

We are after your shoe trade and offer you good values and guarantee the goods. During this month we have a big reduction on Men's and Boys' Slippers, and to close out several lines they will go at 25 per cent less than the regular price.

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Munkers.

F. J. Benney was at Albany on Thursday.

J. T. Funk and son, Guy, attended the horse races at Albany Thursday.

Miss Anna Murphy was on the sick list last week.

M. Kelley spent Sunday at Lebanon. His daughter Elvise returned home with him.

George DeVaney and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Bryant at Albany Monday.

F. E. Seehle and family went to the bay on the excursion Sunday.

Three Japs from Portland have been employed by Mr. Murphy on the C. & E. section.

E. L. DeVaney and family were visiting Mrs. Devaney's sister, Mrs. Misner, at Albany last week.

Miles Cary of Maxwell was a business visitor here Monday.

Con Dorabue and Claud Shelton visited at Independence Sunday.

Quite a number of our young people attended the social at Shelburn Saturday evening.

Rural Carrier Rules.

From Washington Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has announced that the salaries of the rural free delivery mail carriers will be adjusted on the basis of the number of miles traveled. Further than this Mr. Bristow would not discuss the adjustment of the department is now making in the classification of the carriers. The following statement regarding the outside business privileges of the mail carriers was issued in the postoffice department:

"Under the law rural carriers are not permitted to solicit business or receive orders of any kind from any persons, firm, or corporation, and cannot, during the hours of their employment, carry any merchandise for hire, except at the request of patrons residing on their respective routes, provided the same shall not interfere with the proper discharge of their official duties, and under such regulations as the postmaster general may prescribe.

"Under this provision of law no mailable matter may be handled by rural carriers while serving their routes unless the proper postage has been prepaid, with the single exception of county newspapers, which, under the law, are permitted to be carried free throughout the county in which they are actually published to actual subscribers; and such newspapers addressed to subscribers resident on rural routes must be deposited at the postoffice, the same as papers for other subscribers.

"The hire for merchandise carried on request of the patron of rural free delivery must be paid by the patron. Carriers will not be permitted to receive any compensation from the seller of such merchandise.

"Articles or packages which are mailable which are handed to the carrier or deposited in the postoffice or in a rural letter box, or in a collection box located on a rural route, with request that the rural carrier deliver the same, are subject to the rules regulating mail matter, including the payment of postage thereon.

"Articles or packages that are not mailable, which the patron desires the rural carrier to carry, must be delivered to the carrier in person, and in carrying merchandise for hire rural carriers are not permitted to leave their routes as officially laid out, or to accept anything that will in any way delay the delivery of the mail, or in any way interfere with the efficiency of the service."

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Chas. Wesely was a Portland visitor during the week.

Henry Lyons was a business visitor in our city last week.

H. M. Myer was an Albany visitor between trains Monday.

Mrs. Laura Ambrose of Brownsville is visiting at the home of D. Myers.

Born, July 29, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riesterer of Jordan, a boy.

Frank Fletcher of Jefferson is assisting in painting the school building.

R. Shelton accompanied the party that left for the mountains last week.

James Kane and wife, former residents of this city, were visiting here last week.

Jefferson Myers came up from Portland last week, called here by the illness of his father.

T. S. Coffey is in McMinville this week, where he is expecting to purchase a business shop.

E. W. Moore, a photographer of Portland, with his family, is visiting at the home of T. J. Munkers.

Misses Mary and Dora Myers came up from Portland last week, called here by the dangerous illness of their father.

Among those going on the excursion to Newport Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Wesely, Jos. Wesely, W. M. Pinter, Van Shores and mother, L. C. Trask and wife, and W. R. Ray and wife of Jordan.

J. S. Morris and O. R. Cyrus left for Springfield Monday, where they will join M. M. Peery for a few weeks' outing in the mountains. John Wesely left Tuesday to join them. G. L. Sutherland is doing the counter jump act in the absence of the latter.

Six states will be the actual battleground in the coming presidential campaign, and as they go so will go the presidency. The states in which the democratic party leaders consider they rank highest and in which they will put forth the most determined effort are New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut in the East; Illinois and Wisconsin in the Middle West; and some Western state not yet determined, but which will probably be Colorado, because of the labor troubles now disturbing the political atmosphere there. If the democrats win in these states, with the "solid south" to back them, the day will be theirs and Parker will be president. That is the opinion of Franklin K. Lane, former governor of California, a prominent democrat.

Everybody will be glad to know that the average of human life is increasing. That fact is attested by a recent compilation of statistics made by the bureau at Washington, from which it appears that the average of the American at death was a little over 37 years in 1890 and at the last census it was a little over 38 years. It is also noted that the proportion of deaths a population decreased 10 per cent during the ten years, which is a most encouraging fact. The explanation of this is easily found in the better methods of living which are peculiar to modern existence. Sanitary and hygienic conveniences are very much better than they were ten or twenty years ago, and they are being constantly improved.

An ex-says: For Jim Jones slung his earthly garments on a limb and swam the river yesterday. He did not stand back because the water was cold, but plunged right in and struck out for the other shore and met the angels smiling. Jim was a poor man, but he kept his subscription paid up and got there in good shape.

Instantly Killed.

Dave Myers, who resided on what is known as Fern Ridge, was instantly killed Wednesday morning while working for the Banner Mill Co., in which he was interested. He was helping to fell a large tree which was on fire when a limb fell and struck him just above the eyes, killing him instantly. He leaves a large family to mourn his loss.

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On and after June 1, 1904, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis and Eastern Railroad will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1904.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stopover privileges at Mill City or any point east, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush hot springs in the Cascade mountain which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for all points until October 10. Three day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be going via to Lebanon-Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Yaquina only.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany 7 a. m. enabling tourists to go the hot springs to reach there the same day.

Full information as to rates, with beautifully illustrated booklets of Yaquina bay and vicinity, timetables, etc., can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. Railroad, Albany, W. E. Conan, Portland, or to an S. P. or C. & E. agent.

Rate from Munkers to Newport \$4.50

Rate from Munkers to Yaquina \$4.10

Rate from Munkers to Detroit \$3.00

Teachers' Examination.

The regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held in Albany commencing Wednesday, August 10th, at 9 a. m., and continuing for state papers, to Saturday, August 13th, at 4 p. m., and for county papers to Friday, August 12th, at 3 p. m. The examinations for the different branches will be held on the several days as follows:

STATE PAPERS.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

COUNTY PAPERS.

First, second, and third grade certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

Charge, and Get Your Pay.

The public has no confidence in, nor respect for, the doctor it can ride to death free of charge. Worthy objects of charity should be waited upon with the distinct understanding that you charge nothing. All others should be given to understand in a smooth, easy way that you expect them to pay you—and pay you promptly.

Adopt a few business principles in your intercourse with the public, and notice how your salutations change from "Hello, Doc," to "Good morning, Doctor."

It is quite a common thing for some people to work a doctor to the limit, and then smother him in slander and abuse, the vilifying process being operated for the purpose of carrying favor with his colleague that they may do him likewise. When people of this kind call upon you, see that they find you covered with a nice, dignified frost.—Medical Owl.

Important Notice.

Telephone patrons have been caused considerable annoyance by late by people calling them up and asking them to call other people to the phone for them. This practice should be discontinued and the central office will promptly disconnect all such calls. If you wish an outsider to come to the phone, put in your call at the central office, as the subscribers do not want to be bothered running after people who have no telephone.

A man's life is full of crosses and temptations. He comes into this world without his consent and goes out of it against his will, and the trip between the two is exceedingly rocky. The rule of contraries is one of the important features of the trip. When he is little the big girls kiss him and when he is big the little girls kiss him. If he raises a large family he is a chump, but if he raises a small check he is a thief. If he is poor he is a bad manager; if he is rich he is dishonest. If he is in politics it is for pie; if he is out of politics you can not place him and he is no good for his country. If he does not give to charity he is a stingy cuss; if he does it is for show. If he dies young there was a great future ahead for him, if he lives to an old age he has missed his calling.

Taken with Cramps.

Wm. Girson, a member of the labor bridge working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicine.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by all dealers.

Excursion Rates To Yaquina Bay.

"On June 1st the Southern Pacific Co. will resume sale of Excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay. Both season and Saturday to Monday tickets will be sold. This popular resort is growing in favor each year, hotel rates are reasonable and the opportunities for fishing, hunting and sea bathing are unexcelled by any other resort on the Pacific Coast."

Special Sale Rate To St. Louis Exposition.

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Reduced Rates to St. Louis Exposition.

The Southern Pacific Co. will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to St. Louis and Chicago account the St. Louis Exposition, on the following dates: June 16, 17, 18; July 1, 2, 3; August 8, 9, 10; September 5, 6, 7; October 3, 4, 5.

Going trip must be completed within ten days from date of sale and passengers will be permitted to start on any day that will enable them to reach destination within the ten days limit. Return limit ninety days, but not later than Dec. 31st, 1904.

For further information as to rates and routes call on S. P. Co. agent at West Se.

Corvallis & Eastern R. R.

TIME CARD.

No. 2, For Yaquina—Train leaves Albany 12:45 P. M. " " Corvallis 1:45 " " " arrives Yaquina 5:40 "

No. 1, returning—Leaves Yaquina 7:15 A. M. Leaves Corvallis 11:30 " " " arrives Albany 12:15 P. M.

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