

Not His First Experience.

The following dispatch from San Francisco, under date of August 12, will call to the mind of all old Corvallisites a former resident of this city, who, as Dr. Smith, furnished much food for the gossips. Dr. Smith resided in the house, now occupied by C. A. Gould, on the corner of 3rd and Van Buren streets. He had a pretty home and a fountain added attractiveness to his well-kept lawn. He enjoyed life. Smith was too common a name for him, and when Dr. Agnew gained fame as the physician of President Garfield in his last illness, Dr. Smith took the necessary legal steps to acquire the name of Agnew. His brother, George Smith, was a Corvallis jeweler for a number of years.

The dispatch follows: A sensation of more than usual spiciness is occasioned here by young and attractive Susie P. Agnew bringing suit for divorce against her husband, Dr. William Penn Agnew, the well-known specialist.

Mrs. Agnew was Miss Susie Thompson, of Portland, Or., and met the doctor first in that city, he is well known. Early last December they were married in this city, but by Christmas time, it is alleged, the doctor began abusing his young wife, with the intention of forcing her to leave him; also saying he had made a mistake in marrying her, and offered her \$250 if she would return to her mother in Portland. Now the wife files a suit for a divorce, charging her husband with cruelty and abuse, and naming Rev. William Layson, who is an attorney as well as a preacher, with acting as an emissary for her husband by trying to induce her to sign a paper agreeing to the separation on receipt of \$250.

Layson is a lifelong friend of Agnew, and married the couple who lived happily only 25 days. Mrs. Agnew says that Agnew has a big practice and sports an automobile. She also claims that he has money in the bank, and asks \$75 per month alimony.

Records here show that it will not be Agnew's first experience in a divorce suit, for 15 years ago he was divorced from Rachel Agnew at Corvallis, O.

Dr. Agnew is well known in the Northwest, where he married his first wife, and first met the present Mrs. Agnew while visiting in the Willamette River City. It is said that Mrs. Agnew will not return to her parents until she has secured a divorce and separation from her peculiar spouse.

Home From Alaska.

Geo. Smith, who left Corvallis on the 26th of last January for Valdez, Alaska, arrived home yesterday. Mr. Smith was one of the first to reach Nizina, 225 miles from Valdez in the interior, and was one of the last to leave. In that section and the Tanana country, Mr. Smith says gold can be found in any creek, but not in paying quantities. There was a great rush of people into that country and it was thoroughly prospected. At one time Fairbanks, the principal city had a population of 6,000 and when Mr. Smith left for home only about 60 persons remained.

The trip from Nizina to Valdez was made by the party of 22, of which Mr. Smith was a member, in 13 days. Only one of this party had anything to show for his months of labor and hardship. The others were losers in sums ranging from \$100 to \$10,000. On the way home the steamer touched at Juneau, where Mr. Smith saw Nick Baesen. The latter is in excellent health, and was delighted to see one from whom he could learn news of his numerous acquaintances in Corvallis.

The Spaulding Contests.

As noted before in these columns, the contests against two of the Spaulding homestead claims, in this county, were heard at Oregon City before the U. S. land officials there, and as we go to press the remaining two contests are proceeding before the county clerk in this city. The interesting feature of these contests is, that they relate to a section of land heavily timbered, and worth several thousand dollars. The contestants claim that the home-

steads have not made the claims their homes, in the sense required by the government, nor made such improvements as the law requires. The hearing now in progress is to take the testimony of witnesses who have knowledge of the matter, and then the cases go to the Oregon City land offices for argument by counsel, and their decision would be subject to appeal to the General Land Office if the losing party should be dissatisfied with their decision.

Additional Local.

Hopstickers Wanted—Apply to R. L. Taylor, Corvallis, Oregon.

The best of ice cream and all kinds of soft drinks at Small & Son's.

Organs repaired and cleaned; 30 years experience. A few organs to rent. R. N. White, Corvallis.

Our premium department is open. Premiums for everybody. Get coupons with every purchase of 25 cents or more at Kline's.

We have the finest sawed shingle on earth. We also carry shingles and hand made shingles. We are overstocked on the "A" sawed shingle which we are offering at \$2 per thousand. Corvallis Saw Mill.

Roy Raber arrived home, Saturday, from a business trip to Chicago and Canton, Ohio. While in these cities he placed contracts for machinery to be used in the dredges which Mr. Raber's company will operate in mining at Glen's Ferry Idaho. Mr. Raber leaves for that point in about a week.

The following persons were granted certificates to teach at the examinations just closed in this city: First grade—Mabel Abbe, Edna Finley, Bessie Meats, T. J. Risley; 2nd grade—Rena Garrett, Anna Hall, Nellie Holt, Meldora Jackson, Florence Maxfield, Arthur E. Belknap; 3rd grade—Lillith McKinney, Edith Berthold, John A. Bennett.

Sale of real estate continues active. Henry Ambler has just sold a number of lots at Philomath, and in addition has negotiated the following transfers: The Mary Moore stock ranch, three miles west of Philomath, to George Green, recently of Utah, for \$550; also the John Pimm ranch, five miles southwest of that place, to T. T. Rugg, from Waverly, Kansas. The price paid was \$3,000, which includes some stock.

Walter Kisor was in from his home near Philomath, Saturday. Walter has a time piece that isn't so valuable as it was a week ago. He was burning brush, Friday, and when he reached for his watch to see if his stomach had given him the right cue to go to dinner, that piece of jewelry was missing. He found it afterward in the embers of one of his bon fires. When it cooled sufficiently to admit of handling, he tried to coax it to resume work, but all to no purpose.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor, of Indianapolis, Ind., will arrive in Corvallis today for a short visit with the former's father, J. I. Taylor. Rev. Taylor was reared in Benton county. His early education was secured at Philomath College. After graduating from the University of Oregon, he took a three-years' course in a theological seminary at Rochester, New York, and entered the ministry. This will be his second visit since leaving here 15 years ago. He is said to be a brilliant pulpit orator.

Out on Assessor Bush's farm in Kings Valley there is a bee tree that isn't a bee tree. Sometime ago a swarm of busy little bees took up their residence on a stake of a rail fence surrounding Mr. Bush's field. The location looked good to them and they at once began laying up supplies for winter use. Before long the top of that stake was the sweetest thing in Benton county. Cell after cell of honey has been added until there is now a comb 30 inches long by 18 inches in diameter that makes the mouth of every passerby water. Mr. Bush has assessed the insects and is preparing to gather in their property for delinquent taxes.

Wanted.

I want 1000 tons of hay to bail this season. Parties wishing this kind of work done will do well to call on or write to the undersigned. The price will be reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. J. R. HARLAN.

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I can heartily recommend Acker's Tablets for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I have been suffering for eight months and tried many remedies without any relief, until I got Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets, which I used only a short time and am now perfectly well. Thanking you for the speedy recovery, I am gratefully yours, Francis L. Gannon, Vancouver, Wash. Send to W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for a free trial package. (Nothing like them.)

Orders for Ice.

All orders for 5 or 10 cents worth of ice must be sent to the factory by 9 o'clock in the morning on the day of delivery. Patrons will please observe this rule. M. Ek, Proprietor.

Real Estate Transfers.

Inez Philbrick et al to J White et al, 380 acres south Philomath; \$4,200.

W E Yates and wife to W J Kent, small tract near O A C; \$400.

F Hershig and wife to Josephine S Moore, block 18, Wells & McElroy's Add, \$3000.

C Polly and husband to G C Peck, 111 acres Alsea; \$1500.

G W Neathammer and wife to W S Atcorn, 158 acres Kings Valley; \$200.

Maria Howard et al to Catherine Dennis, 1 1/2 lots Monroe; \$200.

United States to Jessie H Powell, patent 160 acres near Alsea.

Melva McKenney to J A Gilkey, 7 acres College Homes; \$2300.

N B Avery and wife to E P Grefoz, 2 lots, block 3, N B & P Aversy Add; \$10.

M E Henderson and husband to S H Moore, 4 lots, block 1, N B & P Aversy Add; \$1500.

OBEYS THE SCRIPTURES.

Why Dr. Darrin Does not Hide His Light Under a Bushel.

Albany Democrat. Those who search the Scripture will find therein words advising mankind not to make a practice of hiding lights under a bushel.

We do not know that it was from studying the Bible that Dr. Darrin got the idea of advertising, but we do know that since he has resided in Albany the doctor has not been afraid to see printer's ink.

Experience has proven to the doctor that in no other way can the afflicted learn so quickly that there is a present opportunity to be healed; that chronic cases can be cured; that new life and energy can be imparted to those within whose breasts hope of health had almost ceased to exist; that the worthy poor can be treated free; that all others can receive treatment at a price to accommodate their means at his office in the Revere House.

A GRATEFUL PATIENT.

To the Editor: For ten years I have been afflicted with ulcerated catarrh of the head and throat, and bleeding of the nose. I found no relief until I consulted Dr. Darrin in Salem one year ago. His treatment by electricity and medicine has cured me. I write this that others similarly afflicted may avail themselves of Dr. Darrin's skill while he is in Albany. I reside at Waterloo, Or., and will gladly tell any particulars by letter or in person.

Mrs. Nellie Dempsey

Mrs. C. A. Esteb's little girl, Jefferson, Or., has been cured of discharging ears, dark brown color of the skin from effects of kidney and liver complaint, also diabetes.

A. L. Frymire, Salem, deafness, ulcerated catarrh so it had eaten through the septum of the nose, cured.

DR. DARRIN'S PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at the Hotel Revere, Albany, from 10 to 5 o'clock daily; evening 7 to 8, Sunday 10 to 3, until October 1st.

The doctor makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh, deafness, bronchitis, la grippe, heart, liver, bladder and kidney diseases or those who suffer from apathy and indifference; also consumption, genitourinary and skin diseases in either sex, such as blood taints, seminal weakness and lost vigor, varicocele and stricture.

All curable chronic diseases treated at \$5 a week or in that proportion of time as the case may require. No case published except by the permission of the patient. All business relations with Dr. Darrin strictly confidential. Electrical appliances furnished. One visit is desirable, though many cases can be treated by home treatment by writing symptoms.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to May 24, 1901, also all endorsed street fund city warrants. Interest will stop on the same from this date.

Dated at Corvallis, Or., Aug. 14, 1908. WM. McLAGAN, City Treasurer.

Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as guardian of the persons and estates of Elai May Fisher and Leland W. Fisher, minors, will on Saturday, the 12th day of September, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court house door, in the city of Corvallis in Benton county, Oregon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right title, interest and estate of said Elai May Fisher and Leland W. Fisher, minors, in and to the following described real property to-wit: An undivided one thirty-second interest in and to Block number eleven (11) in the County Addition to the City of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon.

Said sale is made under and in pursuance of a license and order of sale granted by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, on the 5th day of August, 1908, in the matter of the guardianship and estate of said Elai May Fisher and Leland W. Fisher, minors.

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1 Returning: Leaves Yaquina 6:45 a. m. Leaves Corvallis 11:30 a. m. Arrives Albany 12:15 p. m.

3 For Detroit: Leaves Albany 7:00 a. m. Arrives Detroit 12:05 p. m.

4 Returning: Leaves Detroit 12:45 p. m. Arrives Albany 5:35 p. m.

Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. north bound train for Portland. Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.

Train 3 for Detroit, Breitenbush and other mountain resorts leaves Albany at 7:00 a. m., reaching Detroit at noon, giving ample time to reach the Springs same day.

For further information apply to H. H. CRONISE, Agent, Corvallis.

THOS. COCKRELL, Agent Albany.

Buy your harvesting outfit from Nolan & Callahan. Big stock to select from.

Dairy Farm for Rent. A good dairy farm for rent, 1 1/2 miles from Corvallis. Enquire of Wm. Crees.

We sell the greatest of blood purifiers Acker's Blood Elixer, under a positive guarantee. It will cure all chronic and other blood poisons. If you have eruptions or sores on your body, or are pale, weak or run down, it is just what you need. We refund money if you are not satisfied. 50 cents and \$1. Allen & Woodward, druggists.

Three Jersey heifers giving milk. Fifteen registered Jersey heifers, highly bred, one and half years old, and those of less age. Jersey bulls from the best registered strains. A few Jersey bull and heifer calves for sale from the celebrated imported Jersey bull, Gold Coin. Twelve grade two-year-old Jersey and Durham heifers of milk strains. One red Durham bull three years old. His calves are splendid quality.

M. S. WOODCOCK, Corvallis, Or.

Want-d. Fifty cedar poles 23 and 30 feet; 7 inch tops or over. Delivered in Corvallis. Apply at office of Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mr. J. E. Sloper has returned to Corvallis, and parties having wells to dig will do well to secure his services. He makes a specialty of rock drilling. His address is Corvallis.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists return the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

If you desire a good complexion, use Moki Tea, a pure herb drink. It acts on the liver and makes the skin smooth and clear. Cures sick headache; 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if it does not satisfy you. Write to W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Allen & Woodward, druggists.

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Reduced Excursion Rates to the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

The Southern Pacific Company has placed on sale at very low rate, round-trip tickets to the various resorts along the lines, and also, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, to Detroit and the seaside at Yaquina Bay, latter tickets good for return until October 10th.

Three day tickets to Yaquina Bay, good going Saturdays, returning Mondays, are on sale at greatly reduced rates from all points Eugene and north on both East and Westside lines, enabling people to spend Sunday at the seaside. Very low round trip rates are also made between Portland and the same points on the Southern Pacific, good going Saturday and returning Sunday or Monday, allowing Portland people to spend Sunday in the country, and out of town people to have the day in Portland.

Tickets from Portland to Yaquina Bay good for return via Albany and East Side, or Corvallis and Westside, at the option of passenger. Baggage checked through to Newport. A new feature at Newport this year will be an up-to-date kindergarten in charge of an experienced Chicago teacher.

A beautifully illustrated booklet describing the seaside resorts on Yaquina Bay has been published by the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern Railroads, and can be secured from any of their agents, or by addressing W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. R. R., Albany, Oregon.

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To the Public. I have leased my truck, for the period of one year to L. F. Wooster, who will engage in the truck business. I thank my patrons for past favors, and bespeak for my successor a liberal patronage. I have taken offices in the Fisher brick, over the postoffice, and shall engage in the real estate, loan and insurance business. I shall be glad to have owners list with me, property they have for sale, or houses they have to rent.

G. A. ROBINSON, Corvallis, Or.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, administrator of the estate of Wm. Kriens, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified as by law required at my office in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 10th day of July, 1908. W. E. YATES, Adm'r of the estate of Wm. Kriens, deceased.

For Sale. Fine stock ranch, 160 acres. For particulars address, J. A. DAWSON, Harlan, Or.

Lost. Saturday evening, July 25th, on the Philomath road, a meerschaum pipe. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

Mrs. Fred Unrath, President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich. "After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the relief of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

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