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HOME FOLK FIRST.

On the ground that "charity begins at home," if for no better reason it is time to draw a halt on this immigration business.

It is a duty we owe our native born sons and daughters and is to the advantage of foreigners who are already here.

Twenty years ago this coast was waging a bitter fight for the exclusion of the Chinese.

Recently prominent Californians have been in conference with the president for the purpose of securing his promise to throw his power and authority in favor of Japanese exclusion.

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Report has it that Francis J. Heney will again conduct the prosecution when the land fraud cases are once more taken up in Portland.

Receives Favorable Mention.

In the Gazette last week was reproduced an article on "silos" by Byron Hunter of OAC.

"This bulletin goes into the practical methods followed by good farmers in this section of the country, and will be found especially valuable by those who

are coming here from other states. The several forage crops discussed are red clover, alsike clover, common vetch, pearl vetch, fild peas, alfalfa, timothy, the rye-grasses, orchard grass, meadow fescue, velvet grass, corn, rape, thousand-headed kale and root crops.

"For growing thousand-headed kale it is recommended that seed be sown in drills in well prepared and well drained soil as soon after the 15th of March as the season will permit.

"The bulletin which contains 40 pages can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Oregon Experiment Station, Corvallis."

RALLY FRIDAY NIGHT.

Endeavorers of Corvallis Elect Officers—Plan for Convention.

The Christian Endeavorers of the city held an enthusiastic rally Friday night at the Congregational church, The watchword of the evening was, "Seattle '07," which was put before the society in yellow and white, the state C. E. colors.

The first address delivered by Rev. C. T. Hurd, was upon the great International C. E. Convention to be held in Seattle in July next.

The Endeavorers of Corvallis hope to send a number of delegates—in fact they would like to be able with Endeavorers of Albany and other points to charter a Pullman for the trip.

Rev. T. S. Handsaker delivered a helpful address on the subject of Consecration.

The officers of the local federation of Endeavor societies were then chosen to serve one year. They are: President, Miss Emma Crawford; vice Pres. Prof. F. E. Edwards; sec'y Miss Margaret Fowells, Treas. Miss Emma Thompson.

C. T. Hurd was appointed to serve as counsellor for and with the united society of Christian Endeavorers whose headquarters are in Boston, Mass.

The rally closed with a social hour. The expectation is that the rally is only one of several to be held during the year.

Worthy of Encouragement.

The churches of this city are planning to take up a course of work that if persevered in will ultimately result in vast and far-reaching good.

ments thrown in to keep all interested and to give them the social advantages and opportunities that the young boy so much needs and so seldom has provided him.

When the Y. M. C. A. building is completed it is hoped to have these clubs so thoroughly organized and interested that quarters for regular meetings can be secured in the new building probably adjoining the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The Christian church organized its club last Sunday with an initial enrollment of 28, made up of the young boys who attend the Sunday school there.

The move is a worthy one, for the boy of today is the man of tomorrow, or as has been aptly remarked, "Children are the tomorrow of society," and on their training largely depends the welfare of the nation in the years to come.

Found a "What-Is-It."

Friday night the citizens of Seaside were thrown into a whirlwind of excitement by the announcement that a sea monster with horns three feet long had been washed up on the beach near the mouth of the Necanicum river.

Quite a number of people went down to investigate. They found something unknown to geologists. It looked like a bunch of India rubber, with all kinds of horns on it.

So far as is known, no other specimen has ever been washed up from the depths of old ocean, and the citizens are waiting to have it named.

"Whimsical as this account may seem, it is true. I never saw or heard of such a monster, and honestly I do not know how to classify it.

Real Estate Transfers.

Chas. E. Bailey and wife to M. B. Rankin, 160 acres southwest of Bellefontain; \$2000.

L. P. Critcherson to R. P. Nelson and wife, land near Wren; \$1000.

E. W. Fisher to J. N. McFadden, lot 7, block 4, Dixon's ist addition to Corvallis; \$275.

R. Graham and wife to Fhos. R. Graham, lot 8 in block 2, Dixon's addition to Corvallis; \$1.

J. J. Johnson and wife to S. A. Rutledge, 10 acres near Albany; \$700.

C. M. McKellips and wife to F. M. Veal, parcel of land near Corvallis; \$10.

Joel Barker to M. B. Rankin, 160 acres southwest of Bellefontain; \$2000.

O. J. Blackledge and wife to M. B. Rankin, 120 acres west of Bellefontain; \$1.

A. V. Gerhard and husband to M. B. Rankin, 160 acres southwest of Bellefontain; \$1.

D. R. Spencer and wife to M. B. Rankin, 80 acres in Alsea; \$1000.

Lizzie Palmer to M. B. Rankin, 146.66 acres southwest of Bellefontain; \$1500.

M. C. Tedrow and husband to F. M. Golden, parcel of land near Corvallis; \$700.

Additional Local.

The largest theatre party in the history of this city is scheduled to attend the performance of The Missouri Girl at the opera house on Friday night.

Miss Ella Johnson left Sunday for Portland to remain ten days.

The "New Thought Club" which meets at the Miss Helen V. Crawford home every Thursday afternoon was delightfully surprised last Thursday by their hostess giving a unique valentine party.

Miss Melvena Elgin visited friends at Peoria Sunday. She took a driver with her.

Fresh country butter all the time, at the City Market, 50c per roll. 17c

What an Egg Is.

The average weight of a hen's egg is two ounces, containing nearly 200 grains of solids, divided as follows: Ten parts shell, sixty parts white, thirty parts yolk.

A Pointer For Pigeon Breeders.

Those who grow for the fancy and the exhibition hall always divide the males and the females into separate rooms during the winter months.

Soft Roasters.

The soft roaster is becoming quite an attractive feature with the best growers. Thousands of these roasters are grown throughout New England.

Poultry Utilizes Waste.

On the farm poultry can utilize lots of food that would otherwise be wasted, and for that reason poultry raising on the farm should be more profitable than elsewhere.

Shipping Baby Chicks.

Some people claim that shipping young chicks throughout the country is a cruelty. On the other hand, poultrymen who have received them a thousand miles away from their place of birth give evidence that they reached them in good condition.

Notice of Sewer Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Corvallis has assessed upon each lot or part thereof ascertained and determined by the report of the viewers to be specially benefited by the sewer constructed through Blocks Nos. 5 and 6 in Dixon's Addition and Block No. 9 in Dixon's Second Addition to the City of Corvallis, Oregon, its proportionate share of the cost of such sewer as found by such viewers, and that the following is a description of the several lots or parts thereof assessed, a statement of the names of the owner or owners of each such lot or part thereof, if known, and of the sum assessed upon each lot or part thereof.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Helonias Dioion) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator... It is a valuable remedy in disorders of the women and all catarrhal conditions. Pain and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

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A Baby

Should be sunshine in the home, and will if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity.

BEWARE OF "DIGESTIVES."

The Only Way to Cure Stomach Disorders is by Strengthening the Digestive Organs.

The ordinary "dyspepsia" tablet harbored more stomachs than all other causes combined. Giving temporary relief, it leaves the digestive system weaker than ever, and the tablets must be continued with increasing frequency.

The only way to completely cure stomach troubles is by strengthening the digestive organs with a Mi-o-na stomach tablet taken before meals.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are never sold in bulk, but in a neat box convenient for the purse or vest pocket, at 50c.

A guarantee is given by Graham & Wells with every box of Mi-o-na, that money will be refunded if the remedy fails to give satisfaction.

Even From the Mountains.

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Lovine, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment last winter for Rheumatism and can recommend it as the best liniment on the market."

\$3.50 Henkle & Davis



ALL WOOL - A YARD WIDE THAT IS THE STUFF J. O. BALLARD & CO'S MALONE PANTS ARE MADE OF.

A Stitch in Time.

Will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horebound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness.

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HOMES 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, Or., for spot cash, balance installments, and help parties to build homes thereon, if desired. Address M. S. Edok, Corvallis, Or.

Veterinary Surgeon

DR. E. E. JACKSON, VETERINARY surgeon and dentist. Residence 1220 Fourth street. Phone 389. Office 1011 Main street, Phone 204. Give him a call.

PHYSICIANS

B. A. CATHEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN. 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.

Money to Loan

ON APPROVED SECURITY. APPLY TO S. L. Kline, agent. 15-19

House Decorating.

FOR PAINTING AND PAPERING SEE W. E. Paul, Ind. 488 latf

MARBLE SHOP.

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

ATTORNEYS

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

E. K. 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-tf.

WANTED 300 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE GAZETTE and Weekly Oregonian at \$2.50 per year.

FARMERS!

WHEN IN TOWN COME INTO MY seed store, second door north of Express Co. A good place to rest and talk over topics pertaining to farm interests. Three thousand pounds red clover, alsike, alfalfa, white clover, beardless barley, speltz, vetch, rape, rye grass, and artichokes. WANTED: three carloads red clover for Eastern shipment; also 10 tons of vetch seed to fill out balance of three carloads. L. L. Brooks, Corvallis, Oregon.

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.

MARKET

I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET price for poultry, hogs, veal, calf, etc., at T. A. Boulden's grocery store, corner Second and Monroe St., opposite Corvallis Hotel. Your cash is always ready, and a square deal guaranteed to all. THOS. BOULDEN 9tf

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 469.

Willamette Valley Co. G. A. Clark, Mgr. 74-