

## THE BENTON DEMOCRAT.

OFFICIAL PAPER FOR BENTON COUNTY.

SATURDAY, : : : : : DEC. 28.

### REMOVAL.

The office of the BENTON DEMOCRAT has been removed to the "Odeon building," two doors north of the Temple of Justice, on Third street.

### RAILROAD SMASH-UP.

The northward bound express train experienced considerable difficulty, on Tuesday last, between Roseburg and Creswell, a few miles above Eugene, by encountering several land slides, and was delayed until a gang of Chipmunks could clear the way. It arrived at Creswell six hours behind time, and thinking all danger passed, started at full speed. A few miles below the latter station, the timbers of a cattle guard had been washed out, leaving the rails undisturbed. The locomotive, tender, express car and one coach "jumped" the guard, sticking to the track, but the second coach went off, and after running two lengths on the ties, tumbled down an embankment. This coach contained about twenty-five passengers, about sixteen of whom were more or less injured. Among the seriously wounded was a Mr. Thompson, of Brownsville; J. McDonald, Mr. Rogers, Senator Houtt, of Harrisburg; Mr. Smith, D. McKinney, Thos. Connolly, and Charles Pond, road master. The locomotive and tender were disabled; but, after some repairs, the train proceeded slowly to Eugene, where the wounded passengers were promptly cared for, and a locomotive telegraphed for from Junction. The train arrived at Portland on Wednesday at 11 o'clock, eighteen hours behind time. No censure is attached to any of the employees on the road, as the accident was unforeseen, and attributable to the late storm.

**WHAT THEY PROVE.**—The returns of the Presidential election in this State show that Burnett received, at the June election, 499 more votes than Grant did in November. An examination of the returns proves, beyond doubt, that the charges of fraud, made by the Democratic papers, are true; and that John Burnett had a majority of at least 500 of the legal votes of this State at the June election. In all of the counties not affected by the railroad influence and Ben. Holladay's money, Grant received as large a vote, and in many instances, a larger vote, than did Wilson at the June election; and no doubt polled the full strength of the Republican party in Oregon.

**IMPORTANT DECISION.**—Judge Bonham has rendered a decision that the act of Congress, granting the swamp and overflowed lands of Oregon to the State, vested the title in the State; and that its right to them was not forfeited by the failure of the State to survey and list them.

**HALF-SHEET.**—In consequence of the removal of our office, the consequent disarrangement of material, and Christmas coming upon us at the same time, we are compelled to issue but a half sheet this week. Next week we will commence the New Year in good earnest.

**THE BIRD HAS FLOWN.**—Ben. Holladay, for whose arrest papers have been in the hands of an officer for some time, said officer being unable to get service, left Roseburg, early one morning last week, for California.

**UNFORTUNATE.**—The entire manuscripts, proofs and printed sheets of the Oregon Directory, in course of preparation by S. J. McCormick and J. Mortimer Murphy, were destroyed by the late fire in Portland.

**SMALL-POX.**—A number of Toledo medical students stole, for dissection, the body of a person who died with the small-pox, and the disease was thus spread throughout the city. Many have died.

**ICE.**—The upper Columbia was so filled with ice, this week, that the Oneonta was unable to reach the Cascades until Thursday last.

## CONFLAGRATION IN PORTLAND.

NEARLY THREE BLOCKS BURNED.

LOSSES ESTIMATED AT \$400,000.

About half past nine o'clock on Sunday morning last, a fire broke out in Portland, on the levee side of Front street, near Morrison, which consumed the two blocks lying between Morrison and Washington, on that side of Front street, and half of the block on the west side of Front, between Morrison and Alder streets. Every effort was made by the efficient Fire Department of that city; but not until this district had been consumed were the gallant firemen able to stop the march of the desolating demon. About noon, a panic seized the people, who, with the calamities of Chicago and Boston so fresh in their memories, seemed to fear that their happy little city was about to share a similar fate. Assistance was telegraphed for to Oregon City, Vancouver, Salem, Albany and Eugene. As soon as it was possible, engines arrived from the four first mentioned places, and rendered valuable aid. Business houses in the vicinity of the fire were soon cleared of their stocks, and preparations made for a general conflagration; but at about two o'clock, on Sunday afternoon, the fire was got under control, and confined to the district already described. The heaviest losers are S. J. McCormick, W. Currier & Son, Woodward & Co., J. B. Congle, A. G. Walling, B. L. Stone and H. W. Corbett. The Occidental, St. Charles, International and American Exchange and the Post-office building narrowly escaped destruction, and were saved only by the well directed streams of the engines. This is by far the most disastrous fire that has ever visited Portland, and should at once arouse its citizens to the importance of the organization of a more efficient system of protection, both by an increase in the number of engines and a more adequate supply of water. Much praise is bestowed upon the heroic efforts of Portland firemen, and sincere gratitude expressed for the prompt and efficient aid rendered by firemen from abroad. An explosion occurred in the basement of Woodward's drug store, and a number of firemen were seriously injured by the falling walls. Robert Holman, ex-Chief Engineer; J. F. Gallagher, Foreman of No. 4; John Moore Sam Allen, E. J. Porter and Thomas Ryan were seriously, if not fatally hurt. We trust that such precautions may now be taken that we may never again be called upon to chronicle such a disastrous event.

The footings of the vote cast in all the States in the recent Presidential election give Grant 3,497,771; Greeley 2,856,832. Grant's majority, 740,939. The total vote is 6,444,604, against 5,716,788 in the year 1868.

**THE TRIBUNE.**—Wm. Orton has resold to Whitelaw Reid fifty shares of the stock of the Tribune Association, retaining but one share himself. The latter will undoubtedly now continue the editorial management of the paper.

**ROBBER.**—The railroad office at Oregon City, was robbed the other night, of all its loose cash and the ticket case. The ticket case and a large number of tickets were found on the bluff on the following morning.

### DIED.

In this city, on Saturday, December 14, 1872, after a long and painful illness, the wife of Cyrus Powers.

### SANTA CLAUS! SANTA CLAUS!

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!  
CHRISTMAS GOODS!  
GIFTS FOR ALL!

JUST RECEIVED  
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SCHOOL BOOKS,  
STATIONERY,  
GIFT BOOKS

For the Holidays,  
—AT—  
E. Q. McCANDLISH & CO.'S,  
POSTOFFICE.  
December 13, 1872. 2:31w3

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JOHN BOSWELL, M. D.,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
CORVALLIS.

Will attend promptly to all calls in the line of his profession.  
Office at Graham & Bayley's Drug Store.  
Residence—Southwest corner of second block north of Court House.  
October 25, 1872. 2:27tf

DR. D. S. STRYKER,  
DENTIST,  
OFFICE  
OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,  
At the Stand formerly occupied by Dr. Wm. Biddle.

CORVALLIS, OREGON.  
[All Work Warranted.]  
2:22tf

L. FOLEY, M. D.,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
OFFICE AT  
Graham's Drug Store,  
2:15y1 CORVALLIS.

R. S. STRAHAN,  
Attorney at Law,  
CORVALLIS, OREGON.  
Office corner 3d and Monroe Streets.  
4matt.

A. CHENOWETH, I. N. SMITH,  
CORVALLIS, Linn Co.  
CHENOWETH & SMITH,  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.  
CORVALLIS, OREGON.  
Office at the Court House. 4matt.

C. W. FITCH,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Eugene City, Oregon.  
Will practice in the different Courts of the State.  
Legal Tenders bought and sold.  
Office two doors North of the Post Office. 4matt.

JOHN BURNETT,  
Attorney at Law,  
CORVALLIS, OREGON.  
Will practice in the Supreme and Circuit Courts of the State.  
OFFICE AT THE COURT-HOUSE. 4matt.

W. T. JOHNSON,  
Notary Public and Conveyancer.  
May be Found at Dr. Bayley's Store, on Main Street.

W. R. PRIVETT,  
Justice of the Peace.  
CORVALLIS, OREGON.  
Will give prompt attention to the Collection of notes and accounts.  
Particular attention paid to all business entrusted to his care.  
Office in Fisher's brick building, up stairs. 4matt.

**NEW STORE**  
—AT—  
**ELK CITY.**  
—:—  
WE TAKE THIS METHOD OF INFORMING THE INHABITANTS OF THE Yaquina Bay, and the surrounding country, that we have opened a store at the above place, and keep constantly on hand an assortment of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, such as  
GROCERIES  
PROVISIONS  
CLOTHING  
BOOTS and SHOES  
HATS and CAPS  
CIGARS & TOBACCO.  
And we shall endeavor to sell our goods FOR CASH  
At a very low margin.  
We will also pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for HIDES, FURS and SKINS.  
JACOB CLINE & CO.  
v2no6tf.

**Yaquina Stage Line**  
AND  
Steamer "ONEATTA"  
ON AND AFTER THE FIRST DAY of May, the new Steamer Oneatta will make daily trips from Pioneer to Newport at the entrance of Yaquina Bay, and connecting at Elk City with  
WOODS & DIXON'S STAGE LINE.  
Carrying the UNITED STATES MAIL, And all other lines running to the Bay. Also connecting with Cannon's Stage line to Albany. Stages leave Corvallis on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 6 A. M.; returning leaves Elk City on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. v2no6mf.

## HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

### CITY HOTEL,

COR. MAIN AND MADISON STS.,  
CORVALLIS, OREGON.

A. R. McCONNELL,  
PROPRIETOR.  
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING leased the above named fine hotel, will conduct it as a  
FIRST CLASS HOUSE.

That well known caterer, "TITUS," will have charge of  
The Culinary Department,  
And the best the market affords will at all times be found upon the table.

Yaquina, West Side and Albany Stages All Stop at this House.

HOUSE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

LARGE FIREPROOF SAFE FOR VALUABLES

Every Accommodation Afforded to Guests.

A. R. McCONNELL.  
November 15, 1872. 2:30tf

### STANTON'S HOUSE.

[Formerly KIGER'S HOTEL.]

Main Street, between Monroe & Jackson,  
CORVALLIS.

F. M. STANTON, : : : PROPRIETOR.

Having purchased the above stand, I have thoroughly renovated the same and opened it as a

FIRST CLASS PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.

EVERY ATTENTION AFFORDED PATRONS.

Any irregularities on the part of waiters should be promptly reported to the Proprietor.

SOL. KING'S STAGES RUN TO THIS HOUSE.

October 28, 1872. 2:28tf

### ELK CITY HOUSE,

ELK CITY, OREGON.

JAMES DIXON, Proprietor.

—:—  
THIS HOUSE, LOCATED AT THE junction of Elk and Yaquina rivers, is new, is well finished and furnished throughout, and it is the intention of the Proprietor to keep it as a

FIRST CLASS HOTEL.

The Stage office is at this House; also the Steamer "Oneatta" leaves the wharf every morning, for Newport, and intermediate points on the Bay.

Superior inducements offered to excursionists and others visiting the Bay in large parties.

JAMES DIXON.  
v2no6tf.

### ELK CITY HOTEL,

W. T. BRYON, Proprietor.

—:—  
THE ABOVE NAMED HOUSE IS newly furnished and opened for the accommodation of Travelers. The proprietor is determined that no pains shall be spared to make it a

FIRST CLASS HOTEL.

Our motto is "Live and Let Live." There is a good Feed Stable in connection with the House.

The Steamer "ONEATTA" leaves the Wharf every other day for Newport, and other points on the Bay.

W. T. BRYON.  
v2no7mf.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### NEW BARBER SHOP!

HALE BACKENSTO, : : : Proprietor.

MAIN STREET.

Shaving, Shampooing, Hair Cutting, Dyeing, Etc.,

In the Highest Style of the Profession.

To the Ladies:  
Particular attention paid to Ladies' Hair Cutting, Dressing and Curling.

Corvallis, July 26, 1872. 2:14tf

### DR. J. W. VANDEN BERGH'S

Celebrated Worm Syrup;

FOR SALE BY.

ALLEN & WOODWARD.

ALL ORDERS FOR WORM SYRUP should be addressed to J. W. Vanden Bergh, Sejam, Oregon. v1no49y1.

### H. E. HARRIS,

ON HAND AGAIN AT THE OLD STAND.

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE.

November 8, 1872. 2:20tf

## EDUCATIONAL.

### CORVALLIS COLLEGE.

THE FALL TERM

OPENS ON

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1872.

FOR INFORMATION,

SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

B. L. ARNOLD, President.  
Aug. 24. 2:18tf

### THE CHAPEL SCHOOL.

CORVALLIS, OREGON.

THE FALL TERM

BEGINS

SEPTEMBER.....1st, 1872.

Rev. J. H. BABCOCK, . . . . . Rector,  
Geo. W. Royd, . . . . . Assistant,  
Miss A. L. Harrows, . . . . . Principal,  
Miss M. A. Frazee, . . . . . Teacher of Music.

CHARGES MODERATE.

Special Advantages in Music and Singing.

For Information or Admission, apply to the Rector.

Corvallis, July 26, 1872. v2n14tf

### THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RE-

spectfully announce to the public, that he is prepared to give instructions on the Organ, Piano, or Melodeon. Terms one dollar per lesson. Instructions given at the residence of pupils if desired.

Lessons given in vocal music in classes, or privately.

Persons wishing to purchase Pianos, Organs or Melodeons, can save fifteen per cent, by ordering through the Professor.

P. RUTAN,  
Professor of Music, and Graduate of the New York Institution for the Blind. v1no20tf.

### BOOTS AND SHOES.

Notice to Whom It May Concern.

SOLE LEATHER, FRENCH AND American Calf and Kip, and Lining skins. Also, an assortment of Boot Makers' Findings, constantly on hand, for sale. Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes made to order, in the Latest Style. Country orders promptly attended to.

HENRY MANN'S.  
Corvallis, October 7, 1872. 2:24tf

### H. M. RUSS,

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER.

SHOP—Opposite Sol. King's Livery Stable

All of My Work is Warranted.

H. M. RUSS.  
CORVALLIS, Oregon. v1no48tf.

### BOOTS. BOOTS.

S. H. LOOK,

MANUFACTURER OF

Gentlemen's First Class Boots.

MAIN STREET,  
(Four Doors South of the City Hotel.)

CORVALLIS.

August 2, 1872 2:15y1

### IRVIN & HENDRICKSON,

MAKERS.

CORVALLIS, OREGON.

Boots and shoes made and repaired on short notice and at reasonable rates. All work warranted. Give us a call, and satisfy yourselves that what we say is true. v1no47y1.

### FARM FOR SALE.

A FINE TRACT OF LAND, SITUATED about ten miles South-west from Corvallis, and containing 320 acres, is composed of prairie and timber land, is well watered and is suitable for a grain or stock ranch or for both purposes. There is a fine young orchard of about 500 choice trees on the premises. This ranch will be sold on reasonable terms. Terms of payment, \$500.00 down and balance on time with legal interest.

For particulars enquire at the Democrat office, of

G. W. QUIVERY.  
CORVALLIS, December 28th 1871.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED, living about six miles north of Corvallis, one dark bay mare and colt. The mare is about fourteen and a half hands high, has a star in her forehead, and snip on her nose. The colt has a white stripe down the face, and one hind foot white. Also, a two-year old sorrel colt, with a star in his forehead. Said horses are very brachy.

E. SOHN.  
November 16, 1872. 2:32w

## LIVERY STABLES.

### EUREKA

LIVERY, FEED, AND SALE

STABLE.

G. W. HOUCK,

[Successor to Clark & Houck.]

PROPRIETOR.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of Mr. CLARK, in the Horses, Buggies, Carriages, etc. of the above Establishment, I am now prepared to carry on the business in

SPLENDID STYLE.

I will spare neither labor nor expense to render my establishment a success.

I will keep constantly on hand a supply of GOOD HORSES,

SINGLE AND

DOUBLE BUGGIES,

CARRIAGES

and everything connected with a first class LIVERY STABLE.

Thankful for past patronage, I expect by honest and liberal dealing to deserve the continued patronage of the public. Give me a trial.

G. W. HOUCK.  
v1no20tf.

### CORVALLIS

LIVERY, FEED, AND SALE

STABLE.

Main Street, Corvallis, Oregon.

SOL KING, Proprietor.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known Stable, I intend to make it one of the best in the State. My stock is of the finest, and my turnouts always neat and clean. I mean business, and I you want

GOOD TEAMS AT LOW RATES,

give us a call before going elsewhere.

We invite the patronage of the traveling public. Horses boarded by the day or week, and satisfaction guaranteed. The best HORSES and BUGGIES in the State always ready for use.

We have made this Stable FIRST CLASS in every respect, and NOW we say to our patrons, friends, and to everybody known or unknown by us, or who know us; to strangers, or "any other man," call at the Corvallis Livery, Feed, and Sale Stable and you will get the worth of your money.

SOL KING.  
Arrive 18th 1872. v1no52tf.

### PAINTING AND GRADING.

JACK SHEPPARD,

HOUSE, SIGN, CARRIAGE AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER,

GLAZING

DONE TO ORDER. ALL JOBS PROMPTLY attended to with neatness and dispatch at my shop on Main street, Corvallis, Oregon. CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST. v1no7tf.

### SALOONS AND BREWERIES.

CALIFORNIA SALOON.

MAIN STREET, CORVALLIS.

A. H. Blakesley, Proprietor.

FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS ALWAYS ON HAND.

Dec. 21, 1872. 3:15tf

### BIRD'S SALOON,

CORVALLIS, OREGON.

THIS SALOON IMPROVED UP IN SUPERIOR style. None but the very best Wines, Liquors and Cigars kept.

HENRY BIRD, Proprietor. v1no40tf.

### THE ORIGINAL

CORVALLIS BREWERY.

Bernard Hough, Proprietor.

CORNER 2d and JEFFERSON STREETS, CORVALLIS, OREGON.

Where they be found in all things, the best

LAGER BEER AND XXX ALE.

made on this Coast, and sold by the Wholesale or Retail. This Beer took the first premium at Linn County Fair, being delivered to any part of the City of Corvallis, at the low sum of 5 cents per gallon. v1no2tf.

### ATTENTION, EVERYBODY!

I DESIRE TO CLOSE ALL MY BUSINESS affairs by January 1st, 1873. All parties owing me on book account or notes will please make arrangements accordingly as I must settle with everyone, without fail. I mean business; and a word in time is fair warning.

Wheat taken on accounts, at highest market rates.

J. R. BAYLEY.  
August 26, 1872. 2:19tf