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NEW UNDERTAKING FIRM

Chester Henkle and O. J. Blackledge have put in over the latter's Furniture Store a new stock of Undertaking Goods. Mr. Henkle has perfected himself in this line of work at the establishment of J. P. Finley & Son of Portland, and is prepared to do everything pertaining to this business.

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What Does it Mean?

It was a soiled slip of paper lying on the desk in the Corvallis postoffice. It was, in fact, an application for a money order, spoiled in the making out and thrown aside to be replaced by a better one, and on it was the familiar address, "Sears Roebuck & Co."

An insignificant incident, you say? Truly; but a straw shows which way the wind blows. Trifling as may seem the matter it yet means much to Corvallis in growth and prosperity, much to the merchants who have cast their lot in our city and whose trade is thus interfered with by the mail order houses of the far East.

It means, in short, that Corvallis and Benton county people, some of them, send their money away from home for goods that they could and should buy of their local merchants. They can secure just as good articles at just as reasonable prices, freight rates counted, if they will buy in the same quantities at home and go to their merchants and make their wants known.

It means that money is sent away and taken out of the community forever that would, if kept at home, add to the material prosperity of the county and help to build up home establishments that have a right to expect patronage.

Many a person saves up cash and sends East to mail order houses for goods while their home merchants wait on them for weeks, months and it may be years for the payment of bills due him for goods he has sold them in the past.

"Charity begins at home" and in the case of mail order business should end at home, also.

Notes of Interest.

Weather conditions throughout the Northwest have been almost perfect for the harvest of all kinds of crops.

Oregon apples and pears have brought record prices this fall. Of the 400,000 leaflets printed by the Portland Commercial Club advertising the low rates to Oregon, 351,000 had been put in circulation up to noon Saturday.

The Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Burlington, and Denver & Rio Grande are running at least two daily trains in sections to accommodate the tremendous rush of colonists to the Pacific Northwest, and Oregon is getting her full share. Every citizen of the state should make an effort to bring some acquaintance, friend or relative from the East or Middle West to locate permanently in Oregon.

Secretary Taft had many good things to say of this portion of the United States before leaving for the Orient.

Girls Read This.

Do not forget that brains count in the kitchen more than in any other part of the house. The kitchen causes more trouble in this country than the parlor.

Cooking is drudgery to most women because they do not understand it. It is difficult for any one to do unfamiliar work.

I should like to make a plea to the mothers of America that each girl, as soon as she reaches the age of 12, have added to her studies a thorough course in domestic science and household arts, that she may escape the sad lessons from the school of experience through which her mother may have passed.

Printers Get "Whacked."

The new law providing for the sale of property for delinquent taxes differs in many important particulars from the old law.

Under the old law delinquent taxes had to be advertised before becoming a lien on property, and at delinquent sale anyone was allowed to pay the taxes and

receive a provisional title, redeemable by the prior owner within three years, says an exchange.

The new law abolishes the advertising feature but provides that when tax becomes delinquent any one may pay the amount due, with 15 per cent penalty added, and receive a certificate which entitles him to possession in case the prior owner fails to redeem the certificate with interest before the end of three years. It is the opinion of the sheriffs of Oregon that the certificate plan does not apply to the 1907 levy.

No Reports Received.

Almost a week of the one month of the open season for elk has passed and not a sign of slaughtered game has been received in Corvallis from any of the numerous Corvallis hunters who are afield. It is not feared that any of the sports will be fined for killing more than the number allowed by law.

As is generally known this is the first year since 1902 that it has been lawful to kill elk in the state of Oregon, for at that time the legislature passed an act which prohibited the shooting of elk within the borders of the state of Oregon and provided that the act should hold good for five years. It also provided that at the end of five years it would be

permissible to kill one elk between the 15th of September and the 15th of October. Any hunter who shall kill more than one elk is liable to a fine of from \$100 to \$500, and strict watch is to be kept by the game warden stationed in various portions of the state.

During the time that the animals have been protected from slaughter they are said to have increased in number to a wonderful extent and by limiting each hunter to one animal during the open season it is believed that they will not be thinned out to any great extent.

A Fishing Story.

(It may be that this fishing story can be outdone by some Corvallis angler, and if anyone has an untold yarn of his season's experiences to offset this, we would like to hear from him.)

I've often spun a fishin' yarn which wasn't swallered down
By any of the other chaps who loaf around the town;
They allers seem to doubt my word, when I'm known ev'rywhere,
In tellin' of the fish I've ketches, as bein' fair and square.
Now I'll admit some tales I've told have seemed a little strong,
An' folks have sometimes thought perhaps the weight san' measures wrong,
But I have got a story here that's absolutely true,
An' I could prove it if I had the fish to show to you.

One day I went 'way up the crick to reach the other side,
An' where I stopped to get across warn't more than eight feet wide;
There warn't no bridge or boat in sight, but by an' by I found
A log which went from shore to shore, nigh thirty inches round.
I took my pole to balance with an' stepped upon the thing
An' got about half way across when somethin' slipped, by jing!
That log went out from under me an' I went in the crick
As neat as anything alive, an' forty times as quick.

An' now the strangest part of all—that log got free, an' say,
It jumped from out the crick a yard an' thro' the mud and spray
All over me, an' ev'rywhere, an' with a mighty sweep
It started like a lightnin' bolt down where the crick was deep.
That log was just a pickerel who'd tried to turn around,
An' as the crick warn't wide enough he'd gone an' run aground.
Now, as I said, this yarn is true, an' I could prove it, too,
If only I had ketches that fish an' brought him home to you.—Ex.

Philomath Snapshots.

The autumnal equinox is near and the native weather prophet is in his element. The shower of the past few days may do damage to prunes and hops that are yet gathered.

The exodus of the past few weeks is changing its course and our harvesters are returning home.

The local yards and orchards will be completed within a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Circle and child of Eugene arrived last Saturday and are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leeper.

Mrs. Chas. Davis and son Maurice, visited with her mother and sister in Corvallis several days last week returning on Friday's train.

George Scott arrived by private conveyance from Plainview last Saturday and visited at the home of A. W. Pugsley until Monday. Mr. Scott was a resident of Philomath for a number of years. He practiced dentistry while here and was afterwards in a mercantile business, first in the firm of Scott and Vanblaricom and afterwards Scott and Pugsley. This partnership was dissolved about a year ago when Mr. Scott went to Plainview where he is now engaged in a retail mercantile business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis are reported as being quite ill at their home in Philomath. How serious has not been reported.

Miss Georgia Hartless of Corvallis visited at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Hartless last week arriving Friday and returning to Corvallis on the excursion train from the west last Sunday evening. Miss Hartless expects to return to eastern Oregon next Monday to resume her school work in Harney county. She will engage in teaching near Van for the next school year.

Quarterly meeting services were held at the beautiful new Radical United Brethren edifice for the first time last Sunday. Rev. Landy, the Presiding Elder conducted the services at 11 a. m. After a basket dinner was served in the grove in the beautiful church yard services were again conducted at 3 p. m. Rev. Landy addressed the congregation again in the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds were summoned to Kingston last Sunday on the death of the maternal grandmother of Mrs. Reynolds. They took the returning excursion last Sunday evening for Kingston to attend the funeral. They expect to return about the middle of the week.

Miss Ella E. Perrin of the N. E. conservatory of music at Boston, Mass. has been elected as musical instructor at the Philomath college.

Prof. O. V. White of the Philomath college has been elected as principal of the Philomath school. Bookkeeping will be added to the course of study in the ninth grade work.

Chas. Newth, who recently arrived from Washington and whom we reported as being threatened with a serious illness in our notes of last week is very ill with typhoid fever at the home of his father, Dr. C. H. Newth. His sister, Miss Minnie, arrived from Portland last Monday to assist in nursing him and will not return until he has recovered.

Ray Rickard has rented his farm west of Philomath to his brother, Roy, and is moving with his family into property recently purchased in Corvallis. His mother, Mrs. Laura Rickard has been visiting at his home for several weeks.
M. Watkins, who is a mail

carrier in Portland, is visiting at home at present.

Oscar Weed, a former student of this place, visited friends here last week. He will teach school in Washington county the ensuing school year.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Merryman, formerly of this place, but now of Salem, on Monday, Sept., 16, a daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. Merle Staines of Gravel Ford arrived here last week. Mr. Staines expects to enter Philomath college for the school year.

S. W. Gibbons, at the meat market received three salmon weighing one hundred five pounds last week. They were immense.

Mr. and Mrs. Octave Voget have moved into their new residence in the east end of Philomath. Mr. Voget is prepared to do draying of all kinds in our little burg and should be encouraged by the people.

The parents of Mrs. Bogle and Mrs. Wilson returned to their home in Washington last week after a month's visit with their daughters.

Mrs. Alice Pugsley visited at the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. Chester Todd at Beaver Creek from Saturday until Monday. Her younger son is quite ill since her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evilsizer and little son, three years old have been visiting at the homes of Thos. Mason and C. H. Crabtree several days. Mrs. Evilsizer is a sister of Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Crabtree. They came West from Oklahoma with the intention of locating permanently. Mr. Evilsizer went to Washington last Saturday prospecting the lay of the land.

Mrs. Effie Mackey of Portland has been visiting her parents, sister, brother and little daughter Beryl for several weeks. She expects to return to Portland next Saturday.

W. P. Morris has purchased the Henry Ambler property on Main street.

T. L. Craik and son purchased 32 acres of timberland situated near Beaver Creek of Judson Weed. These deals were made by Caldwell & Co.

Mrs. John McGee and children were called to Corvallis last Saturday to attend the funeral of little Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGee who died at that place last Friday. Mr. John McGee came from Summit and accompanied his family but was compelled to return to Summit on the Sunday morning excursion train. The funeral occurred at the Catholic cemetery at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Wm. McGee accompanied Mrs. John McGee and children to Philomath Monday afternoon.

Roy McGee who has been working with the Wyatt Brothers has press was called home to attend the funeral of his cousin at Corvallis.

C. L. Wood of Woods Creek visited with G. W. Wyatt last Sunday and Monday.

If our local nimrods were as true marksman as they are numerous not an elk would be left in old Benton and surrounding hills after the 15th.

Scott and Glenn Gibbons, Eddie Merrick, Ben Newton and Robert Smith ascended Mt. Chintimini last Saturday and returned to the burg on Sunday. They succeeded in getting—wet.

Mr. Devitt of Woods Creek injured his foot quite severely last week and it might have proven serious. Fortunately he has almost recovered.

Roy Scott returned from a hop-yard near Independence last Monday.