

The football team of O. A. C., who did such good work on the gridiron last Saturday, go to Portland on Saturday next, to play the football team of the M. A. A. C.

Spunky little Japan does not propose to be bulldozed even by the giant Russia. When Russia doesn't carry out her agreements in regard to Manchuria and Corea, little Japan doesn't stop to prepare, out takes off her coat and spits on her hands. She shows that she is ready and waiting and waits for the bear to back down or fight. Rumors of secret treaties between Russia and China are rife. Japan tells Russia to stop or fight. Like the farmers' bull that faced the locomotive we admire the little ones spunk much as we d-d-d-deprecate her judgment.

There is a duty which the owners of shade trees that overhang the sidewalks owe to the public, and it should be attended to at once. The overhanging limbs that are low enough to touch peoples heads or their umbrellas, should be removed at once. You know what a nuisance it is to keep catching your umbrella and knocking down a shower of heavy and uncomfortably wet drops, which strike you just as the branch has carried the umbrella back over your head, leaving your new coat exposed. And its when you have on that new coat, probably while you are on your way to see your "best and dearest," that these little accidents occur. Gentlemen help us out in this matter. Cut off the low limbs and make your neighbors have a better opinion of you. You'll think enough better of yourself to pay you for your trouble, anyway.

Oregon hasn't had a state school superintendent that takes such an active, earnest interest in her welfare as J. H. Ackerman. That has been demonstrated time and again. Now he comes forward with a new and good idea. The new plan proposed by him is to teach the common schools of Oregon the elements of agriculture. It is not proposed to teach the children the technical side of scientific farming, but rather to give them an understanding of such elementary facts and principles as every person who resides in an agricultural country should know. The Superintendent wisely says: "Since a greater portion of the people of this country must make their living by farming, or other occupations that require a knowledge of the elements of agriculture, the public schools should instruct the children upon this subject." There is good practical sense in Mr. Ackerman's proposition, and we look to see it carried out. Oregon is an agricultural state, and will remain so. This will make it a better one.

In one way the carrying out of Mr. Ackerman's idea of teaching the elements of farming in the common schools will help Corvallis. Instruction in these branches will tend to make children take a more wholesome view of farming as an occupation, says the Superintendent. It will lead quite easily to a course in the Agricultural College, where the technical side of the subject can be pursued. This is where it hits us. There are lots of people in this state who know no more about the O. A. C. than about the villayet of Uskub. Anything that will wake these people up, and get them in touch with the blessings which Government has showered down upon us in the shape of colleges, particularly ours, would be a blessing. The Superintendent believes that the young man or woman who has worked on a farm, or at any other useful manual labor is a better teacher, other things being equal, than one who has not the knowledge that can be thus acquired. By all means introduce this new idea to our common schools. Corvallis will benefit by it in the end, not only by the accession of strength to our College, but by the better and more practical knowledge that will be acquired by the graduates of the common schools, who do not make any further advance in their studies.

Wheat, 70 cents; oats, 28 to 29 cents.

A PERSONAL LETTER.

What a Woman Thinks When She Reads of Darrin's Cures.

"Can he cure me?" That's the personal question a suffering woman asks herself when she reads of the cures of womanly diseases by Dr. Darrin, the well known successful specialist of Albany.

Why couldn't he cure her? Is her case more complicated than the hundreds of cases that he has cured, which other physicians have given up as incurable?

Why suffer from weakening drains, inflammation, ulceration, falling of the womb, ovarian pains, profuse scanty or painful menstruations, loss of sexual desire or excess, when a sure and positive cure can be had by simply consulting Dr. Darrin at his offices in the Revere House. His examination, should any be necessary, is free, and a confidential talk will cost nothing. Read the following who have been permanently cured by Dr. Darrin years ago.

Lucy B. Wood, Blockburg, Calif., female troubles; cured.

Mrs. A. Carmody, Emmeryville, Calif., ovarian tumor; restored.

Mrs. R. H. Frazer, Fisher's Landing, Wash., rheumatism and kidney trouble; restored.

Mrs. Jas. Roycroft, St. Helens, Oregon, deafness and catarrh fourteen years standing; cured.

Mrs. C. Peany, Salem, Oregon, various ulcers and terrible pains for 12 years; restored.

Mrs. E. A. Morris, Newberg, Oregon, asthma and catarrh ten years; restored two years ago.

Mrs. John M. Ginsia, Vancouver, Wash., paralyzed arm, cured 16 years ago by Dr. Darrin while in San Francisco.

Mrs. C. Mavenson, Portland, rheumatism, neuralgia and female troubles; cured permanently six years ago.

Mrs. F. E. Dewey, 336 Davis street, Portland, cured six years ago of diseases peculiar to her sex, after being afflicted eight years. She has gained 40 pounds in flesh; she was also cured of deafness.

Reuben Lee, Turner, Or., sciatica, rheumatism and general debility from effects of la grippe, restored; and wife, abscess of lung and severe cough; numbness and pain in limbs, successfully treated.

DR. DARRIN'S PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Dr. Darrin is located in Albany at the Revere Hotel until December 1, and will give free examinations to all from 10 to 5 and 7 to 8 daily. The poor treated free except medicine. Those able to pay at half the former price.

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Mrs. J. T. Vincent Dead.

On the 10th of October occurred the death of Mrs. Judith T. Vincent in Toledo. Mrs. Vincent was the wife of Dr. H. W. Vincent. They came to Oregon in 1874 and assumed control of the Hotel in this city for years known as the Vincent House but now known as Farmers Hotel. In 1883 she moved to Yaquina bay where she engaged in the mercantile and sawmill business. Two years later she returned to Corvallis and conducted a hotel for a few years, when she went to Toledo to make her home.

For the past two years she has been a constant sufferer during which time she was unable to leave her bed.

She leaves a husband, Dr. H. W. Vincent, and three children, Dr. F. W. Vincent of Pendleton, Dr. Frank Vincent of Salt Lake City and Mrs. Lee Wade of Toledo.

Mrs. Judith Vincent will long be remembered in Corvallis by many who have been cheered by some kind and loving act of the noble woman.

Going to Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rowley expect to leave today for Hood River, where they will make their home. They will be joined by their two sons from Arizona. Dr. Rowley left Corvallis a few months ago for Arizona where he expected to reside, but he and his brother concluded that the climate of Hood River would be more congenial for a home, consequently they are coming back to Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowley, during their stay of about two years in Corvallis, have made many warm friends. This was evinced in a practical manner last Friday afternoon when Rev. and Mrs. Handsaker, accompanied by about fifty ladies, surprised them at their home. They took with them a bountiful supply of ice cream and cake and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

We have added several new pieces to our premium dishes.

Prizes for School Children.

The Oregon Society of Sons of the American Revolution has several times in the past offered prizes to the school children of the state for essays on subjects connected with Revolutionary History. Prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10, respectively, will be awarded for the three best essays in the order of merit, written by students in the public schools of Oregon, on any of the following subjects:

- 1. The arousing of Public Opinion; the Word of Samuel Adams, Thomas Paine, John Dickinson and Patrick Henry.
2. Lexington and Concord.
3. The Battle of King's Mountain.
4. Virginia's Part in the American Revolution.

Essays are limited in length to 2,000 words; must be written on one side of the paper in the student's own handwriting, and must be accompanied by the certificate of the principal of the school attended, to the effect that the author is a bona fide student in the school and has been in attendance therein not less than four weeks during the school year of 1903-4. Essays must be forwarded to the chairman of the committee in charge, Wallace McCamant, 34 Concord Building, Portland, Oregon, so as to reach him not later than February 1, 1904. In awarding the prizes the committee will be governed by these three considerations:

- 1. Historical accuracy.
2. Manner of treatment.
3. Orthography, grammar, syntax and punctuation.

Any additional information which may be desired will be cheerfully furnished by the above-named chairman or Col. J. T. Phillips, of this city. Mr. Phillips is perhaps the only member of this society in Corvallis.

The essay which is awarded the first prize will be published in full, with the name of the author, in the public press. This is a matter in which the public schools students should take an active interest. There were no contestants from Corvallis last year and only one from Benton county. Cannot our county and city make a better showing this year.

PROFESSIONAL.

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E. R. Bryson ATTORNEY AT LAW Corvallis, Oregon. Office in Postoffice Building.

JOS. H. WILSON. ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in all State and Federal Court. Office in Burnett Building.

Selmon Fishing Excursions. The C. & E. will give the following excursion rates, that those wishing to enjoy the fishing season at Yaquina Bay may do so. Three-day tickets, good going any day except Sunday, and returning the second day following, \$2.50 for round trip from Albany, Corvallis and Philomath. Ten-day tickets, good going any day and returning on or before the tenth day from date of sale, \$3.50 round trip from Albany, Corvallis and Philomath.

"For Sale" and "Wanted" Column.

If you have anything for sale, insert a notice in this column and the result will surprise you. If you want domestic help of any kind, our "Wanted" column is the place you are looking for. Each notice is charged for at the rate of Five Cents per line for each insertion.

Angoras for Sale. Recorded and pure bred yearling bucks. E. D. BARBER, Albany, Or. Strayed. Large white sow, crop off left and split in same ear. Finder will address A. R. BROWN, R. F. D. No. 2, Corvallis, Or.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, September 19, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following-named 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, Or. on October 31, 1903, viz: PETER N. BOESER, H. E. No. 12107, for Lot 1, S 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 4, T. 12 S., R. 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Nathan G. Pickett, of Alsea, Oregon; William M. Pickett, of Corvallis, Oregon; and William W. Ruble, of Alsea, Oregon, and Guy Sealey, of Corvallis, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 21, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Victor J. Moses, County Clerk, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday, November 7, 1903, viz: Daniel R. Spencer, on Homestead Entry No. 8810, for the Lots 4, 5 and 6, Sec. 4, T. 14 S., R. 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Nathan G. Pickett, of Alsea, Oregon; William M. Pickett, of Corvallis, Oregon; and William W. Ruble, of Alsea, Oregon, and Guy Sealey, of Corvallis, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County. A. M. Witham and Agnes Thompson, Plaintiffs, vs. Abigail Brown, James L. Garrett, Minerva Robertson and W. J. Robertson, Defendants. The heirs at law of Hiram Elliott, deceased, if any such there be. The heirs at law of John B. Garrett, if any such there be. Defendants above named.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and every one of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled suit, in the above entitled cause, on or before the day of the publication of said court on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of Benton County, State of Oregon, (being the county where the above cause is pending, in the Circuit Court of said county and state) which said order is hereinafter referred to, to-wit: on or before the day of the publication of said court on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of Benton County, State of Oregon, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem meet and agreeable to equity.

This summons is published in the CORVALLIS GAZETTE once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks, to-wit: beginning with the issue of October 2, 1903, and ending with the issue of November 20, 1903, and in pursuance of an order of the Hon. W. H. Watters, County Judge of Benton County, Oregon, being the county where the above-entitled suit is pending, and in pursuance of the order of the Circuit Court of said county, dated September 29, 1903; date of first publication hereof is October 2, 1903.

J. H. WILSON and E. HOLGATE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Notice of Executors Sale of Real Property.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, in the matter of the Estate of Robert E. Cooper, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that under and in accordance with an order of sale made by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, on the 18th day of September, 1903, in the above entitled estate directing and ordering as, Thomas H. Cooper and George W. Cooper, as executors thereof, to sell all of the real property belonging to said estate at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, and the claims, charges and expenses against the said estate, which order was duly recorded at pp. 448-449 of the Journal of the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, and in which order it was further ordered that the said Robert E. Cooper had at the time of his death in and to the following described real property: Situated at a point 45 chains and 6 links west of southeast corner of the original donation land claim of Albert G. Hovey, Notification No. 2291, Claim No. 42, in township 12 south, range 5 west, running thence west 24 chains, 43 links to a point, running thence north 30 chains and 37 links to a point, running thence east 24 chains and 43 links to a point, running thence south 20 chains and 87 links to the center of beginning, containing in all sixty-one acres more or less in Benton County, State of Oregon; Also, commencing 26 chains and 97 links west from the southeast corner of the donation land claim of Albert G. Hovey, Notification No. 2291, Claim No. 42, in township 12 south, range 5 west of the Willamette Meridian, running thence south 15 chains and 60 links, thence west 22 chains and 3 links, thence north 30 chains and 37 links to a point, running thence east 24 chains and 43 links to a point, containing 41.06 acres more or less in Benton County, Oregon, to the highest bidder for cash in hand and the sale will be made subject to the confirmation thereof by the said County Court of Benton County, Oregon.

THOS. H. COOPER AND GEO. W. COOPER, Executors of the estate of Robert E. Cooper, Deed.

Foley's Kidney Cure

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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Oct. 9, 1903. 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,

THOMAS D. HUFFET, of Wren, county of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6307, for the purchase of the S. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 12, in T. No. 12 S., R. No. 7 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 Victor J. Moses, County Clerk at Corvallis, Oregon, on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1904.

He names as witnesses: George Green of Philomath, Oregon, Edward C. King, Homan S. Pitman and Jesse M. Huff of Wren, Oregon. 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 January, 1904. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., Sept. 15, 1903. 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,

FRANCES A. BARRETT, of Philomath, county of Benton, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6289, for the purchase of the S. 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 10, in Township 26 N., R. 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 Victor J. Moses, county clerk at Corvallis, Oregon, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1903.

He names as witnesses: James E. Johnson, of Wren, Oregon, Andrew L. Porter, of Norton, Oregon, Michael G. Flynn, and James Barrett, both of Philomath, Or. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of Nov., 1903. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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Low round trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Willamette Valley points, in either direction. Tickets will be sold SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS, and limited to return on or before the following Monday. RATE TO OR FROM CORVALLIS, \$3.00. Call on Southern Pacific Co's Agents for particulars.

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