

FOUNDER OF PHILOMATH.

Philomath College—William Wyatt, Pioneer, is Dead.

The founder of the town of Philomath, and the chief benefactor of Philomath College, is dead. In life he was William Wyatt. He was one of the oldest residents, one of the heaviest taxpayers, and, in his time one of the most prominent citizens of Benton County.

Mr. Wyatt died at his home, a mile north of Philomath, at four o'clock Wednesday morning, after an illness of about three weeks. The malady that brought death, was the only serious ailment with which the deceased had ever suffered. It is said to have been the only occasion on which a physician had ever attended him in his home.

ARRIVAL IN BENTON.

For forty six years, Mr. Wyatt resided in the house in which he died. The building was erected in 1857, Mr. Wyatt had then been a resident of the vicinity for 10 years. He arrived on the spot where Corvallis now stands on the 1st day of November 1847.

BUILDING A HOME.

Of the privations endured by the pioneer residents in these early years the new population has but an inadequate idea. From the first, Mr. Wyatt's idea was stock raising as a means of livelihood.

FOUNDING PHILOMATH.

The town of Philomath, and the colleges there, are monuments of the philanthropy of the dead pioneer. He was the founder of the town, as well as the colleges.

tenance in the town to the westward.

The inspiration for the founding of Philomath College was furnished by T. J. Connor, well known in the early time as Deacon Connor. He was a United Brethren preacher, of that time, and Mr. Wyatt was a chief pillar in the church.

WYATT BOUGHT THE SITE.

Deacon Connor, after conceiving the idea of establishing a college under the management of the church, went, of course to Mr. Wyatt, and unfolded the scheme. The latter was found to be a ready listener, and a willing promoter.

Mr. Wyatt went at once, after receiving the inspiration from Deacon Connor to Eldridge Hartless and George Bethers. He proposed that each of the three should give \$1,500 and that what was necessary of the \$4,500 should be devoted to the purchase of 320 acres of land owned by David Henderson, which it was proposed to use as a site for the college.

WAS OF ENGLISH NATIVITY.

William Wyatt was of English birth. He was born in Buckinghamshire, October 24th, 1816, and resided on a farm there until he came with his parents to America in 1836.

To the Women of Woodcraft.

I wish to extend my thanks to the Women of Woodcraft for their kindness and promptness in paying the death claim of my wife who passed away Dec. 30, 1903.

W. A. BUCHANAN. Corvallis, Feb. 11, 1904.

Strayed.

From my place about Nov. 1st, a red, 2 year old Durham heifer, branded, 18H on right hip; earmarks, crop off left ear and split in right. Reward for information as to her whereabouts.

W. H. Ish.

Wells, Windmills and Pumps.

I am now prepared to do all kinds of well, windmill and pump work. See me before you have your work done. Send orders to Simpson's Hardware store.

A. N. Harlan.

Just arrived at Hall's a full line of Alden's cadies and taffy. Try them,

SOME AGAINST IT.

All Members of the City Council do not Favor the Purchase of Chemical Engine.

The plan of purchasing a chemical engine for the Corvallis fire department met with objection in the city council at a meeting Monday night. The opposition was led by Councilman Avery, who averred that the prospect of a new water system with adequate facilities for fighting fire that would result, as a sufficient reason for making no purchase at this time.

The matter came up on the report of the executive committee and the fire chief of the department, recommending the purchase of a chemical at a cost of \$1,075. One member of the committee did not sign the report, and stated to the council that he was in doubt as to the advisability of the plan.

DEMANDING A STREET.

Will go to Court if Necessary—Job's Additioners Want Relief.

There is rumor of riot down in Job's addition. A long, narrow piece of land out there divides Jobs from Wilkin's addition. On some account this strip was never made a part of either addition, and accordingly no streets across it are provided for.

After many years, the Additioners have appealed to the authorities to take a hand in the matter. A petition has been presented asking the city council to force a street through the strip. The petition is in the hands of the street committee and will probably meet with a recommendation that a street be opened, in which event, if Mrs. Murray does not yield, the courts will be evoked.

Portland.

Wool 17 to 18 Wheat valley 79 to 80 Flour 3.75 to \$3.85 per bl. Potatoes \$ .75 to .90 per sack Eggs Oregon, 27 per doz. Butter 20 to 22 c per lb. Creamery 30 to 32 per lb.

Corvallis.

Wool 15 Wheat 71 per bushel. Oats 28 Flour 1.05 per sack Butter 15 to 25 per lb Creamery 75 per roll Eggs 25 per doz Chickens 15 per pound Lard 13 per lb

Don't forget to try Alden's fresh taffy and pinoche at Hall's.

For Sale.

White Plymouth Rock hens. Address James M. Herron, Bruce, Ore.

For Sale.

Baled oats straw. Leave orders at Corvallis ferry. John Beach.

It will pay you big to buy an over coat now for next winter at Kline's.

REMNANT and RUMMAGE Sale

For 10 Days Only, Commencing Sat., Feb. 13th.

Accumulations of Remnants and Odds and Ends resulting from our January Sale are marked at prices that will make them move double-quick. A store visit will prove unusually profitable

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

Remnants black and colored Dress Goods Remnants Table Linen and Toweling Remnants Velvets and Waistings Remnants Wash and White Goods Remnants Embroideries and Ribbons Remnants Out. Flannels and Flannelettes Remnants Gingham and Percales Remnants Muslins and Tickings Remnants Lace Curtain Material

Odds and Ends Undermuslins Broken lines Corsets Broken lines Hosiery and Gloves Odd lots Ladies' and Children's Shoes Ladies' Suits and Furs at less than cost Woolen Shirt Waists half price Odd lot Ladies' Golf Vests A lot 25c and 35c Ladies' Belts 15c each Odds and ends Underwear

SPECIAL:—A lot Remnants Colored Silks, worth up to \$1.50, for 50c per yard. A lot of Boys' Knee Pants at 33c, worth up to 75c.

A lot Men's Heavy Cotton Flannel Shirts and Drawers at 50c each. The One Dollar kind. See them. Our New Spring Stock is now arriving.

Nolan & Callahan LEADING CLOTHIERS.

ALL ARE GOING.

So They Say—To Attend the Famous Athletic Entertainment.

The estimate is that College chapel will be a widely popular place, this, Saturday evening. The occasion is the entertainment given by local talent under the auspices of the Athletic association.

The programme is widely diversified, and includes the best talent the town can muster. There will be male quartettes and male choruses, either funny or solemn, to suit the sad-eyed or gay. There will be female choruses sweeter than the old story of love, and brighter than the rays of the noonday sun.

Everybody, they say, is going. Your neighbor will be there and your neighbor's wife, and your wife can go and see what his wife wears. Your friends will be there, and it will be a good place for you to go and smile at them across the aisle, and visit awhile with them after the programme ends.

HEALTH

Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood.

For Sale.

At about 50 per cent on the dollar large house, barn, and woodshed, 2 lots corner 3rd and Washington streets. Apply to owner. \$1800. H. H. Kregar, Santa Barbara, Cal.

ITCH—RINGWORM.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently.

Upholstering.

Lounges, Couches, Desks, Folding Beds, Etc., made to order. Particular attention given to special orders and repairing. All work guaranteed. One door south of R. M. Wade's, Main street. W. W. Holgate.

PACKED In Small Quantities. 2-Pound Cartoons. HOMINY GRITS WHITE CORN MEAL YELLOW CORN MEAL STEEL CUT OAT MEAL BUCKWHEAT FARINA. OUR GARDEN SEEDS Are now in either Bulk or Package. HODES' GROCERY, PHONE 483, CORVALLIS, OR.

For Sale. Bright chest and rye grass hay, vetch, pelts, timothy, and rye grass seeds, Poland China hogs, Shropshire rams, Good, bright vetch straw, fresh from the barn, for sale at reasonable prices. L. L. Brooks, Shropshire Sheep. Ewes and Yearlings by Barkis 130841. Lambs by Freshman 188626. Well bred young stock of both sexes for sale. GEORGE ARMSTRONG, Corvallis, Oregon. DR. C. H. NEWTH, Physician & Surgeon Philomath, Oregon. Wanted—Bids for Keeping County Poor. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, up to 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, March 2nd, 1904, for the care and keeping of the poor of Benton County, Oregon, for a term of two years from May 15, 1904. The County Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Dated Feb. 8, 1904. Victor P. Moses, County Clerk. Notice of Publication. Timber Land Act June 3, 1873. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, January, 18th 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress June 3, 1873, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Barney L. Casey of Falls City, county of Polk, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 6817, for the purchase of the Lots 1 & 2 of Section No 2 in Township No 13 S, Range No 7 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Victor P. Moses, Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1904. He names as witnesses: Jacob L. Henkle of Philomath, Oregon, John W. Hyde of " " " Frank Spencer " " " Michael Flynn " " " Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of March 1904. Algernon S. Dresser, Register. Sheriff's Sale. On the 13th day of February, 1904, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Corvallis, Benton county, State of Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number 12, in Block number 3, in Benton County, Oregon. Said sale is made under an execution and order of sale, in my hands issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County in the suit of Mary H. Whitney, Plaintiff, against John M. Osburn and William G. Wells, defendants, proceeding to foreclose of a certain mortgage. Dated this Jan 16, 1904. M. P. BURNETT, Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon. G. R. FARFA, Physician & Surgeon, Office up stairs back of Graffam & Wells' drug store. Residence on the corner of Madison and Seventh. Telephone at residence, 104. All calls attended promptly.