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J. W. RAYBURN, Attorney at Law, CORVALLIS, OREGON. OFFICE: On Monroe street, bet. Second and Third.

JAMES A. YANTIS, Attorney and Counselor at Law, CORVALLIS, OREGON. OFFICE: Monast's Brick, First street, bet. Morrison and Yamhill.

J. C. MORELAND, (CITY ATTORNEY,) ATTORNEY AT LAW, PORTLAND, OREGON. OFFICE: Monast's Brick, First street, bet. Morrison and Yamhill.

G. A. WHITNEY, M. D., Graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, N. Y. City, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, PHILMATH, OREGON.

DR. F. A. VINCENT, DENTIST, CORVALLIS, OREGON. OFFICE: In Fisher's New Brick—over Max. Frandy's New Store.

DRAKE & GRANT, MERCHANT TAILORS, CORVALLIS, OREGON. OFFICE: In Fisher's New Brick—over Max. Frandy's New Store.

G. R. FARRA, M. D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN, CORVALLIS, OREGON. OFFICE: OVER GRAHAM & HAMILTON'S Drug Store.

J. K. WEBBER, Propr., Main St., Corvallis. STOVES AND TINWARE, ALL KINDS.

H. E. HARRIS, CORVALLIS, OREGON. Groceries, Provisions, AND DRY-GOODS.

J. BLUMBERG, (Bet. South's Drug Store and Taylor's Market,) CORVALLIS, OREGON. Groceries and Provisions, FURNISHING Goods, Cigars and Tobacco, etc.

W. C. CRAWFORD, DEALER IN WATCHES, CLOCKS! JEWELRY, SPECTACLES, SILVER WARE, ETC.

WARREN N. DAVIS, Physician and Surgeon, (Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania) OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY.

R. H. WARREN, HOUSE, SIGN AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS, WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN his shop at Corvallis or Philomath.

ROBERT N. BAKER, TAILOR, FORMERLY OF ALBANY, WHERE HE HAS given his patrons perfect satisfaction.

Grain Storage! A WORD TO FARMERS. HAVING PURCHASED THE COMMODIOUS Warehouse of Messrs. King & Sell,

Highest Market Price for wheat, and would, most respectfully, solicit a share of public patronage.

BOARD AND LODGING. Neat Rooms and Splendid Table. OUR CORRESPONDENT ON YESTERDAY said the Neatly Furnished Rooms

MRS. JOSEPH POLLY. At her residence, just opposite the residence of Judge F. A. Chenoweth prepared and now in readiness for one or more extra beds.

EMPIRE MARKET JOHN S. BAKER, Propr., CORVALLIS, OREGON. HAVING BOUGHT THE ABOVE MARKET and fixtures, and permanently located in Corvallis.

ASTONISHING CURES. Of Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, Paralysis, Exhausted Vitality, Impotence, Neuritis, Mental Diseases, Weakness Reproductive Organs, etc.

By the Great English Remedy, SIR ASTLEY COOPER'S VITAL RESTORATIVE. RESTORES HEARING AND STRENGTHENS the eye-sight.

DR. E. A. MINTIE, M. D. (Graduate of University of Pennsylvania, and late Resident Surgeon, Orthopaedic Hospital, Philadelphia.)

THE GREATEST Kidney and Bladder Medicine! IN THE WORLD! DR. MINTIE'S VEGETABLE NEPHRETICUM

DR. MINTIE'S ENGLISH DANDELION PILLS! THE ONLY TWO medicines which really act upon the LIVER, one is Mercury or Blue Pill, and the other DANDELION.

VEGETABLE. which acts gently upon the Liver and removes all obstructions. Price per box, 25 cents.

The Coast Hills Nursery OFFER A FINE AND CAREFULLY GROWN stock of FRUIT AND NUT TREES

August Knight, CABINET MAKER, AND UNDERTAKER, Cor. Second and Monroe Sts., CORVALLIS, OREGON.

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND ALL kinds of FURNITURE. Work done to order on short notice, at reasonable rates.

WOODCOCK & BALDWIN, (Successors to J. R. Bayler & Co.) KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND AT THE old stand, a large and complete stock of

Heavy and Shelf Hardware, IRON, STEEL, TOOLS, STOVES, RANGES, Manufactured and Home Made

TIN AND COPPER WARE, Pumps, Pipe, etc. A GOOD TINNER constantly on hand, and all Job Work neatly and quickly done.

FARM MACHINERY. of all kinds, together with a full assortment of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

ST. LOUIS CHARTER OAK STOVES the BEST IN THE WORLD. Also the Norman Range, and many other patterns, in all sizes and styles.

Fresh Goods AT THE BAZAR & FASHION CORVALLIS, OREGON.

MRS. E. A. KNIGHT HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO, AND PORTLAND, the Largest and Best Stock of MILLINERY GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, ETC.

E. HOLGATE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS IN THE STATE.

Mme. DEMOREST'S RELIABLE PATTERNS. Rooms at residence, two blocks north of GAZETTE office.

THE STAR BAKERY, MAIN STREET, CORVALLIS. HENRY WARRIOR, PROPRIETOR.

FAMILY SUPPLY STORE! GROCERIES, BREAD, Cakes, PIES, CANDIES, TOYS, ETC., ALWAYS ON HAND.

BEST business you can engage in. \$5 per day made by any worker either sex, right in their own localities.

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Saved by a Song. It was Christmas Eve. A cold, old-fashioned Christmas, with snow lying thick on the ground and still falling heavily, with a touch of fog in the air.

Both walked wearily, as though they had tramped for a long distance; and once or twice the young girl wiped away a tear, though she strove hard to hide it from her companion.

Still they toiled on, every now and then making a stop at some likely corner, only to seek for charity in those deserted streets. At length the old man stopped and groaned aloud.

"What is it, grandfather dear? Don't give me any more of those come and lean on me—do; I'm hardly tired at all, and I dare say we shall do better to-morrow!"

"Dear grandfather, you are always thinking of me, and never of yourself! What does it matter after all? It's only the name of the thing. I'm sure I don't mind it one bit."

"Noble music," exclaimed the old man, as the last chords died away; "noble music, and a soul in the playing. That man, whoever he may be, should have a generous heart."

"Dear me," he said with a heavy sigh, "Christmas again! Christmas again! How many times I wonder will this be the last, and yet I live on. Well, I suppose God knows best!"

He placed the music on the desk before him, and after a moment's pause, began to tender, flute-like tones to play the melody, at the same time crooning the words in a feeble voice.

For a moment he staggered, but caught at the keyboard before him and held it with a convulsive grasp. An involuntary cry or a sense leaving me? Poor Dick's Christmas carol; and I could almost swear the voice is my own Nellie's.

And with his whole frame quivering with excitement—without pausing even to close the organ or to extinguish his flickering candle, the old man groped his way down the narrow stair which led to the street, and hurriedly closing the door behind him, stepped into the snowy night.

For some hours before Michael Fray was startled as he awoke, by the mysterious echo of his brother's song, an old man and a young girl had been making their way cityward from the southeastern side of London.

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father's feet, a picture of quiet happiness; and sang sweet songs to please two old men, while Michael lovingly traced in her soft features fanciful likenesses to his lost Nellie, the strange similarity, of the sweet voices aiding the tender illusion.

And surely no happier family party was gathered together in all England, that Christmas morn, than the little group round Michael Fray's quiet fireside.

"Well, grandfather dear," said Lily, after a pause, "won't you believe in miracles now?" "My darling!" said the old man, his voice broken with emotion, "God forgive me for ever having doubted Him."

REPLY TO DR. CARTER. SILETZ, Jan. 31, 1879. EDITOR GAZETTE.—Dear Sir—When I wrote for your paper, some time ago, a brief account of the condition of things on the reservation, I little thought that any one would consider it an eulogy on the Agent, or on the management here.

One charge the Doctor brings against me is that some twelve years ago, when I was here under the Hon. Ben Simpson, "I wrote still greater accounts of the progress of the Indians," said the reservation produced abundance for the Indians to live on, and some to sell.

My father taught me that if I could not say anything good of a person not to say anything bad. Now I have known Dr. Carter for eight or ten years, and the good that I have known of him is not worth naming, so I will leave him to his own reflections.

I am sorry, Mr. Editor, to intrude this upon you and your readers; but it did seem some notice should be made of the Doctor, and I promise him and you that I shall give him no further notice. Yours truly, JOHN BOSWELL.

Drilling vs. Broadcast Sowing. EDITOR GAZETTE: On traveling over Finn, Lane and Benton counties lately, I have observed closely and made inquiry as to the merits of broadcast sowing and drilling of fall wheat, and I find with but very few exceptions the verdict is in behalf of drilling.

And though digressing, let me urge the great utility in thorough ditching in all our fall, and shallow plowing in the spring, and thorough harrowing. DAVID NEWCOMB, Corvallis, February, 1879.

NOT SORRY. You will not be sorry for hearing before judging. For thinking before speaking. For holding an angry tongue. For stopping the ear to a tale-bearing. For disbelieving most of the boasting scandal.

SOCIAL APOLOGIES. Of all social apologies that one is the worst which apologizes for not calling or failing to return a call.

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