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### PHYSICIANS

**B. A. CATHEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN**  
Office in Room 14, Bank Building, Corvallis, Oregon. Telephone 1016. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Residence: 1016 1/2 N. Main St., Corvallis, Oregon.

**W. T. ROWLEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN**  
and Surgeon. Special attention given to the Eye, Nose and Throat. Office in Johnson Block, Ind. Johnson at of. Res. and residence.

### House Decorating.

FOR PAINTING AND PAPERING SEE  
W. E. Paul, Ind. 450

### UNDERTAKERS

**WILKINS & BOVEE, FUNERAL DIRECTORS**  
and Licensed Embalmers. Successors to S. N. Wilkins, Corvallis, Oregon. Phone 45.

**HENKLE & BLACKLEDGE, UNDERTAKERS**  
and Licensed Embalmers, South Main St., Corvallis, Or.

### ATTORNEYS

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

**E. R. BRYSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW.**  
Office in Post Office Building, Corvallis, 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 assist 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 installment, 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 made 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 Chickau Feed  
Obicken 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 executor 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 vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence in Corvallis, Oregon, or at the office of McFadden & Bryson, Attorneys, in Corvallis, Oregon.  
Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 28th day of January, 1908.  
MINERVA 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  
*Wm. D. Galt*

### WATERPROOF PAPER.

The Changes That Come With the Parchmentizing Process.  
The United States consul, writing from Chemnitz, gives some interesting, valuable information regarding the waterproofing and parchmentizing of paper by the Germans, who have given the subject much study.

One method of waterproofing paper and cardboard consists in treating the sheets with a hot mixture of asphalt, turpentine and linseed oil solution of glue. Another consists of saturating cellulose articles with a solution of rosin in a mixture of petroleum, linseed oil and paraffin. Solutions of varnish in linseed oil are also used.

Still another is by thoroughly soaking articles of paper or cellulose in a solution of rosin soap and then immersing them in a hot bath of zinc chloride, passed between rollers, after which they are well washed, dried in a hot room, treated with paraffin oil and then run through a calender. The resultant products are strong, tough and pliable.

A waterproof pasteboard is secured by immersing sheets of ordinary paper in a bath of nitric acid or the solution of a nitrate, placing the sheets one on top of another and submitting them to heavy pressure.

Waterproof cardboard has been successfully manufactured by pressing tightly together freshly prepared sheets of the vegetable parchment before being dried.

The operations in parchmentizing paper, like those in tanning, are essentially chemical and effect a remarkable change in physical properties. When carried out with partly diluted sulphuric acid (two parts acid of 60 degrees to one part water) sheets of pure cellulose paper are immersed for a few seconds in the liquid, then thoroughly washed in water, dipped in an alkaline solution (ammonia or sodium carbonate) and washed again.

This brief treatment suffices to bring about the following changes: The thickness of the paper decreases from 34 to 37 per cent. Its specific weight increases in the same ratio. The strength is tripled and even quadrupled. There is a notable increase in homogeneity and transparency. The product is unaffected by boiling water—i. e., is not softened and disintegrated, as is the case with ordinary paper—while it has an increased affinity for tinctorial substances.—Pittsburg Press.

### A Poor Dog.

A man in Missouri recently sued a railway company for damages for the death of a hound killed on the track. The company defended itself upon the following points:

Said dog was chasing a rabbit up defendant's track in violation of the game laws.

Said rabbit lived on defendant's right of way and was therefore the property of the defendant.

Plaintiff's dog was a trespasser and was hunting defendant's property without permission.

Said deceased was not much of a dog, anyhow, or it could easily have kept out of the way of defendant's trains.

And, having fully answered, defendant prays to be discharged.

### IT GOES FAST.

"My son," said an economical father, "an express train attains great speed, lightning is proverbial for its rapidity, comets are supposed to hurt themselves through space at the rate of millions of miles a day; but, comparatively speaking, all these things are snails, my boy—all snails."

"Why, father," replied the young man, lazily pulling a cigar, "what can possibly go faster than lightning?"

"A ten dollar bill after it is once broken, my son."

### Why He Didn't Care.

"Mark my words," declared Mrs. Ferme, laying down the law to her long suffering husband, "by the end of the century woman will have the rights she is fighting for."

"I shan't care if she has," replied Ferme.

"Do you mean it?" cried his wife. "Have I at last brought you round to my way of thinking? Won't you really care?"

"Not a bit, my dear," returned her husband resignedly. "I'll be dead then."—London Express.

### PHILOMATH SNAPSHOTS.

Many Happenings of Interest in This Busy Burg.

A number of young people drove to Corvallis last Friday to attend the faculty recital at the OAC Armory. An improvised barouche drawn by four horses and occupied by some twenty young people was the interesting mode of transportation.

Corvallis visitors from our little burg last Saturday numbered among them the following: Mrs. O. V. White and daughter, Lucile; Mrs. F. P. Clark and son, Donald; Miss Rathgeb; Mrs. J. G. Becker; Mrs. Frank Wyatt; and Merlin Miller, a P. C. student.

Miss Daisy Busby of Turner, arrived in Philomath last Saturday to visit with her sister Mrs. Marion Crail, for a time. Mrs. Crail is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism. The projected trip to San Francisco by Mr. and Mrs. Crail has been indefinitely postponed.

Geo. Sigler, formerly of the Den of Sweets, accompanied by his family, has moved to Fall City. His stock of goods and household effects have been moved to that place.

The Misses Alice Pimm and Miss Evacna Springer were weekend visitors at their homes from their respective schools at Oak Ridge and Evergreen. Miss Springer has been re-employed as teacher for another four months' term in the Evergreen district.

Mr. and Mrs. Elridge Harless and little daughter Emily, and Mrs. Eva Becker and son Frank, were visitors at the J. R. Fehler home last Sunday.

These ideal spring-like days make one think that the calendar has been turned topsy-turvy and June has taken the place of January. All gardens have some flowers blooming wafting their sweetness on the June-like air.

A number of our people wended their way Corvallis-ward last Monday. Among the number were noticed: Mrs. R. A. Clark and sons, Lynn and Gordon; the Misses Laura Clark, Maggie Daniels and Hazel Merryman; Messdames Tongeland, Scott and Wyatt; and Messrs "Uncle Tom" Mason, Guy Frink, Frank Wyatt, "Billie" Mulkey and Chas. Woods.

Mrs. Annie P. Hawkins, Grand Man. W. of W., passed through Philomath on the east bound train from her home at Toledo last Monday enroute to Portland where the Board of Grand Man. will convene in the W. of W. home at 10th and Taylor streets.

Miss Alta Wright wended her way Corvallisward last Tuesday, where she is taking advance work in instrumental music at OAC.

Mr. Winters, Sr., went to Dallas last Tuesday on the morning passenger.

Arthur Boles was a departing passenger for Salem Monday.

Mrs. Merrick and daughter Miss Mabel were passengers on the east bound to Albany, Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Gridley and two daughters of Moro county, have been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Woodruff. Last Monday they departed for a few days' visit at Jefferson and contemplate departing for Eastern Oregon next Friday.

Mrs. George Gove visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gove at Corvallis between trains Tuesday.

Go to Mrs. Buoy's new store for School Supplies, Stationery, Confectionery and Fresh Bread.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Weir of Ohio, who have been making an extended visit with relatives in the west, were visitors at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. McCaskey last week, departing for Ohio last Monday. It was the first visit in over twenty years.

Mrs. Chester Hoffman and son, of Pleasant Valley, were east bound passengers on the C. & E. last Monday. They will visit for a few days with relatives in Corvallis.

Mrs. James Horning, who was stricken with paralysis some time ago, is making but slight, if any, improvement in health. She is able to sit up, but is otherwise almost helpless.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy of Oakdale, Wash., who have been visiting relatives and old friends in and near Philomath departed for their home at Oakdale last Monday. Mrs. McCoy is a sister of Mrs. P. O. Bonebrake and a granddaughter of "Uncle Jake" Henkle.

Miss Ipha Hunt, of Corvallis, visited with relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henkle, departed for Portland Tuesday. Mrs. Henkle will return in a few days, but Mr. Henkle will proceed to Irrigon to visit with his sons, Otis and Rodell, for several weeks.

Mrs. Eliza Williams had a severe attack of neuralgia of the stomach last Saturday. Her condition was serious for a time but is now improving.

A Mrs. Hancock, who has been staying with Mrs. Gillie Irwin, has purchased a 20-acre tract along the road toward Evergreen. Woods & McConnell transacted the sale.

Mrs. L. S. Buoy has moved her stock of goods into the property recently purchased from W. P. Morris. Mrs. Buoy and her many customers will be pleased with her roomy new quarters. A little girl arrived from the Children's Home last Monday to make her home permanently with Mrs. Buoy. Little Barbara will find a good home with her foster mother.

The W. O. W. and W. of W. will have a joint entertainment in their quarters at I. O. O. F. hall next Friday evening. This is to be for Woodcraft exclusively.

W. F. Caldwell, one of our real estate dealers, will occupy the room recently vacated by the Den of Sweets.

### Coming Next Tuesday.

Harry C. Lewis and Marjorie Lake with a merry company in the exquisite musical play, "The \$10,000 Beauty," will be the attraction at the opera house next Tuesday, February 4th. It will be a gathering of graceful girls gorgeously gowned, and a hilarious sufficiency of prose, music and song. The comedians will cue the blues, the girls will captivate you and the new songs will make you whistle. The Seattle Times of January 27th has the following to say of this company: "The Lewis & Lake Company played to capacity houses at the Lyric theatre at both the afternoon and night performances, yesterday. They have a larger company of singing and dancing girls than ever before, new comedians, songs and original fun. In the matter of scenery, no expense has been spared and the many beautiful costumes are nicely brought out by the pretty stage settings. Marjorie Lake was charming as usual in her stunning costumes. Celia Mavis, with her songs and clever acting, shared the applause. Frank Harrington, Fred C. Cutter and Sol Carter, as character comedians, kept the crowds in roars of laughter." The r.serve seat sale for this attraction opens Saturday morning.

### Sheep For Sale.

Eighty head of good ewes bred to thoroughbred bucks. L. A. Honck, Monroes, Oregon, R. F. D. 1. Phone 114

### PECULIAR CEREMONY

To be Observed—the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin

Next Sunday there will be a peculiar ceremony observed at St. Mary's Church, "The Blessing of the Candles."

The Candlemas Day began to be generally observed about 500 years after Christ. The intention of the Feast is to bring to our minds the coming to the Temple of the Blessed Virgin, there to make the offering required by the Mosaic law. According to this law every mother had to appear in the Temple thirty-three days after she had given birth to a son or sixty-six days after the birth of a daughter. She was required to offer at this visit a three-year old lamb for a holocaust and a young pigeon or a turtle dove for a sin offering. If too poor to offer a lamb she offered instead a pair of pigeons or turtle doves.

According to another ordinance of the Mosaic law, every first-born son of Israel was to be dedicated to the service of the Altar by seven shekels of silver. In compliance with law Mary presented her Divine Son in the Temple on this day, and thirty years afterward she offered Him on Mt. Calvary to His Heavenly Father as a sacrifice for the ransom of mankind. This much with regard to the connection of Candlemas Day with the Purification of the Blessed Virgin.

On this day the candles are blessed and carried lighted in the procession for the following reasons:

First—To remind us that the Incarnate Son of God is the true light that came into the world to enlighten all men, and that on this day He was carried by His Virgin Mother to the temple and presented as an offering to His Heavenly Father.

Second—This ceremony reminds us of that moment when the aged Simeon folded the Divine Child in his arms and with joy exclaimed, "Now my eyes have seen the Light which is to enlighten all nations."

Third—The burning candles which we hold in our hands recall the words of the Savior. "Let your light shine before all men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in Heaven."

All Christians must show to all men the light of good example.

Finally, the wax of the candles typifies the immaculate flesh of the humanity of Christ.

The candles will be blessed next Sunday before the 10:30 o'clock mass, after which there will be a procession through the church.

In the evening at 7:30 there will be Vespers, Instruction and Benediction. As next Sunday will be the first Sunday of the month the Sodality will receive Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock mass.

Next Monday, the Feast of St. Blaise, the ceremony of the blessing of the throats will take place after the 8 o'clock mass, also at 12:30 o'clock and at 8 o'clock in the evening. The blessing is against diseases of the throat. In our large cities thousands of Catholics, and a great many non-Catholics crowd our churches to avail themselves of this blessing. In the ceremony the priest prays that the recipient "be delivered through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, from all diseases of the throat and from all evil. All, even babies and little children may receive the blessing.—Contributed.

### Jersey Bull For Sale.

Descended from Grand Coin and Golden Glow; imported cow testing 18 lbs better fat in 7 days, with first calf. Address, H. S. Woodcock, Corvallis, Oregon.

### Bellfountain Items.

Mr. Woolridge has just added to his home a beautiful Beckw piano, which gives remarkable satisfaction.

Foster Belknap went to Corvallis, Saturday, en route to Salem.

A great many in this neighborhood have been suffering from gripe, but are improving now.

There is to be a literary society organized at Alpine, Saturday evening.

After a long chase of amusement as well as toil, Ed Williams, Fay Porter, Preston Hammer and Young Evans killed a large coyote last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters have been visiting Mr. Walters' father the past week.

Marion Bailey sold a fine horse last week to the Lynn Company.

### Additional Locals.

At a meeting held Wednesday night to make arrangements for the All-Benton School fair for this year, a finance committee was appointed consisting of J. H. Harris, E. B. Horning and A. L. Stevenson. These gentlemen are to call upon the business men of Corvallis in the very near future to ascertain what they are willing to give as prizes in the coming school fair. When the three gentlemen appear at your establishment it will be a saving of time and trouble to have your purse wide open and invite them to help themselves, as they mean business and intend to keep going until a bigger, better and more successful fair is secured for 1908 than was the splendid effort of 1907. Keep an eye on Messrs Harris, Horning and Stevenson and watch the fair prize list grow.

At the meeting held Wednesday evening for the purpose of arranging for the All Benton School Fair, J. R. Smith, S. L. Henderson and M. M. Long were appointed a committee on exhibits, and E. L. Miller, J. F. Yates and E. J. Newton a committee on arrangements. The finance committee is J. H. Harris, E. B. Horning and A. L. Stevenson, and the clerk of each School district in Benton county is also to be a finance committee man. Supt. Denman is to be ex-officio chairman of all committees. While the date is not definitely announced, the fair will be held in the early part of September, and there is talk of having a large pavilion erected for the purpose. The prize list is to be issued early next month so that all pupils throughout the county will know exactly what prizes they wish to compete for in the big fair. Nothing is to be left undone to make the fair a success, and the experience gained last year will be of great assistance to the various committees in carrying on the work.

There are a few things that catch the eye of newcomers that militate against all our boasting, and serve to undo much that is said about this being a progressive town and country, and it is up to every enterprising, wide-awake citizen to help straighten them out. The most noticeable thing is a lumber of old, moss-grown roofs, which give a bad impression and these not only look bad to newcomers, but they are a serious menace to safety in case of fire. They should be cleaned off and kept clean. Then it is impossible for the papers to boost this country as a great fruit growing section when careless residents allow old scraggy, moss-grown, untrimmed, pest-ridden fruit trees to stand on their premises without an effort to clean them up or get rid of them. You can talk till you are hoarse to a newcomer about our delicious fruits, [and we have them], if these signs of shiftlessness and carelessness are not effectually got rid of. They will prove our undoing if we don't use heroic measures to get rid of them. We have got the fruit and can show the world so, but it will take work to get rid of these hindrances, if people are indifferent.—Ex.

### For Sale.

Choice vetch and cats or straight vetch hay, in the bale or loose; at the farm or delivered; in any quantity to suit. Also bright Spring oat straw. Walter K. Taylor, Ind. Phone 258.

### Farmers.

Read the "Weekly Oregonian" of Portland and the "Corvallis Gazette" for the general news of the world, also for information about how to obtain the best results in cultivating the soil, stock raising, fruit raising, etc.

You can secure both of these excellent papers for one year by paying to the Corvallis Gazette the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, in advance. Remit the money by postoffice order or bank draft and these most valuable papers will be promptly mailed to you.