WEEKLY CORVALLIS GAZETTE.

Corvallis, Jan. 17, 1879.

Found—A lady's fur cape. Can be found at this office.

Alsike, clovers, and lawn-grass seeds from Dickinson's, at Ray's.

C. H. Whitney has been confined to his room, for several days, by a sprained ankle.

Go to Buford's for a clean shave, hot or cold bath.

Rev. G. W. Bennett will preach at the Grange Hall next Sabbath at 11 A. M.

A large variety of garden seeds, Oregon and California, at Ray's.

Subscribe for the GAZETTE for 1879. A few back numbers on hand.

We would like short communications—items of news, especially, from every part of the county.

The river is now at good boating stage—and steamboatmen are improving each "shining hour."

D. C. Ireland, of the Astorian, now does his printing by steam. We are pleased to note this evidence of prosperity.

A new era in ditching has dawned. See notice of Orlando Taylor, in another column. Now is the time to reclaim your wet land.

Preaching at the College chapel on next Sabbath at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M., by Rev. Jos. Emery. Public cordially invited to attend.

Our Monroe correspondent tells of the suicide of Mrs. Banton, near that place, last Saturday—but does not give cause, and full particulars.

We see it announced that Messrs. J. J. Cooper and I. W. Gardner, of Salem have purchased the right of Benton county for the Plummer fruit dryer.

We regularly receive the Laramie Sentinel, R. G. Head, local editor. "Bob" serves up the locals in his usual happy, spicy style. The Sentinel is a live paper.

Prof. C. B. Plummer, the elocutionist, gave one of his pleasing parlor entertainments at the Chemeketa Hotel, in Salem, last Wednesday.

Rev. W. C. Kantner authorizes us to announce that he contemplates commencing a protracted meeting, in his church, in this city, on Thursday, 24th inst. Everybody cordially invited.

Our new fire engine has arrived in Portland, and will be up on the next trip of the Salem or Ohio. Capt. U. B. Scott & Co. having volunteered to bring it from Portland free of charge. Guess the "fire-laddies" will have a jolly time in "housing it."

Prof. Milner's evening commercial class is well attended, and promises to be very interesting and profitable to young men who wish to prepare themselves especially for active life. The Prof. has accommodations for a few more scholars.

Rev. O. Dickinson, of Salem, comes out in a letter in the Oregonian, advocating the "seventh-day" theory—and concludes that there is no scriptural warrant for observing the "first" day of the week as Sunday.

Messrs. Pygall & Irwin have first-class teams and wagons, careful drivers, and are prepared to do all kinds of freighting between Corvallis and Albany, or elsewhere. Give them a call. Terms reasonable.

A new stock of clocks, just received, at W. C. Crawford's. Any one wishing to purchase will do well to call. Prices very low.

Ladies who have nice dresses, and wish them made in the best manner, should go to Mrs. I. A. Miller, Third, between Washington and Adams streets, Corvallis.

Mrs. E. A. Knight, milliner of this city has opened her new stock of goods, the various articles of which we cannot now stop to specify; but if you want to see something fancy, just step in.

Mrs. Ira A. Miller wishes to inform the ladies of Corvallis and vicinity, that she is doing dressmaking in all the latest styles and in the very best manner. She can be found at her residence, east side Third, between Washington and Adams streets. Give her a call, and see for yourself.

Mrs. Frank Cooper, of Salem, has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, during the past week. Mrs. C. is a noble temperance worker, and, notwithstanding the terrible rain storm prevailing at the time, met with Excelsior Lodge No. 9, I. O. G. T., on last Friday evening.

DENIED.—In the matter of the United States vs. W. C. Griswold, on motion for a new trial, Judge Deady overruled the motion. We learn that Mr. Griswold, to release his sureties, gave himself up to the marshal, he having been put under arrest at the commencement of the trial and having given bonds with A. Bush and John F. Miller as sureties. The marshal took the receipt of Sheriff Ben Norden for the defendant who was in the Portland jail at last accounts but will, no doubt, have the privileges of the jail limits, which include 500 acres, so he will have breathing room. Under the U. S. law he will probably remain under nominal durance for thirty days, when he can make oath to his inability to pay the judgment of $35,000 rendered against him and that will release his sureties. This presents the case as the facts and probabilities reach us. Our advice to Griswold would be to pay the judgment, or at least Dowel's half of it as soon as possible, for Dowell rivals the mills of the gods that grind slow but exceeding fine—a veritable Nemesis.—Salem *Statesman*, 12th inst.

With the arrival of the steamer Oregon, R. Kœhler, of the Oregon and California Railroad Company, returned to this State. Since Mr. Kœhler did so much for Oregon in influencing the German bondholders to continue the railroad on the west side of the Willamette, it would not be out of place for the people in the localities benefited by his labors, to tender him in some way their appreciation of the result of his work. He certainly merits this much.—Roseburg *Independent*.

If the west side road is *actually built*, next season, according to oft-repeated assurances, the people of the west side counties will not be slow in showing their appreciation of the labors of Mr. Kœhler. We have no doubt, however, that the present managers of this road mean business—and we hope to hear the locomotive whistle at Corvallis, before the next autumn.

A JUSTIFICATION.—Says the Eugene *Guard*: "During the term of Mr. J. B. Underwood, as postal agent, some two years ago, a registered package sent from Myrtle creek to Hermansville, Oregon, was lost. Mr. Underwood went to the place, and for several days investigated the affair, with the only result that he was convinced of the integrity of the postmaster, Mr. Gabbett, at Myrtle Creek. No trace of the missing package could be found. Mr. Underwood, a few days since, received a letter from Mr. Gabbett stating that he had received from the special agent of the Postoffice Department at Chicago, a receipt for the package; it having been found in a mail pouch sent to Chicago for repairs. Thus after a lapse of two years the missing matter came to light, two thousand miles from its departure and destination, and the good name of Mr. Gabbett is left cloudless and above suspicion.

SUICIDE OF A DEFAULTER.

Last week we mentioned the fact that W. N. Castle had committed suicide, when arrested at Astoria. The following particulars are from the *Astorian* of the 11th inst:

On the arrival of the steamship Oregon at the dock in this city yesterday, Chief of Police Barry and officer Stein took into custody a man by the name of W. N. Castle, defaulting city clerk of San Jose, on orders from D. H. Hazkell, Chief of Police of San Jose. When arrested Castle attempted to shut himself up in his state-room on board the steamer, but was prevented from doing so by the officers, when he quietly submitted, saying that he had been expecting it, and that there was but one way for him to get out of it. He walked up to the jail door with the officers, Mr. Stein on his right, and Chief Barry on the left of him. At the jail Mr. Stein stepped in front of the prisoner to unlock the door, when Castle stepped back a pace, and drew a revolver out of his pocket, or out of his sleeve, and instantly threw his hand toward his head and shot himself so quickly that officer Barry was powerless to prevent it, and the man fell dead at his feet. The ball entered the right ear shattering the base of the skull, and produced death instantly. Among the papers found upon his person, was a letter addressed to Capt. Charles Johnson, Plainfield, Yolo county, California, of which the following is a copy:

SAN JOSE, Jan. 3, 1879.

CHARLES AND MARY JOHNSON:

Dear Friends:—Give my little orphan children a home with you, as circumstances compel me to do a deed at which my heart sickens, and that is: to take my own life. May God be good to you, and incline your hearts towards my small innocent babes. The convictions that I have in my mind that you will see to them, helps me to summons strength to write these parting lines to you, Mary; in the name of dear Bridget, my first and only wife, I plead to you to be a mother to my little ones, and to give them a home with you. The bigger boys, Gust and Frank, will help them all they can. Dear friends, excuse me for laying this burden upon you, but I have no one else to look to. God bless you both. W. N. CASTLE.

Justice Turley, acting as coroner, summoned a jury, consisting of C. S. Wright, C. H. Stockton, O. Sovey, D. Hamburger, Thomas Logan, and P. H. Fox; who, after hearing such testimony as was presented, rendered a verdict of suicide.

Deceased had no baggage nor valuables with him, with the exception of a sum of money, which will be turned over to the coroner. We are not advised as to what disposition will be made of the remains of this unfortunate man, but probably the body will be returned to San Jose for burial. It is said that he was a prominent member of society in San Jose, and his untimely death is probably the result of unsuccessful stock gambling.

THE BALL STARTED.

WORK HAS COMMENCED—A GOOD BEGINNING.

It is a good sign when the newspapers of the State become alive to public improvements, and urge the people forward in this direction. No State in the Union offers greater inducement for railroads than Oregon, and there seems to be a forward movement in these enterprises all over the State. The Salem *Statesman*, of the 14th inst., has the following cheering words relative to the narrow gauge project, in which Lane, Linn and Marion counties are especially interested, and which we sincerely hope will be speedily pushed to completion:

The committee appointed to take action in the matter of constructing a narrow gauge railroad from Salem to Springfield, in Lane county, has commenced taking subscriptions and the Salem Flouring Mill Company has headed the list with a subscription of four thousand dollars. The people of Salem will not fail to do their part in making the proposed enterprise a success. Our citizens realize the importance of the work and will move at once. The proposed road will glean the best part of the Willamette valley on the east side of the river, no part of which will be through unproductive country. It will command a larger business than the present road in proportion to its length, not only for grain but for lumber of the finest quality. It will pass near the base of the foot-hills where the finest water power is to be found for manufacturing purposes, and where timber in abundance is accessible. It will accommodate a district of country yet undeveloped, a country of wonderful capabilities, up the mountain streams and far up the mountain sides, comfortable homes can be made for many thousand more people than now inhabit this district of country. Once this road is built a new impetus will be given to all industries of every kind and all will center here in our capital city.

It is to be hoped that all who are able to do something in this matter will come forward at once, let there be no holding back. There are men here who have grown rich in this place and have large property interests, who are expected to do the liberal part in this work. Such occasions measure the public spirit of men and the people note it with accuracy.

The subsidy will be raised, but it is to be hoped that all who have an interest in the future of this place will contribute in proportion to their ability. Let not any withhold their proportion expecting to reap the benefits, sure to come, without doing anything to bring about the desired result. The liberal and just will be prompt to act, while the niggardly misers will hunt for excuses to put off or refuse.

THE ICE GORGE.—The Oregonian of the 14th inst. says: "The ice gorge in the Columbia river which has prevented the passage of steamers during the past two weeks, is now almost broken, and if the prevailing mild weather continues, no trace of ice will be left in a day or two. The steamship Oregon which came up to Willow bar last week, and was compelled to return to St. Helens, came through on Sunday night, arriving here at 7 o'clock next morning. Her officers report the river entirely open. In her trip up from Astoria last week, the Oregon encountered great quantities of drift ice, and the appearance of her iron nose is somewhat the worse from the consequent wear and tear. The O. S. N. Company's steamer Emma Hayward left this city for Cascades yesterday morning; but was unable to reach a point three miles this side of Vancouver. She ran up into the ice and found it to vary in thickness from six inches to two feet, and the great body of it to be firm. This gorge, which is now the only one in the river, extends from Hathaway's landing, three miles below Vancouver, to a point five miles above that place."

LET IT COME.—The following item is still going the rounds of our State exchanges: "A fog whistle will shortly be erected at Point Wilson, while a larger and louder bell is to take the place of the one now at the Dunginess lighthouse; the present Dunginess bell will be erected at Foulweather Bluff."

PARDONED.—The Salem *Statesman* of the 12th inst. says: "Last week five convicts were pardoned, whose terms of service were nearly expired. The penitentiary is filling up so fast that it will be necessary to build more stalls or picket some of the convicts out.

MONROE ITEMS.

ED. GAZETTE: I send you a few items:

Our school is in running order again.

Some of the Junction City Masons visited Monroe Lodge last Saturday.

A child of Mr. W. W. Dow's died last Saturday—aged 10 years.

The Library Association recieved $140 worth of books from J. K. Gill & Co., this week.

Skating was fine and our young folks spent a good portion of their time on the ice.

Mr. Frank Belknap, while chopping wood, recently, cut his foot quite bad. It will lay him up for some weeks.

Last Saturday, between 10 and 11, A. M., Mrs. Charles Banton committed self murder, by hanging. She got breakfast for the family and Mr. B. went out to plow. While thus engaged, his little daughter came to him screaming that her mother was hanging in the house. He told her to cut her down, which she did at once; but on the arrival of Mr. B., she was dead. She leaves a family of five children, the youngest two months old. She was buried Sunday.

Monroe, Jan. 13, 1879. X. Z.

SUCCESSFUL AT LAST.

Wm. B. Hamilton, one of the directors of the Yaquina Bay railroad company, and one of the most prominent citizens of Corvallis, called last Tuesday on the editor of the Albany *Democrat*, and informed him that the iron and rolling stock for the first ten miles of the narrow guage railroad has been contracted for and will be shipped from New York on or about the 20th of this month. On account of the great depression in the iron business all of the large factories have shut down, and this purchase had to be picked up at five different small concerns. The price was, consequently, a little higher than usual, but the cash is on deposit in one of the New York banks, and will be paid over as soon as the iron is received on board ship. The iron and rolling stock will be brought around the Horn on a sailing vessel, and will arrive in San Francisco about the first of May. It will then be brought up here immediately. The contract for getting out part of the ties has already been let, and they will all be on the ground by the time iron arrives. Track-laying will then be commenced, and extra exertions will be put forth to have the road finished to Philomath by the Fourth of July, at which time they expect to have a grand celebration and barbecue at that place. Hurrah for the Corvallis and Yaquina railroad!

The above cheering and truthful statement of the "situation" of the Corvallis and Yaquina railroad, is from the *Oregonian* of the 8th inst. And, although upon the 4th page of that paper, it is an indication that the *Oregonian* does not intend to "scoff" at this grand enterprise any longer. All hail, friend Scott! Come up, next summer, and take a spin over to the Yaquina Bay, with us, and we promise you a rich treat, in the way of beautiful scenery, lovely harbor and bay, splendid hotel accommodations, and a grand feast of oysters, crabs, and fish in endless variety.

PACIFIC COAST.

A fatal horse disease prevails in Southern Oregon.

The Dallas *Itemizer* has changed its publication day from Saturday to Friday.

The State Temperance Alliance meets at Albany, Feb. 19th.

The friends of W. P. Keady, of Salem, kindly supplied him and his with wooden ware on the fifth anniversary.

From the Coos Bay *News*: Duncan's cannery, on the Siuslaw, is to move five miles up the river.

Elder C. R. Reed, formerly of Eugene, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at the Dalles.

J. B. Monteith, Indian agent at Lapwai, has returned from the East. He has been re-appointed agent at Lapwai.

Sixty ladies of Albany publish an earnest protest against dram-drinking and the places where they drink them.

Frank D. McDowell has been secretary of the Salem M. E. Sunday School for five years and has made an efficient officer.

James Smith, brother-in-law of ex-Governor Chadwick, a wealthy merchant at Oakland, died at that place recently.

The matter of the Dale defalcation in Yamhill county has not yet been settled. A plan of compromise was arranged some time ago, but a dead lock has occurred in its execution.

Col. Van Cleave appears again as publisher of the Albany *Register*. It seems our friend Applegate could not make his inflation ideas a success in old Linn.

John H. Coore, formerly of Portland, Oregon, aged 50 years, committed suicide in San Francisco, on the 20th ult., by hanging. No cause assigned for the deed.

Jacksonville *Sentinel*: Less money in circulation now than for some time past. One reason of this is that no money has yet been taken out of our mines this season, and another is that very little stock has been sold to outside parties by the farmers and stock men of this valley. Horse and cattle buyers report that they can buy cheaper in California than in this vicinity.

P. C. Advocate: The open temperance meetings every Satnrday evening at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association still attract large crowds and the interest seems consantly increasing. At the last meeting J. F. Caples was unanimously re-elected President, G. W. Yocum, Esq., Vice President, E. F. Heroy, Secretary, and Miss Mary Baker, Organist, for the coming year.

A southern Oregon paper says: Last week the California and Oregon Stage Co. sold to an Oakland farmer an old stage horse known as Quimby, and named after the old Portland hotel keeper. This horse helped to pull the first stage overland that left Portland, and since then has seen constant service in the traces. He must be at least 27 years of age.

A fearful death was that of Wm. Martin's who was burned in his cabin, several miles from Portland, one night last week. Just before his distressing death he procured a jug of liquor, upon which he got dead drunk, and in that condision he lay helpless while his cabin took fire and burned down. His charred remains were found in the ruins.

There is some trouble about the assets of the Doty Bros., of Zola, Polk county, whose failure was announced last week. The Salem *Statesman* says: Doty Bros. have a warehouse and have been receiving wheat from the farmers in the vicinity to the amount of 16,000 bushels as per receipts given. Mr. Geo. Marshall & Co., of Oregon City, claim to have bought of Doty Bros. 5,000 bushels for which payment has been made. The farmers, however, claim the wheat, they not having sold or received payment thereon, and in order to protect their rights, sued out a writ of replevin. Mr. Marshall, we understand, has commenced a counter action, which will test the rights of property. The farmers are in possession, and it seems that the amount does not tally with outstanding receipts, there being a difference unaccounted for of nearly 4,000 bushels.

A knowledge of mankind is necessary to acquire prudence.

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

Kept at the State Agricultural College, for the month of December, 1878:

DATE.	WEATHER.	THERMOMETER. HIGHEST	LOWEST
Dec. 1	Rain	50	42
" 2	Rain	*50	50
" 3	Clear	54	50
" 4	Cloudy	50	44
" 5	Rain	45	44
" 6	Rain	50	44
" 7	Rain	46	42
" 8	Rain	45	41
" 9	Rain	42	38
" 10	Rain	44	36
" 11	Cloudy	39	36
" 12	Clear	39	31
" 13	Clear	38	26
" 14	Clear	34	26
" 15	Foggy	30	26
" 16	Foggy	29	26
" 17	Foggy	32	28
" 18	Cloudy	34	32
" 19	Clear	37	28
" 20	Clear	35	25
" 21	Clear	33	23
" 22	Rain	31	23
" 23	Cloudy	33	29
" 24	Clear	36	25
" 25	Clear	33	25
" 26	Clear	33	19
" 27	Clear	31	19
" 28	Clear	31	19
" 29	Light snow	25	19
" 30	Clear	31	22
" 31	Clear	33	23

Rainfall, 2.07 inches.

URANINE.

This is the most recently discovered, and perhaps the most remarkable, of all the coal tar or analine group of coloring substances, now so extensively used for the adornment finest fabrics. Uranine is said, by chemists, to be the most highly fluorescent body known to science. Its coloring power is astonishing; a single grain will impart a marked color to nearly five hundred gallons of water.

A most interesting experiment, which anybody may try, consists in sprinkling a few atoms of Uranine upon the surface of water in a glass tumbler. Each atom immediately sends down through the water what appears to be a bright green rootlet; and the tumbles soon looks as if it were crowded full of beautiful plants. The rootlets now begin to enlarge, spread and combine, until we have a mass of soft green-colored liquid. Viewed by transmitted light, the color changes to a bright golden or amber hue; while a combination of green and gold will be realized, according to the position in which the glass is held. For day or evening experiment nothing can be prettier than these trials of Uranine, which are especially entertaining for the young folks. We are indebted for examples of the color to the editors of the *Scientific American*, who are sending out specimens, free of charge, to all their readers. The subscription to the paper is $3 20 for a year, or $1 60 for a half year; and a better investment for the money could hardly be named.

Astorian, 12th inst: The steamship Oregon proceeded on her voyage to Portland yesterday in spite of the fact that men were crossing the river on the ice above Kalama on Sunday. The Oregon is an iron steamer, and it is said can cut her way through eight inches of ice. If so, it is well.

To the vast multitude of sufferers from fever and ague, coughs, colds, congestions, headache, billiousness, and all other ills incident to the climate of the Pacific slope, we say, cheer up! a week will see a great change wrought in you for the better, if you will follow our advice and take Frese's Hamburg Tea according to directions.

Triumph of Science.

Chemistry never achieved a more decided triumph than in the production of SOZODONT, which is a botanical preparation of wondrous efficiency in preserving and beautifying the teeth, rescuing them from decay, and rendering them as white as alabaster. It is a toilet luxury of which all should avail themselves. The unpleasant odor communicated to the breath by catarrh, bad teeth, etc., is entirely obviated by this fragrant and salutary antiseptic of which one bottle lasts a long time. Druggists and perfumers sell it.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for General Debility and all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. The receipe will be sent free of charge, to all who desire it, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Address with stamp, naming this paper Dr. J. C. Stone, 44 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

They All Take It.

When the system is run down to that extent that you pass sleepless nights, are nervous and irritable, have gloomy forebodings, sour stomach, sick headache and coated tongue, do not enroll yourself as high private, in the rear rank, under General Debility, but cheer up and try White's Prairie Flower, The Great Liver Panacea, now for sale in every city and town on the Continent. No medicine ever compounded is half its equal for the cure of DYSPEPSIA and LIVER COMPLAINT. It has a specific power over the liver, and by curing the liver Dyspepsia and all other diseases arising from it, vanish as if by magic. Sample bottles are sold at the small price of 25 cents that will convince you of its merits. Large bottles 75 cents for sale everywhere.

An Undeniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you,—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, &c. Its sale now reaches every town on the Western Continent and not a Drugist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer

is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It restores grey hair to its original color. It makes the scalp white and clean. It cures dandruff and humors, and falling-out of the hair. It furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It makes the hair moist, soft, and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a hair-dressing. It is the most economical preparation ever offered to the public, as its effects remain a long time, making only an occasional application necessary. It is recommended and used by eminent medical men, and officially endorsed by the State Assayer of Massachusetts. For sale by all Dealers.

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OREGON STATE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

The eighth annual session of the Oregon State Temperance Alliance will meet in the city of Albany, on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1879, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Article 2nd, of the constitution, reads as follows:

"This Alliance shall be composed of delegates, duly elected and accredited, from all Temperance Societies, Churches, Sunday Schools, and all organized bodies which are known to be in active, working sympathy with the temperance reform, and of all contributing members of this character, who shall qualify as hereinafter provided. The basis of representation being one delegate for the organization, one for every twenty members, and one for every fraction over ten."

The O. & C. R. R. Co., have agreed to carry delegates as follows: Delegates will pay full fare to Albany, and be returned free, upon certificates furnished by the Secretary of the Alliance.

CHAS. H. WHITNEY, Sec.,
Corvallis, Ogn.

ARRESTED—KILLED.—Thomas Spain, a prisoner under indictment for selling liquor to Indians, made an attempt to escape from an officer recently. While running he was shot fatally, and died at Kalama. The remains were brought to Portland for interment.

New this Week.

ORLANDO C. TAYLOR,
Inventor and Proprietor of Taylor's
WONDERFUL
DITCHING MACHINE,

Proposes to cut a Ditch five feet wide at the top, one and a half feet at the bottom and two feet deep, throwing the dirt two feet from ditch, for the small consideration of **Thirty-three and one-third Cents per Rod.** This he guarantees or no charges. He has three machines now in operation. One each in Linn, Benton and Lane counties.
Junction City, Oregon, Jan. 17, 1879.
16:3m6.

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I HAVE THREE FARMS, IMPROVED, Barns, Dwellings, Orchards, lands under fence and cultivation,

FOR SALE.

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Also claims in unsurveyed tracts for sale.
Soldiers of the late rebellion who have, under the Soldiers' Homestead Act, located and made final proof on less than 160 acres, can dispose of the balance to me.
Write, (with stamps to prepay postage).
Address, R. A. BENSELL,
Newport, Benton County, Oregon.
January 7, 1878. 16:2tf.

Farm for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale his splendid grain and stock farm, four miles north of west of Corvallis, on Oak creek—containing 1200 acres—over one hundred acres in cultivation—two fine bearing orchards, and well calculated for dividing into two or more snug farms—Terms easy and title perfect. For particulars inquire of E. Holgate, W. B. Carter, or E. MARPLE, on the premises.
Corvallis, Jan. 1, 1878. 16:1tf.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COpartnership heretofore existing between Smith & Shackelford, in the Truck and Draying business has been dissolved by mutual consent.
IRWIN SMITH.
Corvallis, Dec. 28, 1878. 15:52w4.

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IRWIN SMITH, Prop.,

IS PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF DRAYing and Hauling, either in the city or country, at the lowest possible rates. Satisfaction guaranteed and patronage solicited. IRWIN SMITH.
Corvallis, Dec, 27, 1878. 15:52tf.

U can make money faster at work for us than at anything else. Capital not required; we will start you. $12 00 per day at home made by the industrious. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. Costly outfit and terms. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. 15:12y1.

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This elegant preparation may be relied on to change the color of the beard from gray or any other undesirable shade, to brown or black, at discretion. It is easily applied, being in one preparation, and quickly and effectually produces a permanent color, which will neither rub nor wash off.

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ALBERT PYGALL,
WILLIAM IRWIN.
Corvallis, Dec. 20, 1878. 15:51tf.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a decree and execution issued out of, and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Benton, to me directed and delivered, for the sum of fifteen hundred and ninety-nine dollars, ($1599), in U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month, from and after the 10th day of November, A. D. 1878, together with the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements, taxed at $19 55, and accruing costs and expenses of sale, in favor of Lucy A. Hamilton, and against the Corvallis City Hall Association, and commanding me to sell the real property hereinafter described, to satisfy said sums of money hereinbefore mentioned and interest and costs thereon, I have levied on the following described real property: to-wit:

Lot No. (6) six in block No. (22) twenty-two in the City of Corvallis, in the County of Benton, and State of Oregon, according to the original plat of the town of Marysville, in said county and State, together with the City Hall building situated thereon, and all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and on

Wednesday, January 22, 1879,

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right title and interest and estate of the defendant in said execution, the Corvallis City Hall Association, in and to the above described real estate, to satisfy said execution.

Said sale will take place at the hour of one o'clock P. M., of said day, at the Court House door, in the City of Corvallis, in said county and State.

SOL. KING,
Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon.
Dec. 20, 1878. 15:51w5.

SUMMONS.

In Kings Valley Precinct No. 5, Benton County, Oregon.

M. J. Conner and C. B. Crosno, partners doing business under the firm name of Conner & Crosno, plaintiffs, vs. Charles Lehmnowsky, defendant.

To Charles Lehmnowsky, defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks after the date of the service of this summons upon you by publication, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of sixteen dollars and ninety-two cents, and costs and disbursements of this action.

Given under my hand this the 11th day of Dec., 1878.
W. L. PRICE,
Justic of the Peace.
23dec16:1w6.

SETTLE UP.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERsigned, either for board or meat account, will please come forward and settle immediately—as I need the money to enable me to meet my obligations, and must have it. "A word to the wise is sufficient."
H. W. VINCENT.
Corvallis, Dec. 24, 1878. 15:52tf.

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R. S. SHACKELFORD.
Corvallis, Dec. 27, 1878. 15:52tf.