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WEEKLY CORVALLIS GAZETTE.

Corvallis, March 21, 1879.

BLUE RIBBON CLUB.

On last Saturday evening the M. E. church was again crowded to overflowing, at the regular meeting of the Corvallis Blue Ribbon Club, indicating an increasing interest, in this community, on the subject of temperance. The address, by Rev. W. C. Kantner, was exceedingly touching and impressive. He handled his subject in a masterly manner, and received marked attention from the large audience. He was followed by Dr. Bayley and Dr. Green. The choir discoursed some excellent music, Miss Estella Glass presiding at the organ in her usual happy style. Several accessions were made to the roll of membership. On motion adjourned to meet at the Evangelical church to-morrow evening, at 7½ o'clock.

The following is the programme for the evening: Music; prayer; address by Rev. H. P. Dunning; music; reading by Miss C. M. Tuller: recitation by W. E. Yates; music; volunteer speeches; music.

J. A. HANNA, Ch'n Ex. Com.

WELCOME BACK.—Col. T. Egenton Hogg, whose reappearance in our midst gives backbone and strength to the Yaquina railroad scheme, returned home, last Sunday, from San Francisco, where he has been spending the winter. The Colonel was most cordially welcomed, by his numerous friends. He has been so full of business, since his return, that we have scarcely had opportunity to more than pass the "time o' day," with him. He is enjoying excellent health, and feels quite sanguine as to the bright future of Benton county. With him comes Mr. W. H. Watson, a gentleman of means, who is looking out a pleasant place for a future home. He is a retired "print," and a member of the Old Typhographical Union of San Francisco. We are glad to make the acquaintance of Mr. W., and sincerely hope that he will locate in our midst. Col. Hogg informs us that Wallis Nash, Esq., of England, who was so well pleased with his visit to Oregon in 1877, will return in April, for the purpose of locating in Corvallis. Other gentlemen, of means and influence, will accompany him, doubtless. Such acquisitions are very desirable, and we are glad to welcome them, as indications of the "good time coming," which is near at hand in Corvallis.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.—The revival meetings which have been in progress, in this city, are still continued, and are increasing in interest. Rev. T. W. Spanswick arrived in this city, last Thursday afternoon, and has taken the lead in the meetings since, ably assisted by the pastors of the different churches in this city. Quite a number of conversions have already occurred, and many others are inquiring, "What must we do to be saved?" The day meetings have been changed from 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M., and are well attended, while large congregations come out, each evening, except Saturday—when the regular religious services give way to the Blue Ribbon Club. A glorious work is being accomplished. Surely there was great need of it in Corvallis. Mr. Spanswick, the celebrated revivalist, has intimated that he cannot remain longer than Sunday night.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—One secret of the great success of the GAZETTE, for the past two years, is, doubtless, that we admit communications without regard to party, sect or creed. The GAZETTE, being the ONLY paper published in Corvallis, the shiretown of Benton, gives all parties an opportunity of being heard through its columns. We are, therefore, in nowise responsible for the sentiments of correspondents—but trust that all malice personalities, or other objectionable matter, will be avoided. While we do not always publish the name, the full name of the writer must accompany every communication. No attention is paid to anonymous communications. Write plain, and only on one side of the paper—and be especially particular in writing proper names. We have not the *time*, or *health*, to allow us to copy correspondence before placing the same in the hands of the printer. The writer should do this, as it would avoid many mistakes, and greatly accommodate the printer.

CHARLES BRAILLEY.—In the GAZETTE of Feb. 4th we published an account of the suicide of Mr. Charles Brailley, almost an entire stranger in this community. The particulars of the sad affair, as far as known to the public, are all fresh in the minds of our readers. Upon the first page of the GAZETTE, to-day, will be found a letter from a young friend of the deceased, written from his former home in Ohio, which seems to add to the melancholly of the sad fate of Young Brailley, and increases the deep mystery which surrounds the sad and terrible affair. Sent upon an important mission, and with money at his command, for the asking, what could have induced him, in the very prime of life, to commit such a fearful act, is beyond human conjecture, and he leaves not one line of explanation. In a short time, perhaps, an elder brother will arrive in Oregon to fulfill the mission upon which Charley was sent.

COMING—Already we notice many strangers in our midst, attracted hither by the fact that we are certain to have railroad connection at Corvallis in the near future. Mr. Harry Penn, of Jackson county, a practical tinner, was here a few weeks since, looking out a location for starting in business. He returned last Monday, and has decided to locate in Corvallis, and will bring his family hither in about two months. What we need now is a few more business and dwelling houses. In less than 90 days there will be a great demand for houses. Judging from present indications, Corvallis will, during the comming summer and fall, be one of the liveliest little places in Oregon. The few days of sunshine we have enjoyed, seems to give new life and activity to every body. The junction of the West side with the Willamette Valley and Coast railroad, fully opens a bright future for our own loved "Heart of the Valley."

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Teachers, and all others interested, are hereby notified that a public examination will be held at the College, in this city, on Saturday, March 29, 1879, commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M. E. B. McELROY,
Corvallis, March 17, 1879. Co. Supt.
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Don't forget to call at the GAZETTE office for your horse bills.

Thanks to C. W. Royal for a very fine Bartlett pear tree.

At last advices, Hon. I. N. Gilbert, of Salem, was at the point of death.

B. F. Dowell beat the city of Portland, in a suit, a few days since.

Only three inmates in our county jail, at the present time.

Miss Grace Hanna, of this city, went to Eugene City last Saturday.

Try the justly popular fine-cut tobacco, "Charm of the West," at RAY'S.

Col. T. E. Hogg returned home, last Sunday, by private convevance from Albany.

Pres't Arnold's first lecture, at the college chapel, at 7 o'clock, this evening.

Circuit court, for Benton county, second Monday in April. Some important cases on the docket.

John McCombe, of San Francisco, came up on Wednesday's stage, and gave us a pleasant call.

Myer Harris proposes to sell out his entire stock of merchandise, at cost, to make room for new goods.

Rev. J. A. Hanna went up to Eugene, last Wednesday, to attend the funeral of the late Robert Fagan, Esq.

Harry Penn, practical tinner, of Jackson county, formerly of Portland, gave us a pleasant call, last Monday.

Dr. H. F. Adams, arrived last Monday, on the stage, and had several "professional calls" during the afternoon and evening.

New barns, and new fences, are quite numerous, in various parts of our city. Sure indications of thrift and prosperity.

Our hotels are crowded, to overflowing, indicating a commencement of travel. What will they do when the roads get good?

The Rain of Tuesday afternoon and night put a slight check on Gardening, plowing and grain sowing.

August Knight has some elegant furniture, which he is closing out at reduced prices. Now is the time to furnish your parlors.

Mr. O. P. Jaycox, of the firm of Sheppard, Jaycox & Co., returned from Portland last Wednesday. Mr. Sheppard will hereafter reside in S. F.

Wallace Baldwin and T. J Buford, arrived in San Francisco, O. K., last Wednesday. They had a pleasant passage down the coast.

Mrs. Hebert, late of Silverton, wife of the murdered Oliver Hebert, left for S. F., a few days since. She will probably meet John D. Whitney, at that city.

We had a call from Wm. R. Dixon, of Philomath, Wednesday. He reports some forty additions to the church, at that place, during the late revival.

A postal card from Rev. L. A. Banks, of Drain station, informs us that he is having a very prosperous year. Over seventy accessions to Church on his circuit this year.

Mr. Henry Gerber has greatly improved the appearance of our door yard by setting out some handsome evergreens and shrubs, received from the nursary of G. W. Walling & Son, Oswego, Oregon.

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.

Jas. A. Yantis, Esq., has been rusticating, over in Linn, for a few days. We are inclined to think there are attractions in the vicinity of Peoria, other than professional business.

Seth Morgan, of Wasco county, has promised to keep us posted as to "news items" in his portion of the "bunch grass country." Would like a regular correspondent in every county in the State.

J. J. Smith, the shoe-maker, returns after an absence of three years, spent in California, Eastern Oregon and W. T. He finds no place like Corvallis.

The new hotel is rapidly approaching completion. It looms up handsomely. We understand that Messrs Young & Polly contemplate erecting a large business house, for rent, immediately south of their hotel. Good scheme.

Our friend James Drake, of the firm of Drake & Grant, has returned from the bay. Now is the time to call and leave your measure for a "spring suit." Everybody wears them. Call and examine samples of goods.

L. Vineyard, Esq., took the stage, last Wednesday morning for Albany, to connect with the outgoing steamer, *en route* for his old home, in Missouri. He intends stopping a short time in California, to visit relatives.

John Thornton has returned to this city, after an absence of several years. During his absence he has had the misfortune to lose an eye, from an accident received while filing a saw—some of the filings lodging in that tender organ.

Mr. Robert Horning leaves this morning for his home in Lake county. He goes via the Dalles, and takes with him a fine stallion. He subscribed, and paid for the GAZETTE, before starting.

At the urgent solicitation of patients, Dr. H. F. Adams has consented to remain in Corvallis until Wednesday of next week. He may be found at the New England House.

There was a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Willamette Valley and Coast R. R. last Wednesday. We have not a report of their proceedings. Will look after the matter for our next issue.

Garroters are at work in Portland, and ere long the late increase of "roughs" from San Francisco, attracted hither by low fares, will be distributed through the interior towns. Look out for them.

An interesting communication entitled "Harbor of Refuge," from our regular correspondent, at Yaquina Bay, came to hand too late for this issue. Look out for it next week.

C. H. James, Esq., foreman of the GAZETTE, started for Salem, last Wednesday morning, to attend a greenback gathering. The object of the meeting, we understand, was to consult with reference to starting a greenback organ for the State.

Mr. Ashby Pearce, proprietor of the ferry at Albany, gave us a call last Wednesday, and renewed his subscription to the GAZETTE. He is alive and deeply in earnest in the Yaquina railroad question. Would that every citizen of Benton county were the same.

A private note from W. C. Myer, the fine stock importer and breeder, of Southern Oregon, informs us that he will be in Corvallis the first week in April, with his fine Percheron stallions, Gen. Fleury, and will make the coming season at Corvallis and Albany.

In sending estray notices, for publication, our friends will please remember to accompany the notice with $1 50, and 50 cents extra for each additional animal to be advertised. To insure insertion the money should accompany the notice.

The steady increase of our subscription is a sure indication that times are "getting better" in the GAZETTE office, at least. As an advertising medium the GAZETTE, being the official paper of the State, as well as of Benton county, possesses many advantages not enjoyed by any merely local paper.

SUFFOLK PUNCH.—Mr. J. H. Lewis, the proprietor of this splendid stallion, which seems to be a favorite among the farmers, has, at the earnest solicitation of many friends, concluded not to take him east of the mountains this year, but will make the season with him at Corvallis and Soap Creek. Times and places will soon be announced by bills from this office. Call and see the horse at Sol. King's stables.

THE PERCHERON HORSES.

This is the time when farmers are looking around, for the purpose of choosing the best breed of horses for them to raise. Mr. W. C. Myer, of Ashland, Oregon, has done more perhaps, to improve the various breeds of stock in this State, than any other individual. His Percheron horses, Shetland ponies, and Aldoney cattle, have become household words, and everybody admires them. The Ashland *Tidings*, of recent date, in speaking of the Percheron horses says:

"Mr. Myer and others have sold in all from this county to date forty-five colts, for which they received $13,317, an average price of about $296. They were all sired by White Prince, which horse has not made a season here for five years, and the sales exceed those from any other horse in Oregon. The colts were mostly sold when under two years old and many were sent away as soon as weaned. They went to California, Eastern Oregon, Washington Territory and Idaho, and favorable reports have come from all, and in several instances the purchasers having returned and bought others.

We have sometimes heard objections to the Percheron horses for some uses on account of their size, but the attempt to create the impression that the stock is short-lived, most surely fail when the record of the horses, where they have been known and used for a long time, becomes known. In the *Pacific Rural* of Jan. 25th we find an article upon Percheron stock from which we take the following enumeration of their peculiar characteristics:

"First, the horses are found in a sufficient variety of size to suit all the ordinary purposes of the farm, the road, the express wagon, the city cart, dray and truck. Second, the animals have resonably fine form, compact, well knit, and immense power for the size. Third, they have good wind, superior bone and muscle. Fourth, they have large, strong joints, and the best of legs and feet. Fifth, their disposition is one of indomitable pluck, never balking or refusing to pull when attached to any reasonable load. Sixth, they have free, easy action. Seventh, they are of high spirit, yet gentle and docile. Eighth, they are quick feeders, and easily kept. Ninth, they have a general freedom from disease, and especially from the more common disease of ring bone spavin, curb, and founder. Tenth, the animals mature early, and are so powerful that they can be put to light work without injury at two years old. Eleventh, they are *long lived* and *enduring*. Lastly, prepotency, imparting to his offspring a greater share of his good qualities than is usual to stallions of other breeds, is characteristic of the Percheron Norman, and this often render his decendents out of common mares equal in general work to the Percheron Norman himself."

FAST TIME.—The *Oregonian* of the 18th inst has the following account of the recent trip of Oregon's congressman elect: Hon. John Whiteaker, congressman from Oregon, has arrived safely in Washington, so the dispatches inform us. He has made the "fastest time on record" from his home to the national capital. Mr. Whiteaker left his home in Lane county on Saturday, March 8, at 7 o'clock. He arrived at Portland by special train Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, and sailed on the *Elder* for San Francisco two hours later the same morning. He reached Astoria about noon Sunday, but owing to the roughness of the bar was compelled to lie there until Monday morning. The *Elder* experienced strong head winds all the way down, and arrived at San Francisco Wednesday morning, March 12th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Crossing the bay to Oakland, Mr. Whiteaker was placed on board a special train and hurled across the continent as rapidly as steam could drive him. Salt Lake, Omaha and Chicago were successively passed, and Oregon's congressman was borne to the national capital in triumph yesterday—arriving there at 10 A. M. Some idea may be formed of the celerity with which Mr. Whiteaker was hurled toward his destination by the run made between Omaha and Chicago—a distance of 500 miles, accomplished in 12½ hours—at the rate of 40 miles an hour. He was just 207 hours in making the trip from his humble home in Oregon to the bosom of the Democratic Abraham in Washington. Hooray for "our Honest Old John."

ON THE WING.—A postal card from our old-time friend, D. Newsome, bearing date Halsey, Linn co., 17th inst., says: "Since the close of the Alliance I have spent three weeks amongst my kindred, trying to mend up from my severe attack of influenza. I am at Halsey to-day, and will meet the lodge here, to-night. Bro. Dunbar will meet the lodge in Albany to-morrow night. I shall be there. As Dr. Watts is appointed receiver at the land office at Oregon City, he will likely cease to lecture. Bro. Dunbar will locate in Klickitat valley, after June."

TO BE ESTABLISHED.—R. C. Martin, mason contractor, informs us by letter bearing date Junction City, 18th inst., that he had just closed up a petition of over two hundred names, to the Postal agent, for the re-establishment of the old route between Corvallis and Junction, with P. O. at Corvallis, Rickard's and Monroe. The postmasters all signed it, and Mr. Martin feels confident that before many weeks this neglected portion of our county will be enjoying mail facilities. This will be glad news to many. Let it come, the sooner the better.

SAD NEWS.—Last Tuesday our citizens were startled by a telegram from Eugene, announcing the death of Mr. Robert Fagan, a rising young lawyer of that place, who was well known in our city, having formerly taught school here. He died, of typhoid fever, at 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning, 18th inst.—the dawn of his 31st birth-day. Mr. Fagan was a young man of acknowledged ability, a consistent christian, respected and honored by all knew him. Surely "Death loves a shining mark." Peace to his ashes.

LIBERAL OFFER.—Bro. J. C. Cooper, editor and proprietor of *The Valley Fountain*, a live little temperence paper, now in its second volume, in order to place his paper in the hands of every friend of temperance in the state of Oregon, offers to send the *Fountain* three months for 25 cents. This offer to be open for three weeks. Send for this excellent little paper. Address J. C. Cooper, McMinnville, Oregon.

TEMPERANCE MESSENGER.—The first number of a neat little eight page journal, bearing the above title is upon our table. Its name indicates its mission. Published by Messrs. Mansfield & Monteith, job printers, Albany, Oregon. Terms, one dollar per year.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that we have this day appointed Mr. D. Carlisle as our agent for Corvallis and surrounding country. He is authorized to receive all orders for our soda water, and collect all moneys due us and receipt for the same.
HOFFMAN & DAVIS,
Prop'rs Albany Soda Factory.
Albany, March 6, 1879. [14mar16:1lw4.

PACIFIC COAST.

Oregon.

Nine persons are in the Jackson county poor house.

Another new paper is to be started on Coos bay.

"The Columbia" is the name of a new hotel at The Dalles.

The Marion county jail is empty, the first time for many months.

A whisky war on a small scale is raging at Carlton, in Yamhill county.

A flock of eleven swan have taken up permanent quarters in a small lake in Jackson county.

H. B. Luce has bought the seminary block, one of the finest in Forest Grove, for $625.

The schooner *Rescue* has sailed from Astoria on her fishing expedition to northern waters.

A great deal of timber in the vicinity of Scholl's ferry is being slashed, and many new houses are being built.

Three fine Durham cattle, belonging to Mr. Kindt, living near Scholl's ferry, were killed by falling timber last week.

A revival meeting has just closed at Butte creek, in Umatilla county. Over seventy persons have been converted to christianity.

Ranchmen have built a fort near Pilot Rock, Umatilla county, and have an armed company of 50 members.

A small boat was navigated down the Calipooia, from 20 miles above Brownsville to Albany in rear of a drive of logs.

There is soon to be a steam ferry across the Columbia at the Dalles. Arrangements are completed for building the boat.

The galvinized iron cornices are being put on the Capitol building rapidly and soon it will look something better than a mere brick pile.

Railroad surveys between Weston, Umatilla county, and Whitman's Station, have reached a point near the Walla Walla river.

Rev. E. Heininger, of Dayton, will soon return to his old home in the East, also Rev. Mr. Jones, of the Methodist church in the same place.

The *Inland Empire* reports that the mountains "up north" are heavily covered with snow, and predicts a flood when the warm weather comes.

Wagner creek school district in Jackson county, has voted a special tax of 10 mills and will put up a new school house to cost $1,000.

A little daughter of Robt. Bannister, of Applegate drank a quantity of strong lye a few days ago and came near dying from the effects of it.

At Spaulding's landing on the Columbia river above Astoria is to be seen the steepest railway perhaps in the world. It is almost perpendicular.

The Ashland academy has suspended. The trouble is that the proprietor of the building wants more rent than the managers of the school can afford to pay.

Jacksonville *Times*: Will. Hunter, who has just returned from Applegate, says a rumor is in circulation there to the effect that a $2,000-nugget has been found on silver creek.

A "scientific society" has been organized at Union. The object is to furnish an incentive to home study and induce the members to devote their spare hours to the acquisition of scientific knowledge.

Pike, the famous guide of the Yosemite valley, has been commissioned by hotel proprietors in Yosemite to visit Oregon for the purpose of procuring new varieties of plants and trees for the valley.

Buena Vista and Independence are anxious the West Side railroad should go their way. Staat's gap is said to present the easiest grades, but Locke's gap is the shortest route. We don't understand that either of these go through Buena Vista.

Blackhawk Johnson, a pioneer, and one of Yamhill's solid farmers, returned last week from a visit to his old home in Illinois. He brought back with him about fifteen persons who will make Oregon their home.

The entrance to Rogue river is in good condition. The channel is perfectly straight, with twenty feet of water on the bar at low tide, so that vessels of moderate draft can enter the river in perfect safety.

A party of enthusiastic roughs of Dayton and vicinity fortified themselves with bad gin one day last week, and tried to persuade the Chinese to go, using freely clubs, knives, pistols, etc. They were promptly arrested and fined $20 each.

On last Sunday over fifty persons were received into the different churches at Junction City. On Monday evening, notwithstanding disagreeable weather, Rev. Mr. Price baptised twenty in a mill race near that place.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis died during last Saturday night while in bed with its parents. It had not been well for a few days, but gave no special signs of sickness and its death was not discovered until morning.

In Wallowa valley,—Joseph's old *illahe*,—a heavy fall of snow has been experienced and the loss of stock will exceed that of any former winter, although in most instances ranchmen were well prepared for storm with ample feed with which to insure their flocks and herds.

Jacksonville *Sentinel*: From all parts of the county we hear that stock are suffering severely from the late cold storm. Stock are generally in a very poor condition, grass is exceedingly scarce, and the ground now being soft they readily mire down without sufficient strength to extricate themselves.

A large fir tree fell during the severe wind storm on the night of the 5th inst. across the house of Mr. Starr, in Yamhill county. The house was completely demolished, but most singularly, none of the family, all of whom were in bed, were injured in any way.

An indignation meeting was held at Dayton on the 8th inst., and resolutions condemning the action of President Hayes in vetoing the restriction bill passed unanimously. At the conclusion of the meeting "R. B." and a Chinaman were burned in effigy.

A little shooting match occurred at Ashland the other night. Some hoodlums undertook to rock the cabin of Chas. Williams, a harmless old man, and one of the party received a load of fine shot as he was about departing from the scene at double quick time for his pains.

The Union *Sentinel* says: The loss of stock in this (Grand Ronde) valley is comparatively light, as most of our farmers and stock raisers had sufficient feed prepared to carry them through safely, and there can be no doubt of increased demand for stock during the coming spring, so that those who have exerted themselves in preparing feed will reap their deserved reward.

PESTH, March 16—The whole country below Szegdin and Temisvar is strewn with caravans of people. All villages and boroughs have hospitably opened their houses and stores to the refugees. Railway trains yesterday took to Temisvar about 5,000 fugitives, while 500 people went by steamer to Szegentes. Engineers and soldiers are busy with their relief pontoons and boats, there being still great need of them. The emperor has contributed a further sum of 10,000 florins. Of 9,700 houses in Szegedin, all except 261 have been destroyed. Most of the habitations destroyed were those of the lower classes of population. A dispatch from Vienna states that it is thought that 6,000 persons have been drowned.

Who is powerful? He who can control his passions. Who is rich? He whois contented with what he has.

EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS.

ED. GAZETTE: I arrived at home in the "Bunch Grass Country," on the 3d, and found the snow all gone. Between the Dalles and this place, on the night of the 3d, snow fell to the depth of four or five inches; but it all disappeared in two days. The snow and rain have so bleached the grass that stock, of all kinds, is doing very bad. I learn that a great many cattle are dying in the surrounding country, and that a great many sheep are dying on Willow creek, Umatilla county. The sheep men, in our part of the country, are having a great deal of trouble with the scab; there is hardly a sound band of sheep in this section.

A dispute arose betweed Mr. Stephens and Mr. Gillehan, about a piece of swamp land, on which Mr. Gillehan hauled a load of rails. Mr. Stephens, seeing him, took his gun and his boy took his ax, and they went to Gillehan. Mr. Stephens held his gun, while his boy cut up the rails. Gillehan soon became tired of that fun, and jumped off the wagon with a rail in his hands; at the same time Mr. Stephens pointed his gun at him, and told him to stop. Gillehan got on his wagon and drove off.

SETH MORGAN.
Butte Creek, Wasco co., March 8, 1879.

GOOD ENOUGH.—The Yamhill *Reporter*, of the 14th inst., hoists a flag, and greatly rejoices over the fact that "the agony is over," and the Westside railroad will pass through McMinnville. We congratulate you, Brothers Snyder, upon your good fortune, and the future prosperity of your handsome town. Ere long we hope to see McMinnville and Corvallis united by bands of steel—and then we'll stick out our "rag" and yell lustily. Hurrah for the Westside.

HAMBURG FIGS.—For the cure of habitual Constipation, Indigestion and Liver Complaints. "The Great Substitute for Castor Oil." Price, 25 cents. For sale by Graham, Hamilton & Co. *

HORSE BILLS.—We are now prepared to furnish horse bills, on short notice, and at reasonable prices. Mr. C. B. Mays, of Philomath, was the first to give us a call in this line, this season.

PLEASE RETURN.—Will the person having the electric machine of the late Dr. J. C. Grubbs, please return the same to his widow at her residence, or leave the same at this office. Also an electric disc. *

GHOST STORIES.—The Roseburg *Independent* seems to be vieing with the Portland *Standard* in the ghost story business. The former paper, of the 15th inst., publishes the "thrilling adventure" of two prints, in a "haunted house." If they had spent the evening at the same place that they retired to in the morning, it is no wonder they "saw sights" and heard "sounds" and rushed around town in a semi-nude state. Is that "story" to be continued, Mr. *Independent?*

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.

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.

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.

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.

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429 Montgomery Street San Francis

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M. S. WOODCOCK,

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Special attention given to Collections, Foreclosure of Mortgages, Real Estate cases, Probate and County Court matters.
Will also buy and sell City Property and Farm Lands, on reasonable terms.
March 20, 1879. 16:12y1

Estray Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I have taken up and posted, one light gray horse; about 16½ hands high; unbroke; 10 years old. Branded on both thighs. The brand on the left is *f*; and on the right I. My residence is on Rock creek, Wasco county, Oregon, (9 miles from the mouth of said creek.) The horse was taken up about the 1st of March. JASPER MINTO.
Rockville, March, 12, 1879. 16:12w1

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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.

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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
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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. 16:3w5

Change of Firm.

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

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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

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J. H. LEWIS,
E. WOODWARD,
R. W. BROCK.
Directors of said District.
Dated March 13, 1879. 16-11w4.

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NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, OR., February 6, 1879.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Oswald Kaeten against Frederick W. Godfrey for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 3373, dated August 25, 1878, upon the E ½ of the S E ¼, Section 2, Township 12 south, Range 7 west in Benton county, Oregon, with a view to cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of B. W. Wilson County Clerk, Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, on the 21st day of March, 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
L. T. BARIN, Register,
T. R. HARRISON, Receiver.
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