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Corvallis, Oregon



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Chi-Namel every room and ornament in the house and it will make them as good as new, and a joy forever.

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SUMMER TIME THE TIME FOR JEWELRY.

We Have for Men
Cuff Links for the Shirtwaist
Tie Clasps for the Four-in-hand
Silk Fobs with 'Safety Chains'
Tie Pins, all Styles and Prices

We Have for Ladies
Shirtwaist Sets, Collar Pins
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In fact any of the little indispensables that a lady needs to complete her summer costume.

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All our goods are guaranteed to comply with the

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We have the best and nothing but the best.

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BROKE HIS NECK.

And Died Six Hours Later—A
Deplorable Accident.

A friendly wrestling match cost Russell McHargue his life, Friday night.

The accident occurred at the George Linderman ranch north of town at 6 o'clock Friday evening. The threshing machine had broken down and members of the crew amused themselves as best they could. As is usual with young boys, some engaged in wrestling, and of these young McHargue was one. No one will ever know just exactly how it happened, but in some manner the lad was thrown by his mate sustaining what is commonly called a broken neck. He was paralyzed from the shoulders down but retained his sense until death claimed him at midnight.

Russell McHargue was 17 years of age and his home was at Brownsville. The parents arrived Saturday afternoon to take charge of the remains which had been conveyed to the Wilkins and Bovee undertaking parlors.

The funeral occurred at Brownsville Sunday afternoon, the remains having been taken there on the 6 o'clock train Saturday evening by relatives who arrived during the afternoon. Much sympathy is felt for those bereaved.

Work In Progress.

Stephen Carver, president of the proposed Corvallis and Alsea River railroad, has been in Corvallis the past few days looking after business matters for the company, preparatory to the beginning of work on the line to Bellefontain. Mr. Carver was busily engaged, Thursday, in the search for 30 teams to begin work yesterday on the grade. As the country to be traversed is practically level, it will be an easy task to throw up the grade.

The actual work on the line was to begin yesterday. The survey for a number of miles has been completed and the right of way secured for a considerable distance.

Rails enough to lay six or seven miles of track have arrived and will be laid this summer.

Mr. Carver expected to start surveyors out from Eugene, Thursday, on the Eugene-Siuslaw railroad. The surveying will be done by Simon Klodahl who superintended the work on the new Benton road. It is Mr. Carver's intention to begin grading on the Eugene-Siuslaw road this fall but the work of laying the track will not be undertaken until spring.

Oregon to Enter Team.

The result obtained by members of the Oregon National at the third annual rifle competition held near Roseburg insure a state's team being sent to Port Clinton, Ohio, to compete for the national trophy, according to the Portland Journal. This meet will be held from August 19 to September 1, the government paying four-fifths of the expense incurred. The team will consist of 18 of the best shots in the state and from the army and navy. The Oregon National Guard was represented at the national meet in 1906, last year having higher average than 23 of the competitors.

The records made by the men are elating and they feel satisfied they will capture not only the first prize, but others also. All but two of the companies in Oregon were represented at Roseburg. Private B. F. Shields, Company D, made a perfect score of 50 points in rapid firing. Lieutenant George E. Huck hit the bullseye 49 times out of 50 at 1,000 yards' range.

Captain Scott, in charge of the men at Roseburg, telephoned

this morning to Adjutant-General W. E. Finzer, stating that in a skirmish run made this morning the men made an average of 63 per man, which is an exceptionally fine record.

Monroe Items.

L. N. Edwards delivered the first new wheat of the season at the Monroe mills, Friday. The wheat is of superior quality.

Miss Rose Ingram gave a birthday party to Miss Edith Frances, Tuesday evening, 28ult. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Assessor Davis was in town, Friday, from Corvallis.

Clifford Ralls' threshing outfit passed through town, Friday evening, bound for the Ben Porter place.

Mrs. Read will move to Harrisburg soon to remain permanently.

Charles Beard and wife made a business trip to Corvallis last Friday on their "bikes."

Geo. Winters of Philomath is sub-workman in the Monroe creamery.

Jim Barclay says he has hay in the field yet that was cut before the Fourth.

HAPPILY MARRIED.

Saturday Afternoon—Will Reside
in Corvallis—Starr-Johnson.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Starr on Ninth street was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon at 2:30, when their only son, Miles Starr J., was united to Miss Anna Johnson, of Silverton. About 47 relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. M. M. Waltz of Bellefontain.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with Oregon grape and roses and the bridal party occupied positions under a large arch while the impressive words were spoken.

The bride was very prettily attired in white silk batiste and carried a bouquet of roses. Mrs. Jerman of Brownsville, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Mr. Jerman officiated as best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. M. M. Waltz.

After congratulations light refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by the company. Many handsome and useful presents were bestowed upon the young couple.

The bride is a stranger in this city but an amiable young lady. The groom is the only son in one of Corvallis' highly respected families, and his many friends extend good wishes and congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr will go to house keeping at once in the second house west of the George Fuller residence in the western part of town.

Opening Notice.

We beg to inform the public that after long waiting we are at last established in our new bank building and are duly opened for business. We are prepared to handle your account and care for your wants in keeping with safe and conservative banking methods and most respectfully solicit at least a portion of your business. Step in and allow us to show you through our new home and don't overlook the fact that we are desirous of serving you by accepting and caring for your deposits, issuing you exchange on all principal cities, and making you a loan when your wants require it.

Yours anxiously to please,
BENTON COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
OF Corvallis, By JOHN F. ALLEN,
Cashier.

AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

Horse Mired in Quicksand but
Driver was Brave.

Mrs. Tom Horning, a sister-in-law of E. B. Horning of this city, had an exciting experience over on the beach a few days ago, which is related in a coast paper as follows:

Mrs. Horning was alone in the buggy at the time and driving near the surf so the horse would have a harder and smoother road to travel on.

When near Spencer Creek the animal stepped its hind feet into a quicksand hole and sank down—the fore feet and body resting on firm ground. Mrs. Horning got out of the buggy and urged the horse to extricate itself, but it appeared to be unable to do so. The tide was rushing in and Mrs. Horning realized that what was done would have to be done quickly as the waves were already reaching the horse. With all her efforts she could not induce the horse to get on its feet or get it loosened from the buggy.

In self preservation she started shoreward, but on looking back to the helpless beast she resolved to make one more effort. She waded back and whipped it with the lines; just then an incoming wave struck the horse and either frightened it or buoyed it up so that it gained its feet and lost no time in making for dry land. Mrs. Horning was now in the water up to her waist and thinks that she would have been swept off her feet if she had not caught hold of the buggy and clung to it until she got out of the reach of the waves.

She has no desire to drive on the beach again.

Loafers Amid Work.

The scarcity of labor is a constant theme, yet the county, and especially the city, is full of idle men. It is impossible, say the fruit-growers of the Inland Empire, to get men to pick the fruit; it is impossible, say fuel dealers, to get men to cut cord-wood; it is impossible, say railroad contractors, to get a full supply of graders. The same complaint is heard all along the line, says the Oregonian editorially. With harvest just at hand, followed by hoppicking and fruit-gathering and the varied demands that the Fall season makes upon labor, the situation is serious. The conclusion is irresistible that a large class of labor has been catered to and coaxed and coddled in order to keep it in the harness at all, or, perhaps, for political reasons, that it has become so big with self-conceit as to be, for all practical purposes, worthless. This does not refer to the intelligent, conscientious working man, who goes to his daily labor cheerfully and receives its wage (and a good wage it is or prosperity would be a misleading term) thankful for the strength and opportunity to earn it. It refers to the idle class, aggrieved at, they know not what, who plod along the highways taking toll from orchards, gardens and poultry yards, ostensibly looking for work; or who hang in squads around headquarters in the city, where labor agitators rail at capital and its enterprises and incite to strikes and violence.

These men are idle, first, because they do not want to work and second, because when by chance one is coaxed into the acceptance of a job, at fruit picking or other employment for which there is a pressing demand, he proves so utterly worthless that his employer is glad to pay him off and let him go, after brief trial. It is this phase of the labor problem, more than at any and all others, that makes its solution, upon any known hypothesis, so hopeless.

CAT BROUGHT FORTUNE

First Cat Taken to Dawson Sold
For More Than \$1,000

Dick Williams, a prominent operator in the Tonopah district, who claims to be the first man to bring a cat into Yukon, is telling for the benefit of those interested in the prospective Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition many tales of the early days. As the Exposition hopes to reproduce many famous scenes and cabins of the stirring days of 1897-1898 Williams' stories are of interest and assistance.

"The cat that made me famous" said Williams, "like many famous men, had a humble pedigree. I picked her up in an alley in Seattle between First and Second Avenue one night in August 1897. Next day I went north. I brought the cat along for company as it was my first trip, and I had no thought then of making a profit of it. Dawson was a mighty homeless place the winter of 1897-1898. I arrived on one of the last boats that fall and to my astonishment hundreds came to see the cat and offer after offer to purchase it poured in. The camps were lively enough, but its lonesomeness consisted in the absence of home touches, an absence which my cat seemed to supply. I finally had to sell pussy as my money ran out, and I got over a thousand dollars for her. I do not believe that a homeless cat ever sold for so much before in all history. The next summer they brought in a boat load of cats that the miners eagerly bought, and from that time on the price of cats decreased and their number grew.

Bids Wanted.

On or before the 10th of August, bids will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a three-room school house according to plans and specifications in hands of the clerk, the school board reserving the right to reject all bids. By order of school board.

J. H. EDWARDS,
Clerk of Dist. 23, Monroe, Oregon.

Card of Thanks.

Through this paper we the undersigned wish to partly thank our kind friends and neighbors for their aid and sympathy through the illness and death of our father.

W. H. FRANKLIN, Mt. Vernon, Wash.
C. R. FRANKLIN, Anacortes, Wash.
R. B. FRANKLIN, Corvallis, Oregon.

Notice.

John Meeker wishes to announce that his son, Milo Meeker, is not and never has been a partner of his in business, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Why Fret and Worry

When your child has a severe cold? You need not fear pneumonia or other pulmonary diseases. Keep supplied with Ballard's Horehound Syrup—a positive cure for Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis.

Mrs. Hall of Sioux Falls, S. D., writes: "I have used your wonderful Ballard's Horehound Syrup on my children for five years. Its results have been wonderful." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Hello Central!

Where is No. 9? Why, call Ind. 231 or office at Allen's drug store, which stands for John Lenger, and he will attend your wants.

Don't Be Blue

And lose all interest when help is within reach. Herbine will make that liver perform its duties properly.

J. B. Vaughn, Elba, Ala., writes: "Being a constant sufferer from constipation and a disordered liver, I have found Herbine to be the best medicine for these troubles on the market. I have used it constantly. I believe it to be the best medicine of its kind, and I wish all sufferers from these troubles to know the good Herbine has done me." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Robert Herron of Irish Bend was a passenger for Newport, Saturday, for his outing.