

SHOULD BE LOWERED.

Affairs are not always adjusted as it is reasonable to expect they should be. For instance, Corvallis property owners should be granted a far better rate of insurance against fire than they receive. Notwithstanding the fact that during the past year a fine mountain water system has been established in this city there has been no difference in the rate of insurance charged. This has proved a disappointment to many, among whom are the former strong advocates of the establishment of the new system.

And, indeed, they have reason to feel disappointed, for it was but reasonable to expect that with greater fire protection the premium on a fire risk would be lessened. It is fair figuring to reckon that the smaller the risk the cheaper it would be. But while Corvallis has a water system such as is enjoyed by but few cities of her size there has been no decrease in the cost of insurance since the inauguration of said water system. We've got a howl coming on this head.

Why not make a sort of stand against what is evidently an unfair deal? The people of almost any community can do wonder, if they will but stand as a unit on a given proposition. This is true. So why not organize a local fire insurance company of our very own? There is no reason why if the matter is properly handled the business men of this city, and property owners generally, should not be able to carry adequate insurance among themselves and thus become independent of foreign companies who make no difference in rates of insurance whether your water protection be first class or third rate.

A few evenings ago some of our representative men were discussing the matter and a sentiment in favor of a home company was in evidence. In regard to why the rate of our insurance was not decreased, as was expected on the completion of the new system, the opinion of these gentlemen seemed general that the San Francisco disaster had some bearing on the case. Be this as it may, a little self help is a good thing at any time and is a mighty good thing to use in forcing a square deal.

HOW ABOUT THE RACE?

In these days of so-called higher education and general enlightenment there are yet many evils needing correction. We either do not stop to think, or thinking, conclude to let "the other fellow" apply the remedy. In the propagation of man's kind there is less attention paid than to the breeding of hogs. No stock raiser who has enough common sense to succeed in his business would think of breeding inferior animals.

Not so with the human race. Here we find every sort of mix-up, good and bad blood (there is nothing personal in this) mental weakness as well as physical in both men and women. Moral degeneracy cannot hope to produce, as the hope of a union, anything less than like degenerates—perhaps criminals of the worst type. There is much in the saw that "like begets like," therefore is it not reasonable to assume that more care should be exercised in selling marriage certificates? These little bits of bond paper or artificial parchment cost only two or three dollars, but they make possible, in

fact, legalize and legitimize the birth of a being that may cost the commonwealth dearly and who finally swings from the gallows or becomes an inmate of a convicts' cell for all the days he shall live.

Some people are responsible for these conditions. Really, those of sane mind are responsible for all conditions, social and otherwise, and cannot hope to shirk the duty of being the keepers of those mentally, physically and morally weak. That there is too little attention paid to the fitness of the contracting parties in the matter of marriage is all too true. Those who are looked upon as an authority in these matters declare in strongest terms that the race in some respects is retrograding. If such be true there can be but two causes for the decadence, unfit marriage and the mode of living in vogue.

It is hard to tell which way the wind blows in California on some problems. Of late there has been great agitation in our sister state regarding the exclusion of the Chinese and Japanese, particularly the latter. From what has been given out the impression likely to be established in the minds of persons not versed in California affairs would be that the people of that state were almost a unit against Asiatics. Such a view is discredited by the action of the State Federation of Labor in session last week in Stockton, California. The Federation refused to endorse the action of the Humboldt county boycotters against Japanese and Koreans and all persons who employ them. Another resolution commending the action of labor unions in Humboldt county in driving out Chinese who had been shipped in also was voted down. This shows a somewhat strange change in the sentiment of the California Federation of Labor.

Real Estate Transfers.

H Hirschberg to Benton County Lumber Co, 83 acres sw of Philomath; \$1.

Annie Troxel and hus to S A Fleener, 80 acres in Blodgett Valley; \$1.

Chas W Wilkinson et al to M B Rankin, 160 acres sw of Philomath; \$2240.

Fred E Simeral to M B Rankin, 120 acres sw of Philomath; \$2240.

Chas E Wilkinson to M B Rankin, 342 acres sw of Philomath; \$4480.

Ernest W Snyder to M B Rankin, 160 acres sw of Philomath; \$2240.

Chas L Odell to M B Rankin, 120 acres southwest of Philomath; \$2240.

J C Perrin and wife to Monroe & Everett Hanshaw, 205 acres near Bellefontaine; \$4100.

Bentley Realty Co to John D Wilcox, 320 acres near Blodgett; \$1000.

John D Wilcox to E W Langdon, 240 acres near Blodgett; \$100.

John D Wilcox to Edward T Merrill, 83 acres near Blodgett; \$10.

Frank Haller and wife to Mary E Taylor, 40 acres near Albany; \$1.

United States to John Barrett, patent, 260 acres northwest of Corvallis.

A L Stevenson and wife to Claude I Starr, lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 9, Co Add to Corvallis; \$1300.

He Visited Corvallis.

Last week the Perfect man made this office a very pleasant call. He gave the office force to understand that if he did not receive his paper promptly at seven o'clock on Friday morning he didn't want it at all. We are very sorry that he was disappointed last week in not getting it on time, but we are laboring under a load of care that would break the back of even the

Perfect man. We are glad however that he called and told us how to get the paper out on time at all times. In our humble way we try to do things to suit such individuals. We are well aware that the Perfect man is never late to his meals, that he is always kind to his wife, that he blankets his horses when he comes to town on a cold day, that he carries his cows before breakfast and always washes their udders before milking so that no filth can get into the milk, that he never waters the milk he sells his neighbors, that he never swears, that he never gets out of patience under any circumstances, that he doesn't drink, gamble or use tobacco in any form; in fact he is the Perfect man. If we have omitted anything please notify us by return mail.—Ex.

"Old" Young People.

The number of "old" young girls and boys nowadays is something absolutely amazing. Ever notice them, as you go about your daily work and mingle with the crowds here and there? If not, try it.

The girl of ten or twelve dressed as a young lady, posing as a young lady and aping the ways of the grown-up; all the innocent girlishness gone and in its stead a worldly air, a knowing smirk from the eye and a brazen smirk on the lips, while a couple of these mere babies will carry on a conversation with the greatest animation about "he said," "we went," "my fellow" and so on, until the listener turns away in disgust.

And as it is with the girls, so with the young boys. Smoking, ch-wing, swearing, passing vulgar comments about the opposite sex; frequently going to places where some men would hesitate to be seen—so goes the young boys of the day.

As the scenes pass before one, day after days, the query arises, "How long can present conditions last? and will the day ever come when our girls and boys will remain mere girls and boys until they assume long dresses and shed their "Buster Browns?"

Made Many Visits.

Major T. S. Clarkson, special commissioner of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition has returned to Seattle after visiting every state in the union in the interest of the World's fair. He reports that everywhere he went much interest was manifested in the exposition of 1909 and in the Pacific Northwest.

The object of Major Clarkson's trip was to inform the governors of the different commonwealths about the plan and scope of the exposition and to extend to them an invitation to participate. In every instance the governor's and governors-elect gave him their assurances that they would go as far as they could in the matter of having their state take part in the exposition. In visiting the

COMMON SENSE

Leads most intelligent people to use only medicines of known composition. Therefore it is that Dr. Pierce's medicines, the makers of which print every ingredient entering into them upon the bottle wrapper and attest its correctness under oath, are daily proving in favor. The composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines is open to everybody. Dr. Pierce being desirous of having the opinion of investigators, has caused his formulae, being confident that the better the composition the more valuable is the medicine. Will they, great curative merits be recognized? Being wholly devoid of the active medicinal principles extracted from native forest woods, by exact processes original with Dr. Pierce, and without the use of a drop of alcohol, triple-refined and chemically pure glycerine being used instead in extracting and preserving the curative virtues residing in the roots employed, these medicines are entirely free from the objection of doing harm by creating an appetite for either alcoholic beverages or habit-forming drugs. Examine the formula on their bottle wrappers—the same as sworn to by Dr. Pierce, and you will find that his "Golden Medical Discovery," the great blood-purifier, stomach tonic and bowel regulator—the medicine which, while not recommended to cure consumption in its advanced stages (no medicine will do that) yet does cure all those catarrhal conditions of head and throat, weak stomach, torpid liver and bronchial troubles, weak lungs and hang-on-coughs, which, if neglected or badly treated, lead up to and finally terminate in consumption. Take the "Golden Medical Discovery" in time and it is not likely to disappoint you if only you give it a thorough and fair trial. Don't expect miracles. It won't do supernatural things. You must exercise your patience and persevere in its use for a reasonable length of time to get its full benefits. The ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed have the unqualified endorsement of scores of medical leaders—better than any amount of lay, or non-professional, testimonials. They are not given away to be experimented with but are sold by all dealers in medicines at reasonable prices.

capitals of each state he was interviewed by more than 200 newspaper men, thus obtaining much publicity for the exposition and this part of the country.

"Question me as you will, I am shot at me and the interest that is being taken in the Pacific Northwest is phenomenal," said Major Clarkson. "The people of the country are anxious to learn of the wonders of Alaska and the Pacific Northwest, and they look forward to the exposition as a great educator in this line. That the interested section will receive millions of dollars worth of publicity through the fair is evidenced on all sides."

While in Washington, D. C., Major Clarkson was warmly received by President Roosevelt who told him that he came from the finest part of America and that the exposition will not be for the Pacific Northwest alone, but will benefit the whole of North America.

CORVALLIS LYCEUM COURSE.

Third Entertainment to be Given Wednesday Night.

A treat for those who appreciate good music is in store for all who attend the entertainment by the Lenora Jackson Co. at the opera house next Wednesday night.

This will be the last and by far the best musical number of the course. Miss Jackson is without doubt the most noted violinist who has appeared in Corvallis in years. Queen Victoria decorated her with the Victoria Star, the Prussian government awarded her the Mendelssohn state prize at Berlin. She has appeared on programs with Paderewski and the greatest celebrities, and as soloist of the most renowned musical societies where no American violinist has ever before been engaged. With Miss Jackson are Miss Marion Pace of Chicago's most gifted singers, Mr. Chas. E. Clarke, baritone, and Mr. Ralph E. Plummer, pianist. Box office at Graham & Wortham's will open for the benefit of holders of season tickets Monday morning Jan. 14, at 8 o'clock.

GUARANTEED STOMACH REMEDY

Graham & Wells will Refund Money If Mi-o-na Fails to Cure.

You may ask why Graham & Wells are able to guarantee to refund the money unless Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets cure when no other remedy for stomach trouble is sold in this manner. The reason for this is that ordinary dyspepsia tablets merely digest the food, while Mi-o-na builds up and strengthens the digestive system so that it begins to digest the food itself without pain or distress.

If the stomach is only given a rest by using a digestive, the muscles soon become weak and it is necessary to continue taking a digestive tablet after each meal. On the other hand, Mi-o-na used before eating, strengthens the stomach so that you will soon be well enough to give up the use of medicine. Mi-o-na costs but 50 cents a box and makes positive and complete cures. The best proofs of its merits is the guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure that Graham & Wells give with every box.

Why

Should your baby suffer? restless and fretful don't experiment with him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge greatest known worm medicine and cure for all children's diseases. It is mild in its action, builds up the system, makes thin puny babies fat. "My baby was thin and sickly, could not retain its food and cried all night. I used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days baby was laughing happy and well." Sold by Graham & Wortham.



ALL WOODS A YARD WIDE
THAT IS THE STUFF
J. O. BALLARD & CO'S
MALONE PAINTS ARE MADE OF.
\$3.50
Henkle & Davis

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Corvallis, Oregon, will be held at their banking house in Corvallis, Oregon, on Thursday, the 29th day of January, 1907, to elect a board of directors and to transact other business as may come before them.
M. S. Woodcock, President of said Bank. 5-11
Carrie Nation.

Certainly smashed a hole in the bar rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horebound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza, and all Pulmonary diseases. T. C. H. Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horebound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Notice.

The law requires that anyone owning or harboring a dog within the corporate limits of the City of Corvallis, shall, on or before the first day of January, of each year, pay into the city treasury the sum of one dollar for each male and two dollars for each female dog so owned. If the tax is not paid by the time above stated the law makes it incumbent upon the Chief of Police to collect the same. The books are now in my hands and if the tax is not paid at once I shall proceed to collect it according to law.
W. G. LANE, Chief of Police.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.
In the matter of the Estate of James C. Taylor, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of James C. Taylor, deceased, and that said Court has fixed and appointed Saturday the 19th day of February, 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the County Court office in said Benton County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said account and settlement in proof. All persons interested and desiring to object, said account are notified to appear and file their objections in writing thereto at said time and place.
Dated this 10th day of January, 1907.
LILLIAN L. TAYLOR,
AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES C. TAYLOR, DECEASED.

Special Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of C. H. Lee, deceased, are requested to call at the office of McFadden & Bryson, post office building, Corvallis, Oregon, and settle their accounts.
Dated January 5, 1907.
ETTA F. LEE,
Administratrix estate of C. H. Lee, deceased.

Notice To Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of C. H. Lee, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said C. H. Lee, deceased, are hereby required to present same, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at her residence in Corvallis, Oregon, or at the office of McFadden & Bryson, attorneys, in the Post Office Building, Corvallis, Oregon.
Dated at Corvallis, Oregon this 1st day of January, 1907.
ETTA F. LEE,
Administratrix of the Estate of C. H. Lee, deceased 3-14

The Joy.

Of being is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints. E. Starrell, Austin, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for Dyspepsia." Sold by Graham & Wortham. All the World.
It is strange and Ballard's Snow Liment plays a most important part. It is no superior for Rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Nobody who has used Ballard's Snow Liment is a proof of what it does. Buy a trial bottle 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, November 25th, 1906.
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 timberlands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by Act of August 4, 1902, Fred Forthmiller of Albany, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 7199 for the purchase of the (sw) of section No. 30 in Township 36, 10, south range No. 5, west and with 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 County Clerk of Benton County, at its office at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday the 16th day of February 1907.
He names as witnesses: ROBERT L. GLASS of Corvallis, Oregon; JOHN JOHNSON, of Wren, Oregon; M. J. CAMERON, of Albany, Oregon; WILLIAM LEO, of Wren, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims at this office on or before said 16th day of February 1907.
ALGERNON DRESON, Register

The Gazette for Job Work

Market Report.

Eggs	per dozen	35c.
Butter,	creamery per roll	60c.
"	country per lb.	25c.
potatoes,	per bushel	50c.
Spring chickens,	live	9c.
Hogs,	dressed	7 1/2c.
Veal,	"	7c.
Wheat	"	58c.
Oats	"	30-32c.

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HOME FOR SALE.

WILL SELL LOTS IN CORVALLIS, Oregon, on installment plan and assist purchasers to build homes on them if desired. Address First National Bank, Corvallis, Or.
WILL SELL MY LOTS IN NEWPORT, Jr., for spot cash, balance installments, and help parties to build homes thereon, if desired. Address M. S. Woodcock, Corvallis, Or.

Veterinary Surgeon

DR. F. E. JACKSON, VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST. Residence 224 1/2 Fifth Street. Phone 389. Office 1211 Main Street, phone 101.

PHYSICIANS

D. ATHEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Rooms 14, Bank Building. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Residence: cor. 5th and Adams Sts. Telephone at office and residence. Corvallis, Oregon.

House Decorating.

FOR PAINTING AND PAPERING SEE W. E. PAUL, Ind. 488 1-17

MARBLE SHOP.

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS; carving made to order; cleaning and repairing done neatly; save agent's commission. Shop North Main St., Frank Vannoosen, Prop. 9211

ATTORNEYS

J. F. YATES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office up stairs in Ziervoff Building. Only set of abstracts in Benton County.
E. R. BRYSON ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Post Office Building, Corvallis, Oregon.

WANTED

WANTED—A MAN, WITHOUT STOCK to rent a dwelling adjoining Corvallis who is a kind good workman with a team of horses. 81-11.

WANTED 500 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE GAZETTE and Weekly Oregonian at \$2.50 per year.

WANTED—Sixty tons of clean vetch seed, and oats in car lots and cars at nearest railroad station. Wanted clean Italian and English Rye grass seed, can furnish gasoline engine with cleaner and grinder to clean for farmers. For sale young cow, will be fresh soon, \$25; 6-year-old horse for sale or trade. L. J. BROOKS, Phone 155 Mountain View.

REAL ESTATE

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A HOUSE IN Corvallis, or a farm near town, come in and see us before you buy. We have all kinds of properties for sale, many of them are good bargains, some good five acre tracts in I. Don't cost you one cent for us to show what we have. Come and see us—we may have just what you want. McHENRY & PRICE, Corvallis, Oregon. 517

BANKING.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Corvallis, Oregon, transacts a general conservative banking business. Loans money on approved security. Drafts bought and sold and money transferred to the principal cities of the United States, Europe and foreign countries.

Why Not Use Electric Lights?

Stop scratching matches on your wall. Those streaky match scratches look mighty bad on any wall. But as long as you continue to use gas or oil you've got to use matches. The "matchless light" is the electric light—a simple twist of the wrist does it. We are improving and perfecting our lighting service in this city and can give better service for less money than ever in the history of the city. The cost of wiring has been reduced until it is within reach of all. If you would like to know more about it, call on us in our new office opposite the O. J. Blackledge furniture store or phone us, Ind. Phone 419. Willamette Valley Co. G. A. Clark, Mgr. 74-