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PHYSICIANS

B. A. GATHEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN
and Surgeon. Rooms 14, Bank Bldg.,
1st. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to
4 p. m. Residence: cor. 5th and Ad-
ams Sts. Telephone at office and resi-
dence. Corvallis, Oregon.

W. T. ROWLEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN
and Surgeon. Special attention given
to the Eye, Nose and Throat. Office
in Johnson Bldg., Ind. phone at of-
fice and residence.

House Decorating.

FOR PAINTING AND PAPERING SEE
W. E. Paul, Ind. 490

UNDERTAKERS

WILKINS & BOYER, FUNERAL DI-
rectors and Licensed Embalmers.
Successors to S. N. Wilkins, Corvallis,
Oregon. Phone 45.

HENKLE & BLACKLEDGE, UNDER-
takers and Licensed Embalmers, South
Main St., Corvallis, Or.

ATTORNEYS

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

E. R. BRYSAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office in Post Office Building, Corval-
lis, Oregon.

WANTED

WANTED 500 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE
GAZETTE and Weekly Oregonian at
\$2.50 per year.

HOMES FOR SALE

WILL SELL LOTS IN CORVALLIS,
Oregon, on installment plan and ac-
cept 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 instal-
ments, and help parties to build homes
thereon, if desired. Address M. S.
Woodcock, Corvallis, Or.

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.

Smith & Dawson

Headquarters for
Fruit Tree Spray
Diamond Chicken Feed
Chicken Grit
Ground Bone
Shell and Poultry Food
Lice Killer, etc.

We pay cash for dressed Veal and Pork,
Poultry and Eggs.

Next door to J. R. Smith & Co.
Ind. Phone 209

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned
that the undersigned has been appointed execu-
tor of the last will and testament of R. C. Kiger,
deceased, by the County Court of Benton County,
State of Oregon. All persons having claims against
the estate of said R. C. Kiger, deceased, are hereby
required to present the same, with proper vouch-
ers, duly verified as by law required, within six
months from the date hereof, to the undersigned
at her residence in Corvallis, Oregon, or at the
office of McFadden & Bryson, Attorneys, in Cor-
vallis, Oregon.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 25th day of
January, 1908.

MENERVA J. KIGER,
Executrix of the last will and testament of R. C.
Kiger, deceased.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Holt*

THE STORY OF KHAKI.

**A Lasting Dye That Was Discovered
by Accident.**

Khaki, the olive-colored canvas cloth worn by soldiers in hot climates, owes its present use to a lucky accident, as is the case with many inventions. This cotton stuff has been worn in India by British troops for many years. Its tint was a greenish brown, but it always faded when it was washed with soap.

A business man from Manchester while traveling in India chanced to enter into conversation with an English officer, who remarked carelessly that the first manufacturer who could produce a cotton drill that would not fade would make his fortune.

The young Englishman never forgot this hint. He came home, found a skillful dyer and with him began the search for an olive dye which when used on cotton cloth would not yield to soap or soda. They spent years in these experiments, all of which proved fruitless.

One day they found among several scraps of dyed cloth one which retained its color under the most severe tests. The puzzling fact was that it had been cut from the same piece of cloth and subjected to the same processes as the other scraps, all of which faded. The two experimenters were greatly perplexed and for months tried in vain to solve the riddle. The one little fragment of khaki was the only one which kept its color against all attacks.

By chance one day they found that the dye in which this scrap had been dipped had remained for a time in a metal dish of a peculiar kind. The secret was found. The metal of the dish in combination with the chemicals of the dye had furnished the one thing needful. They tried the experiment with other pieces. The dye held, and their fortunes were made.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Following Instructions.

"Mr. Whittlesy," said the city editor to the new reporter, "there's to be a meeting of the trustees at the public library building this evening at 8 o'clock. You may go and cover it. Make a story of about 400 words out of it."

The new reporter went away on his assignment, and the chief of the local department turned again to his desk, made an entry in the assignment book that lay before him and dismissed the matter for his mind. About 11 o'clock, however, he suddenly called out:

"Where's Whittlesy?"

"Here, sir," answered that young man, coming forward.

"I sent you to a board meeting at the public library. Where's your story?"

"It isn't quite finished yet. You told me to make 400 words of it, and I've got only a little over 300 so far."

"What did they do?"

"They met, called the roll and adjourned until next Tuesday evening."

Flat Odors.

"If one could live on odors alone," said Mr. Flatdeweller, "it wouldn't cost much to live in a flat."

"For there's no odor of cooking known that you can't smell here. The dumb waiter shafts and the various holes through floors and ceilings for steam and water pipes seem to make the whole building a sort of universal smell conductor in which no cooking odor is lost, in which all odors come to all."

"And so if anybody in the building has roast turkey we know that, but so, alas, do we know it fall well if anybody has corned beef and cabbage or onions or fish. There is, indeed, a surfeit of odors, and, as I said, if one could live on odors, what a place this would be to board—such a variety and how cheap!"

—New York Sun.

The Soy Bean.

The complaint is sometimes made that the soy bean does not enrich the soil to the same extent as does the culture of the cowpea. Judging from the chemical composition of the two crops it seems possible that when both crops are removed from the soil the soy bean carries away a greater quantity of fertility because the grain is so much richer in nitrogen than the grain of the cowpea. If, however, both crops are used for green manuring their chemical composition cannot produce a wide difference in soil improvement. The higher nitrogen content of the soy bean seed is offset by lower fields of green material in

Additional Local.

The Freshman class is clearly demonstrating the fact that they have the right spirit. At one of their meetings last week they decided to organize a Freshman track team which will compete against the other classes in the annual class meet next spring. To excite interest in this undertaking and to furnish an incentive for the men to get out and train for the team, it was voted to give to every man winning three or more points in the class meet a Freshman Jersey. Friday evening the men who intend to tryout for this track team met in the chapel where they discussed plans and prospects and listened to some words of kindly advice given by Trainer Heister. The members of the present Freshman class are taking a genuine interest in school affairs, especially in athletics. We trust that they will turn out some winners.—Barometer.

Fresh vegetables and fruits always on hand in their season.
Cooper & Whitesides.

The United States snagboat Mathioma, which has been operating in the river between this city and Albany for the past week, has finished its work in this section and left down the river Thursday night. During the last freshet a number of large snags lodged in the channel just above the Corvallis flouring mill, seriously interfering with navigation on the upper river. The Mathioma has entirely cleared these out so that steamers may safely ply the river as far up as Peoria. Before leaving Corvallis the captain of the Mathioma gave a public exhibition of scientific snag-pulling opposite the O. C. T. Co.'s dock. The class in mechanics of OAC was invited on board to observe the work. The steamer Leona has been under charter of the Corvallis flouring mills for the past two weeks, hauling wheat from the company's warehouses at Peoria and Finley to Corvallis. She finished the work Thursday and went on down the river.

Governor Chamberlain today offered a reward of \$4000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of the Casteel family at Macleay, about two months ago, says Friday's Oregonian. The offer of the reward came as a complete surprise in official circles and can be accounted for only upon the supposition that the Governor has been informed by private parties that they have a clue and are willing to follow it up with an investigation if a reward shall be offered. Sheriff Culver made a very exhaustive investigation at the scene of the murder and also secured a complete history of the family affairs and relations of the Casteels and Mort Montgomery, the hired man. Culver was thoroughly convinced that Montgomery killed the Casteels and himself, probably because he was in love with the daughter, who was about to be married to a man at Roseburg. The District Attorney is also satisfied this is the correct theory of the crime.

New York, Jan. 23.—Daniel J. Kelly, world's champion amateur sprinter, arrived Wednesday to compete in the Pastime Athletic Club's carnival at Madison Square Garden, Monday night. Although Kelly is not keyed up to the physical notch that enabled him to cover 100 yards in 9.35 seconds, and 220 yards in 21.1-5 seconds, both world's records, he expects in the four days intervening to get into good enough form to run one of the best races of his career on an indoor track. Kelly is slated to appear in both the 60 and 220-yard handicaps. Yale University will have a team of 15 or 20 men to participate in nearly every event on the program. Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania will also be well represented, while the Chicago Athletic Club's delegation of five men headed by A. C. Ramey, now the champion middle-distance runner of the West, expects to capture a number of prizes.—Forest B. Smithson, of the Multnomah Club, of Portland, Oregon, will be pitted against Hillman, the Olympia hurdler, and one of the best hurdle races of the year is expected.—Oregonian.

WHAT THE PROGRAM WILL BE.

Practical Subjects to be Discussed.
Meeting Occurs February 1st.

The program for the School Officers' Convention to be held at the court house in this city, Saturday, February 1, has been completed. It consists of subjects of a practical nature to this department of school government. With such a program no director can help being benefited by attending. The attendance of those present will indicate directly their interest in the office they accepted.

No greater responsibility rests

on any person connected with our schools. The entire work of the schools rests with them. To get this work done in the best possible manner should be striven for. The assembling of our school officers will bring forward new ideas of school government, business methods, finances. It will bring these officers closer together so that in the future they can work as a unit in behalf of their interests.

The program follows: Introductory remarks, Supt. Denman; address, Supt. of Public Instruction, J. H. Ackerman; "Relation of School Board to the School," W. F. Caldwell, Director District No. 17, and T. B. Williamson, Clerk of District No. 4; "The Best Method of Raising and Distributing School Money," M. M. Waltz, Director District No. 23; "Teachers' Salaries," from the teachers' standpoint, Mrs. Ida B. Callahan, Director of District No. 9, (b) from the directors' standpoint, Rev. J. R. N. Bell, ex-director Baker City Schools; "Should the County Treasurer be Ex-Officio Treasurer of the School Districts of County," J. H. Edwards, Clerk District No. 23, and Mrs. M. H. Whitby, Clerk of District No. 31; address, Dr. W. J. Kerr, President of Oregon Agricultural College.

The meeting is to begin at 10 o'clock sharp, and Superintendent Denman urges all to be present promptly on time. The meeting is to be held in the Circuit Court room of the Court House.

Was a Success.

The faculty recital given at the College Armory Friday evening under the auspices of the OAC School of Music was enjoyed by a large audience.

Miss Mann, head of the violin department, delighted her hearers with her splendid rendition of the various numbers for which she was responsible, while Miss Lulu Spangler, one of Corvallis' favorite musicians, met with a hearty response as her sweet voice was heard from time to time.

Prof. Tailandier's piano numbers were rendered with his usual splendid expression and effect, and to him is due the thanks of the public for such a musical treat as this recital proved to all music lovers.

This department of OAC is rapidly coming to the front, and with such instructors as those now at the head of the various departments the school of music is certain to turn out students who will reflect credit on the institution.

"A Desperate Chance" Coming

The attraction at the Opera House this evening, January 28, will be Theodore Kremer's latest melodrama, "A Desperate Chance." Mr. Kremer has taken on the foundations of his story, exciting incidents surrounding the Biddle Brothers, and with this excellent material, has made a story full of heart interest, thrilling situations and novel climaxes. He has not made the subjects heroes, but simply characters or types. Two young men called in the play, Ed and Bob Biddle, are discovered robbing a store, and in trying to escape they kill the proprietor. When the detective attempts to arrest them, one is killed, and for these two crimes they receive the death sentence. The elder brother has a wonderful power over women and through this he persuades the warden's wife to aid them to escape, she going along. After many thrilling adventures they are recaptured, the wife is released, and through her little daughter she is reunited to her husband. All special scenery is carried and the company is a capable one. Reserve seat sale opened Saturday morning, 10-11

IN MEMORY OF HER.

**Something of the Life of the Late
Mrs. Lillie King.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lillie King was held in Portland last Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the Holman undertaking parlors. The services were conducted by Rev. George H. Feese, former pastor of the deceased during her residence in Corvallis, and followed by numerous relatives and friends the remains were laid to rest in Lone Fir cemetery.

Lillie Ramsdall was born in San Jose, California, June 30, 1857. At the age of one year she came with her parents to Oregon, the family settling in King's Valley, Benton county. Here deceased grew to young womanhood and was united in marriage to Samuel King, November 12, 1876.

Mr. and Mrs. King resided in King's Valley until 1899 when they came to Corvallis, moving from this city to Portland in 1907. From early childhood Mrs. King had been affiliated with the church her father being a well-known minister in the Methodist denomination.

Death came Wednesday night, after a ten days' illness, and was the result of uraemic poisoning, although Mrs. King had been in very poor health for several years. She was a member of the United Artisan lodge of Corvallis, and was esteemed by many friends for her good qualities.

The immediate survivors are the husband, one son Lazzie King who is a railway mail clerk, and one daughter, Mrs. Martha Francisco, all of Portland.

Real Estate Transfers.

C. C. Callaway and wife to J. H. Johnson, 320 62 acres near Wells, \$14,400.

M. J. Vernon and wife to L. H. and Mary Rycraft, 43 acres in Alsea, \$1,200.

T. L. Castle to Creed Turner, land near Wen, \$10.00.

Lizzie Beck to Logan Beck, 6 lots in bl. 5, Wilkins' Add., Corvallis, \$2000.

E. D. Jackson and wife to Lizzie Beck, et al, land N. W. of Corvallis, \$10.

M. E. Church of Philomath to Robert J. Hunter, lot 143, block 33, Brown's Add., Philomath, \$1.00.

D. L. McKay and wife to the Christian Mueller Land and Timber Co., 40 acres S. W. of Philomath, \$1.00.

Isaac Stroud and wife to W. H. Giffard, 2 lots in Corvallis, \$1.00.

Nathan C. Pickett and wife to J. W. Ingle, 80 acres in Alsea, and lot 9, block 32, Avery's 3d Add., Corvallis, \$840.

John Smith and wife to Louise Kiger, 4 1/2 lots in bl. 16, County Add., Corvallis, \$1500.

Coast Land & Live Stock Co. to First National Bank of Albany 152.35 acres near Summit, \$1.

G. C. Peek and wife to Wm. E. Earnest, 140 acres in Alsea, 1750.

A. W. Monosmith and wife to Martha S. Lane, lots 9 and 10, block 39, Louisa Irwin's Add. Corvallis, \$2,750.

Wm. E. Earnest and wife to Wm. N. Rees, 140 acres in Alsea, \$10.

James Nanney and wife to Wm. E. Kelly, 45.40 acres near Albany, 1500.

A. F. Hershner and wife to J. O. Staats, lots 8 and 6 College Crest Add., Corvallis, \$10.

A. F. Hershner and wife to J. L. Russell, lots 6 and 7 College Crest Add. Corvallis, 500.

Mary J. Earnest and husband, 19 Laura Booth, 1 1/2 lots in block 19, Dixon's 2nd Add. Corvallis, \$500.

Jessie Silva to W. S. Ross, part of farm lot 1 in Brown's Add., Philomath, \$1.00.

A Golden Opportunity

for prospective Piano purchasers held at the R. F. Baker Music Store, next to the postoffice, Corvallis, for two weeks only. Following is a partial list of unheard of prices on pianos. One \$350 ten year guaranteed piano, now \$197. One \$400 ten year guaranteed piano, now \$256. One \$450 unlimited guaranteed piano, now \$296. One \$550 unlimited guaranteed piano, now \$375. One \$750 unlimited guaranteed Pianola piano, now \$597, with music, and you can make your own terms; prices the same, cash or time. Old instruments taken in exchange. All small goods at 33 1/2 per cent discount. Sheet music given free as souvenirs to the ladies. Call and hear the wonderful Pianola. Open every evening until 9.30.

W. A. Hollenbeck, sales manager at R. F. Baker's Music store, Corvallis, next to P. O.

The Jingle of Gold.

"Bob" Taylor, the new Senator from Tennessee, seems to have a good grip on the situation. In a recent speech in New York he said, among other things: "The lust of gold and the hunger for power have ridden rough shod over liberty and love and law and hung their banners over every capital and every mart. The jingle of gold sounds even in the laughter of modern society, and the eyes of the church are jaundiced with it. We have become a nation of gold-worshippers. I fear that if the American people, in their present spirit, were transplanted to the heaven above, they would tear up the golden streets in three hours and levy a tax on the harps of the angels for the benefit of American industry."—Ex.

The W. S. Lock Will.

The will of the late W. S. Lock has been admitted to probate at the clerk's office. The widow, Mrs. Livonia Locke, has been appointed by the court as administratrix, to serve without bonds.

The will was executed in November 1907 and the witnesses are Shelton R. Jenkins of Lane county and Alfred R. Locke of Benton county. All property of the deceased is bequeathed to the widow and the one daughter, Miss Ida Locke, both of Benton.

The probable value and character of the estate is as follows: 414 acres of land lying north of Corvallis, of the estimated value of \$10,550; real property in Lane county consisting of town lots in Eugene of the probable value of \$100; and personal property consisting of farming implements, furniture and money of the probable value of \$450.

Annual Report of City Water Works.

Year ending December 31, 1907.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1907	\$795.78
Receipts from Consumers for 12 months	10,242.61
Tapping Fees for 12 months	1,265.13
	\$12,303.52

Disturbments.

Labor—tapping, repair work, building cabin, making road	
Intake, making extensions, etc.	\$641.18
Salaries	1133.90
Freight and Drayage (first six months)	76.45
General expense, including office supplies, wood, legal work, etc.	1,000.45
Stable expense—feed, harness, blacksmith work, wagon	175.05
Partial payment on Corvallis pumping plant and water rights	1000.00
City of Corvallis, settlement of Thomas claim	500.00
Materials—fittings, pipe, meters service boxes, eastern freight and drayage	1976.51
First installment of interest on bonds	1850.00
	\$8,353.54

Balance on hand.....\$3,949.98
W. S. McFADEN, Chairman.
F. L. MILLER, Clerk.

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