Oak Ridge Presbyterian church next Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear him.

Ladies who visit Nolan & Callahan's don't forget looking over their Remnant Counter; some choice plums.

Dog Lost.

Sheriff Burnett is minus a black-and-white spotted Llewellyn setter pup, which disappeared July 4th. He is about 8 months old and answers to the name of "Mac."

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked "not paid for want of funds" up to and including those of February 12, 1900.

W. A. BUCHANAN, Treasurer of Benton Co., Or. Corvallis, July 21, 1900.

Shirt waists, crash skirts and crash suits at 20 per cent discount. Some men's suits at half-price at Miller's.

Wanted, a very gentle driving horse, at the Thompson farm, one mile south of Corvallis.

Shirt waists, crash skirts and crash suits at 20 per cent discount. Some men's suits at half-price at Miller's.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the Guardianship and Estate of Carey Peterson, a minor. Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of a license and order of sale made by the county court of Lincoln county, Oregon, on the 2nd day of July, 1900, in the above entitled matter, authorizing, directing and empowering me Frank Peterson, guardian of the person and estate of Carey Peterson, a minor, to sell certain real property, hereinafter described belonging to said minor, at public sale and auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, I, as such guardian, will on Saturday, the 25th of August, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the Benton county court house in Corvallis, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest and estate, of the said minor Carey Peterson, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the original donation land claim of John D. Mulkey, Jr., being claim No. 34 in township eleven, south range five west, Willamette Meridian, running thence north twenty-four minutes west 62 and 62-100 chains thence west 16 and 62-100 chains, thence south twenty-four minutes east 60 and 33-100 chains to the south line of said claim, thence north eighty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes east 16 and 62-100 chains to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres of land, in Benton county, state of Oregon, the interest to be sold being an undivided one-twenty-fourth interest therein, and being the entire interest therein of the said Carey Peterson, as an heir at law of D. E. Mulkey, deceased.

Dated: July 20, 1900. FRANK PETERSON, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Carey Peterson, a Minor.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., August 8, 1900, in the superintendent's office. The following program will be followed.

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 8th, at 9 a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 11, 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 8th, at 9 a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 10th, 4 p. m. First, second and third grade certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods.

G. W. DENMAN, School Superintendent of Benton Co. Dated this 25th day of July, 1900.

Dr. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine ever known to science. A few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine.

UNBEARABLE ITCHING

Felt It Would Be a Relief to Tear Skin From Back. Cured by CUTICURA. I had a breaking out all over my back. The itching was almost unbearable, and at times I felt that it would be a relief to tear the skin off my back. I tried doctors' prescriptions, and several remedies without even relief. I read of your CUTICURA remedy in the Indianapolis News. After three applications, my back was itching, and by the time the box of CUTICURA Ointment was half used the breaking out had disappeared.

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Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Itch, consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, CUTICURA Ointment (50c.), to allay itching and soothe and heal, CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood. Sold throughout the world. FOREIGN DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Itching Humors," free.

Music Lessons.

Parties desiring instruction on the piano or organ are requested to confer with the undersigned or leave orders at Daniel's Book Store. Pupils taught after the method of the celebrated Dr. Mason, of New York City.

Milk Cows for Sale.

Two Jerseys, one Holstein, one Durham. For particulars address, J. H. EDWARDS, Dusty, Or.

Ko-nut—a pure sterilized vegetable fat, at Zieroff's.

Mid-Summer Reduction Sale.

Shirt waists, crash skirts and crash suits at 20 per cent discount. Some men's suits at half-price at Miller's.

Ko-nut for sale at Zieroff's; more economical than lard.

Strayed

About May 10th, a gray mare, 12 years old; weight about 1300 pounds. Finder please report at this office, or return to C. A. WOODS.

To Exchange.

Property in Corvallis and vicinity for Portland property. For particulars address Box 77, Portland, Oregon.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, July 21, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on September 7th, 1900, viz:

WILLIAM H. MATTHEWS, E. E. No. 10234, for the S. K. Quarter of Section 32, T. 10 S., R. 5 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Miller, Taylor Miller, Daniel Sherman and William L. Brown, all residing in Valley, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOULDER, Register.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."

—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel trouble. Graham & Wells.

New Train Service.

The new train service on the Corvallis & Eastern should prove satisfactory to the citizens of Corvallis. The train now leaves Corvallis daily except Sunday at 6 a. m. and returning leaves Albany at 7:20 p. m., arriving in Corvallis at 8:05. It connects both ways with the Portland local at Albany, permitting the round trip to be made in a day giving six hours in Portland.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. Graham & Wells.

Notice of Appointment of Administ'.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, to administer the will annexed of the estate of Francis L. Such, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned, at the residence of the said Francis L. Such, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1900.

PERCY R. KELLY, Administrator. Kelly & Curt, Attys for Administrator.

For Sale or Exchange.

One hundred and eighteen lots, in half and whole blocks, in the original town of Newport, that healthy and beautiful summer resort, in Lincoln county, Oregon; some business lots; residence lots near the principal churches, school house, and other residences; also residence lots commanding beautiful views of ocean and bay.

Five fractional blocks, south of and near the State Agricultural College; all completely tiled, streets thrown up and graded; beautiful, convenient and healthful for residence.

Large dwelling, barn and outhouses, centrally located on roomy and commodious grounds, in Corvallis; will exchange for farm near Corvallis.

Twenty acres, highly improved, all tile drained, and in good state of cultivation; excellent trout buildings; about one-fourth mile from Agricultural College.

Large and roomy house and stable and lot in Corvallis; good residence, two blocks from the Courthouse; high, rolling ground.

Eight acre residence lots, thoroughly tile drained, in Wilkins Addition to Corvallis.

One lot and hotel, The Vincent House, on Front street, in Corvallis, centrally located.

Seventy-three acres, 6 in orchard, 18 in wheat, balance in grove, timber and pasture; situated west, adjoining the Odd Fellows Cemetery, near Corvallis.

Will exchange the town property named for suitable farm or acreage property; or will exchange the acreage property described for town property, or other farms or acreage; or will sell any or all of said property on reasonable terms.

M. S. WOODCOCK, Corvallis, Oregon.

W. H. Musser, Millheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung trouble. Graham & Wells.

Remnant Sale.

A quantity of remnants have accumulated during the past three months. There are remnants of Silks, Satins, White Goods, Wash Dress Goods, Woolen Dress Goods, Table Linens, Towelings, Muslins, Curtain Nets, Skirtings, Gingham, Prints, Sheetings, Tickings, Shirtings, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Etc.

The lengths and prices are marked in plain figures on each piece.

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Our Premium Dishes have arrived. Present your coupons.

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Fresh bread daily. A complete stock of candies, fruits and nuts kept constantly on hand. Smokers supplies a specialty.

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State Normal School Monmouth, Oregon. Fall Term Opens Sept. 18th.

The students of the Normal School are prepared to take the State Certificate immediately.

Graduates readily secure good positions. Expense of year from \$10 to \$150.

Strong Academic and Professional Courses. New Special Department in Manual Training. Well equipped Training Department.

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TRY FOR FINE TEAS AND COFFEES PREVISIONS, NOTIONS, CIGARS CORVALLIS

We have now on hand the finest and most complete stock of fresh lumber and the best grade of flooring, rustic, etc., ever seen in Corvallis. Also cedar posts in any quantity. CORVALLIS SAWMILL COMPANY.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Minn., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family."

It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. Graham & Wells.

Wanted.

Old cast iron of any kind. Farmers, we will pay you from one-fourth to one-half more for your iron than any junk dealer. We are ready to do repair work of any kind, at any time. Patronize us. Bring your old iron and get your money. THE FOUNDRY, Corvallis, Or.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over 12 years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommend it to everyone." writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat. Graham & Wells.

Get your Job Work done here

260 acre stock farm adjoining an unlimited outcrop on the west, and good schools, churches and the Belknap settlement on the east. Also 130 acre farm, good cultivating land. Address M. S. WOODCOCK, Administrator, Corvallis, Oregon.

Magnolia Laundry.

We respectfully solicit your patronage. Our agent will call at any address for laundry on Mondays and Tuesdays, and deliver on Saturdays. Strict attention given family washing. All work guaranteed first-class. Give us a trial.

I. R. DANIEL, Agent.

Local Train Service.

Beginning July 2nd there will be a local train leaving Corvallis at 6 a. m. for Albany; returning, leaves Albany at 7:20 p. m. for Corvallis, arriving here at 8:05. This train connects at Albany with S. P. Albany and Portland local. Daily, except Sunday.

Dilly The Fixer

is now prepared to do all kinds of bicycle repairing, enameling, varnishing, etc. Besides being a champion "fixer" of the Willamette valley, he carries a full line of bicycle sundries and supplies. His shop is the headquarters for wheelmen. Pay him a visit.

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M. S. WOODCOCK, Corvallis, Ore.

For Sale or Exchange.

Four lots, improved, in Avery's Add. to Corvallis, for sale; or will exchange for small stock ranch. For further particulars enquire of U. G. BERRY, Peoria, Oregon.

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Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. Residence: Corner 5th and Adams, west of Catholic church. Telephone at office and residence. Corvallis, Oregon.

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Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., at drugstore. 1 to 4 p. m., at residence.

Notice for Publication. USTRAN STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Oregon, June 19th, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, 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.

EARL HUGHSON, Of St. Charles Hotel, Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 552, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 14 in Township No. 12 S., Range No. 7 West, and will offer proof to show that said section is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim; to said land before the Register and Receiver office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 7th day of September, 1900. He names as witnesses: Abraham Jones of Portland, Multnomah Co., Oregon; Billy Smith, of Portland, Multnomah Co., Oregon; W. J. Allen, of Philomath, Benton Co., Oregon; Lewis C. Stone of Valley City, Barnes Co., N. D.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of September, 1900. CHAS. E. MOULDER, Register.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Martha Jane Rice, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified to me at my residence in Kings Valley, Benton county, Oregon, or at the law office of E. Holgate in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1900. CHARLES E. BAILEY, Executor.

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Ar Sacramento.....5:30 p m 4:35 a m

Ar San Francisco 7:45 p m 9:30 a m

Ar Ogden.....5:45 p m 11:45 a m

Ar Denver.....9:50 a m 9:30 a m

Ar Kansas City.....7:25 a m 7:25 a m

Ar Chicago.....7:55 a m 9:30 a m

Ar Los Angeles.....1:20 p m 7:00 a m

Ar El Paso.....6:00 p m 4:00 p m

Ar Fort Worth.....6:20 a m 6:30 a m

Ar City of Mexico 9:55 a m 9:55 a m

Ar Houston.....4:00 a m 4:00 a m

Ar New Orleans.....6:25 a m 6:25 p m

Ar Washington.....6:42 a m 6:42 a m

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Spokane Flyer 6:30 p. m. Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago, and East. Spokane Flyer 8:40 a. m.

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8 p. m. All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco, Sail Dec. 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, and every 5 days. 4 p. m.

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6 a. m. Ex. Sun. 7 a. m. Thursday and Saturday. Willamette River. Oregon City, Newberg, Salem, and Way-landings. 4:30 p. m. Except Sunday

7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Willamette and Yamhill Rivers. Oregon City, Dayton & Way-land's. 3:30 p. m. Wednesday and Friday

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