

# THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS,

The Argonaut says: "The Democracy is not a party. It is a conglomerous conglomeration of deafening discordances." Whew!

Bryan is supporting the Democratic Presidential candidate enthusiastically. He says "the Republican platform is the equal of the Democratic platform on the most vital and important issues, and that the nomination of the Democratic candidate for President of the United States was achieved by crooked and indefensible methods." Truly a friend in need is a friend indeed.

The Russian War Steamer St. Petersburg, held up two British Steamers in the Red sea, presumably on the easy plea that they carried arms and ammunition for the Japanese. Russia had better attend to her little difficulty with Japan, and let England alone. The opinion of the wild and woolly West is that Russia has already bit off as much as she can chew.

Nobody can doubt but that Mr. Parker the present Democratic candidate for President is unalterably opposed to trusts. Wasn't he financially boosted by August Belmont, a director in thirty-five different trusts? How the trusts will tremble in their boots when Belmont and Parker commence their raid on them. We hope, for the sake of harmony that they will go easy with the railroad and mining combinations owned by Grandpa Davis in West Virginia.

### Richly Designed Curtains.

A new drop curtain is being painted for the Opera House by Messrs Deeds & Funk, of San Francisco. The lease on the old curtain expired some time ago and this new one which will be far superior in beauty and attractiveness is designed to take its place. In the center of the curtain appears a beautiful water scene and all around are advertisement locations which are being taken by business firms of the city. The curtain is a beauty and will add greatly to the appearance of the stage and will be a profitable expenditure of money to those who purchase ads thereon. These gentlemen have put in curtains at Roseburg and Eugene that are claimed by these cities to have given great satisfaction.

### For the Flag.

Interest in the flag contest is on the increase. The public schools are ahead by over 500. The Firemen come next with 4364 and O. A. C. third with 3000. When it comes to a question of deserts the Firemen stand far in the lead. The public school has two flags already. O. A. C. is well able to afford one, but the Firemen who work without pay, brave dangers and take great risks in saving lives and whenever a call comes, whether it be at night or in the midst of a meal respond with true heroic instinct and start on a run for the hose cart, often running until completely exhausted. The Firemen have no flag of their own and as they are making every effort to improve the fire service of the city they deserve public recognition.

The contest will close August 31 at 2 p. m. One vote may be cast for every 25-cent purchase at the following business places: Nolan & Callahan, J. H. Simpson, O. J. Blackledge, Graham & Wells, Berry & Carl, Corvallis Steam Laundry, Occidental Hotel, Miles Starr, W. S. Gardner, Dunn & Thatcher, M. H. Bauer and CORVALLIS GAZETTE. Ask for tickets and cast your vote.

Jas. Flett and family, who are at Fisher, Oregon, peeled over 600 pounds of chittim in two days. This is very good work.

For harness and saddles see J. M. Cameron.

Wall paper at Blackledge's new furniture store.

### A BIG SUMMER TRADE.

And Just How Business Men Can Get It.

In spite of all the talk about hard times, dull seasons, and general business stagnations, it often happens that individual enterprise is quickly emulated by others until the whole business world is in active motion again. One bold advertiser can start a crowd of others advertising, because they have to in order to protect their trade. We have cases in mind on this point. The instinct of self protection teaches them that if they wish to hold their trade they must counteract the effects of the new firm's advertising. Farmers from Philomath and Alsea pass right through Corvallis and buy large quantities of supplies in Albany, simply because the advertising literature of the firm patronized keeps pouring into the hands of the consumer. This is a lesson that should be laid well to heart by praters about "hard times" and "dull seasons." Say what you will, enterprise is contagious. It only needs one holder than the rest to set the pace and the others are sure to follow, must follow, in fact. Try it and see. The stores will be crowded, money will be spent, extra sales people will be needed, and things generally will improve in spite of your prophecies about the dull summer season and your fears that Parker may be elected. All this goes to prove that bad times can be made better right here and now by hustling, by creating trade, by energy, activity and judicious advertising in the GAZETTE. We have always contended that many merchants are responsible for their own dull seasons. Let us give you a little good live advertising and see.

Ice cream \$1.25 per gallon at Small & Son's.

**His Term of Endearment.**  
"Does your husband still call you his pearl and his gem and all that?" asked the young matron.

"Not exactly," answered the elder one doubtfully. "He has taken to calling me his gold brick of late and I'm not just sure what he means by it."

"It has the right sound," suggested the younger one.

"Yes," admitted the elder, "but it's hard to say whether he gets his definition from the slang dictionary or the regular one."—Chicago Post.

**Philadelphia Girls.**  
Tess—If you don't love him, why don't you let him know it?  
Jess—Well, he sends me flowers and takes me to the theater, you know, and—

Tess—But, gracious! I don't see how you can play with his affections that way.

Jess—Play? I call that "working" them.—Philadelphia Times.

**The Outside View.**  
To have so much that gives them pride—Ah, but there's milk beneath the cream. There's mud below the limpid stream. The house may have a rotten beam That looks so well outside.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### IN A STATE OF UNCERTAINTY.



Elsie—Delicious, mamma, what a funny odor!

Mamma—Yes, dear, run down and see if papa is smoking one of those county fair cigars or whether Nora is burning the other cabbage in the kitchen.—Chicago Daily News.

**The Contents of the Pie.**  
There was chopped meat and citron, too. An' raisins without number; And goblins wild who came to view. When I essayed to slumber.—Washington Star.

**A Discussion.**  
First Tramp—You oughtn't to tell people you want a nickel to quench yer hunger.

Second Tramp—Ain't dat what yer lo wit' yer hunger? Dat's correct!  
First Tramp—It's correct, all right; but it ain't diplomatic.—Puck.

**The Fiancee.**  
Mrs. Malaprop—That's young Mr. Jenkins. He's engaged to be married, you know.

Mrs. Gabbie—Indeed? And is that the young woman with him now?  
Mrs. Malaprop—Yes, that's his fiancee.—Philadelphia Press.



## The Test

of service always proves the absolute supremacy of

## Dutchess Crousers

10 cents a Button,  
\$1.00 a Rip.

Sold by  
*Nolan & Callahan*

### Notice to Property Owners.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed viewers by the common council of the city of Corvallis to estimate the proportionate share of the cost of a sewer to be assessed to the owners of property in block 14, County Addition to Corvallis, and that said viewers will meet on the 6th day of August, 1904, at 7 o'clock p. m. for that purpose, and all persons interested may appear before said viewers to be heard in the matter of making said estimate.

CALEB DAVIS,  
W. S. LINVILLE,  
J. W. CRAWFORD,  
Viewers.  
Dated this July 12, 1904.

### Coming Again.

Dr. A. T. Roberts, the eye specialist, who has through the perfection of his work, won a name second to none on this Coast, will be in Corvallis next Tuesday. Dr. Roberts is better prepared than ever before to do the most intricate work in refraction and is able to produce on short order corrections for all but the most extreme cases. Examinations free. Occidental Hotel.

### Notice of Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that J. D. Mann & Co. have disposed of their stock to Hollenberg & Cady. All persons in debt to the old firm will please call and settle at once. Accounts will be found at the old stand, J. D. MANN & Co.

The largest stock of whips, saddles and robes in the Willamette valley is found at J. M. Cameron's.

### Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of H. F. Fischer, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same, accompanied with proper vouchers and evidence thereof, within six months from date of this notice to the undersigned, at the office of the Corvallis Furring Mills, Corvallis, Oregon. Dated this July 19, 1904.

Executed Last Will and Testament of H. F. Fischer, deceased.

## Hop Tickets

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To prevent all mistakes and imposition, you must have consecutively numbered Hop Tickets. The only office in the Valley prepared to do this work is the

Corvallis Gazette.

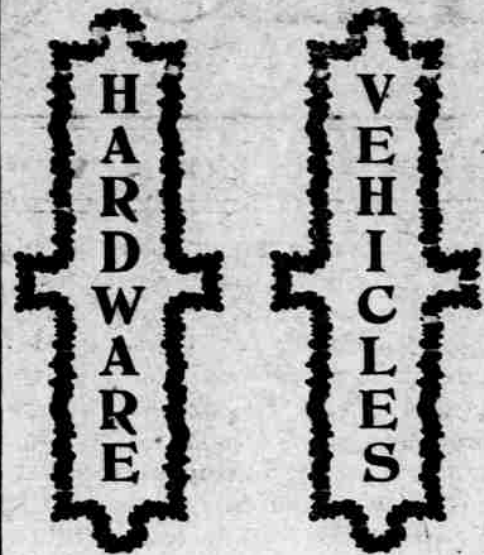
Tickets numbered from 1 to 100,000. Printed on Stout Card Board, white or colored.

\$2.50 for 500

\$3. for 1,000

## R. E. PUGH,

Dealer in



- Farming Tools,
- Paints and Oils,
- Stoves and Tinware,
- Buggies and Hacks,
- Farm Wagons,
- Hay Rakes,
- Plows and Harrows,
- Wire Fencing,
- Wire Netting,
- Guns and Ammunition,
- Carpenters' Tools,
- Lubricating Oils,
- Bicycles, Etc.

Agricultural Implement, etc., etc.,  
PHILOMATH, ORE.

## E. E. WHITE REAL ESTATE CO

Are you looking for a home, or good investment?

If so we will take pleasure in showing you over the country. And are confident we can give you the right price on something that will suit you.

We have tracts of from 5 acres to 1,500 acres. We have Fruit Lands, Hop Lands, Farm Lands, Poultry Ranches, Stock Ranches and Timber Lands, ranging in price from \$7 per acre to \$1.25 per acre all owing to location and improvements. We also have a nice list of City Property. Lots from \$75 each to \$500 each. Residences from \$350 to \$3000 each according to location and improvements; we also have some good business locations.

Office first door south of Reading room.  
WHITE & STONE,  
Corvallis, Oregon.

**YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING**  
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine put in, tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay, 50

### Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.

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.

Remember that with every 25 cents worth of laundry you done at the Steam Laundry you get a vote on the beautiful U S silk flag, at Nolan & Callahan's window.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.  
Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

## A Few Plums.

Here are a few Plums during our Mid-summer Clearance Sale.

- 15c and 20c Lawns, Dimities, and Batistes at 9c.
- 25c Japanese Crepes, 16c.
- 25c Linen Suitings, 16c.
- 20c Etamines, 12c.
- 50c Wash Silks, 38c.
- 20c Madras Suitings, 12 1-2c.
- 36-inch Queen Percales, 11c, 15c quality.
- 20 pieces Jouvian Gingham, 7 1-2c.
- 25 pieces good bleached Muslin, 6c.
- 20 pieces fancy Challies, 5c.
- Boys' 50c and 65c Wash Suits, 39c.
- Boys' 25c Wash Waists, 19c.
- \$2.50 and \$3.00 Ladies' Tan Oxfords, \$1.90.
- Men's \$1.25 Crash Trousers, 69c.
- A few Men's \$7.50 Summer Suits, \$4.90.
- Deep cut on Shirt Waists, Wash Skirts, Under Muslins, Straw Hats and Parasols.

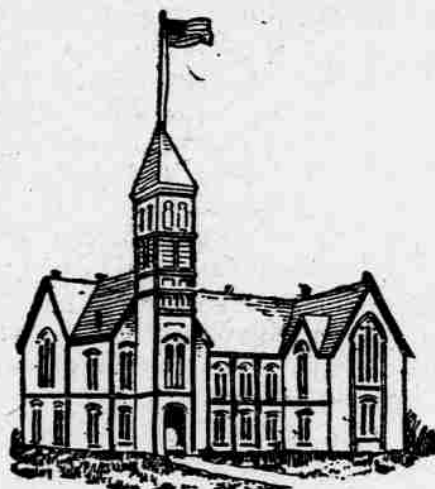


## LUMBER....

All kinds of Rough Lumber constantly on hand. Lumber sold at yard or delivered. Orders promptly filled. Location two miles west of Buelah church.

R. E. D. No. 2,  
Corvallis.

## OTIS SKIPTON



### Oregon State Normal School, MONMOUTH.

Oregon State Normal School, Monmouth begins its 23rd year September 20, 1904. There are 4 terms in each school year affording equal opportunities for beginning a course in September, November, February and April. The best training for teachers is the Normal course with its assurance of good positions at good wages. Write for a new catalogue containing full information concerning courses of study, training in actual teaching afforded under real conditions in town and country schools, and full details about the advanced course of study with the additional advantages attached. Address—Sec. J. B. Y. Butler or Pres. E. D. Reesler, Monmouth, Oregon.

## ALSEA CHEESE

is known everywhere for purity, flavor and richness. A trial will convince you

J. H. DORSEY- **Alsea Dairy Co.**

## HATHAWAY BROS.,

OPPOSITE R. M. WADE'S. SOUTH MAIN ST., CORVALLIS.

**Carriage Building Hacks for sale**  
**Horseshoeing General Blacksmithing**

## Benton County Lumber Company,

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

All kinds of Fir Lumber

Dealers in Shingles, Mouldings, Doors and Windows. Special attention given bills in car-load lots.

Philomath : : : Oregon.

## RHEUMATISM

Catarrh, Constipation, Kidney Trouble. Ninety per cent. of all cases CURED at

### BOSWELL SPRINGS.

For terms, Rooms, etc., address  
CAPT. BEN D. BOSWELL,  
Manager and Proprietor  
Boswell P. O., Douglas Co.

### How About your Summer Vacation.

Newport, on Yaquina Bay, is the ideal summer resort of the North Pacific Coast. Round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates on sale from all Southern Pacific points in Oregon, on and after June 1st. Ask Agents for further information and a handsomely illustrated souvenir booklet, or write to Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. R. R., Albany, Ore., or W. E. Co-man, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland

## Clothing

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