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FOR SALE

BALED HAY FOR SALE INQUIRE P. O. box 344. or Ind. phone 429. Corvallis, Oregon. 23 ft.

HOMES FOR SALE.

WILL SELL LOTS IN CORVALLIS, Oregon, on instalment plan and assist purchasers to build homes on them if desired. Address First National Bank, Corvallis, Or.

WILL SELL MY LOTS IN NEWPORT, Or., for spot cash, balance instalments, and help parties to build homes thereon, if desired. Address M. S. Woodcock, Corvallis, Or.

Veterinary Surgeon

DR. E. E. JACKSON, V. S., MORRIS' blacksmith shop. Residence, 1011 Main st. Give him a call. 12ft

PHYSICIANS

B. A. CATHEY, 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 Sta. Telephone at office and residence. Corvallis, Oregon.

House Decorating.

FOR PAINTING AND PAPERING SEE W. E. PAUL, Ind. 488. 14ft

MARBLE SHOP.

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

ATTORNEYS

J. F. YATES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office on stairs in Zerolf Building. Only set of abstracts in Benton County

E. R. BRYSON ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Post Office Building, Corvallis, Oregon.

WANTED

WANTED 500 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE GAZETTE and Weekly Oregonian at \$2.55 per year.

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.

HELP WANTED.

A MIDDLE AGED LADY TO DO house work on a farm near Corvallis, Ore., and assist in caring for three children. She can arrange if she desires to assist in caring for chickens and other duties in farm work commonly done by ladies. If the lady has a husband, son, or other male relative, who is a good worker in farm work, he can have work at least part of the time. In answering send references. Address: P. O. Box 344, 37ft Corvallis, Oregon.

The Gazette for Job Work

Out at Philomath Saturday they experimented with the new water system, attaching hose to the hydrants for various tests, and some difficulty having been experienced, Dr. Loggan, so the story goes, volunteered to show them how it should be done. Seizing the hose he attempted to attach it, when he was knocked down and but for the timely aid of bystanders would have been drowned. He received a thorough ducking, and is now firmly convinced that the pressure in the new water pipes is not a proper play thing for boys.

The ten young ladies who won out in the Salem Statesman popularity contest passed through Corvallis Saturday en route to Newport, where they will enjoy a ten days' outing at the expense of the Statesman. They were escorted by Col. I. A. Manning and Miss Ernestine Halley, of that paper's staff.

Miss Agnes Wilson has received an invitation to a reception to be given from 9:30 to 11:30 p. m. on July 4th, at the home of Miss Elsie Rometsch, 300 Benton street, Portland. Miss Rometsch is the young lady who received the largest number of votes of any candidate in the Oregonian Yellowstone Park contest, and this reception is in honor of all the other winners in the contest, the 23 young ladies who will make the trip to Yellowstone, leaving Portland July 6th.

Community of Freethinkers. The community in which he lived was pre-eminently a community of free-thinkers in matters of religion, and it was then no secret, nor has it been a secret since, that Mr. Lincoln agreed with the majority of his associates in denying to the Bible the authority of divine revelation. It was his honest belief, a belief which it was no reproach to hold at New Salem, Anno Domini 1834, and one which he never thought of concealing. It was no distinction, either good or bad, no honor and no shame. But he had made himself thoroughly familiar with the writings of Paine and Volney—the "Ruins" by one and "The Age of Reason" by the other. His mind was full of the subject, and he felt an itching to write. He did write, and the result was a little book. It was probably merely an extended essay, but it is ambitiously spoken of as "a book" by himself and by the persons who were made acquainted with its contents. In this work he intended to demonstrate—

900 DROPS CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. HITCHCOCK In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

First, that the Bible was not God's revelation; and, "Secondly, that Jesus was not the Son of God."

No leaf of this little volume has survived. Mr. Lincoln carried it in manuscript to the store of Mr. Samuel Hill, where it was read and discussed. Hill was himself an unbeliever, but his son considered this book "infamous." It is more than probable that Hill, being a warm personal friend of Lincoln, feared that the publication of the essay would some day interfere with the political advancement of his favorite. At all events, he snatched it out of his hand and thrust it into the fire, from which not a shred escaped.

Additional Local.

Miss Edna Allen left Friday for a month's visit with friends in Portland.

A. W. Haisley and daughter Miss Floy of Bellefontaine were Corvallis visitors yesterday.

Born, Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood, a daughter. The mother was formerly Miss Maud Seeley.

George Cathey arrived home yesterday from Portsmouth. He may remain in this city for the summer.

An alarm of fire brought out the department Friday, but before the fireman could get started the blaze was out. It was on the roof of the Kampisch creamery and burned quite a hole in the shingles.

A hayrack party to Mt. View was given Saturday night by William Whiteside and Chancey Levee. About 30 guests enjoyed the event and all report a jolly time. Upon reaching their destination a huge bonfire was built and a luncheon of strawberries and cream, ice-cream and cake was served, after which games were played and a good time enjoyed by all. Mr. Whiteside and Mr. Levee were voted royal entertainers, and it is the general hope that they will repeat their part again soon.

\$4.00 To \$8.00 GAIN PER ACRE. That's what a Spreader will do if used as it should be. If you have 125 loads of manure to spread and you are going to plant 25 acres of corn or wheat, or have a 25 acre meadow we will tell you how you can increase the value of your crop this year from \$4.00 to \$8.00 per acre or more than enough to pay for a spreader.

The Smith Great Western Endless Apron Manure Spreader. Spreads all kinds of manure, straw stack bottom and commercial fertilizers regardless of their condition. Spreads as much in a day as 15 men can by hand. Spreads the largest load in 2 to 4 minutes. Makes the same amount of manure go three times as far and produce better results.

Lincoln's Youth AND Early Manhood. By WARD HILL LAMON, His Friend, Intimate and Bodyguard.

ing for Orutt, a stranger came into the store and soon disclosed the fact that his name was Smoot. Abe was behind the counter at the moment; but, hearing the name, he sprang over and introduced himself. Abe had often heard of Smoot, and Smoot had often heard of Abe. They had been as anxious to



ABE AS A STORY TELLER. meet as over two celebrities were, but hitherto they had never been able to manage it.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. HITCHCOCK.

CORVALLIS ICE & BUTTER CO. \$10,000 Capital Stock. G.A. SEELEY Pres. J.T. CRESLEY V. Pres. B.D. ARNOLD Sec. & Treas. Corvallis, Oregon. Highest Market Price Paid for Butter Fat.