

## CEMETERY IS NOW BEING IMPROVED

Ben Barcher Has Met With Success in Getting Subscriptions for Work.

MEETING OF THOSE INTERESTED CALLED

Organization to Be Perfected Next Friday Night; All Urged to Attend.

Continued from Saturday, August 9.

Meeting with splendid encouragement thus far in his undertaking towards getting subscriptions for the permanent improvement of the city cemetery, Ben Barcher, has called a meeting of all of those who are interested in the movement, for Friday night of next week at the Commercial club.

All persons interested in the permanent improvement and maintenance of the city cemetery are urged to attend this mass meeting which will convene at 7:30 o'clock. Matters of importance will be brought up and an organization will be perfected.

This is the outcome of a recent proposal made before a session of the Albany Commercial club by Mr. Barcher for the improvement and beautifying of the city cemetery. The club at that time heartily endorsed the plan as outlined and Mr. Barcher set to work for formulating plans for the proper undertaking of the venture. The result has been very encouraging. Scores have subscribed to a fund for the improvement of the cemetery and as a result much work has already been done. Weeds have been cut down until a fourth of the cemetery has been covered, and water has been secured directly on the grounds at various points.

The work is continuing as the work comes in. As a result of the work Mr. Barcher has secured a much lower rate for water and has secured many other promises of similar character.

This is initial step to be taken towards the securing of an endowment for the cemetery. Already several wealthy people of the city have promised substantial sums providing the work done from the subscription warrants the endowment, which if secured will not only mean that the cemetery will be permanently improved but that it will have an employed sexton to care for the entire cemetery.

Every public spirited citizen is urged to attend the meeting Friday evening and lend their assistance in perfecting an organization for the purpose of giving Albany an attractive and well kept cemetery and render any suggestions they may have towards this end.

## NOTICE!

### FORTUNE TELLING

By cards, tea leaves and those who make guesses, does more harm than good. It may be FASCINATING AND AMUSING but it avails you nothing. When you wish to know the absolute truth concerning

**YOURSELF OR OTHERS** consult Professor Gladstone, the noted life reader, psychic medium, mental telepathist, magnetic healer, psychologist, adviser on psychic and spiritual laws pertaining to human destiny in the daily walks of life. Through his developed mental and spiritual powers the professor is able to advise those who call on him concerning business, love, marriage, divorce, stocks, shares, buying, selling, moves, changes, missing loved ones, old estates, buried treasure, etc. All psychic and occult laws defined and taught.

Languishing on the border of an unseen world, he sees and describes incidents and changes in your past, coming events in your future, and tells you just what to do and how to act at the proper time; in fact, a reading that will be of lifelong benefit. Positively the only member of the famous brotherhood of mystics now on the Pacific Coast. If you desire advice on any subject in life, consult this gifted clairvoyant and occult wonder, he can and will give you such advice that will remove all obstacles in a short period. Readings strictly private and confidential. Consultation free, and no pay unless you are very much satisfied. Is this not fair?

Parlors 104 W. 3rd St. Albany.

### New Building Going Up.

Excavation for a wooden mercantile building at the corner of First and Main streets was started this morning. A dwelling was removed from the lot to make room for the new structure. Construction work will proceed as rapidly as possible in order that the building may be completed early in the fall.

J. T. Johnson, of Eugene, transacted business here this morning. He stopped at the St. Francis.

## BENTON COUNTY COURT AWARDS \$1000 REWARD

Coast Detective Bureau Receives Money for Apprehension of Humphreys.

At last the \$1,000 which the Benton county court offered for the apprehension of the murderers of Mrs. Eliza Griffith is to be paid out, the commissioners yesterday having ordered a warrant to be issued for that amount to the Coast Detective Bureau, Portland, for services rendered in bringing the Humphrey brothers to justice.

This matter has dragged along for months, and the county court records are piled up with pages of petitions, evidence and legal correspondence covering the claim made by the detective bureau for the promised reward.

The Humphrey brothers have been hanged for the brutal crime and this last official act clears the docket here of a case that for many months seemed likely to go down in history as an unsolved mystery.—Times.

## NEW CONFECTIONERY TO BE OPENED FOR BUSINESS SOON

Will Engage in General Confectionery Business; Neely Makes Auto Delivery.

Work of remodeling the interior of the new confectionery store in First street opposite the First National bank is rapidly progressing and it is expected to be completed at an early date. Upon being completed it will present an attractive appearance.

The new concern will engage in a general ice cream making business and will employ an auto delivery to accommodate its customers. Out of a Ford touring car Harry Neely, the wood worker, has made a neat delivery car for the firm, by sawing the tonneau body off close to the front seat and replacing it with a wagon body of his own make. The job is considered to be an ingenious one and Mr. Neely has received many compliments on the work. Some time soon Mr. Neely will begin the construction of a new body for the Elite auto delivery truck, the old one which was also made by Mr. Neely having become too small to accommodate the increased business of this popular concern.

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The remains will be brought here for burial. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

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## PAVEMENT SURFACE BEING REPAIRED

Bitumening of Blocks Between First and Third on Broadalbin Street Commenced.

WILL COVER HOLES CAUSED BY GRAVEL

Another Block Is to Be Improved in the Same Manner at Later Date.

Because the pavement has been nearly ruined by so much gravel being tracked and graded into the surface by the traffic, Manager W. W. Ashby of the Warren Construction Company, put a crew of workmen to work this afternoon bitumening the pavement in the blocks between First and Third streets on Broadalbin street, preparatory to sprinkling crushed gravel and sand over the surface, thereby making a completely new and reinforced surface.

The street was thoroughly sluiced this morning by the vacuum street flusher and cleaned of all surface dirt and grit before the bitumen was put on. Shortly after the washing was completed the street was closed to traffic. Large portions of the pavement is literally full of holes caused by the gravel being ground into the asphalt, after being dropped from wagons in hauling and run over by the heavy traffic. When the present work is completed the pavement will have a fairly smooth surface.

Mr. Ashby stated this afternoon that it is his intention to improve the block of Ellsworth street between First and Second streets in this manner at a later date.

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## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SPECIAL PRICES

Most people are, when goods are actually reduced to bargain prices. We have a number of articles that we are closing out at exceptionally low prices. Amongst them are:

### MEN'S OXFORDS:

All men's oxfords, including Florsheim, and other high grade makes in all leathers, are reduced from \$5.00 to

\$1.50

### PARASOLS:

That are this season's best patterns and shades are now priced at

1-4 OFF

### LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S OXFORDS

Two straps and pumps are now reduced

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW

### SPORT COATS

THAT WE HAVE BEEN SHOWING ALL WEEK IN WINDOW 6?

They are the newest designs that we just received from New York. See them, they are certainly clever.

47 YEARS YOUNG

S. E. Young & Son

EST. 1866

### SIX HUNDRED ARTILLERYMEN TO EMBARK FOR CAMP SOON

Six hundred members of the Oregon Coast Artillery Corps, consisting of headquarters Second and Third Companies, Eugene; band and Eighth company, Portland, Fifth company, Albany; Sixth company, Cottage Grove; Fourth company, Medford; and First company, Ashland, all under the command of Col. Creel C. Hammond, of Eugene, leave in less than two weeks, and will go into camp at Fort Stevens, August 22, to take part in the joint army and militia coast defense maneuvers. For ten days, until August 31 they will man the big guns, train them upon ships that enter the harbor as imaginary enemies, or aim and shoot at moving targets four, five and even seven miles distant.

Judge C. E. Wolverton, of Portland, formerly of this city, is registered at the New Hammel. He is visiting with friends here.

### UNION SABBATH SERVICE AT U.P. CHURCH TOMORROW

The United Presbyterian church, corner of Washington and Fifth streets, will be the scene of the union evening Sabbath service tomorrow evening. The service will commence at 8 o'clock with a special song service. Dr. Franklin H. Geselbracht of the First Presbyterian church will deliver the message. He will preach upon the subject of "Our Accountability." Everybody is urged to attend this service and especially those who have not been attending services regularly. Dr. Geselbracht has an unusually strong sermon and in his characteristic way always interests his congregations.

Miss Lila Patton went to Newport this morning for a few days outing. Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Aclubery, of Salem, passed through the city this morning enroute to Newport.

### OREGON ELECTRIC CAR TRACKS BEING REPAIRED

Bricks bordering the track of the Oregon Electric on Fifth avenue from Main to Jackson streets have been worn out; preparatory to replacing them with new and better material. As a result of the work, Fifth avenue is blocked to traffic to some extent. However, crossings have been left at the various street intersections and the street on either side of the track has been left open.

Edward Wiles and wife were passengers to Newport this morning for an over Sunday outing.

Miss Elsie Bain returned this noon from an outing of several days at Newport. She came over as the guest of Eugene friends in an automobile.

Miss Myrtle Roberts went to Newport this morning for a week end visit.

## FIRST SHOWING OF Fall Dress Goods and Suitings

Some very pretty numbers now on display in the Dress Goods' section.

Several shades of serge, in pin stripes, a very wide cloth at \$1.50 yard.

The Fall shades in wool Ottoman's, 42 inches wide at \$1.25 yard.

Fancy boucles' for coats and suits, very swell, at \$3.00 yard.

Agents for Standard Patterns

FLOOD'S STORE  
334 WEST FIRST STREET

Agents for Kabo Reducing Corsets

### Fisher, Braden & Co.

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