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LOCAL AFFAIRS

AGENT.—Mr. J. M. Baltimore, general newspaper, advertising and collecting agent, Portland, Oregon, is authorized to act as agent at that poin for the REGISTER.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Following is the disposition of cases not heretofore reported:

E. C. Pittman vs Wm. M. Pittman; action to recover money—continued.

S. M. Davidson vs S. G. McCallister and Wm. McCallister; foreclosure of mortgage—judgment for plaintiff by consent, $1,100.

Susannah Bamford vs James Bamford et al; decree for plaintiff.

I. D. Miller vs M. Miller; suit for divorce—continued.

Rachel Dinwiddie vs David Dinwiddie; divorce granted.

J. B. Cornet vs Ester Cornet; divorce granted.

J. Wilson vs F. Wilson; divorce granted.

J. B. Hoskins vs Wm. Baker; foreclosure of mortgage—continued.

Jerry Driggs vs W. J. Mathews; jury disagreed—continued.

George Larocque et al vs R. Cheadle & Co.; action to recover money on contract—judgment for plaintiff.

A. J. Warren vs Berry Evans—settled.

J. B. Comley vs Eli Carter; action to recover money—judgment for plaintiff.

R. Earl et al vs T. Humphrey et al; withdrawn.

Zumwalt vs King et al; action to recover possession of personal property—judgment for defendant.

State of Oregon vs "Jim" Chinaman; grand larceny; guilty; sentenced to penitentiary for one year.

State vs Ben Martin (Indian); grand larceny; guilty; three years in the penitentiary.

State vs Andrew Wiley; selling liquor to Indians—dismissed.

FIGURATIVE.—We have received two pages and a quarter of closely written foolscap, one entire page of which is solid figures, from James Jamison Sheasgreen, of North Yamhill, purporting to be a "confirmation of those curious figures published in the *Independence Belge*," with a request to publish. We acknowledge our inability to get at the meaning of this immense amount of figuring, or to tell just how the production is to be "set up." At the close of the first page of this remarkable production, is the statement that the year 1872 will usher in "Union and universal peace," a consummation devoutly to be wished, certainly, and one which we hope, for the sake of Mr. Sheasgreen's veracity, if for no other reason, may prove true. In another place he says "1871 will prove to be the end of the 700 years of tribulation of the Irish people," which will be hailed by the Irish and their friends everywhere with pleasure and satisfaction! He concludes his "curious figures" thus: "P. S. I notify the people of the nations to publish and circulate this calculation with all the expedition that money and printing material can afford," and that's just what we have done—published all we could *afford* to for the money.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS—For the week ending April 6th:

A. Hackleman to Virginia C. Crooks; consideration, $300

W. H. Pugh and J. W. Pugh to D. Currie; consideration, $3,400.

Elizabeth Hannah to Cynthia Cochran; consideration, $700.

N. Baum to Fanny Fleischner; consideration, $1.

Hirch Joseph to Fanny Fleischner; consideration, $1.

State of Oregon to H. Joseph; consideration, $160.

State of Oregon to N. Baum; consideration, $164.62.

State of Oregon to H. Brenner; consideration, $200.

G. W. Backus to S. Montgomery; consideration, $800.

H. Kirk to Andrew Gross; consideration, $600.

G. W. Backus to George Patterson; consideration, $1,600.

THE U. P. PRESBYTERY.—The U. P. Presbytery of Oregon will meet at Brownsville, on Wednesday, April 12th, at 7½ P. M., to continue over the following Sabbath.

A sermon will be delivered on Wednesday evening, by the Moderator, J. M. Dick, on the subject of Revivals.

On Thursday evening, by Rev. D. M. Thorne, of Corvallis. Subject—Temperance.

On Friday evening, by Rev. W. R. Stewart, of Salem. Subject—Christian Perfection.

On Saturday evening, by Rev. Thorne. Subject—Conversion.

Religious conference will be held each day, on the subject of the discourse of the preceding evening.

The christian public are respectfully invited to attend our meetings, and participate in our discussions and devotional services.

S. G. IRVINE, Clerk.

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.—Mrs. M. A. Bridgefarmer, (successor to Mrs. Duniway) has received her first invoice of new and elegant millinery and fancy goods which she is now opening at her establishment, on the corner of Broadalbin and First streets, for the inspection of the ladies. It comprises a neat and tasty selection of the latest in bonnets, hats, velvets, ribbons, trimmings, and almost everything required for the convenience and adornment of the fair of Linn county. If you wish to feast your eyes on a scene of beauty, go to Mrs. Bridgefarmer's establishment. See card elsewhere.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.—The annual school meeting for District No. 5, of Linn county, was held at the school house on Monday. The attendance was very slim, there being not more than twenty-five persons present. Mr. Allen Parker was re-elected for the full term, three years, and Dr. A. H. Griffin for two years. L. Flinn, Esq., was elected clerk for the ensuing school year. The directors were requested to call a meeting of the voters of the District, to take into consideration the propriety of levying a tax for the support of free schools.

NEW TO DAY.—On the fourth page will be found an advertisement of the N. Y. *Sun*, one of the best cheap publications issued in New York.

Mr. Milton Beach has opened a neat stock of general merchandise, in the frame formerly occupied by D. Beach & Son, on First street, opposite Foster's brick, to which the attention of the public is invited. He has some of the handsomest shawls we have seen in the market.

The partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Luther Elkins and Wm. S. Elkins, under the firm-name of L. Elkins & Son, was dissolved by mutual agreement on the 1st inst. Wm. S. Elkins assumes all the liabilities of the late firm. Read their card elsewhere.

GOING UP.—Real estate in Linn county keeps climbing up. In some instances property in this vicinity has more than doubled since the completion to this point of the Oregon & California Railway, and it is still advancing. W. Scott recently sold his farm, lying some seven miles south of this city, containing 290 acres, to Geo. M. Payne, for the sum of $7,800—within a fraction of $27 per acre.

Sane at last! "For five years" writes a gentleman at Harrisburg, Pa., "I was on a wild-goose chase after remedies for dyspepsia. I have taken first and last enough 'infallible cures' to float a jolly boat, and the more I swallowed the faster I got no better. Luckily, or rather providentially, it came into my head to try DR. WALKERS VINEGAR BITTERS. This was about five months ago. In less than six weeks not a twinge remained to remind me of the complaint. I am perfectly well, and have only one regret—*that I did not discover the true specific sooner.*"

PARAGRAPHS.—It is understood that the "switch" troubles are ended.

Track-laying will soon commence up the river front.

Mr. A. Hanan recently sold ten lots, on which there was a good house, barn, young orchard, etc., lying in the eastern portion of this city, for $2,500—the cheapest property sold in the last two years.

Silk "stove-pipe" hats are the rage in our city at present.

Gardening has commenced in good earnest.

We have been visited by several refreshing showers during the week.

Several new buildings are now underway, and others will be commenced in a week or two.

A lady's solid gold sleeve button was lost, a day or two since, either on Ferry or Seventh street. The finder will oblige a fair lady by leaving the same at this office.

Circuit Court adjourned on Tuesday, after an unusually long session.

BY A SCRATCH.—Since the suits instituted by the O. & C. R. R. against property-holders along the city front have been settled, it may not prove uninteresting to property-holders on Broadalbin street to know what a narrow escape they had from getting the benefits of a switch. Had the suits been brought to trial and went against the railroad, the Company had everything prepared, iron bent for the curve, and 150 men ready to go to work, and they fully intended to commence last Saturday night and complete track laying, from the main line down Broadalbin to Water street, before daylight Sunday morning. As the matter was compromised the infliction of a "switch" was saved them.

PERSONAL.—Mr. O. P. Tompkins, of Harrisburg, visited us on Tuesday, having just returned from paying the last sad rites to a brother, W. B. Tompkins, who died on the first of March last at Fort Jones, California.

Mr. Thomas Froman, elder brother of Mr. Dave Froman, arrived in this city on last Sunday, from Illinois. He is nearly eighty years of age, yet is a hale, hearty man, and bids fair to spend another quarter of a century of usefulness.

NEW MILLINERY.—We direct the special attention of the ladies to the card of Mrs. S. A. Johns in this issue. Her stock of millinery and fancy goods is superior, and her taste and excellent judgment in selecting, fitting and making up all articles of ladies wear, is undisputed. Mrs. Johns is also agent for the sale of the Singer Sewing Machine, to which she invites the attention of all wishing to secure a first-class machine.

PAINTING, GRAINING, ETC.—See card of H. C. Clement, elsewhere. Clement has opened a shop over Adam's Wagon Manufactory, where he will be found ready to attend to all demands in the line of painting, graining, paper-hanging, &c. For work you wish done well and cheap, call on Clem.

Don't think, because snuffs and strong or poisonous solutions will not cure Catarrh, that you cannot be cured. The Proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy offers $500 reward for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure. It costs fifty cents for a package which prepares one full pint. Sold by druggists, or send sixty cents to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 133 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., and get it through the mail. A pamphlet free. The Genuine has Dr. Pierce's private U. S. Government Stamp on each package.

NEW GOODS.—In view of the big rush to the Willamette Valley during the Summer and Fall, and the consequent increased demand for dry goods, groceries, etc., our enterprising merchants have brought up immense stocks of goods, which they are now opening for the inspection of the public. For very choice goods we would especially mention Blain, Young & Co., P. C. Harper & Co., and R. Cheadle & Co. They have splendid stocks.

CITY TAXES.—The city tax roll for the year 1871 has been placed in the hands of the City Marshal for collection. As a penalty of five per cent. will be added to all taxes not paid by the first of May next, it will be well for all owing taxes to pay up immediately. Marshal Weller can be found at the Post office.

SENTENCED.—On Monday morning Judge Boise sentenced a Chinaman, convicted of grand larceny, to one year at hard labor in the penitentiary, and an Indian, convicted of horse stealing, to three years, in the same institution.

CONCERT.—The M. E. Sunday School gave a concert at the Methodist church on last (Friday) night, but as we go to press on Friday, we are not able to give a report of it. Judging from the last concert given by the school, the exercises of last evening were of the first order.

SURPRISE OATS.—We have specimens of Surprise Oats, handed to us the other day, which is a little ahead of anything yet in the oats line. They are heavy, said to weigh 46 pounds to the bushel, and produce beyond all precedent—as high as 112 bushels per acre. Any one having the curiosity to see them, can do so by calling at this office.

CURE FOR TOOTHACHE.—We have it from an old codger who professes to have tried the experiment often, that a roasted onion, bound upon the pulse of the wrist, will stop the most accute toothache in a very few minutes. It won't cost much to try the remedy.

COMING.—We hear of quite a number of persons from the East, who are well provided with "stamps," to arrive in this city soon, in quest of homes among us. There is no county in the State that offers as great inducements to energy and capital.

TEACHER WANTED.—The School Directors of this District wish to secure the services of a first-class male teacher for the ensuing school year. To such a person a good salary will be given.

GUNS.—Messrs P. C. Harper & Co. have some splendid double-barreled shot guns for sale. Sportsmen will please take notice of this fact.

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry may be well called a "wonder of medical science." It cures coughs and colds *instanter*! It soothes the irritated parts; it heals the inflammation; and even consumption itself yields to its magic influence. 31.

CHANGE.—Geo. W. Young has sold his establishment to A. C. Leyton, who will hereafter run the business. Success to the new grocer.

FOUND.—A large brass key, which the owner can obtain by calling at this office.

DIVORCES.—Three divorces were granted by our Circuit Court, and one other suit continued.

The Atlanta *Sun* asks, "Why are we not to-day the richest people in the world?" The Louisville *Journal* presumes it is chiefly because there are other people in the world who have the advantage of us in point of property.

Indianapolis has a "mission saloon" where they pass the hat for every impecunious drunkard who has't the wherewithal to pay for his liquor.

DIED.

At Fort Jones, California, March 1st, 1871, W. B. Tompkins, aged thirty-seven, of lung disease.

He died among strangers, yet he was carefully watched and his every want supplied by the kind-hearted residents of Fort Jones. The funeral ceremonies were conducted by the Masonic fraternity, he having been an honored member of that order.

COLORED MASONS RECOGNIZED.—The New York correspondent of the San Francisco *Chronicle* writes:

There is a disturbance in the harmony of some few Lodges over in Jersey City, in consequence of the Grand Master of New Jersey deciding to recognize colored Masons when properly made beneath his jurisdiction. For years past there have been Lodges of colored Masons both in Jersey City and in the metropolis; but notwithstanding the fact that they work by virtue of the same authority which introduced Masonry into America, they have always been regarded as clandestine or spurious Masons. The Grand Orient of France and the Grand Lodge of Germany are both in full communion with the Grand National Union Lodge, the colored executive body, and this is one of the reasons inducing the grand Lodge of this State to sever relations with those foreign bodies. In fact, according to Masonic history and custom, the colored Lodges can claim a prestige from an antiquity superior to white brethren, inasmuch at the charter of Prince Hall Lodge, granted to the colored freemen of New England, dating years before the American Revolution, has never been surrendered, while all white Lodges, after that struggle, gave up their patents, to be superseded by others emanating from the Grand bodies in the respective independent States.

COLORING BUTTER AND CHEESE.—Annetto as a coloring matter for cheese seems to be coming into disrepute at the large factories. The demand for white and uncolored cheese seems to be steadily increasing. Some of the Herkimer "fancy factories" have been making this kind all the season, and the sales have been at the highest rates. If it were not for the requirements of certain English merchants, there would be no difficulty in banishing all colored materials from the cheese vats. Especially would this be the case if it were generally understood that the annetto used for coloring is poisonously adulterated.

GOOD NEWS.—The long projected enterprise of building a ditch from Butte creek begins to assume the form of a certainty. Arrangements, we understand, have already been made for a preliminary survey, with the design of laying the facts in the case before the public at an early day. If the result proves the enterprise practicable, let us have the ditch. We have the richest mining district on the coast, but this fact will avail us nothing without water, and that can only be had by or through a ditch. If this is the case, and no one would pretend to deny it,—"why stand ye here all the day idle; why don't you go to work.—*Jacksonville Times.*

Says the New York *Tribune:* Tammany must show to the country, from her government of New York, an example which will be good for the government of the United States, or she must prepare to keep in the background in the Democratic National Convention. Otherwise, in contrast with the lavish imperial expenditures of Tammany, the retrenchments of General Grant will stand out in luminous and glorious relief before the American people.

The Chicago woman suffragists, at their convention recently, resolved "that man's headship in the State, the church and the home, is an exploded idea of the dead past, opposed to a Republican Government and Protestant religion," and that women have a right to vote without further amendment of the Constitution. They propose to register and offer their votes at the next Presidental election, and if their ballots are refused they say they will carry the matter into the Courts.

SURPRISING CORROBORATION.—Old Captain Blank of Stonington, relates the following remarkable incident that occurred while on the passage from New York, some years ago. He observed one summer afternoon, a heavy cloud arise from the land and to his great surprise, approach the vessel. Suddenly it broke near him and millions of mosquitos covered the deck to the depth of several inches, while part of the flock went through the mainsail, leaving nothing but the bolt ropes hanging idly to the spars. Corroborative evidence to this surprising tale was found in the person of a down east skipper who heard the story, and who, on comparing dates with the narrator, declared that two days afterward his ship was boarded by part of the same flock, and that they all wore *canvass breeches.*

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.—In Crawford county, Iowa, Mrs. Hunter has brought an action against Miss Sarah Moran for seducing her husband. Mrs. Hunter claims three thousand dollars damages, and as Sarah has considerable property, it is thought the lady plaintiff will recover.

BOISE-BONHAM.—We understand that it is probable that Judge Boise will consent to have one of the other Circuit Judges take a seat on the bench here long enough to permit Mr. Bonham to raise before him an issue of fact in the contest pending in relation to the Judgeship, after which Judge Boise can entertain a motion for change of the cause to some other District. We have before referred to the fact that this cannot be accomplished before Judge Boise himself.—*Statesman.*

Seven sins to be accounted for, that were left out of the book, viz:

1. Refusing to take your own county paper.
2. Taking a paper and then refusing to pay for it.
3. Not advertising.
4. Getting married and forgetting to send in the notice along with a dollar "William" to the printer.
5. Asking a newspaper to publish matter that is for your own benefit without remuneration.
6. Reading copy on a compositor's case.
7. Never paying your subscription until the publisher goes to the trouble of asking for it.

The jury in the Fair trial, now in progress in San Francisco, has been to the Opera House to see Othello performed.