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CORVALLIS, BENTON COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 1916.

TO NUMBER BOXES.

Communication Sent to Various Postmasters.

8. New boxes erected subse quent to the original numbering

Under date of August 7, 1905, on a route and consequently the following order was sent out numbered, will be designated by from the rural free delivery di-applying thereto in the regular vision of the post office depart- order the next consecutive num ment at Washington, and in due bers shown, by the record of season a copy reached Postmas- numbered boxes alrady on the ter Johnson, at Corvallis: route, to be unused.

TO POSTMASTERS: For public convenience and to boxes on newly established routes this show took place prizes seemfacilitate a more accurate hand- must not be undertaken until the ed to be given for almost every ling of mail by rural free deliv- great majority are permanently ery carriers, it has been decided in place. Not less than sixty that each rural mail box in use days should elapse, however, afon the rural route, which, under ter service begins, before the the regulations of the Depart- numbers are assigned. ment, is entitled to service, shall 10. Carriers must keep their be designated by number in the roster books corrected up to date. manner and by the method here- New boxes erected, removals, inafter set forth; and the delivery changes of address, names of new

such boxes by number alone is ed to postmasters. The latter authorized so long as improper must carefully oversee the work and unlawful business is not con- of the carriers, and also maintain ducted thereby.

tive distributing offices are here- numbers of all patrons of each by directed to instruct the car- route attached to their offices. riers of all rural free delivery II. Any instructions issued sixty days or more, to review the this order are hereby revoked. rural mail boxes in use on their 12. On receipt of this comregulations and are thus entitled ment. to designative numbers.

2. The following, when found to be safe, weatherproof, and fit receptacles for mail, are entitled to numbers: (a) Boxes "approved" under Order No. 739; (b) Non-approved boxes erected prior to October 1, 1902. 3. No non-weather-proof or other-

graphs for numbering boxes served by one carrier.

between those already in position

9. The work of numbering

inafter set forth; and the delivery changes of address, names of new other, and so the prizes went by rural carriers of ordinary mail patrons, etc., must be punctually Who wouldn't be a judge in a matter of all classes addressed to entered up and promptly report- baby show? in their offices accurate and com-

I. Postmasters at the respec- plete lists of the names and box one who couldn't will be awardroutes which have been operated by this office conflicting with one is arranged where they have

routes in the interval between munication postmasters will give best naval battle of the season, the receipt of this order and it the widest possible publicity September 30, 1903, and report to patrons of the rural service, which of them conform to the without expense to the Depart-

The Contest.

On account of having a candidate in the field for oratorical honors, much local interest was manifested by our people in the prohibition contest held in Portland, Wednesday evening. The probably be the Live-stock show, shall be numbered. All such must be replaced with regulation with the must be replaced with regulation must be replaced with regulation with the Temperance Congress ready been made, and it is ex-

EXPOSITION ITEMS.

Of Interest to Benton County People by Special Correspondent.

Baby day proved to be one of the best of the season in the matter of attendance, running to nearly 27,000 as shown by the turnstiles, and as children were admitted free the record of actual attendance was much higher. As possible variation of baby. The longest and the shortest babies, the heaviest and the biggest, the best behaved and the worst behaved, the prettiest and the ugliest, the longest hair and the least hair, if the baby wouldn't fit one description, he would an-An inopportune rain prevent-

ed the parade, and the Auditorium got packed so full that many babies couldn't get in. Everyed a prize for being left out in the cold. A baby show will never be a complete success until one is arranged where they have ation of the activity. "Our a prize for each baby.

Baby day wound up with the the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago. It was prob-ably the best exhibition of that

class ever given, and kept an audience of thousands delighted for half an hour. By the aid of the search lights every part of the scene was made visible, and the whole performance was realistic enough to even frighten many ladies among the spectators.

But the event of the Fair will

ed. But up to date it has prove talk, nothing more, in every in-

takes money to build railroads. The latest that may interest u is the matter of what is talked of for Newport by the sea. The following has been given out:

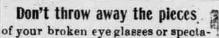
Newport, the summer rendezyous on Yaquina Bay is threatened with a small railroad boom as a result of the rumors that the Occidental Corvallis & Eastern, which now terminates on the opposite side of the bay, is to be extended around to Newport, and that the Falls City, Salem & Western, con necting Dallas with Falls City, a distance of nine miles, is to be pushed to Newport. Strained pushed to Newport. relations between the Corvallis & Eastern and the persons operating the steamer Richardson or the bay are said to be responsible

for the intention of the company to extend its line to the beach. Louis Gerlinger, president of the Falls City road, when approached yesterday, denied that any connection with Newport was contemplated. "We are merely building four miles of road into

charter permits us to build on to the head of the Siletz River, but we do not expect to do that now, and there is no prospect that the road will get that far for some years."

Regardless of the denial of Mr. Gerlinger, there are persons in that section of Lincoln County who say that agents of the Falls City Salem & Western have endeavored to secure from them land through which to construct the extension. The line connects with the Southern Pacific at Dallas, and is used largely for logging purposes.

The extension of the Corvallis & Eastern is not a new proposi-



stance. Talk is cheap, but it cles. Bring them all here and have us try our skill in Repairing Eye Glasses.

If the lenses be broken, we can replace them. If the frame be broken we can probably fix it up as good as new. In either case you save the cost of a new pair. That's an item worth considering, isn't it?

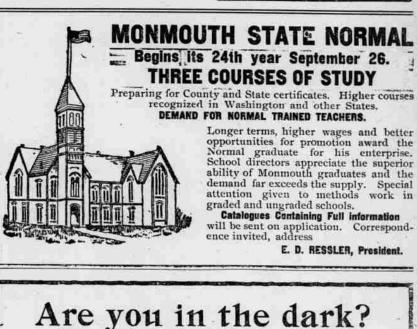
Albert J. Metzger

JEWELER

Building, -



NO.



Corvallie

Do your eyes give you constant service without pain?

If not, your eyes are in a condition demanding investigation and correction. Have your eyes examined by

E. W. S. PRATT, Jeweler and Optician.

Licensed to practice optometry in the state of Oregon.



Will be given by the Undersigned for the arrest and conviction of any party killing China Pheasants out of season in Benton County.

specific order of the Department.

Service must not be withdrawn, however, from any box now being served, until such withdrawal is expressly ordered by this office.

boxes on each route will commence with "No. 1," which will pertain to the first regulation box reached by the carrier after leaving the starting point of his route, traveling in accordance lect, "The with official description; box Oregon-M thereafter to be counted and given the proper number in regular sequence in order of service from "No 1" to and including all those boxes entitled to service on the route.

5, Each number thus arrived at should be recorded in the carrier's roster book opposite the name of the owner of the box so designated, and also opposite the name of every other person entitled to receive mail in said box. Numbers thus applied to boxes and registered must be promptly reported to and recorded by the postmaster of the distributing office to which they belong, and must not be changed thereafter except by specific authority ors. Both are from California. of such postmaster.

6. As soon as possible after completing the assignment of box numbers on a route the postdurably inscribed in a conspic-uous place on the outside of the box.

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must be replaced with regulation "approved" boxes by the owners or no numbers will be assigned. No rural mail box erected within the limits of an incorpor-ated city or town or within one-half mile of a post office at an unincorporated town or village shall be numbered unless such box was erected prior to October 3. 1903, or is being served by specific order of the Department. was free. Miss Alice Wicklund. who graduated from OAC last

June, was one of the orators. Following is a list of the orators and their papers:

Stanford University; subject, "The Conquering Army."

Washington-Henry Ward, University of Washington; subject, "The Supreme Test of Oregon-Miss Alice Wicklund, Oregon Agricultural College; subject, "The Home or the

Saloon-Which?" Colorado-Arthur J. Lewis, University of Denver, subject, "The Slave of the Twentieth

Century." Opposed to the Saloon." Oregon-Chester P. Gates, Dallas College; subject, "My Nation's Hope.'

Southern California-J. Percival Hagerman, Occidental Col-lege; subject, "The Destiny of America."

Mr. Hagerman took first and Miss Balcomb took second hon-

Piano Lessons.

Mordaunt A. Goodnough announces master will furnish each box the opening of his studio, on 4th and owner with the official number of his box, and request that this number be at once legibly and durably inscribed in a comparie

Boxes served regularly by question many house owners are 7. Boxes served regularly by more than one route must, in cases where such double service is duly authorized, be given in regular consecutive order on each route, by the method pre-scribed in the preceding para-small. Graham & Wells. 70th

Benton county was well represented during the last week. Mrs F. L. Miller was up early in the week and remained some time. O. B. Conner and Wilbur Starr also registered at the county 4. The numbers assigned to Mary F. Balcomb, of Leland OAC uniform came later for a OAC uniform, came later, for a short stay. Louella Van Cleve was an interested spectator. Rev. M. S. Bush and Captain J. W. Crawford were taking in the Shortly after 4 o'clock Wednesday sights together, but whether the morning occurred the death of Miss captain was looking out for the Louise Gilbert, at the home of her parson, or the reverend gentle- parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gilbert, in man was there to keep the captain on his good behaviour, we Silent Messenger called her. were not able to learn. They stuck together like brothers, however, and seemed to be well pleas- Minnville high school. Since coming to ed with the show. From other this city with her parents a few years Texas—W. Otis, Christian University; subject, "Why I am Opposed to the Saloon." Alsea, make themselves known a result of her genial disposition and natat the Booth. Mrs. S. L. Keezel, ural ability. the genial postmistress of Philomath, and her daughter, Miss Faith, spoke a good word for the Fair, played "peek-a-boo" with the little ones on Baby day, and enjoyed the interesting sights all over the Exposition.

> It has oft been asserted that 'everything yields to unwearied pursuit," also that "all things come to him who waits." Sometimes the mind of the oldest inhabitant runneth not back far

ward for his waiting. "How often, Oh how often"

Another spur, a trifle over twelve miles in length, was surveyed to the north, reaching the Siletz, where it was promised much timber could be secured, but the venture was not deemed worth the effort.

Is No More.

this city. The young lady was aged 24 years, 6 months and 15 days when the

Louise Gilbert was born in Polk county. She was a graduate of the Mc-

Early last spring she accepted charge of a school near McMinnville for a term. At the conclusion of her school work there in June she returned to the home of her parents in this city. Up until three weeks before her death the young lady was about town in company with her friends and was as merry and care-free a anybody, and had the appearance o possessing the vigor of perfect health On Thursday, three weeks ago yesterday she was about town with friends. The following day she went to the bed from which death released her.

She had what is commonly termed "galloping" consumption and in the worst poss b'e form. The best medical assistance obtainable was hers and sucl. attention as only loved ones could sugenough to recall the time that gest was lavished upon her, but to no To Paint or not Paint? is the anything came to him as the re- avail and as in a slumber her spirit took its fligh'.

Corvallis Social and Athletic Club.

LADIES

Come to the Gazette office and see the very pretty new type faces suitable for calling cards. We have an entire new series for this class of work--the very latest and popular creations. Special new types for invitation card work and society printing. We can please you. Our work helps you to realize that all the good printers are not outside the limits of Corvallis.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Do you know we keep a complete line of house furnishing goods? Everything from a curtain poll to a parlor suite and from a clothes pin to a steel range, always on hand.

.....DEADENING FELT.....

Just the thing for house lining. We buy it by the ton. Reduced prices by the roll. We are headquarters for stoves and ranges. Our ranges are fully warranted. Ask to see those new air-tight heaters, just received.

HOLLENBERG & CADY

Will They Build?