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### 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. Residence: cor. 5th and Adams Sts. Telephone at office and residence. Corvallis, Oregon.

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

### House Decorating.

FOR PAINTING AND PAPERING SEE  
W. E. PAUL, Ind. 488 417

### UNDERTAKERS

**WILKINS & BOVEE, FUNERAL DIRECTORS**  
and Licensed Embalmers. Successors to S. N. Wilkins, Corvallis, Oregon. Phone 45. 89th

**HENKLE & BLACKLEDGE, UNDERTAKERS**  
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. 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 installments, 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 219

### 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. Kiezer, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said R. C. Kiezer, 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. KIEZER,  
Executrix of the last will and testament of R. C. Kiezer, deceased.

### CASTORIA

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

### ELEPHANT TRAVEL.

An Uncomfortable and Perilous Trip  
In a Howdah.

There were two elephants at our disposal, and myself and the interpreter rode the first, each occupying half of the howdah. The howdah has a peculiar and objectionable habit of nearly succeeding in cutting your legs in two. If you hang your legs outside you may pad the edge as much as you like, but if you are new to the game you will wake in about half an hour from an uneasy doze with the painful conviction that the lower halves of your legs have dropped off.

On squirming up into a position from which you can view the outside world you will see they are still dangling there, but with an irresponsibility which suggests that they have been frayed through to the last shred. Abnormal efforts allow you to drag them safely inside, and you think it will be better in future to keep them there.

The elephant is almost as fine a vehicle to see the surrounding country from as a London bus, and there is a considerable element of excitement in his progression. The elephant I rode had a fatal habit when it came to a river bank or bit of rough ground of looking around and picking out what seemed the worst bit he could see.

Down one side of a river it seemed as if he was engaged in trying to stand on his head, and I could look out of the howdah, although I was lying therein, and observe the fishes darting over the stones in the water just under my lord's noble forehead. More than once on these journeys the beast would patiently slouch through the trees and bushes off the track in search of something edible quite regardless of the fact that the branches threatened to sweep howdah and everything else over the stern.

But one of the most peculiar sensations was when they took it into their heads to have a scratch against the telegraph poles. It would be a wonderful line which could withstand the solid work the elephant expects its posts to carry out, and when the No. 2 beast leaped too hard and the post snapped I could almost see the mild and somewhat indignant surprise reflected from one intelligent face to the other.—Singapore Free Press.

### A Parliamentary Stratagem.

It was at an informal session, after one of the regular meetings of a religious convention, that the New Hampshire minister told some of his best stories. "There is one man in our church," he said, "who is as good as gold, but so long winded that he tires everybody out."  
"At one time it was suggested by one of the deacons that in order to avoid the extreme length of this good man's remarks at prayer meeting we might make a five minute limit."  
"This I inaugurated at the next meeting, and it was cheering to us all to see that when the long winded man rose to speak he held his open watch in his left hand."  
"When the limit was all but reached he said, 'Finding, my dear friends, that I have only a few seconds left in which to speak and having much to say, I will throw the rest of my remarks into the form of a prayer.'"

### Not the Man.

Loafer (saluting perfect stranger)—I remember you, major, when we was in the regiment.  
Stranger—What! In the Ninety-ninth?  
Loafer—Yus, major.  
Stranger—Company A?  
Loafer—Yus, major.  
Stranger—Always getting drunk?  
Loafer—I won't go so far as to deny as I took a drop extra now and then, major.  
Stranger—Discharged with ignominy for cowardice?  
Loafer—Ardly that, major, for I allus did my duty.  
Stranger—Then you're not the man!—Punch.

### Not Her Choice.

An east side resident tells of the following conversation heard at a breakfast table between a mother and a small child. The mother in question was reprimanding her daughter for speaking unkindly of her father.

"You never hear me speak in such a disrespectful manner of your father," she contended.

"Well, mamma, but you choosed him; I didn't."—Portland Oregonian.

## Call on the Corvallis Electric Supply Co.

Occidental Hotel Building

For everything in the line of  
electric fixtures and supplies.  
Newest and best in designs..

Housewiring a specialty Experienced Electrician in charge  
Independent Phone 599

### NEW BOATS FOR YAQUINA.

Gasoline Schooners to be Placed  
in Service at the Bay.

In order to handle the large and growing amount of freight business at Yaquina bay, a new line of gasoline schooners will be put on the run from Yaquina bay points to Astoria and Portland. J. C. Hammel of this city, and August Fischer of the Corvallis Flouring Mills, are backing the enterprise, and by the middle of the coming summer expect to have three large gasoline schooners plying on the run.

According to Mr. Hammel, who returned last night from Portland, where he had been perfecting the preliminary arrangements, the line will be put in operation at once, says the Albany Herald. The projectors of the new line have just had built a sixty-five ton gasoline schooner at the Supple Ship yards in Portland. The new boat is about 150 feet in length, and is equipped with 65-horse power gasoline engines, in addition to her sails. The boat is named "The Condor." The government will make the official inspection of the craft tomorrow, and then it will be ready for its initial voyage to Yaquina bay.

Messrs. Hammel and Fischer will at once start the construction of two additional gasoline schooners of about the same size as the "Condor." These boats will be built at Waldport at Yaquina bay and the work will be rushed so that the boats may be put on the Portland-Yaquina run by the middle of summer at the latest.

The boats will be designed to carry only freight. The new line of freight schooners is believed to be but the beginning of a business which will in a few years enable residents of Lincoln county to get their products to market more cheaply and advantageously than at present. With no local freight boats plying out of Yaquina bay the port of late has been practically bottled up as far as ocean traffic is concerned.

### His Opinion of Oregon.

That within the next 10 years practically the entire Willamette valley will be devoted to intense farming; that dairying and the cultivation of fruits will be the chief occupation of the farmers; and that all the land which is not absolutely level will be irrigated, is the opinion of A. F. Hitt, of Weiser, Idaho, special field agent of the bureau of statistics of the United States department of agriculture, who is at the Imperial hotel, says Wednesday's Journal.

From indications gathered during his travels Mr. Hitt believes the evolution of this great tract of land has already begun. Farms of 100 acres or more are being divided, more people are coming in, and fruit trees are gradually being planted everywhere. Small stock-raising, too, such as sheep and goats, Mr. Hitt believes, is to be another feature of the landowners of the near future in the Willamette valley.

"There are ample water facilities for the majority of the farms

on the hillside and in the rolling country," Mr. Hitt said this morning, "and the farmers have already begun to utilize this process of aiding growth and making the valley more fertile. In the course of the next ten years I believe the Willamette will be one of the greatest fruit-raising and dairying valleys in the country."

### STATE C. E. CONVENTION.

Endeavorers to Gather at Eugene  
February 20th to 23rd.

Plans for the eighteenth state convention of the Oregon Christian Endeavor union, to be held in Eugene, February 20 to 23, inclusive, are well under way. The state president, Rev. C. T. Hurd, announces that a strong set of speakers is being secured for the convention. The list includes Rev. L. R. Dyott, pastor of the 1st Congregational church of Portland; Rev. W. H. Foulks pastor of the 1st Presbyterian church of Portland; President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon; President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural college; Revs. J. J. Evans, D. A. Thompson, A. A. Winter, and others.

The program is not yet complete, but it includes conferences for the delegates, and open meetings for the people of Eugene; also three simultaneous meetings for Sunday afternoon, the last day of the convention—one each for men, women and children.

The railroads have granted the usual one and one-third fare to all delegates.

Eugene Endeavorers have organized the necessary committees and will provide entertainment for all accredited delegates. H. A. Scullen is chairman of the entertainment committee, and all names of delegates should be sent to him.

There are between 200 and 300 of the Christian Endeavor societies in the state, and an attendance of fully 200 delegates is expected.

### Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Benton Co., Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State and County papers at Corvallis, Oregon, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS:  
Commencing Wednesday, February 12, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 15, 1908, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Pernanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Bookkeeping, Physics, Civil Government.

Friday—Physiology, Geography, Composition, Algebra, English Literature.

Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS:  
Commencing Wednesday, February 12, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 14, 1908, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Pernanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology.

Friday—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature.

Notice is hereby given all applicants who are strangers in this county must furnish proper testimony as to their character before entering the examination.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 3rd day of February, 1908.  
GEO. W. DENSMAN,  
County School Superintendent,  
Benton County, Oregon.

### Additional Locals.

One hundred hopgrowers have announced their willingness to co-operate with the Pacific Coast Hopgrowers' Union and cut down the acreage of their yards 50 per cent. This will, of course, restrict the output, and, other conditions remaining unchanged, prices should improve. But suppose that the oncoming wave of prohibition sweeps over more than 30 per cent of the beer drinkers? Will it then be necessary still further to reduce the acreage of hops, or will some wise man discover a method of converting them into a new kind of breakfast food? The possibilities for trouble in the hop market and the hop fields are unlimited, so long as it is impossible to determine where the prohibition wave will establish its high-water mark.—Oregonian Editorial.

Commenting editorially upon the desirability of establishing fruit canneries in the Willamette Valley, the Journal says in the closing paragraph: "But best of all, the cannery saves an immense value to the orchardist of inferior fruit that would otherwise be lost. It turns into cash a huge total that would otherwise go to waste. With a cannery everything about the orchard or garden is turned into value, as a by-product or otherwise. It markets what is otherwise unmarketable and saves what is otherwise unobtainable. It stimulates the cultivation of small tracts and is most vitalizing in its effect upon a community. It would, if pushed to its possibilities, save Oregon the shame of being an importer of canned goods and give her fame as exporter of the best canned goods in the world."

In an effort to describe la grippe a writer in an exchange says: "After the disease once makes a location on your person and begins to develop its property and seek more territory and spread out and expand and seek large fields and pastures, you will have an irresistible and overwhelming desire to do nothing. You can do nothing in more varied and different ways than you ever dreamed of before. You feel that if it should so happen within your lifetime there would come enough hot weather all at once to warm your frozen body you would die happy. When you have the grip don't shake hands with strangers, don't eat ice cream, or strawberry short cake, or green apples, and don't exert yourself trying to look pleasant. If you follow the advice above given and go to bed and call in the doctor, you may live long enough to earn the price of the doctor's visit, but you will never amount to much afterward."

Not infrequently a farmer, when told that he is following a policy that is impoverishing the land, will reply that he has had to look out for himself, and posterity can do the same. This spirit is shown in other occupations, but it is especially injurious to a farming community. The man who is living a life that is worth living is governed in his action by a regard for the welfare of those who will follow him. It should be the ambition of every farmer to leave his farm a better one than it was when he obtained it.—Ex.

### INVITE A TEST.

Graham & Wells Ask Catarrh Sufferers to try Hyomei on Their Guarantee.

Graham & Wells invite all who suffer from any form of catarrhal troubles to get a Hyomei outfit from them with their absolute guarantee that if it does not give perfect satisfaction, the money will be refunded upon request.  
There is no other treatment for catarrh that in any way resembles Hyomei, none that gives such quick curative results and lasting satisfaction, no medicine that can take its place, none that can be sold on a guarantee like this, to refund the money unless it cures.  
Catarrh is a germ disease and can be cured only by breighting Hyomei, so that the most remote air cells in the nose, throat and lungs are reached by its antiseptic healing powers. In this way all catarrhal germs are killed, the irritated mucous membrane is healed and catarrh is driven from the system.  
This wonderful medicated air treatment does not drug and derange the stomach, but is breathed through a little pocket inhaler that goes with every dollar outfit. The unusual way in which Graham & Wells sell Hyomei attests their confidence in the remedy.

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### These Attended.

At the School Officers' Convention held in this city last Sunday the following directors and clerks were present:

DIRECTORS.	DIST.
He. Rickert.....	1
Robert Wylie.....	2
B. W. Harris.....	3
C. L. Tallman.....	4
F. L. Miller.....	5
W. C. Corbett.....	6
Ida B. Callahan.....	7
Robert Mathaney, Sr.....	8
J. H. Gardiner.....	9
A. L. Richardson.....	10
Geo. W. Croper.....	11
W. H. Green.....	12
Robert Gellatly.....	13
Jno Gooss.....	14
W. F. Caldwell.....	15
J. F. Warman.....	16
A. M. Mann.....	17
Wm. Parks.....	18
J. Fred Buchanan.....	19
H. T. Bristol.....	20
J. H. Herron.....	21
Walter Smith.....	22
John Hulbert.....	23
J. D. Howell.....	24
L. G. Marks.....	25
J. G. Gibson.....	26
A. J. Gump.....	27
H. N. Robinson.....	28
F. L. Holmes.....	29
Abie King.....	30
H. L. Lutz.....	31
H. A. Oleman.....	32
A. J. Irwin.....	33
D. F. Kay.....	34
W. A. Quick.....	35
W. H. Dean.....	36
A. Cadwalader.....	37
J. T. Gray.....	38
CLERKS.	DIST.
E. A. Thurston.....	1
Persis J. Lindeman.....	2
Wm. A. Buchanan.....	3
Fred Cooper.....	4
H. C. Herron.....	5
G. S. Mangle.....	6
Mrs. M. H. Whitty.....	7
Joseph Bryant.....	8
D. Ross Barcal.....	9
H. J. Reese.....	10

### Jersey Bull For Sale.

Descended from Grand Coin and Golden Glow; imposed cow testing 18 lbs butter fat in 7 days with first calf. Address, W. S. Woodcock, Corvallis, Oregon. 721

### -WANTED-

A representative in this county by a large real estate corporation. Special inducements to those who wish to become financially interested.

**The Real Estate Security Co.**  
Fort Dearborn Building Chicago, Ill

### BRAINS TO RENT

School of Show Card Writing and Advertising Sends Instructor Here

G. W. Betts, who is recognized as one of the best show card writers in the West, will be here for two days to give practical demonstration of his work and to explain his methods of teaching the art. Everybody will enjoy seeing this artist at his work of designing and lettering attractive and artistic show cards, and for the ambitious he has a message of interest.  
Classes in Show Card Writing and Practical Advertising will be organized here, and both Mr. Betts, instructor of card writing, and W. W. Wagoner, instructor of ad. writing, of "Brains to Rent," Portland, will be here to give personal instruction.

**AT THE BETTER STORE**  
Friday and Saturday, 3 to 4 P. M.

### KIDNEY DISEASES

are the most fatal of all diseases.

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE** is a Guaranteed Remedy.

or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles.  
PRICE 50c. and \$1.00.