The Courier.

Oregon City, March 20, 1891.

THERE are 214 monied corporations in Illinois with a paid-up capital of $150,000,000 and assessed for less than $7,000,000, and nine of these monied corporations, with a paid-up stock of $2,898,100, are not taxed at all.

Immediate relief by using Preston's "Hed-Ake.'

THE direct tax bill will become a law and more than $15,500,000 will be taken out of the already depleted federal treasury. As Mr. Cleveland said, in vetoing it two years ago, it is a "sheer, bald gratuity." There is no more reason for the refunding of the direct tax than for repaying any other war tax. Oregon's share of the steal is $29,800.

Sure cure—Preston's "Hed-Ake."

THE governor of California has approved the congressional apportionment bill which puts into practical effect a most outrageous gerymander of that state. The seventh district, for instance, has a length of 470 miles. The shotgun policy which, according to radical blatherskites, prevails in the South, is more manly and honorable than the method of the corrupt republican legislature of California.

It cures headache only—Preston's "Hed-Ake."

THE election of Senator Palmer in Illinois has dismayed the republicans and split up the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association. At the next senatorial election, two years from now, the democrats will have the majority of hold-over senators and Palmer is likely to [illegible] cratic colleague with the [illegible] vote of the state behind him. Palmer stumped Illinois as a senatorial candidate and received 30,000 majority of the popular vote. The mayor of Nashville fired off 100 guns in honor of his election.

Preston's "Hed-Ake" is a specific for headache

THE Legislative Committee on Public Health of Massachusetts is making a special investigation in regard to the extensive use of arsenic in the manufacture of wall paper, textile fabrics, and other articles commonly found in the sleeping and living rooms of dwelling houses. Numerous cases of poisoning are reported of the inmates of bed rooms and living rooms by absorption of arsenic from the walls and furniture and fixtures.

Why suffer? Preston's "Hed-Ake" will cure you

THE 28,000 workmen in Western Pennsylvania who have been idle for several weeks—12,000 of them because they are unwilling to accept a considerable reduction of wages, and other thousands because the factories of their employers have been closed—have now ample leisure to ruminate over the fact that in the October campaign the republican committee circulated far and wide an eloquent little document of eight pages, whose staring headlines declared that the new tariff would "scatter plenty o'er a smiling land," and also gave all possible prominence to the following assertion: "It will secure work for thousands of idle men and women." Possibly they have not forgotten Czar Reed's repeated explanation, in his public speeches, that "the object" of the new tariff was "the aiding of the poor by raising their wages."

Cures in fifteen minutes: Preston's "Hed-Ake."

JUDGE Lynch held a reception in New Orleans on Saturday forenoon. A band of Italian cutthroats belonging to the Mafia society of assassins, had been on trial for the killing of D. C. Hennessy, the chief of police, in October last. The foremost citizens were convinced of the guilt of the prisoners. When, therefore, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, a movement was at once set on foot to execute the villians without the aid of the court. A mass meeting was held on Canal street, which was addressed by prominent lawyers. A crowd of more than 30,000 collected. Rifles were procured from the citizens' arsenal and the multitude marched to the parish prison, the doors of which were battered down, and 11 cowering assassins shot or hung. As the dead dagos were all either born or naturalized American citizens, Italy has no kick coming.

If fails, money refunded: Preston's "Hed-Ake.

THE pension swindle is growing rapidly to a prodigious size. During the current year the payments will amount to $135,000,000 to about 550,000 claimants. The total number of new applicants is 1,162,390, and as new applications are being constantly filed and the number of rejections is small, it is seen that, if the present system is continued, we will ere long have 1,700,000 pensioners on the government's pay roll, drawing in the aggregate about $400,000,000 annually. But as only 100,000 applications can be disposed of by the pension bureau in one year, it is probable that before the old soldiers get four hundred millions a year congress will pass an act that will cut down all pensions 25 to 50 per cent. Even assuming that the veterans of the Union army deserve all the pensions they can possibly obtain, the people are not able to stand the strain. Would they wreck the Union which they saved? A true soldier does not risk his life in battle for the sake of a pension, but because he is a patriot—loves his country.

Cures while you wait—Preston's "Hed-Ake."

THE following comparative table places in bold relief republican extravagance:

Total taken from the people in tariff taxes in 1890....	$ 403,000,000
Total annual production of gold and silver in the world..................	244,000,000
Congressman Dockery's statement of total appropriations by 51st congress	1,009,000,000
Total cash in actual circulation in the United States	1,500,000,000
Total expenses, Cleveland, four years..............	1,038,565,000

The total annual tariff taxes paid by the people are equal to 27 per cent. of the total amount of the money actually in circulation. Under such a system the millionaire manufacturers are enabled to "salt down" annually many millions of the people's money. No wonder money is scarce and tramps plentiful. The entire product of all the gold and silver mines in all the countries of the world would not be enough in four years to pay the debts saddled on the American people in two years by a radical congress. The appropriations are $190,000,000 more than those made by the 50th congress, which was under democratic control, and Mr. Dockery, who was a member of the committee on appropriations, predicts by unmistakable figures that, unless all the appropriations are not expended, there will be a treasury deficiency by July, 1892, of $68,000,000. The $105,000,000 surplus left by the Cleveland administration has been squandered by the republican robber congress.

Immediate, harmless—Preston's Hed-Ake."

HERE is another of Harvey Scott's characteristic lies: "Though General John M. Palmer, of Illinois, is now elected to the senate as a democrat (in name), it is not to be forgotten that the great merit and glory of his life, and all his historical renown, were gained through his opposition to the democratic party from 1854 to 1876." If Scott had actually fit the fight of the civil war instead of fighting it over and over with his big mouth, he would know that if it had not been for the loyal democrats in the Union army such as General Palmer, the Confederacy would have been in the saddle for a quarter of a century. And what then would have become of Harvey?

Farmers' National Trust.

The following are the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Farmers' Alliance for the organization of the Farmers' National Trust:

WHEREAS, Vast aggregations of capitalists, called syndicates or trusts, have for many years existed in this country, formed for the purpose of unjustly and unlawfully controlling the supply and prices of the products of labor, and

WHEREAS, In the pursuit of these ends they not only compel the payment of unjust and extortionate prices for many of the necessaries of life, but often restrict labor by shutting down the factories, mills and shops to decrease production, and thereby force prices up, and

WHEREAS, Such trusts conspire to, and do, control the price of all products of the soil, as well as other merchandise, and

WHEREAS, Farmers and laborers are thereby forced to pay an artificial and unjust price for the necessaries and conveniences of life, and the farmer is thereby compelled to sell his products at the price fixed by these trusts, and

WHEREAS, Their control of the markets is now so absolute that the natural laws of supply and demand often have little or no influence in determining the price at which agricultural products must be sold, and

WHEREAS, In this respect many of our law makers are law breakers (members of these trust), and

WHEREAS, All known preventatives of these infamous robberies heretofore tried, including legislative remedies, have failed and resulted only in sinking the farming interests yet deeper in the quagmire of monopoly, and grinding the farmer yet finer between the upper and nether millstones of incorporated avarice and power, and

WHEREAS, We believe it is within easy reach of the farming class, by combined and concerted action, to control prices to the extent in the aggregate of many millions of dollars annually (of which they are now plundered), by withholding from sale, for a time, a part or all of one or more of the numerous crops, and

WHEREAS, We believe this can be done without cost or expense, worthy of note, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Farmers' National Trust be, and hereby is organized.

The following are the by-laws adopted:

1. The first annual meeting shall be held one year from the 15th day of June, 1891.

2. Each state and territory shall be entitled to three delegates.

3. The present officers shall hold their offices for the term of three years from date of first annual meeting and until their successors are elected. These by-laws may be repealed or amended by a majority vote at any annual meeting (except by-laws Nos. 3, 9 and 10).

4. Each Sub-Trust shall be known and designated by the National Trust by number.

5. The annual dues shall be 25 cents for each member, payable in advance.

6. The treasurer shall keep an itemized account of all moneys received from the sub-trusts and receipt for, to the respective secretaries thereof, for the same. He shall also keep an itemized account of all moneys paid out, showing to whom paid and for what purpose.

7. The executive committee shall have power in their discretion to fix the minimum price at which a part or all of any one or more items of each annual crop shall be sold in the nearest general market to the producer, and the producer shall sell for that price only, less freight from his locality to such general market, subject to the conditions and limitations contained in the National Trust pledge.

8. In case there shall be any balance in the National Trust treasury at the end of any year, then the executive board shall reduce the membership fees for the ensuing year to such an amount as, in their judgment will, together with the said balance, be sufficient to defray necessary expenses for the year following.

9. No member shall be eligible to or remain in office on the executive committee who is in any manner interested directly in any other business or occupation than agriculture, nor hold any public office except town or county office while a member of the executive committee.

10. Vacancies on the executive board shall be filled by appointment, by remaining members of board.

The pledge exacted of the sub-trust organizations and members we give in full as formulated:

We, the undersigned members of the Sub-Trust of Farmers' National Trust No.—(leave number blank), do hereby solemnly promise and agree each with the other and with the executive committee of the Farmers' National Trust, that we will at all times obey all orders of the executive committee of the Farmers' National Trust which fix the price of farm products; that we will not sell at less than the prices so fixed, unless absolutely forced to do so by circumstances which we can neither by any means within our power escape from or control. To the faithful performance of these promises we pledge our honor as members and co-workers.

Excavation is being made for another saloon alongside of the Portland hotel.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by G. A. Harding.

THE FIRST STEP.

Perhaps you are run down, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at G. A. Harding's drug store.

THE NEW DISCOVERY.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once, and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottles free at G. A. Harding's drugstore.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

A Hen Convention.—The literary entertainment given by the young men of the Baptist church on Thursday evening last was received with great favor by the audience. The characters were sustained with the ability of professionals, and the cast was remarkably clever. The gentlemen who had feminine parts were, for the nonce, graceful ladies. Part 1. was a soliloquy by Miss Penn (R. Hargreaves arrayed in a brown polonais and a large white hat) composed of Hood's "Number One" with a few verses added to make it fit the occassion. The lady is 35 years old and without prospect of marriage, and therefore determines to advocate "women's rights." Part II. represented Mr. Beach, as the bill poster, pasting up placards announcing the woman's rights meeting, and Ginx McCown, as the town crier with his bell, waking up the citizens to the importance of the convocation. In part III. the convention opens. The gentleman speakers conduct their alotted ladies to the platform, and the meeting—after having been introduced by Alvin Baird, who is Professor Jepthine Wisdom, learned, dignified and stately—listened with much amusement to George Rinearson as the Honorable Augustus Theophilus Brown of Chicago, a dude of the first water, in a stylish dress suit with eye glass and polished manners to match. His address, which is finely delivered, is followed by a logical argument from Miss Bluff of Boston, (Erastus Smith looked like sweet 16) the orator of the evening. Harry Sladen, as Mr. Changeable, royally re-echoes the sentiment of the lovely Miss Bluff, who is succeeded by Mrs. Manley (Merle Johnson, a blushing dame in the bloom of womanhood). She is the president of the Oregon City Emancipation League and in the middle of her soul-splitting speech is disturbed by Frank Donaldson, her husband, who brings on the stage her dirty little baby to fetch her home. The woe-begone husband displays his torn clothes to the audience and persuades his spouse to come along with him, he lugging the baby. Mr. Changeable makes another speech, having suddenly decided that women had better not vote as it will be likely to multiply the number of neglected, dirty babies, and Mr. Stupp rises from the audience to add his vigorous protest to woman being placed on an equality with man. Miss Penn, who has a mustache, is now called upon for the report of the society and vigorously opposes the last speaker. Mr. Changeable is sure now that women ought to vote and renders this decision as being immutable and unchangeable as the everlasting hills. The whole closes with a woman's rights song in which the fair ladies sing a very deep bass during the chorus. The entertainment was received by the audience with an abundance of laughter and applause. It was written and arranged entirely by the gentlemen who took part in it, and was worthy of a much larger patronage than it received. Many express a desire that the entertainment be repeated, when, no doubt, there will be a crowded house.

If you have headache try Preston's "Hed-Ake."

Charity as a Business.—There is a family living in the old house of Dr. Ross in Canemah which is so very decidedly, extremely, distressingly poor, not to mention the measles among the children in rags, that the charitable ladies of Canemah are interesting themselves in their behalf. But the needs of this family, whose name is Clements, are so great that they have forestalled the charity of the public by duping the storekeepers. Mrs. Clements understands the racket. She goes into a store and in tender, magnetic tones relates a sad story of poverty and sickness that would melt the heart of a horse, and winds up by asking whether the kind-hearted storekeeper won't sell her this roll of butter, or that side of bacon, or yonder plug of tobacco—her little ones are so hungry—and she will bring the money to-morrow. The merchant can't resist and she carries off the goods, but always forgets to pay the bill except when very forcibly reminded. One merchant has been obliged to present them with groceries to the amount of $25, another a sack of flour and a big side of bacon, another oranges and lemons, etc. The poor, poor woman even tried to buy an accordeon for the ragged children but her cheek would not pass as pay for its price. The Clements family worked their scheme of charity with success among the people of Eagle Creek. They came here from Eugene.

Quimby Has Made a Smash.—S. M. Quimby, the spare young man who amused himself by getting up dances in Falls View addition last summer, has been placed under $1000 bail by the police judge of Portland for adultery with Mrs. Ella Wheeler, the wife of H. E. Wheeler. Being employed at one of the pulp mills, he roomed at Wheeler's house, and taking advantage of the husband's absence, he captured his wife's affections. A divorce was agreed upon, and Quimby was to stay away until the divorce mill had done its work. But he failed to stick to his part of the bargain, and Mrs. Wheeler being sent to Portland, the guilty couple were arrested in a lodging house. The irate husband is making it hot for the impatient Quimby.

A True Home Missionary.—Rev. Mr. Brown, the Unitarian minister of Salem, spent Friday in this city as the guest of Mr. Stratton. He will return for the purpose of organizing the liberal Christians of this city into the nucleus of a church society, and will lecture here. Mr. Brown, as well as his Baptist colleague of Salem, is taking a deep interest in the moral advancement of the inmates of the state prison. Oregon will, at no distant day, adopt the merit system in vogue at the Elmira (N. Y.) prison, where prisoners are not alone taught to work, but also taught, practically and by precept, the transcendant value of intelligent goodness.

A Noted Arabian.—The most noted character in Lew Johnson's troupe which performed here on Tuesday evening, was Hadj LeMahofode Cheriff, a distinguished chief from the desert of Sahara, who arrived in this country eight years ago. One of the muskets he used in the exhibition of his skill during the performance is of antique Arabian pattern, being 125 years old, and they are silver plated and weigh 35 pounds each. The pasha speaks 17 different languages, received gold medals of great value from eminent showmen, and spent the first seven years of his life in this country in B. T. Barnum's show.

Peerless Molalla.—In Molalla, the finest improved prairie land is offered at $25 an acre. As this is the most flourishing farming community in Clackamas county, and the land is equal to the best, adapted either to agriculture or horticulture, it ought not to be long before the big farms of Molalla are cut up to accommodate new comers. There is no healthier locality in the Willamette valley than the prairie drained by the Molalla river.

Can you read this print without trouble? If not go to Mrs. Burmeister's jewelry store and get a pair of spectacles fitted with the scientific eye tester.

Clackamas, the Banner County.—On Monday, Capt. Califf, the county treasuer, and Mr. Nehren, carried each a grip sack of gold pieces to the state treasurer at Salem, the total amounting to $14,681, this being the state tax of Clackamas county. The state treasurer said that this county was the first one to pay its state tax for 1890. The sheriff began receiving taxes on February 17th, and the amount was therefore collected within three weeks.

Empire Manufacturing Co.—A. H. Stedman of Pittsburg, Lew E. Darrow, president of First National Bank of Corning, Iowa, and Frank Busch of Oregon City, have organized the Empire Manufacturing Company, capital stock $20,000. The plant on the Clackamas will be much enlarged for the purpose of manufacturing a variety of articles. All the property of the Gladstone F. Mfg. Co. has been transferred to the new company.

A New Order of Knights.—The Knights of Reciprocity — James G. Blaine is the Plumed Knight of Reciprocity—will organize a lodge here. This is an order whose object is to neutralize, if not antagonize, the Farmers' Alliance, and steadfast republicans will form its principal membership. The effect of this order will be to drive the Farmers' Alliance and the democrats closer together.

A Few Hundred Thousands.—A great impediment to the rapid utilization of the great water power at Oregon City is the expense involved in "hitching on." If a few hundred thousand dollars were expended in a long iron tubalar flume with side arms, extending a distance along the west shore, even far below the county bridge, factories would probably come by the score.

Follow their Example.—Now that spring is at the door, won't some of our wealthy citizens put their heads and bank accounts together and erect a brick building equal in size and elegance of appointments to that of Charman Bros.? Who will follow their example of progressive enterprise? Only such structures will make of Oregon City a respectable city.

A First-Class Hotel.—Mr. Livermore is making every effort to establish on a permanent basis a first-class hotel in the Charman block, something that the city greatly needs. In case he is as successful in his enterprise as he anticipates, Charman Brothers express a willingness to build an addition of brick, to the rear, for sleeping rooms.

A SPIRITUAL HYMN,

Supposed to be given by the spirit of Dr. Isaac Watts, through the mediumship of

Deacon Gopher Hymm.

"Great God, on what a slender thread
  Hang everlasting things;"
A reading room shall wake the dead
  To mount on spirit wings.

'Twill purge all vice, and sin and shame
  From off this lower world,
While church and priest of every name
  Are into chaos hurled.

Five dollars—cash—will start the boom
  To work this wondrous plan;
So pass the hat around the room
  To every generous man.

The sum, though large, we sure must get,
  It must be freely given;
For if we fail, why then—"you bet"—
  We lose all chance of heaven.

Then let us never tire and faint,
  But sing, in sweetest tune,
Hosannas to our patron saint,
  The lovely Nickel-Spoon.

A [illegible] Complexion.

How can you expect a clear complexion when the blood is full of impurities and the stomach clogged? The blood becomes impure because the liver does not act properly and work off the poison from the system, and the certain results are blotches, pimples and eruptions. Purify the blood with Simmons Liver Regulator, and regulate the liver, stomach and bowels, and then the skin will become clear.

Charles Wilson is not Married.

Logan, Or., March 15, 1891.

Editor Courier: If you will allow me a small space in your paper this week I would like to say a few words in behalf of my character.

About three years ago I left Clackamas county and went to Mason county, Wash. Shortly after a report was started by myself that I was a married man; shortly after this I contradicted the same by giving a fair explanation that the first report was only a joke and that I was not married. I supposed the latter report was taken as true by the public, until December last, when I returned to Clackamas county and found that the people still believed that I was married. The people all seem to know (at least they think they do).

Now I will give one and all (no one excepted, not even my own folks) a fair chance to find out for themselves, as so many have bothered themselves about my character. They can write to Arthur J. Taylor or Joseph W. Day, Jr. The former was auditor of Mason county, Wash., the county in which I resided ever since I left Clackamas, at the time the report started, and he is postmaster at Shelton, the county seat of Mason county; the latter is auditor of Mason county at present, and both of those gentlemen are personally acquainted with me and can tell you whether I am married or not. Those gentlemen are men of their word and honor. If either of those men say that there is such a license on record I will give in but not until then. There is one man in Clackamas county that knows the facts of this affair, that is Henry Warnick of Springwater. He was working with me at the time the report started and is the only man that can tell the affair from beginning to end.

George Parsons, formerly of Damascus, was the the man that wrote the letters to this neighborhood and to the Courier stating that I was married. He can be found at Mossy Rock, Lewis county, Wash. I have written seven articles to the newspapers this winter trying to get some one to approach this subject in a public manner, but have not succeeded in my attempts, except just enough to make the person who replied come at me in a sneaking, back-biting way.

I will refer the public to two men more, that is W. C. Simons and Fred Beamis. Mr. Simons has been county commissioner of Mason county for 12 years; Mr. Beamis is well known in Clackamas county. Well, it is useless for me to say any more for I think I have given every one a chance to find out for himself if he wishes.

Chas. Wilson.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PHOTOGRAPHS!

R. Prier, the old established and reliable photographer of Oregon City, opposite Farr's, the butcher's, will, after Thursday, March 12th, take cabinet photographs at Two Dollars per dozen.

UNTIL APRIL 1ST.

We herewith notify our patrons that until April 1st we shall continue our hardware business in the old Methodist church. Wilson & Cooke.

The Application of Electricity.

Oregonian, March 15.

The rapid strides which of late have been made in the practical application of electricity have prepared the way, in the public mind, for the ready acceptance of almost any new and striking proposal. In the popular belief the use of electricity in curing the ills of the flesh, is an accomplished fact. To prove the assertion, Dr. Darrin gives the following names of people who are willing to vouch it, as they have been cured of various ailments.

Miss Nettie Keown, Hotel Portland, rheumatism so she could not raise her arm to her head, cured.

A. L. Richardson, 320 Front street, Portland, deafness 20 years and ringing noises in the head, restored.

W. L. Cone, Bay City, Tillamook county, Oregon, kidney and liver trouble, cured.

Andrew Douglas, 85 Oak street, Portland, deafness cured.

Lee McGrew, 145 G street, Portland, nervous debility and kidney complaint, restored.

D. E. Halloway, Newberg, Or., inflammation neck of bladder and kidney troubles, cured.

W. Hays, 914 5th street, East Portland, Or. inflammation neck of bladder and sciatic rheumatism, came on crutches to the Doctor, cured and left crutches at the Doctor's office.

Mike Markey, three miles west of Portland, postoffice Portland, deafness 20 years and ringing in ears, cured.

E. D. Pierce, Albina, Or., deafness 15 years, cured.

J. S. Jennings, Sellwood, Or., eczema or skin disease, 15 years, cured.

J. M. Miller, Hubbard, Or., deafness cured in eight minutes.

James Daily, New York hotel, deafness 15 years, cured.

Mrs. H. J. Miller, cor. 5th and Alder streets, East Portland, general debility, cured and gained eight pounds.

Mrs. A. C. Landis, 805 West street, Seattle, cured of a scrofulous sore on leg 20 years ago by Dr. Darrin.

W. F. Hubbard, superintendent of the U. S. Fish commission, Clackamas, Or., moth or liver spots over his person, cured.

Thomas Buff, Macksburg, dizziness, kidney and liver complaint, restored.

Dr. Darrin treats all curable chronic, acute and private diseases, blood taints, lost or failing manhood, nervous debility, effects of errors, or excesses in old or young, loss of memory, diseases caused by mercury in the improper treatment of private diseases. Office 70½ Washington street, Portland, Or. Hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m daily. Examination free and confidential; question blanks and circulars sent gratis to any address; patients cured at home.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Martin Giesy has deeded to school district 74 one acre; $1.

R L Sabin to Emily F Davidson, spinster, lots 6, 7 in blk 22, lot 10 in blk 12, Windsor; $300.

A R Doolittle to John Kruse, lots 3, 4 in blk 125, Oregon City, with house; $1600.

Hans Knudson to Peter O Sandberg, s ½ of ne¼, lots 1,2 of sec 6,t 2 s,r 7 e, 160 as; $450.

R L Sabin to W H Sullivan, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 of blk 11, Windsor; $250. Do to Celia Blackwell, lots 17, 18 in blk 11, do; $150.

Oregon Land Co to Miss A J Smith, lots 7, 8, of blk 42, Minthorn; $300.

F E Habersham to Emma K Habersham, lots 5, 6, in blk 3, Pleasant Little Homes; $100.

W W H Samson to W P Shelly, ne¼ of ne¼ of sec 31, t 5 s, r 1 e, 40 as; $318.

J L Bernhardt to J F Broetje, 15 as of George Crow donation, sec 1, t 2 s, r 1 e; $3200.

State of Oregon to G A Harding, se¼ of ne¼ of sec 18, t 4 s, r 3 e, 40 as; $50. Do to do, nw¼ of se¼ of sec 36, t 4 s, r 3 e; $50.

Mary E Potter to Mary Ann Dutcher, lots 2, 3, 4 in blk 144; $300.

John Weismandle to John Nordhausen, ne¼ of nw¼, s½ of nw¼, fr n½ of sw¼, and 1 acre, 193 as, on the edge of Gribble prairie; $7000.

America Tucker to Sam Irons, 15 as in sec 31, t 5 s, r 1 e; $460.

Isaac Swygert to George P McNear, ne¼, e½ of nw¼, n½ of s½ of sec 35, t 1 s, r 3 e, and 1 acre; $10,000.

Frank Busch, Gustave Frederick, Michael Franzen and J E Witzig to Empire Mfg Co, 1.23 as of James Winston donation; $300.

Lillie B Austen to George Kaylor, e½ of ne¼, n½ of se¼, sec 26, t 6 s, r 2 e, 160 as; $1530.

Mary E Ambler to L F Belknapp, 7 87 as of George Wise estate; $905.

I B Lee to Morris Reily, 10 as of J S Howland donation, t 3 s, r 2 e; $425.

Nelson Beebe to George T Beebe, ne ¼ of sw¼ of sec 24, t 2 s, r 5 e, 40 as; $340.

Frank C Perry to Harriett Groshong, 1 acre of Rachel Larkins claim; $175.

O & C R R Co to J F Schacht, n½ of nw¼ of sec 33, t 1 s, r 3 e; $220.

A Engberg to Elizabeth Engberg, e½ of se¼ of sec 22, t 2 s, r 2 e, 80 as, and sw¼ of se¼ of sec 22, t 2 s, r 2 e, 40 as; $1500.

Swan Olsen to Juns Kristenson, ½ acre in t 2 s, r 3 e; $50.

Almina Chase to Peter Olson, quitclaim, 10 as in w part of F W Geer claim; $600.

MOLALLA NEWS.

Nathan Moody has just returned home from the legislature in Salem. He is ready now for some other occupation.

William Adams sold 23 fine mutton sheep last week to a firm below Portland. He sold them by weight and the band fetched him $68.

Mrs. Luelle Noyer has gone to live with her husband again, at the sawmill, below Clackamas station, where he works. They have lived separately almost a year.

Mr. Mackrell is going to Woodburn on Saturday to visit his parents.

One of H. Jackson's sons died last Friday and was buried on Saturday. He was a young man.

Jacob Harless has sent to the states for his youngest son to come out to Oregon to live with his father and his brother Joe on the farm.

At the dinner of Molalla Grange No. 40, the editor of the Courier sat at one end of the bountiful table where there were so many nice things before him. He ate so much that when he mounted his horse the saddle turned round with him and threw him onto the ground. He had not been in the habit of eating the dinners of Molalla grange.

Three young men passed Mulino on last Sunday. They came from Oregon City provided with rifles and a pack horse bound for the mountains, to hunt.

There is a band of about 40 Gypsies camping at Mulino; they move toward Molalla Corners this week.

Mr. Perry is breaking a fine young colt for the purpose of using him as a buggy horse. He is a graceful, handsome animal and carries his head high.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CASTORIA

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UNION MILLS NOTES.

Mr. Editor: In your article headed "Sixtieth Anniversary," in last week's issue, there are several errors which I would like to correct. First, the name of the grange is "Molalla," not Mulino; second, the umbrella was a gift from the grange, collectively, and as a whole, and was to both Mr. and Mrs. Darnall; third and greatest, Mrs. C. T. Howard did not contribute one part of the wedding cake, but the whole came from Aunt Kate Goucher's skillful hand, and was a monument to her skill in the culinary art—"credit to whom credit is due."

[Owing to the muddy roads, the writer of the article in regard to the celebration in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Darnall came too late to do full justice to the occasion, and departed too hastily with Mr. Vaughan in order to partake of his hospitality and witness the entertainment in the evening at the Corners, to obtain the facts from the brethren of Molalla Grange as carefully as he should have done. With this explanation, it is hoped that they will pardon the unfortunate errors.—Ed].

The group photograph containing 45 faces, taken by Prof. Edwards, is a fine piece of work. Every face can be recognized.

On Sunday, the 15th inst., the 87th birthday of Grandpa Darnall was celebrated by the following named persons: Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Goucher, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mallatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Logan, Mrs. L. Whitlach and Mr. N. H. Darnall. Mrs. Goucher and Mrs. Logan each furnished a fine birthday cake. After wishing the old gentleman many happy returns of the day, the company dispersed feeling that the day had been well spent.

Farmers are wishing and hoping that the rain will cease long enough to let them get at their spring work; but very little spring grain has been sown yet. The fall wheat looks well and the acreage is fully up to the average.

Some work is being done in the hop yards here, but the ground is most too wet yet.

Union Mills, Or., March 16, '91.

LOGAN AND VICINITY.

At last spring is here if frog music is any indication of it.

Farmers are all busy seeding and they are making good use of every fair day.

Roads are horrid, no bottom to the mud in some places. It is our opinion the county court ought to improve some of the roads we have before opening any more.

So a Currinsville correspondence wants a road down Clackamas to Baker's bridge. Now from the appearance of said route I think a balloon would be my choice, if I had to ride that distance, as it would be smooth sailing compared to jolting over roots, rocks, etc.

Walter Sheppard is going to Sellwood to reside and will rent his farm or sell it.

An *Enterprise* correspondent said W. Kirchem had rented his farm but Walt says it is a mistake. It does not look as if his farm was rented, as he is setting out fruit trees and otherwise improving the place.

The people of this neighborhood were called together last Sunday, the 15th inst, to pay their last tribute of respect to the remains of Mrs. Jacob Gerber, who was stricken down with paralysis on Wednesday and unconscious till death came to her relief Saturday. Mrs. Gerber's age was 55 years, 1 month and 7 days. Three sons, an only daughter and husband are left to mourn.

"Thou art dead and gone, Mother dear,
On earth we will meet no more;
But we hope to meet you there
When life's toils and pains are o'er."

Rev. Runyon of Clackamas conducted the funeral services which were held at the home of the deceased. Anon.

PACIFIC COAST NOTES.

Farmers' Alliances are being organized in every part of Snohomish county, Wash.

The Portland *World* is now published by a company with W. W. Copeland as manager.

Owing to plenty of moisture from snow and rain, the crop prospects of Eastern Oregon and Washington are good, and a broad smile lights up the face of the bunch-grass granger.

The Albany Mining and Milling Company will put a $30,000 plant into the Santiam mines during the spring. Specimens of ore have been recently discovered that assayed $15,000 to the ton. The ore, containing free gold, now being taken from the company's mine is so rich that a guard has been placed by the company at the mine to prevent the possibility of it being carried away.

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Briscoe, Chas	Barge, David 2
Barbur, J A	Casper, B G
Carson, Wm	Deneew, J
Dodson, Z S	Dungey, Annie R
Ford, W J	Foster, Mrs J
Gurney, Mrs	Gelfilien, John
Gahen, John	Henderson, Wm
Huber, Lio	Howard, F T
Kayser, Fredrich	Logan, Link
Lawsee, Robert	Lyons, Nora Mrs
Lauridsen, Sol	Lang, Hamer
Mukler, H L	Milne, John 3
Mullygan, C D	Miller, A T
Olsson, Gust Mrs	Olsen, Anna B Mrs
Obee, R R	Olson, Austin
Parvin, Sadie	Reford, Wells
Rother, E E	Schatt, Will
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For the very lowest prices in notions, glassware and fancy dry goods go to "The Bargain Store" opposite Armory Hall.

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runs high at Geo. A. Harding's drug store over System Builder as everybody is using it for Catarrh of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Constipation and Impure Blood, and to build up the system it certainly possesses wonderful merit when all speak so well of it.

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