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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

Arrival and Departure of Trains
 UNION DEPOT, CORVALLIS
 R. C. LINVILLE, Agent

Arrive	Southern Pacific	Depart
11:30 a. m.	Passenger	1:30 p. m.
5:40 p. m.	Freight	6:40 a. m.
Corvallis & Eastern		
11 a. m.	Passenger east	11:15 a. m.
8:35 a. m.	" "	6:30 a. m.
1:20 p. m.	" west	2:15 p. m.
4:35 p. m.	" east	6 p. m.
8:35 p. m.	" "	1:40 p. m.
Sunday Trains		
11:15 p. m.	" "	11:15 a. m.
*Daily except Sunday. All other trains daily.		

CORVALLIS POSTOFFICE

Opens 8 a. m., closes 6 p. m. Sundays and holidays, opens 10 a. m., closes 11 a. m.

Mails Open From	Mails Close For
7:10 a. m.	Portland 5:30, 10:30 a. m., 12 m., 5:30 p. m.
8:15 a. m.	Albany 5:30, 10:30 a. m., 12 m., 5:30 p. m.
9:15 a. m.	Washington and 10:30 a. m., 12 m., 5:30 p. m.
10:15 a. m.	Eastern states 6:30 p. m.
11:15 a. m.	California and points South 10:30 a. m., 12 m., 5:30 p. m.
12 m.	Pittsburgh and points West 12:30 p. m.
1:15 p. m.	Monroe 1:30, 5:30 p. m.
2:15 p. m.	McMinnville and We side points 12:45 p. m.
3:15 p. m.	Mt. City and way points 6:30 a. m.
4:15 p. m.	Philomath and Alsea 8:45 a. m.
5:15 p. m.	Monroe stage 2 p. m.
6:15 p. m.	Philomath stage 9 a. m.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

All subscribers to the Semi-weekly Gazette who may desire to take the Daily edition instead of the weekly, and have paid in advance for the latter, can have the Daily delivered by carrier to their city address and whatever amount is due on their subscription will be properly credited ahead.

RAISE MORE GARDEN SASS.

When the city man raises a head of lettuce, a bunch of radishes, a mess of tomatoes or of sweet corn, when he provides his table with strawberries, or with peas or cucumbers out of his own garden, which is but a portion of his residence lot, the chances are ten to one that he has learned something if he has done the work himself.

The story is told of the farmer of the old fashion, who for years was satisfied with his lot, until a city fellow, a cashier in a bank, with white hands and ways rather refined as the old-fashioned farmer regarded them, came into his neighborhood, purchased a farm beside him, and proceeded to raise crops that the farmer had never dreamed about. The farmer said: "If this city chap, with his city ways and scientific stuff about soils and adaptation of crops, can come in a business that I have followed all my life, I had better get busy and learn how it is done." The result was two good farmers in the community, where one of indifferent methods and producing power had lived before.

The moral of the tale becomes

obvious when it is understood that the cashier-farmer was induced to take an interest in the phases of farming by an endeavor to excel in the products of his city garden. The pleasure of the business led him to investigate what was most conducive to success in intensive farming; and the result was a love for wholesome money-making which farming rightly conducted affords.

The foregoing merely serves as an illustration that may apply to any walk or to all walks in city life. The point is for more men to get their feet and hands in the soil, and more men will learn to love it and to become producers in it. There is pleasure, there is profit, there is contentment in it. If you do not believe it, try it and be convinced.—Telegram.

THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

Oregon is truly a land of opportunity yet the fact is just becoming known imperfectly to the Nation at large. Stump land now worth \$5 to \$32 an acre hides the future orchard that will be worth \$800 to \$1000. Rich river bottoms and slopes, are the future truck and garden farm, the berry patch and the small orchard. Verdant hills that never shed the green mantle outline to the observer the greatest dairying and livestock district of the world.

Who knows this? Only a few. Have the thousands of thrifty, prosperous American farmers rushing to the Canadian Northwest heard the orchard story? We fear not. Has the scientific horticulturist of the Middle West, where frosts, drouth and Summer winds attack his fruit alternately, been told properly of Oregon's latent orchard wealth? Surely not, else he would have come before.

How many of the busy Nation realize that there are 4,000,000 acres of peerless fruit land in this state, an area capable of producing the choice varieties of the whole country, which land when properly planted yields \$400 to \$1400 gross, per acre each year? Certainly few as yet.

Does the average investor grasp the wealth of this timber paradise, this balmy home for livestock, this land that has rich soil, moist airs and tempering breezes? He cannot and give them so little attention.

Good work is being done, but not enough. Something more effective is needed. The state must have more graphic description, more wealth of fact. Living irrefutable examples must be held up continually. Every great success must be dinned into the Eastern ear every day of every month. All of the people of all the state would have to feel the promptings of this duty, and never fail to herald Oregon as the land of unnumbered opportunities.—Telegram.

Interested in Oregon

No class is more deeply interested in Oregon than the high-grade office man of the East, who fully appreciates the exceptional investment opportunity that exists in this state. Probably fruit tracts are the more popular, at least; if the following quotation from a letter written by the department manager of one of the largest packing houses in Chicago, to an Oregon friend, can be taken by index:

I am certainly appreciative of the literature pertaining to your grand country. I am receiving more mail than our whole department. Many of our clerks have the fruit bug in their ear, and when they hear of anyone receiving dope along this line they pounce upon it like pack of hungry wolves would on a carcass. If I should answer all the inquiries I have had during the last few days I would have to have an expert stenographer."

Easterners Are Astonished.

Visitors to the Pacific Northwest from any other portion of the United States are always impressed with the wonderfully luxuriant vegetation west

of the Cascade Mountains. It keeps them busy saying "Why, we cultivate the syringa as a shrub at home, here it grows wild. And those ferns which seem to do their growing in your winter woods here, at home we would only have them in greenhouses. The Rhododendrons of Yaquina Bay are famous even in Oregon, and special excursions are being run to Newport to see this gorgeous flower at its best.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis, Oregon, postoffice for the week ending May 15, 1909:

Herman Becker, C. M. Braddon, Louis Cohn, Suey Hing, Chas. A. Hoag, Executors of the late Benjamin Jones Estate, J. O. Padon, J. M. Rickard, Emil Stoner, Mrs. Maude Wareland, B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

But He Runs on Forever.
 (From the New York Sun.)

What will Mr. Bryan say
 After next election day?
 Mr. Bryan will insist
 That he is an optimist.
 Beaten three times! What of that?
 He's the one great Democrat
 Willing for his fellow man
 To be beaten once again!

Read the Commoner and learn!
 Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kern,
 Sull together on this trip
 In the old, oft stranded ship.
 (They have quarters in the stern!)

In this antiquated craft,
 While they gaze at Mr. Taft
 Miles ahead—the race near done
 And by Taft and Sherman won—
 Mr. Bryan, ever wise,
 Doubtless will philosophize
 And to Mr. Kern rectify
 That remark, already trite,
 All prepared and often sprung:
 "Beaten? Yes, but I'm still young!
 I can wait another four
 Years, then try the race once more,
 I have got this thing down pat,
 I'm the one great Democrat!"
 —Julian Durand.

Baker's Bargains.

I have for sale some of the best business properties in Corvallis; also choice residence property. Call and investigate. R. F. Baker, Office 111, Second street, Corvallis, Oregon. 5-4-8

Help the ladies clean up the town by cleaning up your own premise.

The City Stables

Everything new and up to date. Rigs furnished on short notice. Call and give us a trial. Cor. Madison and 3d
 L. F. GRAY, - Manager

Packard Shoes

Union Made
 and every pair warranted
 Sold By
 A. K. RUSS

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 Dealer in all Men's Furnishings

Blackledge & Everett
 Successors to Henkle & Blackledge
 FUNERAL DIRECTORS and LICENSED EMBALMERS
 Carry a complete line of coffins and caskets in all colors and sizes; also ladies' men's and children's burial robes. Calls attended to day and night. Lady assistant. ENBALMING FOR SHIPPING A SPECIALTY. Call at Blackledge's furniture store Both phones.

ATTORNEYS
 J. F. YATES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
 Office Rooms 3, 4, 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.
 Only set of abstracts in Benton County

PHYSICIANS
 G. R. FARRA, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office in Burnett Block, over Harris' Store. Residence corner Seventh and Madison. Office hours: 8 to 9 a. m.; 1 to 2 p. m. Phones: Office, 2128, Residence, 404.

J. B. MORRIS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Corner Third and Monroe Streets, Corvallis, Oregon. Office hours: 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m. Phone in both office and residence.

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.

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

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.

The End is Near
 Only Six Days More

OF ANNIVERSARY SALE
 GRANDLY IT ROLLS ALONG--TIME TO HURRY

We are on the home stretch of this popular sale. Interest does not flag. We don't expect these busy days just to happen; we are going to hustle for them; going to exert every effort of this store to make them inevitable

JUST CONSIDER

That you have a date with this store every day this week.

Hundreds of Remnants

The accumulation of the busiest May business in our history. Remnants of silks, dress goods, muslins, tickings, gingham, Swisses, lawns, scrim, cretons, calicoes, sheetings, linens, outings, ribbons, laces and embroideries. Each Remnant has our own name ticket attached with exact yardage marked, the width, the regular selling price and the reduced price, so that you can see at a glance the savings you make.

Sale Positively Closes Saturday,
 May 22nd, at 9 P. M.

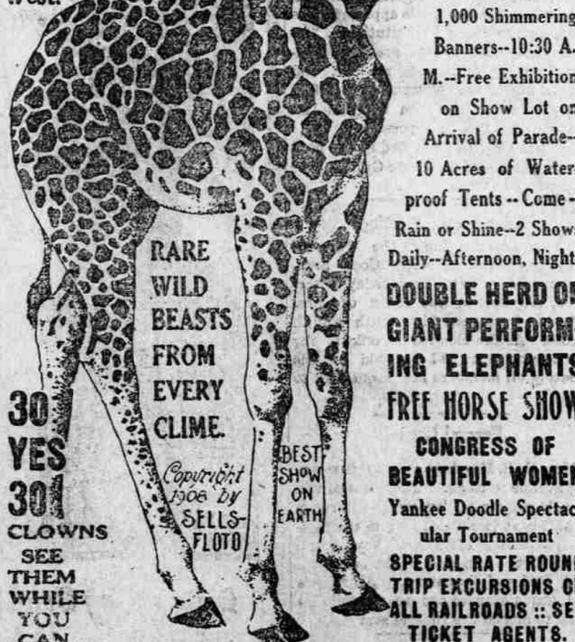
J. M. Nolan & Son
 QUALITY STORE

CIRCUS OF THE GREATER KIND
 CORVALLIS, FRIDAY, MAY 21

SELLS-FLOTO

Circus-Menagerie-Hippodrome-Wild West

100--Startling, Superb, Sensational and Stupendous Surprises
 30--Champion Aerialists
 20--Champion Acrobats Performing At Once
 10 Champion Equestrians
 20 Marvelous Acts at One Time
 A Band of Sioux Warriors, by Special Permission of U. S. Government--
 Illustrate Indian Life--
 Horsemanship--Dancing--Battle Scenes of Great Wild West.



FREE STREET PARADE

Moving in Majestic March Under Iridescent Sheen of a 1,000 Shimmering Banners--10:30 A. M.--Free Exhibition on Show Lot on Arrival of Parade--10 Acres of Waterproof Tents--Come--Rain or Shine--2 Shows Daily--Afternoon, Night.

DOUBLE HERD OF GIANT PERFORMING ELEPHANTS
 FREE HORSE SHOW

CONGRESS OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN
 Yankee Doodle Spectacular Tournament

SPECIAL RATE ROUND TRIP EXCURSIONS ON ALL RAILROADS:: SEE TICKET AGENTS.

Also directing the tour of
 ARMOURS
 World-Famous
 \$25,000 Dapple Gray
 Prize Winners

The greatest equine globe trotters ever known

500 GREAT BIG CIRCUS STARS 500

A white city of perfect tents where novelties of rare excellence are presented

THE ARMOUR GRAYS
 The most attractive feature ever seen with any circus

...The Great...

Nelson Family
 Marie Meers, Flora Bedeni
 Rhoda Royal's
 Menage Marvels
 CLOWNS
 In great numbers

Parade of marvelous beauty

Two performances daily at 2 and 8 p. m. Doors open one hour earlier

See the animals and hear the big band

Reserved seats on sale Show Day at Graham & Wortham's Drug Store

No Advance in Prices

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