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

ATTORNEYS

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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.

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 Bldg. Ind. phone at office and residence.

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M. S. BOVEE, FUNERAL DIRECTOR
and Licensed Embalmer. Successor to Bovee & Bauer Corvallis, Oregon. Ind. Phone 45. Bell Phone 241.

HENKLE & BLACKLEDGE, UNDER
takers and licensed embalmers, South Main St., 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.

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
ETNA REALTY COMPANY, 225 Failing Building, Portland, Oregon.

WILL SELL LOTS IN CORVALLIS, Oregon, on instalment plan and assist purchasers to build houses on them. If desired. Address First National Bank, Corvallis, Or.

Thos. Boulden

HEADQUARTERS

FOR

Live and Dressed Poultry, Bone, Grit and Oyster Shells, Prussian Stock and Poultry Tonic, Lice Killer, etc.

Pay highest cash market price for Poultry, Eggs, Veal and Hogs.
312 Second Street.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
May 12, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Adolph Fromers, of Monroe, Oregon, who on July 8, 1903, made Homestead Entry, No. 12890, for Lots 6, 14, 13 and 14, Section 12, Township 14 S., Range 7 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on the 16th day of September, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses: George Tompkins of Monroe, Oregon, R. F. D. 1; W. C. Graves of Monroe, Oregon, R. F. D. 1; J. E. Williams of Monroe, Oregon, R. F. D. 1; Charles Gilman of Monroe, Oregon, R. F. D. 1.
66-76 BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

BENTON COUNTY CLEAN SWEEP

Takes First Premium on General Products

AT THE OREGON STATE FAIR

Lane and Yamhill Counties Take the Second and Third Premiums Respectively.

It affords us very great pleasure to announce the fact that Benton county cleaned up the first prize in the General Exhibit of the products of the county at the State Fair at Salem yesterday. It is all the more gratifying to know that never before was the competition so keen, thus showing that we have the soil, the fruits, the vegetables, the farmers, and the men who know how to put it on display.

The premium was \$300 in good old solid coin, and we can conceive the happiness in the hearts of Groves and Savage when they are presented with the check.

Lane and Yamhill were very close competitors receiving 2d and third premiums in the order named.

Too much credit cannot be given to Messrs. Groves, Savage and others who conspired together to bring about this most gratifying result. Credit is also due to the All-Benton Fair, as it has, for the past two years, been instilling in the minds of the people the importance of choice productions if they expect to succeed.

MONEY IN OREGON DIRT.

Showing How Willamette Valley Real Estate Pays.

Henry Rutter came to Benton county some seven years ago and bought a farm on Soap Creek, and, like many others from the East, sold his possessions for almost double the purchase price, and went back east. Two years ago he came back to Oregon and bought a farm five miles east of Corvallis, paying \$35 an acre for it. A few days ago he sold out again, at \$58, thus realizing \$23 per acre as a net profit in the increase of value as well as the profits from the farm. These are the facts as given us by Mr. Robinson, who auctioned off Rutter's personal property.

This case shows the possibilities open to every man of snap and energy throughout the Willamette Valley and particularly in Corvallis and Benton county. Every investment in real estate, based on reason and common sense, will sure pay a handsome profit.

Hotel Changes.

We understand a gentleman from California has leased the Occidental Hotel, Heilig Hall, the Elmore, and the Corvallis rooming house and expects to do a land office business in the care of students as well as catering to the wants of the traveling public.

Invoicing of the goods at Heilig Hall was to commence yesterday, and possession of the other three will soon be given.

We hope the gentleman will conduct the places mentioned to the satisfaction of his patrons and wish him success in a financial sense.

The latest news from Mrs. Mike Bauer is very encouraging to her many friends and from present indications she will soon be able to come home.

ATHLETES HONORED

Rousing Reception to Returning Victors

SMITHSON, GILBERT, KELLY

Illuminated Parade, and Big Demonstration at Home of Multnomah Club.

Portland's sport-loving population turned out en masse last Monday night to greet the three returning heroes — Smithson, Gilbert and Kelly. The crowd was wildly enthusiastic, and the line of march as it swung up Morrison street to the Multnomah Club presented an illumination such as is seldom seen. The parade was over half a mile long, and red and green lights burned brightly along its path. Roman candles shot their glories out in all directions and the marching throngs yelled their admiration of the world's champions.

There was little delay starting the pageant from the Commercial Club building. The streets were lined throughout the line of march with cheering, yelling multitudes to Multnomah Field, which was illuminated with strings of Japanese lanterns and two huge bonfires that burned over two hours without replenishing.

The three athletes reached Portland at 5:15, after their triumphal tour across the continent. The general committee met them at the station and conducted them to the Commercial Club, where they were guests until the ceremonies of the evening began.

It looked like a great army going into bivouac when the cortege wound its way down the serpentine driveway onto Multnomah Field. The soldier boys of the Third Regiment, under command of Colonel McDonnell followed the platoon of police down the hill and took position flanking the field on all sides.

Half a dozen automobiles bearing the general committee and distinguished citizens followed. Then several hundred Multnomah Club members marched in and after coursing around the track, formed a single column and lock-stepped into the grand stand.

The band struck up the "Star Spangled Banner," the audience rose with uncovered heads and the conquering heroes were ushered upon the scene. They were in a horseless carriage drawn by fully 100 boys, who raced along the front of the grand-stand and at the south end of the track turned into the center of the field and brought the carriage to a stand-still in front of the reviewing stand.

The three young men dismounted and were escorted to the seats of honor to be welcomed home and presented with loving cups by the admiring citizens of their birthplace. Col. James Jackson, representing the Governor, paid a glowing tribute to the champions who had brought Oregon before the world. Mayor Lane welcomed them in behalf of the people of Portland, and then the trophies were presented. Each of the young men received a cup from the citizens of Portland and a life membership in the Multnomah Club, which was voted them at the last meeting of the board of directors.

Forrest Smithson, who went to London as the special representative of the Club, was pre-

CONTEST DECIDED.

Moses Won Out by Ten Votes.

The decision has just been rendered by Judge Harris in the contest case for County Clerk of Benton county between Victor Moses and T. T. Vincent. The decision here follows:

T. T. Vincent, Plaintiff and Contestant, vs. Victor P. Moses, Defendant and Contestee.

Based upon the findings of fact and conclusions of law made and filed herein and herewith, it is considered, ordered, and adjudged that the election contest proceeding instituted by plaintiff and contestant be and the same is hereby dismissed. The defendant and contestee be and he is hereby declared duly elected the County Clerk of Benton County for the term of two years from and after the first Monday in July 1908 and is entitled to certificate of such election; that defendant and contestee have and recover off and from plaintiff and contestant the costs and disbursements of this proceeding to be taxed.

L. T. HARRIS, Judge.
Dated Sept. 16, 1908.

The decision gives Vincent 998 votes and Moses 1008.

New Undertaking Parlors.

Henkle & Blackledge have moved their undertaking parlors from the rooms up stairs over the furniture store to the first floor, one door south of Blackledge's store.

OAC Cadet Uniforms.

Heretofore the students in attendance at the OAC have been permitted to select their own preference among the merchants in purchasing their uniforms, thus dividing the trade. This year the contract was submitted to the business men for bids, and F. L. Miller will furnish them for \$12.75, thus having the exclusive sale.

The Cry for Rooms.

The higher cost of living this year is being severely felt by a large per cent of the students, who must either forego this year's attendance or resort to light housekeeping. There are also a large number writing for unfurnished rooms, a demand that cannot be filled. There is likewise urgent need for the erection of a large flat, well located and arranged especially for student needs. With a caretaker in charge and daily supervision of the property, such a building will be in ready demand by worthy and progressive students and return excellent yearly dividends to the builder.

We understand that within the past few days a gentleman from California has been looking over the situation with this enterprise in view. A census of boarding and lodging houses for students was taken some ten days ago, but still the college needs places for several hundred. Many who were out of town at that time have sent in their applications for students. These are needed this week, and a postal sent to the YMCA, giving location and prices will save the searching out of so many places.

sented with another cup by club members, and Alfred Gilbert was given one by the citizens of Salem, his birth-place. Daniel Kelly had been given a trophy by similar admirers at Baker City Monday night, so the boys have two apiece to commemorate the occasion.

The people united in singing "America," and then repaired to the Multnomah Club, where the boys held the center of the big gymnasium a couple of hours and shook hands with the people who were presented.



Boy's School Suits
You will find here the Largest Stock in town of
Boys' School Suits
Modest Prices
\$2.50 to \$5.00
Boys' Steel Shod School Shoes
STAND THE HARD WEAR
J. M. Nolan & Son
Quality Store

Occidental Lumber Co.
Successors to
Corvallis Lumber Co.
We are here to supply your needs in the Lumber line. Please call on J. B. IRVING for information and prices. And take notice that if we have not got exactly what you want we will get it for you.
G. O. BASSETT, Local Mgr.

Benton County Lumber Co.
Manufacturers of all kinds of
Fir Lumber, Mccludings, Cedar Posts, Sawed and Split. Cedar Shakes
Dealers in
Doors, Windows, Lime, Brick, Cement, Shingles, etc.

Why Naval Uniforms Are Blue.
Naval uniforms all the world over pretty well are navy blue. The British fashion in this matter has been the rule with maritime people in general. That blue was ever selected for the king's naval service, was a fortuitous happening. When in 1747 the question of uniform was being considered the color selected had, very like to have been French gray laced with silver. While the king was still not quite decided he saw the Duchess of Bedford in a riding habit of blue faced with white and enlivened with gold lace. It was a revelation. Here, the king declared, was the uniform for his sea service officers, and no more was heard of French gray. The navy took to blue, and every other navy has taken to it since.—Fall Mail Gazette.

A Reasonable Translation.
The teacher was telling the class in fourth grade geography about the great seals of the different states, using the pictures in the dictionary as the basis of the lesson. Pointing to the seal of Virginia, she asked:
"Now, who can tell me from this picture what should be the meaning of these Latin words: 'Sic semper tyrannis?'"
Bobby's hand went up.
"All right, Bobby; you may tell us."
"Take your foot off my neck," was Bobby's reply.—Judge.

Tit For Tat.
The Japanese do not like to be called Japs. A noted diplomat was traveling from Tokyo to Yokohama when an American in the car leaned across and said, "Say, what 'ese' are you, Chinese or Japanese?"
Quick as a flash came in excellent English, "May I inquire what 'key' are you? Yankee or monkey?" — Philadelphia Ledger

SELF EVIDENT.
What the Man Wanted When He Got in the Barber's Chair.
The baldheaded man with four days' growth of beard on his chin entered the barber's shop and sat down in one of the operating chairs.
"Shave, sir?"
"No!" growled the man in the chair.
"I want to be measured for a suit of clothes."
"This isn't a tailor shop, sir."
"What is it?"
"It's a barber shop."
"What work do you do in this shop?"
"Shave men and cut their hair, sir."
"Do you think a man with no hair on his head would come here to have his hair cut?"
"No, sir."
"Then, presuming me to be a sane man, but baldheaded, what would you naturally suppose I came for?"
"For a shave."
"Then why did you ask me if I wanted a shave when I took a seat in your chair? Why didn't you go to work at once? If some of you barbers would cultivate a habit of inferring from easily ascertained data, instead of developing such wonderful conversational powers, it would be of material aid in advancing you in your chosen vocation and of expanding your profits. Do you comprehend?"
"Yes, sir," replied the man as he began to lather the customer's face in a dazed sort of way. And he never even asked him if he wanted brilliantine on when the operation was performed.
Take the case of the fellow in the next block. You have always considered him upish. He has considered you upish. One day you are introduced, and then each of you discovers the other to be a pretty good sort.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.