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House Decorating.
FOR PAINTING AND PAPERING SEE
W. E. PAUL, Ind. 485

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.

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B. A. CATHEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN
and Surgeon. Rooms 14, Bank Building.
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and Surgeon. Special attention given to the Eye, Nose and Throat. Office in Johnson Bldg. Ind. phone at office and residence.

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BUEE & BAUER, FUNERAL DIRECTORS
and Licensed Embalmers. Successors to S. N. Wilkins, Corvallis, Oregon. Ind. Phone 45. Bell Phone 241.
HENKLE & BLACKLEDGE, UNDERTAKERS
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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.

HOMES FOR SALE.
WE HAVE SEVERAL PARTIES who are looking for homestead locations or relinquishments, also some good timber claims. If you know of any good homesteads or timber claims it will pay you to write us. Address: AETNA REALTY COMPANY, 225 Failing Building, Portland, Oregon.

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, O.

Administrator's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton as administrator of the estate of Martha Nichols, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to me at my residence in Corvallis, in Benton County, Oregon, within six months of the date of this notice.
Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 9th day of April, 1908.
R. J. NICHOLS,
Administrator of the estate of Martha Nichols, deceased.

Agricultural College
Corvallis, Oregon.
Offers collegiate courses in Agriculture, including Agronomy, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Husbandry, etc.; Forestry, Domestic Science and Art; Civil, Electrical, Mechanical and Mining Engineering; Commerce; Pharmacy.
Offers elementary courses in Agriculture, Forestry, Domestic Science and Art Commerce, and Mechanic Arts, including forge work, cabinetmaking, steam fitting, plumbing, machine work, etc.
Strong faculty, modern equipment, free tuition; opens Sept. 25.
Illustrated catalogue with full information on application to the Registrar, free.
64-41-fri.

PIONEER FIDDLERS' DAY

Novel Feature to be Held at The Oaks, Portland.

John W. Simpson, the father of "Gene" is from Arkansaw and is a fiddler. Joseph Yates is from Arkansaw and is also a fiddler. These two often take their instruments to some retired spot where family criticism will not interrupt and spend a pleasant hour in playing such good old time airs as Arkansaw Traveler, Virginia Reel, Soldier's Joy, Gal on a Log, Fishers Horn Pipe &c. Not long since Fiddler John communicated to his friend Joseph that an advertiser had appeared in the Oregonian of a Pioneer Fiddlers Re-union to be held at The Oaks at Portland and proposed that they should go. Joseph got busy. He called on his friend Gordon V. Skelton, (also from Arkansaw) who found in the Oregonian files the advertisement. He hied to the office of his son Joseph F., who is a lawyer. He there pledged the stenographer to secrecy and dictated a letter answering that advertisement. The letter was written on letter heads of the attorney. A few days ago the attorney received the following letter from the manager of the Oaks:

Portland, Or., Aug. 6, 1908.
Mr. Jos. Yates, Zierolf Building, Corvallis, Oregon.

Dear Sir:
Your letter of the 3rd addressed to The Oregonian, relative to pioneer fiddlers, has been referred to me. I recently inserted an advertisement calling for the names of pioneer fiddlers and thank you for your interest. In answer to several suggestions, I am planning a reunion day to take place in the near future in which I would like to have as many as possible of old time performers on this instrument to attend and get acquainted, and incidentally to have a short program in which each fiddler will play his favorite selections. The audience shall be the judge of which they like the best and it is probable that we shall award each one who attends and participates, a beautifully engraved medal commemorating the Pioneer Fiddlers' Day in The Oaks.
If you are a fiddler will you kindly drop us a line and indicate whether you will attend, if notified in time, and if you will enter the friendly contest and do what you can to make the contest a success. If you know of any others who are likely to be interested, I would be obliged for their names, I have received from various sources about fifteen names of fiddlers who live

Science in Surgery.

Mending a broken arm with a nail is the extraordinary feat in surgery which has just been performed successfully by Harlem hospital surgeons. It was a plan resorted to after the usual methods had failed, and when the case seemed to be hopeless. Now the limb operated upon is as sound as it ever was.

Charles Nelson, 15 years old, was injured in a car wreck. He sustained a severe fracture, which caused one bone to lap over another. He was taken to the Harlem hospital and the limb placed in a splint, but the bones did not set. Thereupon the surgeons resolved upon the novel method of treatment. The lad was put under the influence of ether, and an incision was made in the arm just above the wrist joint. What is called the shaft of the bone was pried open and the two overlapping bones were set together. Meanwhile a steel nail about an inch and a half long had been carefully sterilized and medicated. A vice of cotton and other material was made for the arm, and with an ordinary hammer, the nail was driven into the arm, piercing both bones, in much the same fashion as two boards would be fastened together. The splints were then removed.

Nelson returned to the hospital yesterday, and it was found that his arm was as strong as it had been before the accident. A few minutes later the boy was playing ball in the street.—Telegram.

A man on a bicycle carrying a Winchester rifle, a knife, cartridge belt and other war-like paraphernalia, attracted considerable attention on Main street Saturday afternoon. He rode up to a lunch counter and after looking all about the street as though expecting someone, he went in. Whether the stranger was "Alkali Pete", "Cucumber Ben", or some other wild and woolly character, or only a tourist returning from a vacation is not known. If the latter, he certainly enjoyed the notice he attracted.

in this community and would like to get more.

I thank you for your interest in this matter and trust that we shall have your co-operation in our efforts to provide a little entertainment out of the ordinary for the pioneer fiddlers at the park. Yours very truly,
D. C. FREEMAN,
Manager.

As they do not wish their family to know about the letter or their plans for fear of interference, those reading this item are requested not to mention it.

WORE TENNIS SHOES

And Cracked Corvallis Safe—Stolen Wheel Recovered—The Story.

Corvallisites awoke Friday morning to find that a bold, bad burglar had been busy during the previous night and had entered the Jack Milne cigar store and billiard hall, cracking the safe and getting away with over \$100 in money. Entrance was made through the back door of the establishment, a skeleton key being used. The combination lock on the safe was then broken off with a hammer and the money taken. There was \$97 in gold and silver and a sack of small change, making something over \$100 in all. Checks in another compartment of the safe were not molested, the burglar evidently being "wise" to his work. The safe is a small one and was badly used up but can be repaired.

During the first few hours it looked as though no trace of the burglar could be found, save his tracks made by tennis shoes, but Chief Wells has made a clever start at unravelling the mystery and knows pretty well who the guilty party is, although it may be impossible to catch him.

The tracks led to the old Horning blacksmith shop, which was entered and a chisel, screwdriver and a couple of punches taken, several of these being found later. Thence the fellow went to the river bank and back to the rear of Hotel Corvallis, going up the alley then to the cigar store, where he did his work. The tracks again led northward to the Charlie Small home near the saw mill, where a new bicycle belonging to Jessie Sheff stood on the front porch. The wheel evidently appealed to the burglar, for he took it and rode on. He was a poor rider and his "wobbly" track was easily followed down the Albany road.

Nearby towns were notified of the burglary and officers asked to be on the lookout for the wheel, with the result that Friday afternoon Chief Wells received a 'phone from Albany that a wheel had been found near the oil tank along the C. & E., and it was believed to be the stolen article. Mr. Wells and Travis McDevitt went to Albany on the evening train and found the bicycle to be the one stolen in this city. Being left as it was not far from the depot, the supposition is that the rider boarded the train out of Albany that day, although no one could be found who had seen him.

All evidences lead to the belief that the man who worked on the safe in Albany recently in the railroad office, the one who made a sensational raid on several Philomath business houses last week, and the man who entered the Mrs. Anna Mills residence in this city a few days ago are one and the same person. Tennis shoes were worn by the party in all these burglaries and a suspicious looking character, wearing tennis shoes, was seen in Corvallis, Thursday, and was in the Milne cigar store, being noticed at the time by Mr. Milne, who said nothing about it, however, at the time. Travis McDevitt and others also saw the fellow, although no one knows who he is nor from whence he came.

Mill Improvements.

Property is changing hands so rapidly in Corvallis that it keeps even a newspaper man jumping to keep up with the procession. The Corvallis saw mill changed hands four times during the past year at an advanced price, and now comes the good news that the new proprietors are preparing to enlarge and greatly improve the property.
The new proprietors are Dr.

PASSING OF HUGH HERRON.

Revered Pioneer of Irish Bend.—Funeral Held Sunday.—His Life.

Death entered a happy home in southern Benton, Friday morning at 5:30 o'clock, and claimed the widely known and universally esteemed old pioneer, Hugh Herron, who had been a sufferer since last March with cancer of the stomach. The news reached Corvallis a few hours later, and many an eye was wet and all hearts were touched when it became known that the end had come.

The funeral was held at McFarland's chapel, near Monroe, at 11 o'clock Sunday forenoon, the services being conducted by Rev. C. L. McCausland of the M. E. church, South, of this city. There was a very large attendance at the funeral, neighbors and friends coming for many miles to pay their last respects and mingle their tears with those who mourn a husband, father and old friend. The services were most impressive, and a mixed choir rendered beautiful music.

Hugh Herron was born in County Down, Ireland, in September, 1839. He was the youngest of a family of eight children, six boys and two girls, and his father died when he was a small boy. In 1850 the family came to America, settling first in Ohio but going later to Illinois. In 1862 Hugh Herron crossed the plains to Oregon, coming directly to Benton county, where he purchased 320 acres of land, 15 miles south of the present city of Corvallis. In 1865 he was married to Miss Nicy H. Winn, at Monroe, and the young people took up their residence on the homestead at Irish Bend. Mr. Herron added to his holdings year by year, being a careful business man and a good manager, until at the time of his demise he owned 800 acres of Benton county's choicest soil.

Throughout the entire course of his life Hugh Herron was known far and near not only as a public-spirited, progressive citizen, but also as a high-minded, honorable, moral man, one of Nature's noblemen, of whom no evil was ever spoken. Few men live as blameless a life as did this grand old gentleman, of whom his sons say "He was almost a perfect man." In his passing the family's loss is beyond compare, while the neighborhood, county and state loses one of its best and most desirable citizens.

The immediate survivors are the widow and the following children: Emery Herron, South Bend, Wash.; Robert, who lives on a part of the old home place; Clayton, who occupies the old home; Mrs. C. A. Bushnell, of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Margaret who is with her mother at the Robert Herron home. Another daughter, Lizzie, is deceased.

The sympathy of the community and of all Corvallis is extended those who mourn.

T. W. Harris and H. C. Mahon, of Eugene, and Glenn Bassett, superintendent of the Booth-Kelly mill at Springfield. The owners intend to increase the capacity of the mill from 30,000 to 50,000 feet per day. The mill is now running on full time, the river is full of logs and inside of the next ten days there will be no more delay in building on account of lumber.

We welcome the new proprietors as business men and sincerely hope their investment may not only prove profitable to them but a blessing to the town.

There will be a band concert on Main street, Thursday night, to which everyone is invited.

WHAT THEY DID

At Big Meeting.—Working on the Plans for All-Benton School Fair.—The Committee.

There was an enthusiastic meeting, Friday evening, of the general committee of the All-Benton school fair, at which time other committees were appointed and the work given a new impetus. The committee on sports reported that the medals had arrived and were on display and that the baseball suits were on the way; the committee on music also stated that the band had agreed to furnish the music for three days for \$125.

It was decided that a Benton county booth should be a feature of the fair, with Frank Groves in charge.

Roy Heater was appointed a committee of one to confer with President Kerr in regard to an OAC booth, and it is probable that such a booth will be an interesting feature.

Prof. Mack will look after the school children's parade, and this will no doubt be a great success.

A. J. Johnson, A. K. Russ, A. P. Johnson, Tommy Nolan and E. E. Wilson will see to it that there is a business men's parade that will reflect credit on the business part of the city.

Robert Johnson will attend to getting out large posters, suitable to the occasion, S. L. Henderson will be the treasurer of the fair, and J. H. Harris will arrange for the use of grounds.

Special rates on the railroads are hoped for, and the president and secretary of the Commercial Club will have this matter in hand.

It is planned to have a Corvallis booth, to be managed under the auspices of the Coffee Club.

N. H. Moore will look after the publicity features of the fair, W. H. Savage will be grand marshal and R. C. Kiger, George Brown, Tommy Fawcett and Julian McFadden were appointed to look after the stock parade.

From the foregoing announcements it will readily be seen that things are moving some as regards the fair, and that it will undoubtedly be the biggest and best event, ever pulled off in Corvallis.

Clean up the Grass.

As we pass around the city and see the dead grass and the weeds, we are impressed with the idea that it would be wise for every property owner to take a little morning exercise. It would not only greatly improve the general appearance of the city but might save a disastrous fire. The grass is so dry that a lighted match, carelessly thrown down, would start a blaze almost anywhere.

We all have a sense of pride in the beauty of our homes and why not in our home town? We have cleaned up about four tons of trash that has accumulated around the Gazette office for the past fifty years and we feel that we have a right to offer a little friendly advice to our neighbors.

Strangers are now coming in, looking for homes, and there is nothing that detracts from the beauty and grandeur of the surroundings so much as old dry grass and weeds in the streets. Pull down the old garden rake and go to work, and when you have finished the job in fine style you will feel like patting yourself on the back and punching your neighbor if he don't do likewise. Get all the pleasure you can out of life, and the only way to do it is to clean up.

Sol Smith Russell's great success, "A Poor Relation," will be the attraction at the opera house next Thursday night.

FOR CHICKEN LICE
The Best Louse-killer on the Market
The following ingredients, properly combined, form the best known remedy for lice on chickens. It is applied by dusting on the feathers, and also placing in a box where the fowls may dust themselves with it:

- Naphtha
- Sulphur
- Tobacco Dust
- Lime
- Bran or Shorts

The above will be put up to order at Graham & Wells Drug Store. 55 tf

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The School that Places You in a Good Position