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8:10 P M	Leave	Albany	Arrive	5:45 A M
8:56 P M	Arrive	Lebanon	Leave	5:00 A M
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Notice for Publication,

Land Office at Roseburg, Or., March 6th, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of the County Court of Linn county, Or., at Albany, Or., on

Saturday, April 14th, 1888,

viz: John Unger, Devisee of George Weber, deceased, Homestead Entry No. 8631, for the N W ¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 14, S R 1 east, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Gilliland, Fred Hindermeyer, Jeremiah Shea, John Busch, all of Sweet Home, Linn county, Oregon.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court, for the County of Linn. *State of Oregon*

The American Mortgage Company of Scotland (limited), Plaintiff,
vs.
E D Gilson, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled suit, I will on

Saturday the 12th day of May, 1888,

at the Court House door in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon at the hour of one o'clock p. m., sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder the real property described in said execution and order of sale as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of the S M Pennington donation land claim, Notification 1194, Claim No 57; thence east one hundred and eighteen (118) rods; thence south fifty four 24-100 (54 24-100) rods; thence west one hundred and eighteen (118) rods; thence north fifty-four 24-100 (54 24-100) rods to the place of beginning, containing forty acres. Also a portion of the donation land claim of Allen Parker, Not. 2312, Claim 37 in Township 12, south range 2 west, commencing at the northwest corner of said claim, running thence east 40 45-100 chains; thence south 32 31-100 chains; thence west one 79 100 chains; thence south 17 96-100 chains; thence west 38 08-100 chains; thence north 50 27-100 chains to the place of beginning, containing two hundred (200) acres. Also commencing at the northwest corner of said land claim Not. No. 2312, Claim 37, and running thence west 70 rods; thence south 68 rods; thence east 70 rods; thence north 68 rods to the place of beginning, containing thirty (30) acres, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. The proceeds arising from the sale of said premises to be applied: First to the payment of the costs and disbursements of suit taxed at $539.35, and the costs and expenses of sale. Second to the payment to the Plaintiff, the sum of $2490 with accruing interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from March 13th, 1888, and the overplus if any to be paid to the Defendant herein.

Dated April 5th, 1888.

D. S. SMITH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn county.

J E McAdoo, Plaintiff.
vs.
N Canady, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled action, I will on

Saturday the 12th day of May, 1888,

at the Court House door in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder the real property heretofore attached in said action on the 13th day of February, 1888, and described as follows, to-wit: All of the right title and interest of the said Defendant, N Canady, in and to the west half of the south east quarter of Section 20. Also that part of the southwest quarter of said Section 20 lying east of a certain lake, swale or slough, generally known as Hampton slough, which runs through the southwest ¼ of Sec. 20, all in Township 13, south range 3, west in Linn county, Oregon, and containing 170 acres more or less. Also all the right title and interest of the said Defendant, N Canady, to the following, to-wit: The undivided one half interest in and to the following described real estate to-wit. Commencing at the south west corner of Sec. twelve (12) in Township fourteen (14) south of range four (4) west of the Willamette meridian in Linn county, Oregon, and running thence north one hundred and thirty-three and one-third (133⅓) rods; thence east two hundred and forty (240) rods; thence south one hundred and thirty-three and one-third (133⅓) rods; thence west two hundred and forty (240) rods to the place of beginning, containing in all two hundred acres more or less. The proceeds arising from the sale of said premises to be applied first to the payment of the costs and disbursements of suit taxed at $35.55, and the costs and expenses of sale and the sum of $75 Attorneys fees. Next to the payment to the Plaintiff the sum of $676 30 with accruing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 12th day of March, 1888, and the overplus if any to be paid to the said Defendant, his heirs or assigns.

Dated April 5th, 1888.

D. S. SMITH, Sheriff.

Executrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executrix of the last will and testament of Andrew J. Warren, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate in the office of the County Clerk for Linn county, Oregon, and the Court has fixed Monday, the 7th day of May, 1888, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, for the hearing of objections to said account and for the settlement of said estate.

This 31st day of March, 1888.

ELIZA WARREN, Executrix of the last will of Andrew J. Warren, dec'd.

J. K. WEATHERFORD, Att'y for Executrix.

STEAM LAUNCH FOR SALE, Headquarters Department of the Columbia, Office of Chief Quartermaster, Vancouver Barracks, W. T., March 15, 1888. There will be offered for sale at Fort Sherman, I. T., on May 19th, 1888, at public auction, the U. S. steam launch "Amelia Wheaton," (and property pertaining thereto.) Stern wheel, light draught; length 76 feet; beam 17 feet; depth of hold 4 feet; lower cabin, 8x14x57; upper cabin, 7½x14x30; engines about 40-horse power. Sale to take place at 11 o'clock, a. m. Terms of sale: Cash in U S currency. All inquiries addressed to this office or to the Post Quartermaster, Fort Sherman, I. T., will be promptly answered. J. G. C. LEE, Major and Chief Quartermaster.

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Assignee's Notice,

In the matter of the estate of Jerry Hay and R. F. Ashby, partners under the firm name of Hay & Ashby, insolvent debtors. The undersigned having been duly appointed assignee of the above named insolvent debtors under and by virtue of an act of the Legislative Assembly of the state of Oregon, entitled "An Act to secure to creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors approved October 18th, 1878 and amendments thereto, approved February 24th, 1885," all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my office, over the Bank of British Columbia, corner First and Vine Streets, in the City of Portland, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 14th day of March, A. D., 1888

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an order of sale duly made and entered of record by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, at the March term, 1888, thereof in the matter of the estate of Annie Bamford, deceased, the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased will, at the Court House door, in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, on

the 28th day of April, 1888,

at the hour of one o'clock p. m., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots No. one and two, block No. eleven, in the town of Halsey, Linn county, Oregon, as shown by the maps and plats of said town, now on file in the office of the County Clerk for Linn county, Oregon.

Terms of sale—Cash in hand on the day of sale.

T. A. POWELL, Administrator.

J. K. WEATHERFORD, Att'y for Adm's.

Notice of Appointment of an Administratrix.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of James Garrett, deceased, late of Linn county, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of deceased are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at her residence near Peoria, in said county, or to her attorney, properly verified, within six months from this date.

March 21st, 1888.

FRANCES M. GARRETT, Administratrix of said estate.

J. K. WEATHERFORD, Att'y for Administratrix.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Democrat.

OFFICIAL COUNTY and CITY PAPER.

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What Your Friends and Neighbors Say on a Matter of Vital Importance.

Below will be found a sample of the multitudes of letters of encouragement Messrs. H. H. Warner & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., daily receive. The subjoined unsolicited testimonials are from your friends and neighbors, ladies and gentlemen you know and esteem for their honor and straightforwardness, and who would scorn to be a party to any deception. What has been done for others can be done for you, and it is folly, nay suicidal, to longer suffer when the means of recovery lie at your very door:

CROW, Lane Co., Oregon, April 11, 1887. —For twenty years I have been troubled with backache. About two months ago I awoke one morning with a severe pain in the small of my back. Two or three days later it seemed to be in my right kidney, and it became so swollen until it was as large as a man's fist. I suffered the most excruiting pain I ever felt, and there was a thick greenish sediment in my urine. I sent to Eugene City and procured a bottle of "Warner's Safe Cure," and immediately began to take it. After taking the first bottle of "Warner's Safe Cure" I felt greatly relieved, and the swelling in my right kidney was reduced until it was no larger than an English walnut. I procured another bottle of "Warner's Safe Cure," and after taking it I felt entirely relieved. Since that time my health has been good, and I have had no pain in the small of my back. I believe "Warner's Safe Cure" is the best medicine in the world.

for the Brown R.M.

INDEPENDENCE, Oregon, Feb. 14, 1887.—Seven years ago I had an attack of hemorrhage of the kidneys. By the help of a physician the hemorrhage was stopped in about six weeks. My back never got strong after the above attack, and last May I again had a return attack of hemorrhage of the kidneys. I called the same physician whom I had before, and upon an examination of my urine he said that it contained more than one-third blood. He resorted to the same treatment which had benefitted me in my previous attack but it did me no good. He resorted to many different kinds of treatment, but I received no relief. I got very sick with vomiting, shortly followed with high fever and soreness of my right kidney. Two more doctors were called, and although they told me that they could help me out they said to others that I never could get out again. From June 1st to the 18th I lay under a variety of treatments, but most of the time I seemed to be going from bad to worse. I then called my family doctor and told him that the hemorrhage had increased very much the last two days and if he could do anything for me he had better do it soon. He put me under a new treatment for about three weeks. I could see that I was rapidly losing ground, and I became convinced that the doctor could do me no good. It seemed that I must pass to the other shore. My friends advised me to try "Warner's Safe Cure" and I did so, although I feared that it might do me more harm than good. I had little faith in it. I commenced taking it in the evening of July 8th, and imagine my surprise when on Sunday, July 11th, I was so much improved that my friends could move me out of my bedroom for the first time in fifty-one days. The next day I felt so much better that I could compare myself to an old feather bed that had been thoroughly renovated. Since I began to take "Warner's Safe Cure" I have treated myself wholly by the use of "Warner's Safe Remedies" and have, for the most part, gained steadily all the time.

George Rogers

LAKEVIEW, Oregon, Jan. 28, 1888.—In July last, whilst at Reno, Nevada, I was led to purchase two bottles of "Warner's Safe Cure." I feared I had Bright's disease of the kidneys. I broke one bottle when one-third used up, and used about one-half of the remaining one. What was wrong with my kidneys I have no means of knowing. I do know that I have no kidney disease now. "Warner's Safe Cure" is a dead shot on kidney disease.

D. F. Coleman,
Co. Surveyor.

NEWSPAPERS IN 1888.

From the edition of Geo. P. Rowell & Co's "American Newspaper Directory," published April 2nd, (its twentieth year,) it appears that the Newspapers and Periodicals of all kinds issued in the United States and Canada now number 16,310, showing a gain of 890 during the last 12 months and of 7,136 in 10 years.

The publishers of the Directory assert that the impression that when the proprietor of a newspaper undertakes to state what has been his exact circulation, he does not generally tell the truth is an erroneous one; and they conspicuously offer a reward of $100 for every instance in their book for this year, where it can be shown that the detailed report received from a publisher was untrue.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Devil Fish Described by Hugo

Is not a more tenacious monster than malaria, whether it takes the form of chills and fever, bilious remittent, ague cake or dumb ague. Like the octopus of the story it clasps the victim in its tentaculae, and folds him closer and closer in a horrible embrace. Attacked with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, however, it gradually relaxes its tremendous grip, finally abandons it, and the quondam sufferer, liberated at last, rejoices in the sense of new born freedom, engendered by the restoration of complete health. Dyspepsia, too, and constipation, those old and remorseless enemies of the human family, give ground, and are finally driven from the field by this Napoleon of remedies, the greatest, the purest in the family pharmacopoeia. Rheumatism succumbs to it, so do kidney troubles. The nerves, when overstrained, regain quietude and vigor by its aid, and the ability to rest tranquilly and eat with zest are increased by it. Resort to it in time and avoid unnecessary suffering.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT,

EDITED BY THE Women's Christian Temperance Union

The W. C. T. U. meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 3 o'clock P. M., at the W. C. T. U. Hall.

Geo. Lowry, of Mississippi has vetoed the Scientific Temperance Instruction Bill recently passed by the Legislature.

Mrs. Annie M. Palmer, Nat. Supt. of Evangelistic Work is soon to be in Washington Territory. We should have her in Oregon during our State Convention.

At the annual business meeting of the W. C. T. U. held on last Tuesday, reports from the officers and Supt's were presented.

The Presidents report was a paper of much interest containing a cursory view of the work of the year, and many wise suggestions for the future.

The Secretary reported, the total number of paying members, 69; number of regular meetings held, 29; special, 10; public, 10; largest attendance at any one meeting, 29; smallest number, 9; average, 14.

The Treasurer reported of money having passed through her hands, $437.96; disbursements, $406; balance in the Treasuro, $34.06. This does not include all money collected, $60 having been paid out by special committees, and did not pass through the hand of the Treasurer, neither does it include the amount collected and paid out on the Hall, that money being in the hands of the building committee.

The Rent Committee reported $36.50 taken for rent since the opening of the Hall to the public. The Supt. of Lit. reported that 16,000 pages of literature had been distributed by the Union during the past year. By the report of the Evangelistic Superintendent we see that the union has observed all days set apart for prayer excepting two.

The Agent for the *Union Signal* reports 32 subscribers to that paper. Several other departments were well reported, showing that the work is moving on. And all things considered, the Union is in a healthy flourishing condition, and the members can look back upon the year's work with satisfaction and encouragement. The folowing officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. H. Townsend, Pres.; Mrs. L. E. Blain, Vice Pres.; Miss Lib E. Irvine, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. M. H. Ellis, Cor. Sec.; Mrs. John Althouse, Treas.

THE MYSTERIOUS WOMAN.

Governor Briggs, of Massachusetts, in a speech at Albany, N. Y., many years ago, related the following thrilling incident: At a certain town meeting in Pennsylvania, the question came up whether any persons should be licensed to sell rum. The clergyman, the deacon, and physician, strange as it may now appear, all favored it. One man only spoke against it, because of the mischief it did. The question was about to be put, when all at once there arose from one corner of the room a miserable female. She was thinly clad, and her appearance indicated the utmost wretchedness, and that her mortal career was almost closed. After a moment of silence, and all eyes being fixed upon her, she stretched her attenuated body to its utmost height, and then her long arms to their greatest length, and raising her voice to a shrill pitch, she called to all to look upon her.

"Yes!" she said, "look upon me, and then hear me. All that the last speaker has said relative to temperate drinking, as being the father of drunkenness, is true. All practice, all experience, declare its truth. All drinking of alcoholic poison, as a beverage in health, is excess. Look upon me. You all know me, or once did. You all know I was once the mistress of the best farm in the town. You all know, too, I had one of the best—the most devoted of husbands. You all know I had fine, noble-hearted, industrious boys. Where are they now? Doctor, where are they now? You all know. You all know they lie in a row, side by side in yonder church yard; all—every one of them filling the drunkard's grave! They were all taught to believe that temperate drinking was safe—excess alone ought to be avoided; and they never acknowledged excess. They quoted you, and you and you," pointing with her shred of a finger to the Priest, Deacon, and Doctor, as authority. "They thought themselves safe under such teachers. But I saw the gradual change coming over my family and prospects with dismay and horror; I felt we were all to be overwhelmed in one common ruin—I tried to ward off the blow. I tried to break the spell, the delusive spell—in which the idea of the benefits of temperate drinking had involved my husband and sons. I begged, I prayed; but the odds were against me. The Minister said the poison that was destroying my husband and boys was a good creature of God; the Deacon (who sits under the pulpit there, and took our farm to pay his rum bills), sold them the poison. The Doctor said that a little was good, and excess ought to be avoided. My poor husband and my dear boys fell into the snare, and they could not escape, and one after another was conveyed to the sorrowful grave of the drunkard. Now look at me again. You probably see me for the last time; my sand has almost run; I have dragged my exhausted frame from my home—your poor-house—to warn you all—to warn you, Deacon—to warn you, false teacher of God's Word!" and with her arms high flung, and her tall form stretched to its utmost, and her voice raised to an unearthly pitch—she exclaimed: "I shall soon stand before the judgment seat of God. I shall meet you there, you false guides, and be a witness against you all!"

The miserable female vanished—a dead silence pervaded the assembly—the Priest, Deacon and Physician hung their heads and when the President of the meeting put the question, "Shall any licenses be granted for the sale of spiritous liquor?" the response was unanimous—"No!"—Selected.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—In this city it is regarded as a not over sanguine estimate that the next census of the government, to be taken in 1890, will show that California has about doubled her population in the ten years, since the last census was taken. There can be no denying the fact that the enormous sums of money spent by the different counties and cities in the State, in advertising California abroad, has been the cause of the vast immigration here.

THE TERROR.

I had an ugly, unruly boy in my room, and he gave more trouble than all the rest of the class. All through the different grades of the large grammer school he had been a terror to his teachers, and he was hurried on to the next teacher with surprising alacrity. When I inherited him I felt as if Nemesis had overtaken me, and just how to control him was a problem I long wrestled with. For several weeks he was the terror of the room, and my reputation for good order was, I felt, fast disappearing. The boy would not obey unless he felt like it, and punishments had no effect on him.

It is unnecessary to narrate his pranks. Every plan I evolved for his regeneration proved abortive; he wouldn't reform. Finally, by accident, I stumbled on the cure. I discovered that he was interested in drawing, or rather was interested in sketching odd bits of scenery, or objects in the room, not even omitting his respected teacher, who was a typical schoolmarm and wore glasses. I resolved to make the most of this one talent,—if talent it was,—and so one day, when I was in my best and meetest mood, I asked the Terror if he would draw a plan for some shelves I wanted in my closet. He assented, and the sketch was neatly and accurately made. There was a new look in his eyes, and a new expression on his face when he gave me the paper.

Then I advanced slowly and cautiously. I needed some maps made, and again I employed the Terror, and again the result was encouraging. The maps were models of neatness and precision. I judiciously praised him, and exhibited the maps to the class and called for copies. None ever equalled his.

We were studying the continent of Asia, and the Terror never had his geography lesson learned; but when I suggested that if he were to keep up his reputation in drawing he must draw the details of the country he was sketching, geography became a new study to him, and he easily made excellent progress in this branch. To do this he had to forego some of his "foolish business," and it was given up simply because he had something more to his liking to do.

In fine, and to the point, the Terror came out of his chrysalis state a new creature. His old ways were left, and he readily adopted the better method of doing and living. From a slouching, unkempt, uncouth, shambling, horrid boy, he emerged into being a respectable, neat, tidy, orderloving, painstaking and industrious young man. I had found that there was something he could do and something he liked to do, and that was all there was to it.—*Winthrop, American Teacher.*

Once, during a very severe winter, two village children went to the mill; each carried a little bag of grain. In passing before the miller's garden Bertha was filled with compassion at the sight of some birds perched on the hedge, that seemed hungry. She opened her bag and threw some handfuls of grain to them.

Her brother Robert grumbled at this and said, "you are very foolish, you will have less flour and our parents will punish you."

Bertha replied, "It is true I am not obliged to take pity on these birds; but our good parents will not scold me, and God may make amends for it in another way."

When the two children came again to the mill to get their flour, they found Bertha's bag had more in it than Robert's. The boy did not know what to make of it, and his sister was very much inclined to regard it as a miracle.

But the good miller, who had heard the talk of the children near the hedge, said to Bertha, "Your pity for the hungry birds gave me pleasure and I have doubled your quantity. Though I have put in the flour, consider it a favor coming from God to reward you for your goodness of heart.'

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Sheriff's Sale

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn:

Martha Barnes, Plaintiff.
vs.
M. Benigan, B. Brenner, R. Glass and D. H. Glass, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of R. Glass & Son, and Levi West and Ed Robinson, partners, doing business under the firm name of Robinson & West, Defendants,

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled suit, I will on

Saturday the 5th day of May, 1888,

at the Court House door in the City of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder, sell the real property described in said notice of sale as follows, to-wit: the northeast quarter of Section 3 in Tp. 15, S. R. 1 E. of the Willamette meridian, containing 160 acres. Also the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 31 in Tp. 14, S. R. 1 E. of the Willamette meridian, containing 80 acres, all in Linn county, Oregon. The proceeds arising from the sale of said premises to be applied: First to the payment of the costs and disbursements of suit taxed at $41.45 and the costs and expenses of sale. Second to the payment to the Plaintiff the sum of $152.52 with accruing interest at 10 per cent per annum from the 21st day of March 1888, and the further sum of $25 Attorneys fees, next to the payment to the Defendant, B. Brenner the sum of $161 with accruing interest thereon from March 21st, 1888, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and the further sum of $42.05 costs and $30 Attorneys fees and the overplus if any to be paid to the Defendant, M. Berrigan.

Dated March 29th, 1888.

D. S. SMITH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

G. H. Liggett, Plaintiff.
vs.
Sarah Hines and Thomas Hines, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled suit, I will on

Saturday the 5th day of May, 1888,

at the Court House door in the City of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder the real property described in said order of sale as follows, to-wit: the east half of the northwest quarter and lots one and two of Section sixteen in Township eleven, south of Range one west of the Willamette meridian in Linn county, Oregon, containing 129.71 acres. The proceeds arising from the sale of said real estate to be applied: First to the payment of the costs and disbursements of suit taxed at $21.50 and the costs and expenses of sale. Second to the payment to the Plaintiff herein the sum of $1445.84 with accruing interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 15th day of March, 1888, and the further sum of $120 and the overplus if any to be paid to the Defendant, Sarah Hines.

Dated March 29th, 1888

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