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PUBLIC SPIRIT.

There is an old adage that "money makes the mare go." This is taken to mean that any conceivable enterprise can be made a success provided there is enough money backing it.

This power is known as public spirit, or the manifestation of life, activity and energy making for common use and public benefit. Like charity, this spirit may begin its activity at home.

This public spirit resembles the smallpox in that it is exceedingly contagious. Who has not seen whole neighborhoods, transformed because the spirit had seized upon one man and set him to work?

Corvallis is waking up and moving forward, but her citizens—some of them at least—should exhibit yet more of that admirable quality of good citizenship known among men as public spirit.

AN EQUAL VOICE.

Secretary Taft in a recent speech to a southern audience reminded republicans that although their state always went democratic, by decisive majorities, at presidential elections, they had as great strength, or as many votes in the National Republican Convention as those states which gave equally as decisive republican majorities.

This has been the case for many years. It is not just to the republicans of those states who make the election of a republican president possible that other states which contribute nothing to party success have as much to say concerning the selection of candidates and the promulgation of party purposes.

is that of excessive representation in congress and hence in the electoral college of those states which have disfranchised the negro yet count him present when it comes to fixing their representation in congress.

Nothing has been done to remedy these wrongs. It is not probable anything will be done. But unless the South shows a decided purpose to divide on national issues between the several parties, as in the North the time will come when something must be done to extirpate these wrongs.

Senator Fulton's speech Friday, at the court house was in his best vein. He said nothing showing himself to be out of harmony with the administration or with the purpose of the party.

Governor Chamberlain's Address.

Governor Geo. Chamberlain's speech at the court house grounds Thursday afternoon at the big All-Benton fair was of a practical nature and appropriate to the occasion.

In his reference to the public schools the governor won hearty applause for insisting that they be not employed entirely to fit boys and girls for the so-called higher education, but more for practical affairs of life, such as agriculture, horticulture, domestic science, etc.

Additional Local.

Prof and Mrs. Will Wicks leave tomorrow for New York City. After a two weeks visit there with relatives Prof. Wicks enters Cornell for a course.

All winners of prizes in the Benton school fair can obtain their certificates of award at the store of A. K. Ross. They will then be able to secure their prizes.

Rev. Yates left Saturday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Yates for Roseburg where he has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the dispatcher for the Southern Pacific.

Every boy, no matter how rich or how poor his ancestry, should learn thoroughly some good trade, so that if his circumstances become reversed at any time he could immediately do service at his trade and start again on a successful road to prosperity.

There is one of the best opportunities in all the land for a young man of steady habits, good principles, well educated, having a will to work and excel, to learn the printing trade in the Gazette office.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice, for the week ending Sept. 2 1907:

- Miss Lillie Clemens, W T Kitta Sims, C M Pierson, Mrs Laura Thompson, Karl Wood, Charles W Walker, B. W. Johnson, P M

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

Male and Female Guineas. Authorities on guinea raising claim that it is always best, no matter how small a flock you may have, to have two or more males running with the hens.

When You Visit The School Fair. Don't fail to call on us and see our line of Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks. The garments are well made and the styles and patterns are the season's choicest.

An Ounce of Prevention. Is worth a pound of cure. There are many sufferers, Consumptives who are hopeless of getting well—who, if they had taken care of themselves, would now be well.

STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Corvallis, County of Benton, State of Oregon. Showing the amount standing to the credit of every depositor July 1, 1907, who has not made a deposit, or who has not withdrawn any part of his deposit, principal or interest, for a period of more than seven (7) years immediately prior to said date.

Bring your Job Work to the Gazette Office. 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

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County: W. H. Savage, Plaintiff vs. N. A. Fisher, Defendant.

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HOMES FOR SALE. For Sale: Nine acres good land, all in cultivation, six room house, two lots and barn. \$1,200, cash.

Veterinary Surgeon. DR. E. E. JACKSON, VETERINARY surgeon and dentist. Residence Third Street, between Madison and Monroe, Corvallis.

MARKET. SEED STORE—A LARGE SUPPLY OF fresh garden seeds in bulk, just received. All kinds of farm and garden seeds.

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.

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

WANTED. WANTED—A FRESH MILCH COW, Jersey or high grade. Must give 35 or 40 lbs. of milk per day.

TO LET WITH BOARD—THREE choice furnished rooms. Good beds and stoves. Inquire or phone 422, Mary C. Cyrus, corner Third and Washington streets.

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

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