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Corvallis, March 28, 1879.

W. B. CARTER, - - - - EDITOR

PARENTAL RESTRAINT.

Notwithstanding the laws of this State are very explicit and plain, and the penalties attached to their violation very severe, yet it is a well known fact that gambling is going on continually, and many of the brightest and most promising youths of the land are being entrapped in gambling dens, and led to ruin. The vice of gambling does not always originate in the *dark* rooms of gambling hells. The majority of gamblers take their first lessons around the "card table" in respectable parlors, or with the "dice box" at the cigar stand, candy store, or counter of the *respectable* (?) saloon. The "dice box," raffles and lotteries are some of the most effectual ways of satan for demorizing and ruining our young men. No parent, who has the proper regard for the morals of a son, can afford to countenance these, the first steps to the gambler's life. Dram drinking, vulgarity, gambling, lewdness, and debauchery are the inevitable consequences of evil companions and depraved associations. And it is becoming a question of paramount importance, "Where is my boy, to-night?" The jails, the penitentiaries, the police courts and the gallows, all over our land, are speaking, in language that cannot be misunderstood, and warning parents to guard their own sons, in early youth, and to know where and how they spend their evenings. It may, to some, seem harsh and cruel that parents, who feel that the eternal destiny of darling sons, (the only hope of declining years,) should demand and know where they spend their evenings, and require them to be at home at a seasonable hour. This is a duty that parents owe to themselves, their children, the community and to their God. But, one says, "oh! it will never do to be so strict with boys, for after they get older, they will do as they please, and be worse than those who have more liberty when young."

This is not true. It is simply a delusion of the evil one, to quiet the consciences of parents who *profess* to think their boys are all right, while at the same time they *know* they (their boys) are being educated in the street—which is only another name for hoodlumism. Suppose that every parent in Corvallis, had perfect control of their sons, as they should have, until they reach the years of maturity, and required them to spend their evenings at home, or at proper places, the parent being the judge, does anybody believe that we would hear so much complaint about hoodlumism? Of course not. Parents, in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred, are responsible for the evils of hoodlumism, which are becoming so appalling in large cities. When parents cannot govern their children, the laws of the land *must*, and *will*. Disobedience to parents is the first step in the road to ruin, and others follow in quick succession. The dying words of Archie Brown, upon the gallows in Portland, was, boys, "mind your mothers. If I had heeded the instructions of my mother, I would have been a good boy, and would not stand upon the scaffold to-day." This is the universal voice of the lost and ruined. Home-training, parental restraint, under the blessing of God, is the only hope of the rising generation, and the only guarantee of good society.

In view of recent developments, in our own community, and the fearful recitals of youthful crime, with which the press of the land teems, we would not feel, as a public journalist, that we had done our whole duty, unless we raised a warning voice, on this subject, and called upon parents to consider this matter, and act as for eternity. "As the twig is bent the tree is inclined." It is worse than folly to expect to "gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles." No sane person, upon entering a nursery, will select a gnarly, crooked, twisted, dwarfed stock, expecting that it will grow up to be a straight, handsome, well-proportioned tree. Can't the reader make the application? There is a fearful responsibility resting upon parents, and especially in view of the present laxity of public morals. It is a responsibility and accountability, that we cannot shift upon other shoulders. We must meet it in the acts of our children in time, at the bar of God, and in eternity.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

The revival meetings in progress in this place for two weeks past, lacking one day, under the leadership of Rev. T. W. Spanswick, closed last Wednesday evening. The attendance at the day and evening meetings, notwithstanding the almost incessant storm, has been very large, and the religious interest very encouraging, indeed, and resulted in a large number of conversions. Great good has been accomplished, and Christians should take courage, and go forward in the work of the Master.

Mr. Spanswick is an indefatigable worker, and has a most happy faculty of getting others to work, also. In the latter, lies much of his power. He little expected when he came to this state, to engage in the work of an Evangelist; but, under the circumstances, he could not well evade the calls of duty, as Providence has presented to him open doors for usefulness. His labors have been wonderfully blessed at Albany, Brownsville, Eugene City and Corvallis. From here he went to McMinnville, where he expects to begin a series of meetings next Sabbath. Last Sabbath evening, as intimated in our last paper, he intended to close his work here, and start the next morning for McMinnville, in order to take a little rest before beginning the meeting there. But at the earnest solicitation of Rev. Jos. Emery, he consented not to speak about his leaving, in his sermon, Sabbath evening, and provided there were religious indications to justify it, he would remain until the Wednesday following. The college chapel was crowded to overflowing, with attentive listeners, and he preached a powerful sermon from the words: "And what will ye do in the end thereof?" It was the most impressive and solemn meeting of the season—and quite a large number were forward for prayers. At the close of the meeting it was announced that there had been six conversions to God. This settled the matter, and Rev. Emery announced that Mr. Spanswick had consented to remain until Wednesday night. The meeting on Wednesday night was a glorious one—the college chapel could not hold the congregation. Great good was accomplished—and the meetings closed simply because the pastors were completely worn out, and needed rest—the meetings having been in progress for several weeks prior to the arrival of Mr. Spanswick.

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

Dr. H. F. Adams started for Salem, by last Wednesday's boat.

Genuine New Orleans molasses for sale, at RAY'S.

Don't forget to call at the GAZETTE office for your horse bills.

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

Horse bills on short notice, at the GAZETTE office. Prices very low, for cash.

Call and see those elegant sets of new style furniture, just received by Aug. Knight.

Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T., meets at 7 o'clock, this evening. A full attendance is desired.

The Corvallis saw mill started up last week, and is now turning out some first-class lumber.

Jesse Spencer is "boss of the barber shop," during T. J. Buford's absence—and right handsomely does he treat his customers.

Persons desiring lands, improved, or unimproved, in the Yaquina Bay country, should consult Hon. R. A. Bensell, at Newport, Benton county, Oregon.

The M. E. S. S., at Monroe, last Sunday, elected the following officers: F. Kittridge, Supt.; W. J. Kelly, Ass't; Miss Mollie Bowen, Sec'y; William Bowen, Librarian.

A little "scare" occurred last Wednesday, about noon—caused by the "burning out" of a chimney at the Chinese washhouse, across the street from the GAZETTE office.

Jas. A. Yantis has returned from his visit to Linn. His health has improved by rest, country air, etc. He thinks, a good hotel, in the vicinity of Peoria, is desirable—at least to him.

Services at the several churches, in this city, next Sabbath, as usual—on which occasion young converts will, doubtless, have an opportunity of joining the "Church of their choice."

Messrs. D. Carlile and S. L. Shedd were, on last Tuesday evening, elected by Barnum Lodge No 7 I. O. O. F. to represent that Lodge in the Grand Lodge, which meets at Albany on the 20th of May.

Mr. W. R. Callaway, of this county, has purchased Wall. Cushman's stallion, Garibaldi, for the purpose of sending him to Eastern Oregon, where he has a band of brood mares.

Mr. Thos. Eglin has made arrangements to keep his thoroughbred stallion, Lexington, at the stables of Sol. King, in this city, the present season. See his bills bearing GAZETTE imprint.

We printed posters, last week, for Mr. L. Price's Arabian stallion, Bill. He will make the season at Mr. Price's farm in Polk county, at Kings valley and on Mary's river. See bills.

The farmers' Review, for March, is upon our table. It is a 16-page monthly, well filled with choice reading, and is furnished at 50 cents per year. Address Farmers' Review Company, Chicago, Ills.

There will be services at the M. E. church, in this city, next Sabbath at 11 A. M., by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Bennett. Also Prayer and praise meeting at 7 o'clock in the evening. Everybody cordially invited.

Bro. Hoberg says the item relative to a great revival at Junction, which appeared in the GAZETTE and other state papers, was a mistake. But says he would to God it were true. It probably referred to Eugene City.

Frank Rowland, with Edgar Williams & Co., publishers of county maps, gave us a call last Wednesday, and also an advertisment. See address to citizens of Yamhill, Polk, Benton and Lane counties.

There are a few "old scores," yet due the GAZETTE, from the time prior to adopting the prepay system. During court week would be a good time to "square up." Please send these little amounts, friends, we need them to help pay for printers, paper, ink, etc.

Strangers are continually arriving, and are all well pleased with Corvallis. Among the late arrivals are Mr. Carrick, son of Mr. John Carrick, of Glasgow, and Mr. Taylor, formerly of New Zealand, but lately from England.

A. W. Wright, Jun., of Yaquina Bay, who has been attending the State University at Eugene, for two years, returned to this city last week, and having obtained a certificate from our County Superintendent, is desirous of securing a school.

A. M. Smith, Esq., proprietor of the pottery at Buena Vista, gave us a brief call last Tuesday morning. He reports everything quiet and prosperous at his place. The people are hopeful of securing the westside railroad, and have tendered the right of way, depot grounds, etc., to the company.

Mrs. E. A. Knight, milliner, has just received the latest styles and fashions, and a large stock of new goods, cheaper than ever. Call and see her. She is agent for Demorest's Illustrated Journal, patterns, etc. Sample copies for gratuitous distribution.

Rev. J. Hoberg, the wideawake pastor of the Monroe circuit gave us a hasty call, last Monday morning. He was *en route* to visit a married daughter at Lafayette, and was accompanied by a son and daughter. He says the roads between here and Monroe are bad, but better than he expected.

Col. Hogg is making extensive improvements at the Vambebber place, on the hill west of town, (formerly owned by D. G. Clark), for the future residence of Wallis Nash, Esq., of England, who will arrive, with his family in May. The dwelling, although large, has been increased about one and one-third times, in size. It is a sightly place, and improvements show to a good advantage.

CORVALLIS B. R. C.

The Blue Ribbon Club met in the Evangelical church, last Saturday evening, Dr. Bayley President, presiding. After music, and prayer, by Rev. G. W. Bennett, Rev. H. P. Dunning delivered a very appropriate and interesting address. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and many persons had to retire for want of seats. By arrangement with the ministers, Dr Bayley announced that the further programme, except passing the pledge for signatures, would be dispensed with, and the Club would give way for the revival meeting then in progress. Quite a number of names were added to the Club. The Club adjourned to meet at the Presbyterian church, next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

The following is the programme: Music; prayer; music; address by W. T. Rader; music; essay by B. T. Soden; reading by C. L. Bennett; music; volunteer speeches; music.

J. A. HANNA,
Chairman ex-Com.

BORN—DIED.—On Wednesday morning a neighbor of Sam. Daw, of this county, and patron of the GAZETTE, handed us a note, containing the following sad intelligence:

"Born—To the wife of Samuel Daw—March 24—a son.

"Died—Abbie, wife of Samuel Daw, aged 40 years."

Deceased was from Stark county, Ohio. Was an amiable, affectionate wife, devoted mother, and kind neighbor—loved and respected by all who knew her. Peace to her ashes.

Lewisville, Polk county, has a strong anti-Chinese club.

WAKE UP.

ED. GAZETTE: The U. S. Board of Engineers consists of Col. C. S. Stewart and G. H. Mendell, both residing in S. F. It would be proper and right for the people of Linn, Lane, Benton, Marion and Polk counties, and, for that matter, every other portion of the State interested, to meet in public, have addresses by the most prominent gentlemen, and pass resolutions embodying a statement of agricultural and commercial FACTS, showing the economy and necessity of Foulweather as a Harbor of Refuge, and forward a report of the same to the Board of Engineers, our Representatives in Congress, and all proper persons, concerned. If the Portland Board of Trade can resolve on a course, to say the least, crooked, it seems quite in order for those so much injured by such misrepresentation, to tell the "truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." Awhile ago we worked for a survey of this point, relying on the result of the official report. I remember of no assistance rendered by memorial of the Portland Board of Trade. After a survey is made, giving us all, and MORE than we claimed, we are ruthlessly set aside, in fact ignored. Will the people WAKE UP to this important matter, or wait, with anxiety, an expression of our leading papers and public men?

The papers are full of the details of hanging Brown and Johnson. As a matter of news this may be well enough, but it seems fraught with evil consequences, and I believe a law prohibiting the publication of the scaffold confessions and bravado speeches of murderers would be of great moral service. It is a safe assertion to say an hundred boys in Oregon have industriously inquired for the "songs" Brown sang, and probably a score of street *gamins*, ere this, have improvised a gallows and gone through all the ceremony of "dying game." Respectable newspapers are supposed to mold public opinion and teach morality. Another thing frequently seen is this: "Richard Roe was discharged from the penitentiary, yesterday, having served out his time for horse stealing—he was from —— county, and took the train south." In other words, the law has been satisfied, but the man's crime is again made public, and caution is as publicly given to look out for a repetition of his first offense? Can it be wondered at that men are so often returned to our jails? What chance is there for reformation when the greed for "news" overrides the charity of silence? RIALTO.

Newport, Or., March 21, 1879.

FIRE AT INDEPENDENCE.

ED. GAZETTE: On last Friday night, the 21st inst., our quiet little town was startled by the shrill cry of fire, and the clangor of bells, and the startled inhabitants flocked to the streets to find the saloon of Johnson & Cooper in flames. This saloon is situated on the corner of the most closly built block in town, and our fire boys had no appliances with which to combat the fiery element. They did the best they could, and succeeded in keeping it from crosssing the street, to the north, and it spread to the south, destroying the saloon and fixtures; next came the shoe shop of A. Deming, and extended as far up as the butcher shop of F. D. Leveredge. The losses are as follows: Johnson & Cooper, saloon and fixtures, $3,000; A. Deming, stock and tools in shoe shop, $300; H. Hirschberg, stock, $7,000; E. T. Henkle, fixtures of barber shop, $50; M. Mitchell, building, $1,000; Butler, Smith & Co., building, $1,000; Irvine Bros., stock, $1,000; F. D. Leveredge, meat market, $200; A. J. Reiss & Bro., removal of stock, $400; A. Wolf, removing stock, damage, etc., $1,000. This is the first fire that Independence has ever experienced, except the burning of the saw mill, several hundred yards from the business portion of the town; and we sincerely hope it may be the last. The business houses burned will be re-built at once, as most of them are already having material placed on the ground. Q.

Independence, March 24, 1879.

DON'T FRET.—The Portland *Bee* says: "We don't hear much about the Yaquina road," and intimates that Col. Hogg is likely to "sell out," etc. The wish is father to the thought, in this case. The enemies of the "Yaquina road" would like to see Col. Hogg "sell out" and cease his interest in this road, but there is no "danger in this direction," provided the people fulfill their part of the contract relative to the construction of this road—which they will, most assuredly, do. The people of Benton and the adjacent counties mean business, and if the *Bee* man will keep his ears and eyes open, for a few weeks, he will see and hear things relative to Col. Hogg and the "Yaquida road" that may astonish him. The "Yaquina road" will be built—and it will not necessarily require the limit of the charter—six years—to do it. "Dinna ye hear the slogan?"

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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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. [14mar16:11w4.

THERE is not, says the Albany *Democrat*, a person in the *Democrat* office—from the "old man" whose name flies at the gable end of this paper as "editor and proprietor," to the devil who keeps his fraudful smile covered with a coat of smut and ink—but now belongs to the temperance army. And it will *stay that way*. Mark that! Hurrah for you, "old man" and boys, you are in the right way—STICK.—Salem *Town Talk*.

MUSICAL INFORMATION.—Ninety thousand copies have already been sold of Will L. Thompson's famous song "*Gathering Shells from the Sea Shore*." It is thought "*Drifting with the Tide*," this author's last composition, will even eclipse "*Gathering Shells*," in popularity. Any music dealer will mail either of these beautiful pieces to your address on receipt of price, 40 cents. Send orders to M. Gray's Music Store, 105, Kearny St., San Francisco.

A large flouring mill in progress at Turner is nearly completed.

There is some probability of the Ashland academy reopening shortly.

The "Legend of Honor" temperance society has been organized at Tangent.

A teachers' institute will be held at Salem in April, commencing on the 3d and lasting during three days.

J. C. Brown of Eola, thinks he can arrange a breech loading rifle which will greatly excel any now in use.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON, YAMHILL, POLK, BENTON AND LANE COUNTIES.

Having examined the plan and style of a County Atlas of Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Benton and Lane counties, proposed to be published by EDGAR WILLIAMS & CO., and believing it to be the most thorough, complete and comprehensive of anything of the kind ever before examined by us, and that such an Atlas of our Counties would be of general use and advantage to property owners and business men throughout the Counties, we therefore take pleasure in recommending them and their project to your favorable consideration, trusting that you will see it to your advantage to give them such information and support as will insure the success of their enterprise, and enable them to put forth an Atlas of our Counties of such character that both patrons and publishers may feel well satisfied.

J W McGrew, merchant, Perrydale.
O H Shelton, farmer, Bethel.
M M Ellis, merchant and Co. Clerk, Dallas, Polk Co.
L M Hall, Sheriff of Polk County, Dallas.
I F M Butler, County Judge of Polk Co., Eola.
Joseph Craven, farmer, Monmouth.
W H Faulkerson, farmer, Monmouth.
L S Butler, attorney-at-law, Dallas.
J D Lee, merchant, Dallas.
J M Powell, physician, Monmouth,
Ezra Poppleton, merchant, Monmouth.
T F Campbell, President of college, Monmouth.
D T Stanley, editor Messenger, Monmouth.
T W Belt, merchant, Independence.
N M Skipworth, physician, Independence.
I Vanduzen, merchant, Independence.
G W Whitaker, farmer, Independence.
Crosson and Williams, publishers Itemizer, Dallas.
J M Conoway, druggist, Dallas.
Warren Truitt, attorney-at-law, Dallas.
T G Richmond, farmer, Dallas.
W D Fenton, attorney-at-law, Lafayette.
R P Bird, merchant, Lafayette.
A R Burbank, merchant, Lafayette.
J E Hubbard, acting postmaster, Lafayette.
J W Watts, physician, Lafayette.
E Rogers, County Clerk of Yamhill Co., Lafayette.
J M Kelty, Sheriff Yamhill county, Lafayette.
J F Calbreath, physician, Lafayette.
Amos Cook, farmer, Lafayette.
B H Bowman, merchant, Dayton.
S W Sigler, merchant, Dayton.
A L Saylor, druggist and postmaster, Dayton.
S L Alderman, farmer, Dayton.
B F Lewis, county com Yamhill Co., Dayton.
James Fletcher, farmer, McMinnville.
B W Dunn, hotel proprietor, St. Joe.
R H Todd, druggist, McMinnville.
B F Hartman, merchant, McMinnville.
A M Faulconer, farmer, Sheridan
L Delashmutt, merchant, Sheridan.
A W Luelling, Co. Clerk Wash. Co., Hillsboro.
T B Handley, attorney-at-law. Hillsboro.
Geo E Robinson, attorney-at-law, Hillsboro.
W D Pittenger, merchant and County Treasurer of Washington county, Hillsboro.
F A Bailey, physician and surgeon, Hillsboro.
C T Tosier, Co. Assessor Wash Co., Hillsboro.
James Imbree, farmer, Cornelius.
T D Humphreys, farmer, Hillsboro.
B B Morgan, Sheriff Wash Co., Hillsboro.
T R Cornelius, farmer, Cornelius.
W E Smith, Co. Judge, Wash. Co., Cornelius.
R W McNutt, merchant, Cornelius.
H S Angell, physician, Forest Grove.
C Sloan, hotel propietor, Forest Grove.
W D Hoxter, merchant, Forest Grove.
A T Smith, farmer, Forest Grove.
I Myer, druggist, Forest Grove.
L Kelso, merchant, Cornelius.
J M Adair, agent O C R R, Cornelius.
A S Moore, druggist, Cornelius.
S King, Sheriff Benton County, Corvallis.
B W Wilson, County Clerk, Corvallis.
W S McFadden, County Judge, Corvallis.
H Herron, Co Com'r Benton County, Monroe.
J E Edwards, Co Com'r Benton County, Monroe.
J Kelsay, attorney-at-law, Corvallis.
H Green, physician, Corvallis.
Max Friendly, merchant, Corvallis.
Sheppard & Jaycox, merchants, Corvallis.
W Baldwin, merchant, Corvallis.
J S Palmer, stock grower, Corvallis.
H E Harris, merchant, Corvallis.
J B Lee, physician, Corvallis.
A Cauthorn & Son, merchants, Corvallis.
A Hale, farmer, Philomath.
J R Bailey, physician, Corvallis.
Jacobs & Neugass, merchants, Corvallis.
Thomas Graham, druggist, Corvallis.
Smith, Brassfield & Co merchants, Junction City.
Wortman and Sons, merchants Junction City.
J H Berry, hotel proprietor, Junction City.
L Solomon, merchant, Junction City.
Sternberg, Senders and Co., merchants, Junction.
J Ware, Co. Clerk Lane Co., Eugene City.
W H McCormick, Dep Sheriff, Lane Co., Eugene.
H Knox, attorney-at-law, Eugene City.
P H Farrell, marble dealer, Eugene City.
J H McClury, supt grange store, Eugene City.
F M Wilkins, druggist, Eugene City.
Thompson and Bean, att'ys at-law, Eugene City.
Underwood Bros., brokers, agts W F Co., Eugene.
T G Hendricks, merchant, Eugene City.
H R Kincaide, editor Journal, Eugene City.
A Blew, livery stable proprietor, Eugene City.

In explanation of the foregoing, we would state that in case of sufficient encouragement, we propose to publish a combined Map and History of Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Benton and Lane Counties, IN ATLAS FORM, containing an index and table of explanations, a double page Map of the State of Oregon, 16x26 inches, finely colored and corrected up to the time of publication, with population of counties and cities according to last census.

A Map of Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Benton and Lane counties, colored by precincts, showing the location of towns, postoffices, wagon roads, railroads, etc.

A history of the five counties from the earliest settlement up to the present time.

After this comes one of the most complete, and largest collection of Maps ever published on the Pacific coast, cutting all such lands in the counties as have been surveyed into townships by the Government surveyors, into sections, such as will cover one page about 13x16 inches, which will there be produced on a scale of one and one-quarter inches to the mile. This will enable us to show the original donation claims original donees, names, with the number of acres donated to the same. The names of subscribers, with the position of their farm lines, the number of acres, and the location of their houses, orchards, etc., will also be shown on the maps on lands outside of the city and village corporations. Also the location of wagon roads, railroads, streams, mills, manufactories, churches, school houses, cemeteries, blacksmith shops, etc.

The mountainous part of the counties which are still unsurveyed, will there be shown on a scale sufficiently large to show all that is necessary.

Also fine plats of the recorded cities and villages in each of the five counties, showing the original part of the town, with the additions to the same, by colors, with the numbers of the blocks, lots and names of streets, with a brief historical sketch of each.

A business directory of those who patronize the work, giving their names, residence, business, post-office address, nativity, and when they came to the State and county, with number of acres of land they own, if any, in the State.

Fine lithographic views (per contract) from pencil drawings of a number of prominent buildings and farms in the counties.

It will be about 16x17 inches square, finely bound, making it an invaluable work to the business men and property owners of the counties.

To insure accuracy, we have a corps of experienced men, composed of civil engineers, artists and historians, who are each particularly adapted to the department in which they work.

An experimental canvass will soon be commenced, and should it meet with sufficent encouragement to warrant the publication, we shall endeavor to finish the work in from seven to twelve months.

It is impossible for one to get a correct idea of the work without seeing copies published of other counties, which you will have an opportunity of doing, when called upon by our agent, who will take pleasure in showing and explaining it to you.

Hoping that the enterprise will meet with your favorable consideration and support, we are,

Very Respectfully, EDGAR WILLIAMS & CO.
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ROBERT FAGAN.—With feelings of regret and sorrow we announced the death of this worthy young man in the last issue of the GAZETTE, which occurred at Eugene City, after an illness of two weeks. A few days since Rev. T. W. Spanswick, the Evangelist, received a letter from Mr. A. W. Stowe, of that place, from which he read an extract to a large congregation in this city, and from which he has kindly permitted us to make the following extract:

* * * Rev. T. W. Spanswick—

Dear Brother: * * * Robert Fagan, as I wrote you yesterday, is no more. He died in the full faith of a blessed immortality. For some days before his death, he was unconscious, and talked constantly during the whole time; not a profane or vulgar word escaped his lips—not one word over which we should throw the mantle of charity. He often called on those around him to pray; and while they were praying, although suffering intense agonies, he would remain quiet, with folded hands. He prayed a great deal of the time himself; some of his prayers were pronounced, by those who stood around his bedside, as the most touching and eloquent they ever heard fall from mortal lips. In one prayer, that I heard, he prayed, "I thank Thee, Oh Father, for that black day on which the assassins of earth crucified the Son of God!" A few hours before he died, he exclaimed, "I am passing life's December. I see beyond that beautiful land." His was a most triumphant death.

Mr. Henry Humphrey of Linn county, died on the 14th inst. He was a U. S. soldier during the Mexican war.

LIST OF JURORS

For April Term, 1879, J. F. Watson, Judge, commencing second Monday, 14th day of April, 1879;

T. J. Buford, Corvallis, barber; William Montgomery, Monroe, farmer; James Doty, Alsea, farmer; J. W. Gilbert, Monroe, farmer; William Ryals, Soap Creek, farmer; James W. Lewis, Muddy, farmer; Joseph Heckee, Soap Creek, farmer; Milton Pool, Yaquina, oysterman; William Bowen, Monroe, farmer; McCauley Porter, Willamette, farmer; M. Gillette, Yaquina, farmer; Henry Gerber, Corvallis, gardener; James McLain, Yaquina, farmer; John Mayes, Philomath, farmer; W. H. Huffman, Philomath, millman; William Zumwalt, Soap Creek, farmer; Tolbert Carter, Soap Creek, farmer; Asa Alexander, Kings Valley, farmer; Philip Phile, Corvallis, ex-ferryman; M. Brenan, Kings Valley, farmer; Cyrus Copeland, Toledo, farmer; Casper Zerolf, Monroe, farmer; Isaac Norton, Kings Valley, farmer; Andrew Gellatly, Philomath, farmer; Elijah Skipton, Philomath, farmer; James Spencer, Alsea, farmer; Wm. Grant, Corvallis, tailor; Washington Howard, Monroe, farmer; Robert Matheney, Corvallis, farmer; Elias Wiser, Yaquina, farmer; George Porter, Monroe, farmer.

OFF FOR THE ISLANDS.—A private note from Capt. J. J. Winant, dated at his home in Alameda, March 16th, says: "I suppose you will be somewhat surprised, when I tell you that I will leave to morrow for the Sandwich Islands. It is quite sudden and unexpected to me. I go by the Australian steamer. I go on private business, in the interest of other parties. The enterprise may prove profitable—if not, it will afford me a pleasant trip. I may drop you a few lines, if opportunity offers, while at the Islands." The many friends of Capt. W. in Oregon, will unite with us in wishing him not only a pleasant, but profitable trip.

ROUGH WEATHER.—J. Surman, Esq., in a P. S. to a business letter, bearing date Newport, March 22d, says: "There is nothing particular here to report on, except the proverbially rough March weather, which has given us, so far, 12 days, more or less rainy, with occasional gales and hail storms; four cloudy, and six warm and very fine days. Rainfall to date 57.60 inches."

A. Cauthorn & Son have just received a larger stock of goods than ever brought to this city, by them, which they are selling at "way down prices." It will pay you to call on them. Ladies, especially, will do well to call and examine their goods and prices. *

DISTRIBUTION OF COUNTY SCHOOL FUND.

DIST.	CLERK.	POSTOFFICE.	NO. PUPILS	AMOUNT.
1	G H Dodele	Albany	72	$122 40
2	W R Calloway	Corvallis	46	78 20
3	James M Watson	Kings Valley	113	192 10
4	John M Risley	Enterprise	48	81 60
6	W H Zumwalt	Albany	28	47 60
8	A J Locke	Corvallis	29	49 30
9	S L Shedd	Corvallis	225	382 50
10	T H Powers	Corvallis	18	30 60
11	Wm H Alexander	Kings Valley	53	90 10
12	Isaac Norton	Kings Valley	64	108 80
13	Caleb Davis	Corvallis	41	69 70
14	T G Read	Philomath	33	56 10
15	Alex Sime	Philomath	31	52 70
17	James E Conner	Philomath	91	154 70
18	R A Hurlburt	Corvallis	38	64 60
19	J B Mays	Corvallis	52	88 40
20	J S S Powell	Corvallis	65	110 50
21	John Whitaker	Corvallis	51	86 70
22	J F Garrett	Corvallis	59	100 30
23	James E. Edwards	Monroe	62	105 40
24	Hugh M'N Finley	Monroe	31	52 70
25	Alex Lamb	Monroe	84	142 80
26	H B Nichols	Monroe	67	113 90
27	John Shultz	Monroe	50	85 00
28	William Groves	Corvallis	251	426 70
29	P W Wustrow	Alsea	46	78 20
32	Geo S Briggs	Toledo	38	64 60
33	J P Priest	Newport	59	100 30
35	E H Baber	Little Elk	35	59 50
36	Benj F Owens	Summit	61	103 70
37	W Hansell Roberts	Little Elk	44	74 80
38	Wm M Lowe	Little Elk	24	40 80
39	H Lutzens	Collins	28	47 60
41	Willis Vidito	Alsea	57	96 90
42	H H Starr	Alsea	41	69 70
43	John T Hughes	Albany	60	102 00
45	Hatman Lewis	Corvallis	33	56 10
46	W G Helms	Alsea	21	35 70
49	Charles Thompson	Corvallis	14	23 80
50	T D Hinton	Monroe	29	49 30
52	Isaac A Dick	Toledo	41	69 70
55	E M Kenney	Tide Water	28	44 20

Amount of County School Fund collected to date and reported by County Treasurer for distribution March 17, 1879, $4,010 50.

Distributed among 2,350 pupils, giving $1 70 to each pupil. Distribution made March 18, 1879.

E. B. McELROY,
Benton County School Superintendent.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cts. For sale by Graham & Hamilton and Allen & Woodward.

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 sent at the small price of 25 cents that will convince you of its merits. Large bottles 75 cents for sale everywhere.

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.

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.

☞ 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 Francisco.

New this Week.

Estray Notice.

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED, on the 16th day of December, 1878, one small roan horse; fourteen hands high; left hind foot white; no brands perceivable; said horse came inside of my inclosure April last. The taker up lives six miles east of Albany. Inquire at the H. C. Powell farm.

JAS. H. MILLER.
Albany, March 13, 1879. 28mar16:13w1.

State Treasurer's Fifth Notice.

STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, March 20, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there are funds for the redemption of the following warrants:

Of the issue of 1879, numbered as follows: 694, 700, 701, 702, 704, 705, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 731, 733, 734, 735, 736, 739, 740, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 780, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 795, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 840, 842, 844.

Also of issue of 1873, Nos. 1265, 1268, 1269, 1273, 1284, 1285.

Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date.

EDWARD HIRSCH,
16:9w3 State Treasurer.

Executor's Sale of Real Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Benton, made on the 8th day of February, A. D., 1879, the same being a day of the regular February term of said court begun and held at the Court House, in the city of Corvallis, in said county and State on the first Monday the 3rd day of February, 1879, and continuing until after the 8th day of the same month.

The undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of B. F. Robinson, deceased, were authorized and commanded to sell the real property belonging to the estate of said B. F. Robinson, deceased, situated in Benton county, Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit: The undivided one half of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in block No. 9, in Dixon's addition to the City of Corvallis, and the undivided one half of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block No. 10, in Dixon's addition to the City of Corvallis; also the undivided one-half of the following tract of land, beginning in the center of Main or Second street, on north boundary of the City of Corvallis, running 27 deg. E. 2.95 chains; thence south 64½ deg. east to Willamette river; thence up said river 2.95 chains; thence west to the place of beginning, excepting all ferry rights and privileges. Also the undivided one-half of the following: The S. W. ¼ of the N. E. ¼, N. W. ¼ of the S. E. ¼; East ½ of the S. W. ¼ of section 36, T. 11, S. R. 7 west of the Willamette meridian in Benton county, Oregon. Also all the following described premises, to-wit: Lots 5, 6, 11 and 12 in block No 10 in Dixon's addition to the City of Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, all the above described real property lying in Benton county, State of Oregon. And in pursuance of said order we will on

Wednesday the 30th day of April, 1879,

At the court house door in the City of Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, to-wit: At the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day sell at public auction, to the highest bidder all the real property above described.

Terms of sale, one half cash in hand on day of sale, remainder on one year's time, secured by mortgage on the property sold, and to bear interest until paid, at the rate of one per cent. per month.

WALLACE BALDWIN,
F. E. ROBINSON,
Executors of the last will and testament of B. F. Robinson, deceased.
Dated March 21, 1879. 16:13w5

$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.

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