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R. F. Baker & Co.

If you have Farm or City property for sale list it with R. F. Baker & Co. Office next door to Post Office, Corvallis, Ore.

### PHYSICIANS

**DR. F. H. THOMPSON, VETERINARY SURGEON.** Office at Denmark's Red Front stable. Ind. Phone 323. 161f

**E. A. CATHEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN** Physician. 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 Bldg. Ind. phone at office and residence.

**FOR ALL CHRONIC DISEASES SEE** Dr. M. Markel, Magnetic Healer and Herb Doctor. Third and Van Buren Sts. Ind. phone 489.

### House Decorating.

**FOR PAINTING AND PAPERING SEE** W. E. Paul, Ind. 488 411f

### UNDERTAKERS

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

**HENKLE & BLACKLEDGE, UNDERTAKERS** and licensed embalmers, South Main St., Corvallis, Or.

### ATTORNEYS

**J. F. YATES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.** Office up stairs in Zieler 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, Co. vaille, 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 260

### 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 26th day of January, 1908.  
MERRIVA J. KIGER,  
Executrix of the last will and testament of R. C. Kiger, deceased.

### THESE ARE SUBSCRIBERS

To the Corvallis Cannery—The Site Selected.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the subscribers of the Corvallis cannery Friday afternoon at the court house, at which time a committee was appointed to select and purchase a site for the new building. This site will be on the river bank, where the old electric light plant was formerly located, and seems a very desirable location for the new enterprise. The lots are owned by Whiteside brothers, who were notified late Friday afternoon that the deal was closed and the lots would be taken.

All but two or three of the subscribers were present at this meeting, and great interest and enthusiasm was manifested. Virgil Watters was temporary chairman of the meeting and J. W. Ingle secretary.

The executive committee appointed is composed of P. Avery, J. W. Ingle and W. F. Hamlin, and a committee on incorporation, constitution and by-laws was appointed as follows: E. R. Bryson, S. L. Kline, C. Reed, Richard Kiger and Clyde Beach.

The subscribers to the cannery and their shares are:

P. Avery	500
J. W. Ingle	500
W. K. Taylor	500
W. F. Hamlin	500
Martin Butler	500
Dick Kiger	500
C. Reed	500
J. M. Nolan	300
Clyde Beach	200
E. E. Caldwell	200
T. B. Barker	200
Fred Fischer	200
Geo. Linderman	200
V. P. Moses	100
F. L. Miller	100
A. P. Johnson	100
W. C. Metcalf	100
E. B. Horning	100
R. L. Glass	100
Frank Wyatt	100
O. L. Davis	100
G. W. Cooper	100
Jno. Wyatt	100
J. R. Smith & Co.	100
V. E. Watters	100
C. A. Bohannon	100
W. H. Averill	100
E. E. Dinges	100
Chas. Zeisler	100
J. J. Cale & Son	100
W. H. Dixon	100
J. F. Wilbanks	100
G. A. Bøyne	100
J. Lindquist	100
Jno. I. Post	100
Gus Lambott	100
Central Planing Mill	100
McFadden & Bryson	100
A. W. Watkins	100
A. W. Fischer	100
Lee Henkle	100
W. F. Groves	100
S. A. Gregg	100
Mrs. Percus Linderman	100
Paul Johnson	100
E. J. Phillips	100
Andrew Jensen	100
Fred Corrodi	100
Gibson Myers	100
Ira Bodine	100
S. D. Kline	100
G. F. Rice	100

### "In God We Trust" Wins.

A New York item of Feb. 19 says: Delmonico's was the scene of much merrymaking tonight, the event being a meeting of the Pilgrims of the United States. Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, was the principal speaker.

Much of the fun of the evening was afforded by Mark Twain. Mr. Clemens said that he was gratified that Congress was about to restore to the coinage the words "In God We Trust." He continued: "I knew that we would get into difficulty if we left those words off, and straightway the trouble came. The prosperity of the whole nation went down in a pile when we ceased to trust God in that conspicuous and well advertised way. If Pierpont Morgan had not stepped in just then! Now that we have resumed our trust in God we will discharge Mr. Morgan from his high office of honor."

### Additional Local.

**Latest in photos and stamps,** at Mrs. Wiegand's studio. 111f

The fellow who's standing about the streets out of a "job" may feel "blue," but it may brighten his spirits a little, to tell him that there are thousands of idle men in Los Angeles who are being kept from starvation by the "Volunteers of America" who sell a bowl of soup and a half loaf of bread for the sum of two cents. Again, when you hear a fellow talking about it being so "bloomin' cold it might make his feet a little warmer and take some of the chill out of his spine if he knew that only a few days ago the thermometer registered 23 degrees below zero, as far west as western Colorado. Moral: Don't kick about Oregon the land where the roses bloom the year 'round and the meadow lark sings in the winter.—Ex.

**Buy your groceries** of Cooper & Whiteside. 111f

An unusually temperate man, who was a model husband and a credit to the community, happened to go with a friend one night and inadvertently got drunk. When he betook himself home he wondered how he could deceive his wife. A brilliant idea occurred to him, that he never saw an intoxicated man reading a book. He would enter the house, pick up a book carelessly, and thus disarm his wife's suspicion. Getting into the house with some difficulty, he seated himself in a chair and opened a ponderous volume. Soon his wife appeared from her boudoir.

"John, what on earth are you doing?" she asked.  
"Why my dear," he said jauntily "I'm rereading. Can't you see?"  
"John, you idiot, shut up that volume immediately, and go to bed."

Rev. D. H. Leech was the victim of a birthday surprise party Thursday night. After prayer meeting the members who had attended the services went to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Leech next door and took possession of the house. The hours were spent in a delightful manner, social conversation being interspersed with singing by the audience, three vocal solos by the host and two recitations by S. B. Bane. Refreshments were brought by the guests and were served at a late hour, after which, with hearty good wishes for Rev. Leech and family the visitors departed for home carrying the memory of a very pleasant evening. Those present were Rev. Leech and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rice and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Everett, S. B. Bane, Minor Swick Samuel Whiteside, Mrs. George Lilly, Miss Ada Farmer, Mrs. Colbert, Mrs. Ruth Buchanan, Mrs. Groves, Mrs. Davis, Misses Edna and Lillie Groves, Georgia White and Waldo Colbert.

### "A Royal Slave"—Coming.

The production of "A Royal Slave" which comes to the Opera House next Wednesday evening, is to be one of the real events of the theatrical season in this city. Of all the romantic dramas seen last year, few were as well received as this beautiful story of the Southland. It is not only unusual in dramatic construction but is magnificent in its scenic investiture. The play treats of a time when magnificence was visible on every hand and of a people who denied their women folks nothing. Passionate, emotional to an extreme, high-tempered, the Castilians of Mexico lived picturequely as well as wore brilliant costumes.

It is a story of the days "When Knighthood was in Flower" in old Mexico, taken from Lew Wallace's "The Fair God." "A Royal Slave" is remembered by Corvallis theater patrons as one of the very best attractions here last season, the company is better than ever, and is sure to draw a crowded house. It is an attraction that the management of the Opera House takes pleasure in recommending, and you cannot afford to miss it. Seats now selling. Prices 35c, 50c, 75c.



## WHITE GOODS SALE

**BUSINESS,**  
And a general  
scramble for  
**WHITEGOODS**  
of every descrip-

tion marks the opening of the White Carnival.

"Special Attractions Every Day"

—AND—

**BROADHEAD DRESS GOODS**  
FOR THAT EASTER COSTUME.

Everyone is buying them. Come every day.

*J. M. Nolan & Son*  
QUALITY STORE

Poe's Raven will appear at the opera house, Saturday evening, Feb. 29th, at 8 o'clock. 171f

### BUILDING OPERATIONS

And Timber Supply—Interesting Facts Relative to Our Forests.

Cement and steel and brick and stone are not yet used in sufficient quantities to encourage lumber users to predict the time when the forests will not be called upon to furnish the principal materials used in building operations. Notwithstanding the remarkable increase in the use of cement and other fireproof materials, the last reports of the building operations in forty nine of the leading cities of the United States for the year, collected by the Geological Survey, show that 59 per cent were of wooden construction. Even if the remaining forty one per cent of the buildings were built of brick, stone, and concrete, vast quantities of wood are consumed both in the construction and in the finish, though in the latter form, metal is taking the place of wood to a very large extent. The amount of lumber given above does not take into consideration this item at all.

While this percentage is representative of the building industry in the United States, dealers point out that it does not include the large quantities of lumber used for the construction of dwellings, stores and other buildings in the thousands of small cities and towns scattered over the country and not included in the forty nine cities on which a reckoning was made. In towns and small cities wood is usually the preeminent building material and it is safe to say that if the statistics had included figures for all places of whatever size, the percentage of wooden construction would be much greater. These figures, as a rule, are only for the corporate limits, and the suburbs of these cities have each very large amounts to be added. The cost, also is relatively lower in these cities than in towns nearer the base of the supply.

In wooden buildings, New York is at the bottom of the list, though it leads with \$18,075 as the average cost of buildings. Except at San Francisco, where abnormal conditions have prevailed since the fire, Boston shows the greatest increase of any of the cities in the total

cost of building operations. The average cost of buildings is constantly increasing, having risen over three hundred dollars during the last three years. The average value of a building is given in the report as \$2,935.

Lumber is by far the greatest drain on forests, and the wonderful development of the country during the past decade has called for the use of nearly forty million board feet a year. The largest quantity ever reported for a single year was for 1906, when thirty seven and one half billion feet with a mill value of \$621,151,388 was used. Including the value of the lath and shingles used with this amount the total value of the wood used for buildings is brought up to \$656,796,513.

The increasing price of lumber and the rapidly increasing use of perfected fireproof systems of construction should have much to do in holding down the amount which the forests are called upon to yield each year, but so far these more substantial materials have not decreased the lumber cut of the nation.

Reserved seat tickets on sale at Graham & Wortham's Drug Store for Poe's Raven entertainment at the Opera House Saturday evening, Feb. 29.

### In Memory of Mrs. Almeda Murry.

Thou art gone but we will meet thee  
God has planned that such might be  
The days seem sad and lonely now  
But we will follow, God will show us how.  
Our heads are bowed with grief and sorrow  
But we may follow ere tomorrow  
"Not now but in the coming years  
We'll reap the meaning of our tears."  
To know thee was in heart to love thee  
And from our midst we sadly miss thee  
A sunbeam has left and gone above  
To dwell where God is love.  
A Friend.

New line dishes in plain and fancy designs, at Cooper & Whitesides. 111f

Wood wanted at once, on subscription, at Gazette office. 121f

Fresh vegetables and fruits always on hand in their season. Cooper & Whitesides. 111f

(No. 4301)

### Report of the Condition of The First National Bank OF CORVALLIS

at Corvallis, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$168,225 75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,886 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	73,727 47
Bonds, securities, etc.	25,673 10
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	1,678 11
Other real estate owned	30,110 00
Due from National Banks-not reserve agents	29,042 89
Due from State Banks and Bankers	198,908 98
Notes and other cash items	7,780 92
Notes of other National Banks	4,465 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	309 84
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specific	118,795 15
Legal-tender notes	2,996 09
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	120,899 15
5 per cent. of Circulation	2,500 00
Total	\$625,196 07

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,819 38
National Bank notes outstanding	48,300 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	3,121 24
Individual deposits subject to check	374,646 14
Time certificates of deposit	38,736 75
Demand certificates of deposit	32 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	725 35
Reserved for taxes	1,100 00
Liabilities other than those above stated—contingent	8,924 00
Liabilities other than those above stated—Suspense	7,700 00
Total	\$625,196 07

State of Oregon, County of Benton ss: I, Geo. E. Lilly, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of February, 1908.  
E. D. HORGAN, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. W. FOSTER,  
WALTER T. WILES,  
M. S. WOODCOCK,  
Directors.

The Corvallis & Eastern railway will sell round trip tickets to Yacquina on Wednesdays and Saturdays only of each week at \$3.25, good for return within 60 days. Tickets to be validated at Yacquina for return. No stopovers allowed on these tickets. R. C. Linville, Agt. 161f