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WEEKLY CORVALLIS GAZETTE.

Corvallis, March 7, 1879.

NORTH CORVALLIS SCHOOL MEETING.

The annual school meeting of District No. 9, was held last Monday, and called to order by E. Woodward, chairman Board of School Directors.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Clerk, S. L. Shedd. The Clerk then submitted his annual report, from which we make the following extracts: No. of persons residing in the district, between the ages of 4 and 20 years, 118 males, 107 femamales; No. of pupils enrolled in public schools, 65 males, 36 females. No. of of teachers employed, 2 males, 1 female. No. of schoolhouses, 2. Value of schoolhouses and grounds, $1,600; estimated value of school furniture belonging to schoolhouse, $50; apparatus, including maps, charts, etc., $30. Average salary paid male teachers, per month, during the year, $75; female teachers, $25. Number of legal voters in the district, 131.

R. W. Brock was elected to serve as Director for the ensuing three years, vice Joshua Mason, whose term of office expired this date. S. L. Shedd was re-elected Clerk.

The next order of business was voting for or against a two mill tax for the purpose of furnishing new seats and desks, and making necessary repairs to the North Corvallis schoolhouse and grounds, which resulted in favor of the tax.

The new Director and Clerk were duly qualified, after which the meeting adjourned.

A GROWL, COMPLIMENTARY.

In the San Francisco *Chronicle* of February 20th, much dissatisfaction is expressed at the meagerness of appropriations made for California, and for the first time within the recollection of the "oldest inhabitant," Oregon is said to have received *double the amount* of California. No higher praise could be desired than this, by the friends of our Senators and Representatives, who have thus gained for Oregon a merited share of government aid in the improvement of her long neglected harbors and rivers. Oregon will receive a large immigration the coming season; this, with the building of several lines of railroad, will make times better, and our people can look forward to 1879 as a "long, thrifty year." Then, "croakers to the rear," and let all the active, energetic public-spirited citizens of Benton bury all animosities, clasp hands over past prophecies of failure, and make a strong, determined effort to complete the ten miles of Yaquina Bay railroad, and give Col. Hogg a chance to fulfill his agreement and connect the Willamette valley with the coast. The argument once so common, that the farmers could not, by this route, find a foreign market is now no longer tenable or even an objection. North of Cape Foulweather is a natural harbor of one hundred acres or more, with FORTY FEET of water at low tide; this is better than San Francisco. You could ask nothing safer. The saving of grain shipped by this route will amount to millions in a few years—to say nothing of economy on incoming freights, and the development of the country. There is not a man in Benton county to-day, owning property, however small, that can afford to withhold aid and encouragement to the Willamette Valley & Coast Railroad.

"Mariner" writes truly—and from a practical stand point. From a careful observation, made years ago, I know that Port Orford is open to the same objection that the south side of Cape Foulweather is, *i. e.*, "no protection from southwest gales." There is no headland to the southard of Cape Blanco at Port Orford. The best protected and cheapest point to obtain a harbor of refuge, centrally located, is on the north side of Cape Foulweather. So says the reports.

We had one of the severest gales, on the 1st inst., for many years; a considerable portion of the strong fence surrounding the Lighthouse at Yaquina Point, was blown down, some of it carried quite a distance; the timber fall was heavy.

Capt Ludjens is doing finely and the steam schooner grows daily.

The Oneatta Mill will commence sawing a cargo of lumber for San Francisco in a few days.

Sam. Case P. M. at Oneatta.

RIALTO.

Newport, March 4, 1879.

THE TWENTY-SECOND AT ALSEA VALLEY.—Our old friend, Mr. William Ford, writes us from Collins, under date of Feb. 26th, that the citizens of Alsea commemorated the memory of Washington's birthday by a grand ball, at the residence of Mr. Burnham. The music, under the direction of Mr. Dunsworth, was excellent. The supper was elegant, and the tables literally groaned under the load of "good things" of this life. There were some twenty couples present, and everybody seemed perfectly happy. It was one of the most pleasant social gatherings ever held in our valley, and all feel under many obligations to Mr. Burnham for the kind hospitality shown on the occasion.

THE HAGER MURDER.—The old German, Joseph Bruder (or Groeder as first published) arrested on suspicion, as the murderer of Mrs. Barbara Hager, near Oregon City, recently, has been discharged, after a full and careful investigation. The prosecution for the State failed to make a case against him, and it was ordered, by the court, that he be discharged from custody. The citizens present at the trial made up and presented him a purse of money before his leaving the court room. His innocence is proved, beyond a doubt—and the murder is still involved in the deepest mystery. The defendant gave his full name as Franz Joseph Bruder, made a full and complete statement, which was taken down, and to which he signed his name in a clear, plain hand. The announcement that he was a free man seemed to affect but little. His manner was that of an innocent person, from the first.

IN EFFIGY.—On last Monday night, in Portland, two images, representing President Hayes and a Chinaman, were burned in effigy. The *Oregonian* says it will be well, if no more disorderly or beligerent proceedings are witnessed upon the coast.

Look out for a new stock of goods, direct from San Francisco, at E. Rosenthal's.

All legal advertisements must be paid for when affidavit of publication is made.

E. Holgate, attorney at law, has removed his office to the rear of E. Rosenthal's store.

Rev. G. W. Bennett will preach at the M. E. church, in this city, next Sabbath at 11 A. M.

I. O. O. F.—Rebecca Degree, meeting tonight at Odd Fellows' Hall, commencing at 7 o'clock.

Look out for the old Assessor, Jacob Modie, and have your poll-tax, one dollar, ready.

Isaac Jacobs was taken suddenly ill, last Monday. Billious attack. Is now convalescing.

J. G. Walker, of Gilman, Walker & Co., S. F., was at the New England House last Wednesday.

A Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for Oregon and W. T., was organized in Portland, this week.

Jos. Bryant, who was injured by a fall from his wagon, recently, is all right again. "Joe" says it was a "close call."

Wanted—A good, gentle, fresh milk cow—at the New England House, for which the CASH will be paid.

Mr. S. L. Shedd, School Clerk, is busily engaged making the assessment of the 2 mill tax, ordered at the school meeting, last Monday.

Col. Kelsay returned from his trip to Southern Oregon, last Friday, and started for Salem, to attend the Supreme Court, on Sunday following.

Jas. A. Yantis, Esq., who has been confined to his room for several days, by illness is again on the streets—but very much bleached.

W. H. Alexander, formerly of the Eugene *Guard*, gave us a call last Tuesday. He was in the city looking after the defunct *Democrat*, with a view to its resurrection.

Send in your estray notices—but always accompany them with the fee for publication, $1 50, and 50 cents extra for each additional animal in same notice.

Our old friend, James Drake, started for the Bay last Tuesday, to look after his ranch, and perhaps make a garden. He owns a splendid place, on South Beach.

J. B. Hughes, of Linn county, passed through this city last Monday, en route to Toledo, where he intends to remove his family.

J. C. Hunter, of this county, met with a very painful accident, last Saturday. His knee was put out of joint, by a kick from a horse, which came in a bad time.

Bring your babies.—Now is the time to have your children photographed. Mrs. L. Goldson has just returned, and is ready to execute work in the latest improved style. *3.

At D. Carlile's, a fresh supply of oranges, lemons, candies, cigars, furnishing goods, notions, etc., which will be sold cheaper than ever before. The only place to get a green seal cigar, the best in town. *

Wm. Grant, of the firm of Drake & Grant, merchant tailors, returned last Sunday from an extended visit to the Bay. During his absence he built a house upon, and otherwise improved his ranch.

The continued increase of our subscription lists is the best eulogy that can be pronounced on the GAZETTE. We are sparing no pains to make it worthy of such liberal patronage. Only $2 50 per year, in advance.

M. Stock, one of the pioneer merchants of Corvallis, (Marysville), gave us a call the first of the week. Mr. Stock, of the old firm of Stock & Kaufman, has been absent about 17 years. Has been in Portland and the States, during the time, and still has a longing for Corvallis.

Rev. J. S. McCain, who, by common consent, took charge of the revival meetings at this place, was called home last Thursday, by a telegram, stating that his wife was dangerously ill. We have information through Mr. Armstrong, who arrived in this city, the first of the present week, that Mrs. McCain is much better.

Second number of the *Literary Vidette* is upon our table. Norton fully sustains his representation as a literary editor, while the neat typographical appearance and faultless press work is fully up to what might be expected of Himes the Printer. At the low price of 50 cents per year, its circulation ought to be immense. Send to E. O. Norton & Co., Salem, for sample copy.

Last Tuesday evening Messrs. Goldson & Mattoon called at our residence, and favored us with some fish, cured by their new process, which had been kept a couple of weeks. It tasted as fresh and nice, as if just taken from its native element. They are confident they have a "good thing," and propose to use printer's ink freely. Sensible, to the last.

The GAZETTE is now sent regularly to every county clerk in the State, to be filed at every county seat, as a matter of reference. The GAZETTE, being the official State paper, will contain much matter of general interest, which can be thus reached by those who do not chose to take the paper. Subscription price, $2 50 per year, invariably in advance. Send by registered letter or money order, at our risk.

Please don't ask for *credit* on subscription to GAZETTE. We dislike to *refuse* any one, but our terms are strictly pre-pay—and find this plan much more satisfactory to all concerned. If you want the paper on trial send us 50 cents or $1, and we will give you the benefit of that amount toward pre-payment of the full year when the balance of the $2 50 comes. This is fair enough, we think. If any family in Benton county is not able to take and *pay* for the paper, we will send one year gratis, upon application.

BLUE RIBBON CLUB.—The public interest on the temperance question seems to be on the increase in Corvallis. At the regular meeting of the Club, last Saturday evening, the M. E. church was crowded to overflowing, and quite a number were unable to get seats. Rev. J. A. Hanna having been solicited by the Executive Committee, favored the large audience with a very interesting address, which was followed by short, pithy speeches, interspersed by vocal and instrumental music under the supervision of the committee on music, Miss Estella Glass presiding at the organ. The President announced the roll of membership, at the close of that meeting, to contain 296 names. The Club adjourned to meet at the same place next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, at which time the election of permanent officers will take place; the present officers simply being pro tem appointments. Let us have a rousing meeting, and large additions to our roll of membership.

THE FOUNTAIN.—That splendid little temperance paper, *The Valley Fountain*, edited and published by J. C. Cooper, McMinnville, came to hand this week, enlarged and greatly improved. We are glad to notice this evidence of prosperity in the only paper in this State devoted entirely to temperance. By this enlargement Bro. Cooper is enabled to give more miscellaneous matter, and the selections exhibit good taste and judgment. Now, if the temperance people throughout the State, would give him sufficient encouragement, which they could easily do, he would make the *Fountain* a weekly, instead of semi-monthly journal. To this end every Good Templar Lodge and Blue Ribbon Club should send Bro. Cooper a rousing list of subscribers.

THE LAWS AND JOURNALS.

The *Oregonian* of February 26th gives the following neat notice of the manner in which the work of the last session has been done. We endeavored, in every particular, to perform the work under a strict construction of the law under which we were elected and qualified, and feel satisfied that many thousands of dollars will be saved to the taxpayers of the State thereby. But this is what the *Oregonian* says on the subject:

We have received a copy of the senate and house journals of the last legislative session. On examination we find them printed more honestly than for many years. Some improvement doubtless could yet be made by enforcing more rigorously in certain parts a strict construction of the law; but as each one of these journals is shorter by two hundred pages than those of last session, though the proceedings were about of equal length, it will be seen that a great deal has been done on the side of honesty and the taxpayer, and the present State Printer is entitled to credit therefor.

DALLES ITEMS.

A friend writing us from The Dalles, under date of March 2d, says: The snow has disappeared from around here, and left the roads in so bad a condition that very few farmers come to town, which makes times rather dull here at present; but every one seems to think that as soon as the roads get good times will be lively. There is considerable improvement going on here. Mr. Bettinger, a former resident of Corvallis, is completing a fine two-story brick building, which, when done will be a credit to the place.

The fair given by the Sisters of Charity of this place on the 14th of February, netted seven hundred dollars.

Jackson Fire Engine Company No. 1, of this place want a new steamer and have headed a subscription paper for that purpose with five hundred dollars, and the City Council have subscribed a like amount; the paper is now being circulated among business men. The engine they have at present is a Hunneman hand engine, and would be of little service should a large fire break out.

A good many cattle have died in this county during the cold spell.

ASSAULTED.—On Tuesday of last week Rev. T. W. Spanswick of California, who had been assisting in the religious meetings, at that place, was assaulted on the streets by one J. D. Brown. Peter Kerns made an affidavit and published and distributed it in the church, during service, charging Mr. Spanswick with certain irregularities, at Lodi, California. Kerns was arrested for malicious libel, and is under $500 bonds to appear before the next term of Circuit Court. Revs. S. C. Price, A. Atwood, E. R. Geary, and J. H. Cornwall, publish a circular in the Eugene Journal and Guard in defense of Mr. Spanswick, and charge that the whole thing was a preconcerted plot to break up the religious meetings. They recognize the fact that they, and not Mr. Spanswick, are assailed. They affirm that the persons who procured the affidavit belong to a class neither numerous nor influential in the community.

ROUGH WEATHER.—March came in very "mild," but we have been treated to a *variety* of weather, since, which culminated yesterday morning in one of the severest wind and rain storms that we have experienced for years. Sheds, signs and fences were fearfully wrecked, although we heard of no very serious casualties up to the hour of going to press. If the storm was as violent on the ocean, we may hear of terrible consequences, that may add strong reasons for the immediate construction of a harbor of refuge at Cape Foulweather. GAZETTE, $2.50 per year, invariably in advance.

IS COMING.—Dr. H. F. Adams, whose advertisement appears in another column, and who will be at the New England House, on the 16th inst. to remain four days, does not come before the people of Oregon a stranger, for his success as a physician and surgeon has merited him the highest encomiums and praise as a first-class surgeon and medical adviser. He is a regular graduate of one of the oldest medical colleges in the East, and also has a certificate from the California State Medical Board. Give him a call. *

PORTLAND CENSUS.—School Clerk of Portland, D. W. Williams, Esq., reports the population of that city at 17,225, by actual census taken. And now that gentleman finds himself in "hot water" because he did not place the population at 20,000 in round numbers. This he could not conscientiously do. The *Bee* editor thinks another year will give them the 20,000. So mote it be.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the post office at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, March 1, 1879. Persons calling for the same, will please say, "advertised."

LADIES' LIST.

Combs, Mrs F M	Meeks, Mrs L
Gudwa, Mrs Lucy 4	Strauss, Carlina
Johnson, Mrs S E	

GENTS LIST.

Bird, Harry C	Kintner, D F
Brynn, James P	King, Charles
Baxter, F S 2	Lesmont, Thomas
Barton, Wm O	Mays, C R
Greer, John E	Simpson, D B
Graves, Jas	Williams, William
Henley, Wm	Wass, Walter S
Irvine, James	Taylor, Chas O.
Johnson, Albert	

N. R. BARBER, P M.

LEFT US.—C. H. Whitney, book-keeper and salesman, for Sheppard & Jaycox, started for Portland by last Tuesday's boat. Mr. Whitney has made hosts of friends in Corvallis, who sincerely regret his departure. He goes to Portland to reside. He will be missed in the temperance work, in this place—being W. C. T. of Excelsior Lodge and Secretary of the Blue Ribbon Club. He is an honorable, upright young man, attends to business closely, and will never lack for a good situation. Our best wishes attend him as he goes hence, and should rejoice at his early return to Corvallis.

RATHER TOO PERSONAL.—We are in receipt of a reply to Forester Royal, by Dr. Carter, which will appear next week, and we hope that this will end the controversy, so far as the GAZETTE is concerned, as it has degenerated into mere personalities. A little "fine writing" in this line once and a while, is admissible,—but it is a sort of pabulum of which the public soon wearies. We have given opportunity to open and reply, and trust that here the matter will drop, as we cannot see what public good will come of it.

A new ferryboat plies between Albany and the opposite shore of the Willamette.

"STRONG DRINK IS RAGING."—A Corvallis boy, who is now at The Dalles, and who never belonged to a temperance society, although quite steady, in writing us under date of 2d inst., after complimenting the GAZETTE, says: I am glad to see such a large Blue Ribbon Club organized in my old home. I hope that a good many more will sign the pledge—and that all will *keep it*. This may seem strange language for me; but I am learning that "strong drink is raging." A few nights ago a woman at this place, the mother of several children, was so beastly drunk that she laid down on her back, in her room, and screamed at the top of her voice for over an hour.

Sad Havoc is Created

Among the tenants of the mouth by allowing impurities to collect upon their surface or in their interstices. SOZODONT removes every vestige of tartar from the teeth, and renders their premature decay impossible. It not only imparts to them whiteness and vigor, but communicates hardness and rosiness to the gums. The breath acquires a most acceptable fragrance from its use; it is a purely botanic liquid, and it may be relied on to accomplish its beautifying effects without injuring the enamel like a gritty tooth paste.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try 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.

Don't Forget It.

If you are troubled with nervousness are disheartened tired of life, fear death or feel out of sorts as the saying is, you may safely conclude that you have the Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint. The liver is very apt to become torpid this season of the year as poisons arising from stagnant water or decaying vegetation are more numerous and are through inhalation taken into the blood. Unless the liver is strong and active and furnishes a supply of fresh and pure blood to drive out the impurities, the above mentioned symtoms surely follow, and if not heeded, end in more terrible diseases and death. White's Prairie Flower proves itself the Great Liver Panacea. Its action on the liver is different from any medicine ever compounded. Its cures are truely wonderful. Try it. Price twenty-five cents and seventy-five cents.

NOTHING short of unmistakable benefits conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which AYER'S SARSAPARILLA enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable alteratives, with the iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most effectual of all remedies for scrofulous, mercurial, or blood disorders. Uniformly successful and certain in its remedial effects, it produces rapid and complete cures of Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Humors, Pimples Eruptions, Skin Diseases and all disorders arising from impurity of the blood. By its invigorating effects it always relieves and often cures Liver Complaint, Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, and is a potent renewer of vitality. For purifying the blood it has no equal; it tones up the system, restores and preserves the health and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been in extensive use, and is to-day the most available medicine for the suffering sick, everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

☞ The National GOLD MEDAL was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world.
429 Montgomery Street San Francis

New this Week.

Estray Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. Reany, residing three mile northwest of the city of Weston, Umatilla County, Oregon, has this day taken up one dark bay horse, about 15 hands and one inch high; with white spot in forehead; left hind and fore feet white half way up to the knees, with collar and saddle marks; ringbone on left hind foot; brands thus: ɢC on left shoulder, and NIE on left hip. Supposed to be 8 or 9 years old.

A. REANY.
January 10, 1879. 7mar16:10w1.

H. F. ADAMS, M. D.,

OF CHICAGO,

SURGEON, OCULIST AND CHRONIC DISEASE PRACTITIONER,

WILL VISIT CORVALLIS, AND STOP at the New England House, for FOUR DAYS ONLY from

March 16th to 20th Inclusive.

"The Good Samaritan is he who relieves suffering humanity. Indigent poor liberally dealt with, under all circumstances." The Eye, Ear, and all female diseases a specialty. Mark well the time when Dr. Adams arrives. If you have rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, diseases of the kidneys, etc., give him a call. The Dr. is prepared to perform all surgical operations. If you are afflicted in any way, consult DR. ADAMS.
March 7, 1879. 16:10w1.

THE GREAT FRUIT CATHARTIC. DELICIOUS HAMBURG FIGS!

Price, 25 cents per Box, Sold Everywhere.

ABRAMS & CARROLL, Sole Agents, SAN FRANCISCO.
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION.

APPOINTED PURSUANT TO H. J. R's. Nos. 8 and 13, passed at session of Legislative Assembly of Oregon, 1878. Pamphlet Edition, 240 pages.

This is an exact copy in word, letter and figure of the official, printed by order of the Legislature.

Prices—Single Copies, 50c; 10 Copies, $4.00; 20 Copies, $6.00; 50 Copies, $12.50.

Agents—J. K. Gill & Co., Portland; J. M. Bacon, Oregon City; H. D. Boon, Salem; Ed. Baum, Albany; Allen & Woodward, Corvallis; R. G. Callison, Eugene City.

E. M. WAITE,
28feb16:9w2. Steam Printer, Salem.

State Treasurer's Fouthr Notice.

STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE, SALEM, February 25, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following warrants of the issue of 1879, will be paid upon presentation, at this office, numbered as follows:

324, 363, 386, 394, 411, 412, 416, 417, 418, 419, 423, 426, 427, 434, 435, 436, 438, 439, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 453, 455, 456, 457, 461, 462, 463, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 486, 489, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 503, 504, 510, 513, 514, 515, 516, 519, 521, 522, 527, 528, 529, 533, 535, 536, 537, 538, 551, 552, 553, 556, 560, 564, 565, 566, 567, 569, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 587, 588, 589, 594, 596, 597, 598, 599, 601, 602, 603, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 620, 623, 625, 626, 628, 629, 639, 631, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 646, 651, 652, 657, 659, 660, 661, 662, 664, 665, 666, 667, 669, 670, 671, 673, 675, 676, 677, 680, 681, 683, 684, 685, 686, 689, 691, 693; Also, issue 1878, Nos. 1873, 1874, 1880, 1881.

Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date.

EDWARD HIRSCH,
16:9w3 State Treasurer.

$500 FORFEIT!

AMES' IMPROVEMENT IN APPARATUS —FOR— PRESERVING MEATS, ETC.,

THE ADVANTAGES CLAIMED FOR this wonderful discovery are these:

1. Meats can be preserved **Perfectly Fresh** for an indefinite length of time in an open vessel; that is, a vessel with a cloth tied over it, or with a snugly fitting cover.

NO SEALING UP REQUIRED.

2. Vegetables of **all kinds**, if sound, can also be preserved indefinitely, and without **drying or cooking.**

3. Any clean vessel of wood, stone, or glass, that will hold water, may be used to contain the article preserved.

4. The process is so simple that a child of ten years old can operate it, and there is **no danger of mistakes.**

5. As used, neither the material nor preserved articles are **injurious to the health,** nor is the flavor of the article preserved in the least affected.

6. The entire additional expense for materials, will not exceed **twenty-five cents** for preserving 100 pounds of meat or for preserving a barrel (30 gallons) of vegetables.

7. The materials used can usually be obtained at any drug store, and prepared at odd times, when a person is not otherwise busy, and kept on hand for future use.

8. Neither **flies or vermin** will ever disturb meat preserved by this process.

9. Meats that have become **tainted** can be restored to their original condition, and then kept sweet indefinitely.

10. Experiments do not justify giving a guarantee in regard to fruits. But the probabilities are, that large, solid fruits, such as apples, pears, etc., can be preserved. Berries and soft fruits are considered doubtful.

11. We will agree to verify all the above statements under a **forfeiture of $500** gold coin, in case we fail in ANY PARTICULAR; *Provided*, that in case we succeed, the parties calling for the trial shall pay our necessary traveling and hotel expenses to the place of trial and back, and in addition, pay us for our time and trouble the sum of $100 gold coin. Both sums, as well as sufficient to cover traveling and hotel expenses to be deposited in responsible, disinterested hands before we start for the place of trial.

A copy of the above, properly signed, is given to the purchaser of every Right, and stands as our agreement and guarantee for the truth of the above statements.

The above process was patented January 15, 1878, by Theodore Ames, of Texas, and the undersigned have the *exclusive right* to sell patents for the same for the States of Oregon, California and Nevada, and the Territories of Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming and Arizona. Patents for family use *only*, and limited to the productions of the purchaser, including apparatus, list of chemicals, and direction in full for operating and using, will be sold at $10.00 each. Patents for wholesale purposes and for counties on reasonable terms. For further particulars, address

GOLDSON & MATTOON,
Corvallis, Benton county, or Albany, Linn county, Oregon.
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Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon for Benton County.

LUESA A. JOHNSON, Plaintiff,
vs.
NEWTON C. JOHNSON, Defendant.

To Newton C. Johnson, the above named Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of said Plaintiff in the above entitled suit now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court, on or before the next term of said Circuit Court to be holden at Corvallis, in said county, on the second Monday of April. A. D. 1879. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer said Complaint as herein required, the Plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in the complaint. The object of said suit is a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant. Published by order of Hon. J. F. Watson, Judge, at chambers, on the 8th day of October, 1878.

Dated this 6th day of February, A. D. 1879. F. A. CHENOWETH,
21feb16:8w6. Pl'ff's Attorney.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of George McBee, deceased, by the County Court of Benton county, Oregon; all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said Administrator with the proper vouchers within six months from this date at his residence 7 miles south of Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, or at the office of James A. Yantis, in Corvallis.

WILLIAM H. McBEE,
Adm.'r estate of Geo. W. McBee, dec.'d.
Dated Feb. 3, 1879. 7feb16:6w4.

Change of Firm.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the general merchandize business heretofore carried on next door south of the postoffice, in Lorvallis, under the firm name and style of

Sheppard & Jaycox,

Have this day taken in as a partner, Mr. C. U. Barlow. Hereafter the business will be carried on at the old stand under the firm name and style of

Sheppard, Jaycox & Co.

Mr. George A. Sheppard, of the firm, will in future reside in San Francisco in connection with the firm, thus enabling us to offer superior inducements to customers. Our motto being in the future as in the past, low prices and fair dealing, a liberal share of patronage is solicited.

In consequence of the above change all parties indebted to the old firm are requested to call and settle their liabilities without delay. SHEPPARD & JAYCOX.
January 1, 1879. 21feb16:8tf.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of and under the seal of the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for the county of Benton, to me directed and delivered, for the sum of ($458 57) four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty-seven cents, with interest thereon, from the 4th day of January, 1864, at the rate of 43 per cent. per annum, and for the further sum of $35 50 costs and accruing costs, in favor of Green B. Smith, and against Wm. Linville, for want of personal property, out of which to satisfy the same, I have levied upon and seized the following described real property, to-wit: Commencing 20 chains east of the S W corner of Sec. 35, in T 10, S R 4 W, Willamette meridian; thence north 18.76 chains; thence west 60.00 chains; thence south 18.76 chains; thence east 60.00 chains to place of beginning, containing 112 56-100 acres, lying and being situated in Benton county, Oregon, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining; and on

Wednesday the 26th day of March 1879.

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said Wm. Linville had at the date of said judgment, or now has in and to the above described real property to satisfy said judgment and costs, and the costs and expenses of sale.

Sale will take place at the hour of 1 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.
Dated Feb. 19, 1879. 16:8w5

Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of STEPHEN HOWELL, deceased.

The Administrator of said Estate having filed with the County Court his final accounts in said Estate, it is ordered by the Court that notice be given and published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the CORVALLIS GAZETTE of said final accounts, and that the 8th day of March, 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M., be appointed for the hearing of objections to the final account and settlement thereof.

By order of Hon. W. S. McFadden, County Judge, done at the Court House at Corvallis, in Benton County, Oregon, this 3d day of February, 1879.

F. A. CHENOWETH,
7feb16:6w4. Administrator.

Citation.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the County of Benton.

In the matter of the Estate of F. A. Macdonough, deceased. Citation.

To the heirs unknown of Francis A. Macdonough, deceased, and to all other persons interested in said Estate, greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton, at the Court Room thereof, at Corvallis, in the County of Benton on Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1879, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of the Court should not be made for the sale of the following described Real Property, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4 of Sec. 10 T 11 S R 11 west, Will. Merr. containing 53 50-100 acres of land situated in Benton County, State of Oregon, belonging to said estate, as prayed for in the petition of Samuel Case, Administrator of said Estate.

Witness, the Hon. W. S. McFadden, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton, with the Seal of said Court affixed, this 5th day of February, A. D., 1879. [L. S.]

Attest, B. W. WILSON, *Clerk.*
7feb16:6w5.

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Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Benton County.

FRANKIE SAVGE, Suit in Equity for divorce.
vs.
JAMES SAVAGE.

To said James Savage, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court in this suit, by the second Monday in April. A. D. 1879, that being the first day of the next term of said court for said county, to be holden six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear or answer, for want thereof, Plaintiff will take a decree against you dissolving the bands of matrimony heretofore contracted between you and the plaintiff, and for all the relief claimed in the complaint. And you are notified that on the 24th day of January, 1879, Hon. J. F. Watson, judge of said court, made an order directing this summons to be served on you by being published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the CORVALLIS GAZETTE a weekly newspaper published in said county of Benton, and that you enter your appearance by the second Monday in April, A. D. 1879. JOHN KELSAY,
31jan16:5w6. Att.'y for Pl.'ff.

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January 7, 1878. 16:2tf.

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