

# CASTORIA

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## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

### BEAVER CREEK.

Last Friday being the last day of school for this term, the pupils of the public school gave a very interesting program which reflects much credit to themselves and teacher, Mr. Peterson. The board of directors have decided to have two weeks vacation and then have two more months of school. They will retain Mr. Peterson as teacher.

Geo. Winters and Wm. Gates were hunting cattle over in the Bunker Hill neighborhood one day last week. They reported to have seen some very fine beef cattle belonging to Mr. Rickard.

Mr. Gove was a Corvallis visitor last Saturday.

A meeting was held at the school house last Saturday for the purpose of voting a special road tax for the benefit of road district No. 7.

Duke Gray and wife were Christmas shoppers in Corvallis last Saturday.

### 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. 101tf

### Furious Fighting.

"For seven years" writes Geo. H. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash. "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by A. Lea & Woodward druggists, at 50c. a bottle. Try them today.

### Additional Local.

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Miss Kate Gerhard went over to Albany, Wednesday, to visit with friends for a short time.

Drop-head sewing machines \$18 at Blackledge's. 97tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall, after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall, at this city, returned to their home in Buena Vista yesterday.

Sewing machines for sale or rent at Hollenberg & Cady's. 103-2

The Corvallis Grange will meet on Saturday, the 30, at 2 o'clock p. m. There will be an election of officers and all members are earnestly requested to be present. George Coote, Master.

Acme Washing Machines at Blackledge's. 97tf

The Masors and Eastern Star had a joint installation of officers in their hall, Wednesday night. After installation there was quite an elaborate banquet and a general social time for all. In every way it was an enjoyable social function.

Miles Porterfield returned to his

home in Polk county, Wednesday, after spending Christmas in this city with his son, Wright. Wright Porterfield is the young man who was so unfortunate as to have his leg broken in a practice game of football at OAC last fall.

Hollenberg & Cady have the largest line of Rugs and Art Squares in town. 103tf

On all sides we hear only words of commendation for the "Missouri Girl." A good house greeted the company on their appearance in the local Opera House Wednesday evening. No one need hesitate about putting up their money on the "Missouri Girl."

Largest line of batting in county at Blackledge's. 30tf

A little snow appeared yesterday morning on the foothills west of town and it looked close enough to touch with a ten-foot pole.

J. A. Spangler arrived home Wednesday evening from Oregon City, where he had passed Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Porter. Mrs. Spangler and Miss Lulu have not returned home yet.

Presbyterian church, M. S. Bush, pastor: Bible School 10 a. m.; At this service there will be a sermon for young people, subject, "A Lesson in Photography." Worship 11 a. m., subject, "Numbering Our Days." C. E. meeting at 7:30 p. m.; Evening service at 7:30, subject, "The Conquest of Asia Minor."

State Treasurer Moore says he will not act as treasurer for the dowry fund, started by Baker county enthusiasts for Miss Roosevelt. He said this morning that such action on the part of the people of this state or country was absolutely unnecessary in this instance, and he was very sure that if President Roosevelt's attention were called to it he would discontinue the whole proceedings. Mr. Moore is very emphatic in the expression of his disapproval and refusal to act as treasurer of the fund. The Baker county plan was to raise a subscription, to which no one was to contribute more than 10 cents, for a wedding present for "Princess Alice."

### Of Interest to Mothers.

Thousands of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and every family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Pickett, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed. We are never a minute without it in the house." Sold by Graham & Wells.

### Must Pay Fee.

The following dispatch was given out from Salem a couple of days ago:

Attorney-General Crawford, in response to a query from Secretary Dunbar, holds that all corporations must pay the annual license fee from and after date of filing their incorporation papers with the secretary of state.

A number of corporations have not organized for the transaction of business after filing their articles, and they claim

exemption from the annual license fee until such a time as they shall organize for business. The Attorney-General holds that the term "organization" and "incorporation," as used in the act, are identical in meaning, and, therefore, that the dormant corporations must pay as well as the active ones, or be subject to the governor's proclamation annulling all corporations that have not paid their license.

Corporation Clerk Wrightman has almost completed the list of corporations to be included in Governor Chamberlain's proclamation, to be issued January 1. There are 5500 on the list to date, this number may be increased or diminished by payment—that may be made this week. A few corporations will come under the ban of the law before January 1, as their time limit will expire before January.

The great majority of these corporations have been dead for years, many of them never having perfected their organization after the articles of incorporation were filed.

### Angora Goat Show.

The seventh annual Angora goat show is to be held at Dallas, Polk county, January 18 and 19, 1906. The show is under the auspices of the Polk County Goat Association and diplomas are to be given to all prize winners. There will be two grades of goats eligible for entry; registered in one class and unregistered in another.

The registered class will be awarded 45 prizes and the unregistered class the same number, making 90 prizes in all. No entrance fee will be charged and feed will be furnished to exhibitors free.

Free space will be given to all those who desire to make an exhibit of Sheep, Swine and Poultry. The latter exhibits will be entirely independent of the goat show and this arrangement is made simply to give the sheep growers, swine and poultry raisers an opportunity to show their blooded stock.

The Southern Pacific Company and the Salem, Falls City and Western Railway Company will charge their usual rate on all animals sent to the show for exhibit; but upon presentation of a receipt from the Secretary of the Association, these companies will return all animals to the point from where they were shipped free of charge.

### ALSEA INSTITUTE.

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profit of \$50. The sale of the product from his dairy herd last year averaged him \$93.88 per cow. When asked how many cows could be kept on an ordinary farm, he replied, "A dutchman over yonder keeps 28 cows and two horses on 15 acres, but we couldn't do that."

After Mr. Schulmerick had finished his talk there were a number of questions asked of him which he answered promptly and in a way which showed that he was thoroughly conversant with his subject.

Following Mr. Schulmerick's dairy lecture, a short literary program was rendered consisting of a humorous duet, entitled "De Backslidin' Bröder," appropriately rendered by Messrs. E. M. Kimball and J. E. Banton; recitation by Wm. Oglesby, entitled "Dot Hi-toned Party," recitation, "The Farmer's Wife," by Lora Miller; duet, "Mid the Green Fields of Virginia," by Enid and E. M. Kimball; recitation, "Grumble corner," by Leone Rycraft; recitation by May Banton.

The Grange orchestra consisting of six pieces interspersed the programme throughout the day with well rendered selections. A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Withycombe, T. T. Vincent, and Mr. Schulmerick, who had so kindly complied with the Grange committee's request to assist in this institute. The assembly was dismissed, each going to their respective homes feeling that they had been well repaid for having braved the storm to attend the first "Farmer's Institute" held in Alsea.

### Oscar Stands Pat.

King Oscar refuses to let any of his boys or their boys occupy the throne of Norway. Evidently Oscar is not a believer in the efficacy of scattered shot.

### Fantastic Fish.

About 40 varieties of fantastic fish from the Bermudas are to be sent to the New York aquarium. Over 1,000 specimens will be included in one shipment.

## AGRICULTURAL FUTURE.

Dr. James Withycombe Writes  
Interestingly in Rural Spirit.

Nature has lavishly bestowed her best gifts to Oregon. Her mountains are rich in mineral wealth and are clothed in the finest forests found on the continent, yet her greatest source of wealth rests in her undeveloped agriculture. Oregon with her 96,030 square miles of area embraces a wealth of rich soil, which when properly utilized will support in luxury millions of our citizens. The topography of the state is responsible for a wide variation in climate and soil. The two grand physical divisions are each characterized by distinctive features in agriculture. In the Eastern division conditions are exceptionally favorable for grain and stock growing. The Columbia river basin at present is famous for its wheat production. It will in the future be equally as noted for its immense output of live stock. Agriculture in this section will gradually change to systems of general farming. This will be made necessary for the maintenance of soil fertility. Under such conditions of farming the wealth of agriculture will be greatly accelerated. Exclusive grain growing is usually of short duration in any section. The soil must have some means for its recuperation. Thus animal husbandry in some form is the only solution to the problem of permanently successful farming in any grain-growing community.

The most optimistic mind can scarcely conceive the magnitude of the possible development of agriculture in the Inland Empire. Within the next decade tens of thousands of acres will be reclaimed by irrigation. This will mean the production of an immense amount of stock food. Instead of cattle ranging on a thousand hills they will be found in the future on ten thousand modern farms. Animal husbandry is the basis of successful farming.

The great problem of immediate interest to the stock industry of this state is that of markets. Without attractive markets are developed within the near future the stock industry will suffer a severe handicap. It would seem as if the business interest of Portland should be aroused from its apparent indifference and take an active interest in the development of good markets for live stock. It cannot be expected that the local consumption will keep pace with the output for several decades, hence outside markets must be secured. This will mean the establishment of modern packing houses for the economical distribution of the meat products of this state.

The markets of the Orient, Alaska and the Pacific Coast as far south as Central America should be invaded so as to find outlets of sufficient magnitude to absorb the great increase of meat products designed to materialize in the Inland Empire. Not only will this increased output be made possible by irrigation, but the great grain producing districts of the Columbia River basin will also contribute their quota. Exclusive wheat growing in these sections will be supplanted, in a large measure by animal husbandry. Alfalfa, peas, rape, and vetch will be produced as rotation crops with the cereals in this section. This will mean the feeding of great numbers of stock where but few are produced at present.

Sheep husbandry will also assume a somewhat different aspect. Wool will be made largely incidental to mutton production. The grain farmer will be feeding large numbers on the forage crops grown for the purpose of replenishing his wheat land. This will mean a large production of mutton under more strictly farm conditions. Instead of the great bulk of the range sheep being forwarded to the corn-growing states they will be finished on the wheat fields of Eastern Oregon. Cattle and hogs will also enter largely into the scheme of this new system of husbandry. This will mean the elevating of agriculture in the Inland Empire to a higher plane of stability. Agriculture to be effective and permanent, must include animal

husbandry. This is indispensable for the maintenance of soil fertility. Our farmers should banish the erroneous idea of the inexhaustibility of their farms.

The great progress in agriculture in Western Oregon will be along the lines of dairying and stock breeding. This section is ideal for the establishment of small farms. Thus sooner or later this section of the state will be noted for its number of small farms. Here conditions are favorable for the production of the highest class of domestic animals. Thus in addition to a great development in dairying many stud flocks and herds will be established which will characterize Western Oregon as one of the greatest fine stock breeding centers of the continent.

Truly there is a great future for agriculture in this state. Our commonwealth is richly endowed with natural resources but the great wealth of Oregon rests in the development of her agriculture.

## NEW WOMEN'S CLUBS.

OWING TO AMERICANS GER-  
MANY NOW HAS A NUMBER.

From Modest Beginning Two in Berlin Have Acquired Large Membership and Prestige.

Berlin.—Germany will never be a country of clubs in the English and American acceptance of the term, and it is small wonder that German women have been among the last to establish clubs for themselves.

To American women belongs the distinction of having established the first woman's club in Germany, in 1895. This club was organized for the purpose of benefiting girl students by opening to them a house where they could hear their own language, have access to American books, newspapers and magazines, and above all receive advice and sympathy to help them along the unfamiliar ways of life in a foreign city.

From a very modest beginning the American woman's club has grown to be one of the most important organizations of its kind on the continent.

Although possessed of no great capital, the organization is self-supporting, any deficit being made up by a hazard or entertainment. In the winter a reception is given once a month, and musicals or lectures are frequently held. The club owes much of its literary activity to the efforts of Mrs. Andrew D. White, wife of the former ambassador to Germany, who during her residence in Berlin was president of the organization. The present president is Mrs. Charlemagne Tower, wife of the ambassador, and the vice president is Mrs. Frank H. Mason, wife of the United States consul general.

The membership as a whole is variable, but averages between 400 and 500 a year. The fees are ten marks and five marks, the last for students. Classes in German and French open to members are 50 pfennigs a lesson. A charge of 50 pfennigs for a guest to the reception is made, this idea having been borrowed from the practical German.

Three years after the American Woman's club was organized the Deutscher Frauenklub came into existence, being founded by the wealthiest and most influential women in Berlin. This is preeminently the smart club of Germany and counts among its members and supporters one royal princess and two or three excellencies and ladies in waiting at the German court. Marie von Luyden is the president.

Once a year this club opens its doors to strangers, when a large reception is given, to which members are permitted to invite husbands or brothers or friends. This is the only occasion upon which men are allowed to enter the house.

After this club was well established it was decided that its fees were high for professional and self-supporting women, and a second club was organized. These two, the Deutscher Frauenklub and the Frauenklub von 1900, which are in no way rivals, are situated next door to each other. The second club has a membership of 1,100. The annual fee is six marks, and the restaurant prices are correspondingly moderate. The club offers business opportunities to its members and organizes sales for their work. The president is Fraulein Dr. Tibertina, one of the best known of the woman physicians in Berlin.

The Hanover Woman's club, established in 1900, is the youngest in Germany. It combines the characteristic features of the ten Berlin clubs, offering social entertainment to the woman of leisure and assistance to the professional woman.

With these four the list of woman's clubs in Germany is made up, unless one may include the many working women's clubs in Dresden and Berlin and the Young Women's Christian association, established in Berlin a year ago.

The working girls' clubs were established in Dresden in 1896 and later in Berlin these were so successful that the German Association for the Protection of Young Women took a hand in the movement, with the result that such clubs have been formed in nearly every city throughout the empire.

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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE, THE PROPERTY CONSISTING OF THREE LOTS AND COTTAGE, just west of Dr. Pennot's residence. For particulars inquire at residence of Mrs. F. Carter, Monroe St. between 2d and 4th. 101tf

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Breeding hens and pullets at \$1 each. Choice breeding cockerels from brood headed by my \$20 Arr's pullet bred cock bird, at from \$1 to \$5 each. Call at Gallery, W. G. Emery, Bared Rock Specialist. 90tf

ALI WOOD HANDLED BY THE undersigned is now in this city and has been placed in the hands of the City Transfer Company for sale. Norwood Trading Co. 60tf

NEW TIRES PUT ON BABY BUGGIES and go-carts at Dille & Arnold's.

FOR SALE, BROWN LEGHORN Pullets. See J. M. Porter, Corvallis, Oregon. 98tf

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## MARBLE SHOP.

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS; curbing made to order; cleaning and repairing done neatly; save agent's commission. Shop North Main St., Frank Vanhook, Prop. 92tf

## STEAMER POMONA

For Portland and way points, leaves Corvallis Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m. Albany 7 a. m. Fare to Portland, \$1.75; round trip \$3.00. H. A. HOFFMAN, Agt. 103-10

## Doctor's Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash. "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief, and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys strong so that they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this good health is impossible. Sold by Graham & Wells.

## For Sale.

Choice oat, Vetch and chest seed, to be had at reasonable prices either at the Corvallis or Benton Flouring Mills.

A. W. FISCHER, Man. 60tf