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J. H. Stevens, Register, ... La Grande.
D. Chaplin, Receiver, ... "

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Second District—Douglas, third Monday in October, and second Monday in May; Coos, fourth Monday in May, and second Monday in September; Curry, first Monday in June; Lane, third Monday in April, and first Monday in November; Benton, second Monday in April, and third Monday in November.

Third District—Linn, fourth Monday in March, and second Monday in October; Marion, second Monday in March, June and November. Polk, second Monday in May, and fourth Monday in November; Yamhill, second Monday in April, and fourth Monday in October; Tillamook, second Monday in July.

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Benton County Directory.

County Judge ..... John Burnett.
County Clerk ..... B. W. Wilson.
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Commissioners, J. Chambers, J. Edwards.
Treasurer ..... William Groves.
Assessor ..... W. H. Johnson.
School Superintedent ..... A. Brown.
Surveyor ..... George Mercer.
Coroner ..... Dr. T. J. Right.
Justice of the Peace ..... W. R. Privett.
Constable ..... James Graves.

TERMS OF COUNTY COURTS.

On the First Monday in each Month.

H. E. HARRIS.

ON HAND AGAIN AT THE OLD STAND,

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE.

November 8, 1872. 2:29tf

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Uses all the latest improvements, and does all work in his line of profession in the best and most approved styles. Anæsthetic used for the painless extraction of teeth, if desired. Dental examination and consulting free. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case. Charges moderate. Call and examine specimens of his work. Office opposite the Postoffice, Corvallis, Oregon. 2.22tf

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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

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. 4matf.

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CORVALLIS, OREGON.
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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. mat:tf.

JOHN BURNETT,
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CORVALLIS, OREGON.
Wil practice in the Supreme and Circuit Courts of the State.
OFFICE AT THE COURT-HOUSE. v1no19y1.

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May be Found at Dr. Bayley's Store, on Main Street.
Conveyancing done on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed.

W. R. PRIVETT,
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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 New Engine House, Up-stairs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW STORE
—AT—
ELK CITY.
—:o:—
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. v2n2m6.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

CITY HOTEL,
COR. MAIN AND MADISON STS.,
CORVALLIS, ... OREGON.
A. R. M'CONNELL,
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.
—:o:—
THIS HOUSE, LOCATED AT THE above named place, 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.
—:o:—
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.
v2no7m3 W. T. BRYON.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

GRAHAM & BAYLEY,
CORVALLIS ..... Oregon.
DEALERS IN
Drugs,
Medicines,
and Chemicals,
Paints, Oils,
Glass, Putty,
and Dye Stuffs,
A Fine Assortment of Lamps and Lamp Stock.
Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal use only.
☞ Physician's Prescriptions carefully Compounded at all hours. v1no35tf.

ALLEN & WOODWARD.
HAVE
DRUGS AND MEDICINES
FOR ALL.
PAINTS, OILS, GLASS &C.
At very low price, for cash.
SCHOOL BOOKS,
At San Francisco catalogue prices. Miscellaneous Books, Stationery &c.
Fisher's Block, Corvallis, Oregon.
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DIRECTIONS TO COUNTY ASSESSORS.

Rules and Regulations Relating to the Duties of Assessors, Adopted by the State Board of Equalization.

1. County Assessors are reminded of the importance of commencing their duties as required by law on the first day of March in each year and of proceeding without delay to complete them before the last Monday in August, which should be done without fail, in order that the County Board may examine and pass the roll to the State Board by the second Monday in September.

2. As uniformity in the assessment rolls of the various counties of the State is essential, a blank roll is furnished to each assessor, which should be filled up substantially in the form shown by the sample page accompanying it.

3. Land should in all cases be described by section, township and range, and when consisting of legal subdivisions such should be described.

4. In order to avoid the numerous omissions now made in the assessment of real estate the maps required by the law should be kept posted up so as to show the assessor the actual present owner of each and every tract of which the title has passed from the United States or from the State of Oregon.

5. In appraising lands due regard should be had to locality, nearness to market and to all particulars affecting their salable cash value, which should in all cases be the standard of valuation both of real and personal property.

6. It is desirable that the assessor himself and not the assessed should be the judge of values by personal inspection whenever practicable.

7. Greater care is required on the part of the assessor not to omit assessing the lands and other property of corporations, such as wagon road, railroad and telegraph companies, and all associations holding lands, whether by grant from Congress or otherwise.

8. Assessors should deduct the taxpayer's indebtedness within the State only, and in all cases comply with the law requiring the amount of indebtedness to be given under oath, and when a tax-payer desires to claim an indebtedness, the following oath should be administered:

STATE OF OREGON, }
County of..... }

I.....do solemnly swear that I am legally indebted within the State of Oregon in the sum of..... and that said indebtednes has not been deducted from the amount of my taxable property in any other county for the present year.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this....day of.....A. D.....

.....
Assessor of.....county.

Provided, That when a tax-payer owns taxable property in two or more counties in the State he should have the benefit of his indebtedness in proportion to his taxable property in such counties.

9. Whereas, therefore, some assessors have not shown on the roll the deduction of $300 exemption allowed by law, while others have, it is desirable that hereafter the uniform practice to assess all property subject to taxation, entering it on the assessment roll in its appropriate column, and then make the authorized deduction.

10. Where the personal property of any householder is less than the $300 exempt by law, the exemption noted on the roll should only equal the amount of such personal property.

11. In no case should the amount of indebtedness and exemption of a taxpayer appear to exceed the amount of his property. Thus, if the amount of an individual's taxable property is five hundred dollars and he swears to an indebtedness of five thousand, a sum only equal to the amount of his property should appear in the columns of indebtedness and exemption, since the excess of his debts over his assets is a fact of no benefit to the county or State, but tends to create confusion.

12. It is advised that the capital stock and other property of all banking and other companies, where not otherwise more convenient, should be assessed to each company in its corporate name.

13. In cases where parties are bonds men or sureties for others, such obligations do not constitute an indebtedness to be allowed as a set-off against taxation.

14. Assessors are reminded that the law requires them to collect the poll tax as it is assessed.

N. H. GATES,
Chairman Board of Equalization.

Registered Letters.

The Postmaster General, according to a Washington special, is considerably amused over a newspaper discussion about the liability of postmasters for the loss of registered letters. He says that neither postmasters nor the Postoffice Department are at all responsible in such cases.—*Exchange.*

Commenting on the above, the Portland *Herald* says: That's it. The Government holds out inducements for you to intrust your money to its keeping; tells you it will be safe; you take its word, intrust your money to a Government officer; it is stolen; you complain; the Postmaster General is "considerably amused," and tells you nobody is responsible except the man who lost the money. You find out some rascally official has stolen your money, have him arrested, tried, convicted, sent to the Penitentiary as a thief; but President Grant pardons him out as he did Hodge; that's the way it works; nobody responsible. "Best Government on earth;" but your money is gone and the thief is set free; best Government on earth—second Washington to administer it, and the Postmaster-General is "considerably amused," too, while the thief is rioting on your money; and he is amused when the President pardons him; in fact everybody concerned in the matter is amused except the party who has lost the money; he can't see where the fun comes in. But, best Government on earth—second Washington—great man, silent but thinks a "heap"—fights it out on this line. "Bully!" the people like it; honest man, kind heart, feels sorry for convicted thieves, pardons.

MARRIED.—Ex-Judge C. Ben. Darwin, the free-lover, who left Washington Territory several years ago, with the wife of his friend, has found another affinity. The woman he seduced from her husband and home on the ground of her being his spiritual affinity, died in San Francisco under an operation to produce abortion, to which he was a party; her mother is in the Insane Asylum at Steilacoom, a public charge; and he has found another affinity, a Mrs. Margaret Sweeney, to whom he was recently married. What a pity he did not make the acquaintance of Mrs. Fair; they are so exactly suited to each other.

IT is inelegant to ask your sweetheart if she is "hot." It is much prettier to say: Euphronosia darling, does the excessive closeness of the atmosphere cause a perspirative affection to overcome thy angelic physicalissimus?" Such being the case, the fair one must not say, "You bet, old hoss!" but she may gasp a little gasp, and softly sibilate: "Alphonso, dearest, your solicitude for my comfort has led you to divine the exact nature of my present situation." After this, the blamed fools may do as they please. We can't be giving advice all the time.

Nothing so strongly indicates the man of pure and wholesome thought as habitual purity of speech. By his conversation, among his own kind, you may always pretty accurately form an opinion as to the moral worth of a man. It is there, where no restraint is supposed to be placed upon his words, that you discover his true nature. If he is given to looseness of discurse, or his mind wanders to the discussion of subjects proscribed in mixed company or respectable society, you may justly mark him as one with whom association is undesirable.

The Boston Relief Committee has discovered a class of poor people whose existence had hardly been known before. They are poor Portuguese, who are congregated at the North End of the city to the number of some 5,000. They emigrated chiefly from Fayal, the men being mostly sailors, while the women earn a miserable livelihood by sewing. Many of them were among the needlewomen who lost their occupation by the fire.

It was a woman, the wife of an Irish King, that caused the English to invade and conquer Ireland. It was a woman that sold out Troy, and imposed upon us that miserable slush about the wooden horse. It was a woman that caused Adam's fall, when we sinned all.

Miscellaneous Items.

American apples are $19 a bushel in Australia.

One hundred and sixty-four thousand emigrants left Liverpool in 1872.

Bismarck is a member of one hundred and forty-one different societies.

Rotterdam is claimed to be the greatest tobacco trading post in the world.

The Gwin mine, in Calaveras county, California, is said to be yielding $1,000 per day.

The Roman Senate has approved of a bill forbiding theological instruction in public schools.

Imperialists expect a speedy restoration of the French Empire, with the Empress as regent.

Joaquin Miller has given Grace Greenwood a pair of earrings made of a rattlesnake's rattles, ornamented with gold.

The bill to incorporate Loomis' Aerial Telegraph Company only awaits the signature of the President to become a law.

A dog with two tails was seen on the street yesterday. One belonged to an ox and was carried in the mouth of the canine.

The colored people of Washington are "gwine to tend dat 'nagural ball, or dere won't be any more voting by colored men."

The Senate Finance Commitee decides Secretary Boutwell has no right to issue the $44,000,000, on reserve at his own discretion.

Rancid lard may be purified by trying it over with a little water, adding a few slices of potatoes. The potatoes remove the bad taste from the lard.

A New York dispatch of January 11th says the Evangelical Alliance prayer meeting, on the previous day, was devoted to prayer for the purity of the press.

Postmaster General advertises for bids for the manufacture of 4,883,000,000 of postage stamps for the use of the people of the United States during the next four years.

A Montana Indian agent accounts for his deficiency by declaring that he furnished the Indians 285,000 pounds of family soap, $300 worth of postage stamps, and a barrel of ink.

Simon Thomas, a Toledo boot-black and a colored man, having by industry made a handsome fortune, has purchased the Lutheran church in Pettyville, Ohio, and has given it to his colored brethren.

San Francisco is rapidly gaining notoriety on the divorce question, the courts of that city having granted 237 during the year just closed. It is calculated that the number will be greatly increased this year.

Advertising bulletins frequently find their way to the garrets of hotels and public places—certainly not very gratifying to those who pay their money and take their choice. The newspaper after all is the medium by which the enterprising merchant reaches the public.

During the past two years, thousands of cattle have been driven into Montana from Texas, Colorado and Wyoming. It is estimated that more than a hundred thousand head are now in the Territory, the owners intending to let their herds increase until the Northern Pacific Railroad gives them an outlet to market.

The Post office Committee unanimously authorized Farnsworth, chairman, to prepare a bill to reduce letter postage to two cents, and to require prepayment on all printed matter except weekly papers ciculating where they are printed. The estimate for the Postoffice Department shows $13,000,000 annualy lost on account of postage on printed matter being confiscated by postmasters.

The Secretary of the Samana Bay Company says it is stipulated with the American Government that the Company is to protect itself from outside interference, but count on the sympathy and aid of foreign governments. A Washington dispatch states that Congressmen consider the Samana scheme impracticable, and the Haytien Minister thinks the American purchasers will find they have made a bad speculation, the place being fit for nothing but a naval station.