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BOMBS.

Our national independence has been celebrated once again and the cold, gray dawn of "the morning after" brought with it the usual resolutions which result from headache and reflection. Fatalities are reported from all over the land from various causes as the result of celebrating this day and a brief perusal of these casualties makes us wonder if we are a sane people that we indulge in festivities so deadly.

That all classes of citizens should be proud of their national independence is fitting, and it naturally follows that they should wish to observe the Fourth of July. But we are unfit for independence and self-government when we retrograde to barbarism. Our Fourth of July today stands for more than noise and din—at least noise and din are painfully apparent, turn whichever direction one may.

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made his escape from the violent ward some time Wednesday night, and at last reports is still at large, making his way toward the Cascade Mountains. He is about 40 years old and was once committed to an Eastern asylum, from which he also made an escape. Although not of a vicious nature, he was an agitator, hence his confinement in the violent ward. He escaped by removing the Yale lock from the window guard of the second story of the building. He either filed the lock or severed the shank with a manila cord. He put in an appearance at his home near Hubbard early this morning, and struck out from there toward the mountains. A Japanese patient who occupied the same room with him made no attempt to escape.

Splendid Report.

The rural delivery business in Benton county is gradually increasing and from quarter to quarter the reports are most gratifying and show a prosperous condition throughout the county. The report for the quarter ending June 30th is as follows:

Route 1, number of pieces mail delivered, 12852; pieces collected, 1636; total, 14488; number money orders issued, 38; stamps sold, \$27.25.

Route 2, pieces mail delivered 14408; collected, 1901; total, 16,309; money orders, 67; stamps \$35.30.

Route 3, pieces delivered, 14,322; collected, 5002; total, 19,324; money orders, 38; stamps, \$43.60.

Route 4, pieces delivered, 13,150; collected, 1631; total, 14,781; money orders, 55; stamps, \$22.24.

Additional Local.

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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 wrappers and attest its correctness under oath, are daily growing in favor. The composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines is open to everybody, Dr. Pierce being desirous of having the results of his investigations made public upon his formulae, being confident that the better the composition of these medicines is known the more will their great popularity be increased.

Medical preparations made of the active medicinal principles extracted from native forest roots, 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.

Dick Zohn of Alesha has been a visitor in this city the past two days.

M. Robinett of Walla Walla, Wash., writes for the Gazette to be sent him; and states in his letter that he was a resident of Corvallis 34 years ago.

Rev. C. T. Hurd, Miss Julia Fuller and Miss Ina True leave this morning for Seattle, as delegates to the great International Christian Endeavor convention. Miss Winona Woodward, also of this city, has already gone to Portland en route to Seattle, where she will visit indefinitely.

Born, yesterday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, residing west of Philomath, a daughter.

Jesse Skaggs was brought in from Summit, Sunday, for medical attention. He is suffering with appendicitis.

Donald Yantis returned to his home in Salem, yesterday, after an over Sunday visit with friends in this city.

Mr. Oppery, a student last year at OAC, was in Corvallis, Sunday, en route to his home at Jefferson, from Newport. Amy Cameron spent Sunday in Portland, returning the same evening.

Mrs. George Waggoner left yesterday for Junction City where she will spend a week with Mrs. W. S. McFadden "on the farm."

Mrs. Anna Mills and daughter, Miss Clara, left yesterday for a month's stay at Newport.

Mrs. F. L. Miller gave a reception at her home last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson who are to leave tomorrow to take up their residence in Albany. The Presbyterian church people largely made up the company, and a delightful evening was spent. Many friends regret the departure of the Simpsons from this city, where for years they have been numbered among the first families. Dr. Kerr and family will move immediately into the Simpson house which they have purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blodgett spent Sunday at the coast.

W. O. Trine was reported as very low, yesterday noon.

Mrs. Ralph Shepard of Salem is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Knotts. She will remain a month.

Merle Warner of Albany is visiting at the home of Mrs. George Fuller. Mrs. Warner returned home Saturday, after celebrating in Corvallis and visiting friends a few days.

Splendid Union Meeting.

All the churches of the city have joined in a plan for union services for the months of July and August, to be held Sunday evenings on the court house lawn. Each church will hold its own Sunday school and morning service at the usual time, but in the evening all will unite in a general service at the court house square.

The first of these union meetings was held Sunday evening, under the auspices of the churches of the city and the W. C. T. U. It was a "Stainless Flag" and temperance service, the principal address being delivered by Mr. Zimmerman, superintendent of the anti-saloon league of Oregon. This was perhaps the best temperance address ever delivered in Corvallis by any speaker, save possibly the one by John G. Wooly, given several years ago. Mr. Zimmerman is thoroughly familiar with his subject, is a pleasant, forceful speaker, and is armed with sound arguments that win friends everywhere for his cause.

Other features of the service, Sunday evening, were a vocal solo, well rendered, by Rev. Handsaker, a fine selection by a male quartette composed of Byron Hunter, W. C. Swann, Rev. Handsaker and Victor Moses, and remarks by Rev. Bell. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. H. Feese of the M. E. church, Rev. Monomith of the Congregational church read the scripture lesson, the invocation was by Rev. Hurd of the United Evangelical church and Rev. Gibbs of the South Methodist church presided. It was a splendid service, and an immense audience of people should turn out next Sunday evening and by their presence help to make these union meetings successful.

All hats at cost during this month. Mrs. C. Mitchell. 57-58

Alphabet of the Fourth.

- (With some of the letters blown out.) A stands for arnica, B stands for burn, C stands for cauterize, And coeura. D stands for doctor quick, F stands for fun, G stands for going up— Failure to return. H stands for hospital, S stands for salve, J for the jolly fine Time that we have.—Ex.

Found: On court house lawn, the Fourth, door key tied to stick. Owner pay for this ad. and secure property at Gazette office. 57

The Smile

That won't come off appears on baby's face after one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep that smile on baby's face? If you keep this medicine on hand, you will never see anything else but smiles on his face. Mrs. S. Blackwell, Okla., writes: "My baby was peevish and fretful, would not eat and I feared he would die I used a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he has not had a sick day since." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and many acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our dear wife, mother and sister, Mrs. Ella Winn Gruggett. We especially wish to thank the friends and neighbors who left their places of business to assist at the funeral. May God grant them all assistance that they need in similar circumstances. A. T. AND MONA GRUGGETT, BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

Abraham Lincoln

Was a man who, against all odds, attained the highest honor a man could get in the United States, Ballard's Horebound Syrup has attained a place never equalled by any other remedy. It is a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. Every mother should keep supplied with this wonderful cough remedy. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

What You See Is Worth Twice What You Read. As you are now coming to market with the opportunity of comparing values, we ask you to see our lines. We have a broken line of Ladies' and Children's shoes which we are closing out at remarkably low prices. Come before your size is gone. Also some remnants in Dress Goods, Wash Goods, etc., at bottom prices. Our new Spring and Summer stock is arriving and is ready for your inspection. Make money by buying our lines, and save money by getting our prices. Henkle & Davis

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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, Ore.

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

Veterinary Surgeon

DR. E. E. JACKSON, VETERINARY surgeon and dentist. Residence Third Street, between Madison and Monroe, Corvallis. Phone 581, or call Snow & Wiley's livery stable.

MARKET

SEED STORE—A LARGE SUPPLY OF fresh garden seeds in bulk, just received. All kinds of farm and garden seeds, seed wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, artichokes, feed oats, chicken feed, Land Plaster. Five kinds of clover and vetch. I can furnish clover by the carload. Second door north of express office. L. L. Brooks. Phone 650.

FOR SALE—SEVENTY-TWO HEAD of goats, two-thirds nannies, 22 kids, \$3.50 per head. Earnest Rodgers, R. F. D. 3, Corvallis, Ore. 50-57

PHYSICIANS

B. A. CATLEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN and surgeon. Rooms 14, Bank Building. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Residence: cor. 6th and Adams Sts. Telephone at office and residence. Corvallis, Oregon.

ATTORNEYS

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

WANTED

WANTED A CHOICE PIECE OF TIMBER land. Must be cheap. Address P. O. 223, Corvallis, Ore. 20tf

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.

House Decorating.

FOR PAINTING AND PAPERING SEE W. E. Paul, Ind. 488. 14tf

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Abram Underhill deceased has filed in the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon, his final account as such Administrator of said Estate, and that Saturday the 6 day of July A. D. 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said report, and the settlement thereof. HORACE UNDERHILL, Administrator of the Estate of Abram Underhill, deceased.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CORVALLIS Will Sell Its Town Lots Near the State Agricultural College to Home-Seekers or WILL BUILD HOUSES Thereon and Sell Them on the INSTALLMENT PLAN For Information Call on W H SAVAGE Corvallis, Oregon

Lunatic Escaped.

A Salem dispatch Friday says: M. S. Hooley, a patient at the insane asylum, committed from this county April 15, this year,