

Corvallis, May 23, 1879.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The Yamhill Reporter, last week suggested a Fourth of July celebration at McMinnville. The Lafayette Courier, instead of endorsing the project, says: "It is well enough and suits us all right, as far as it goes; but why not make it a county celebration, instead of limiting it to only one place?" Let us all join hands by having delegates from each place, to meet early, and decide where we can have a county celebration, instead of limiting it to only one place? Let us all join hands by having delegates from each place, to meet early, and decide where we can have a county celebration, instead of limiting it to only one place? Let us all join hands by having delegates from each place, to meet early, and decide where we can have a county celebration, instead of limiting it to only one place?

We made the same suggestion in substance, relative to a celebration in this county, in last week's GAZETTE. Heretofore we have had several small celebrations, in different parts of the county, but why not all come together, at some convenient place, say Philomath, or Corvallis, as should be deemed best, and have a grand Benton county celebration. By that time the iron for the first ten mile section of the Willamette Valley and Coast R. R. will be received, and it may be, track-laying commenced. Would it not be a grand affair if the people would take hold of this matter, with a will, and complete the road from here to Philomath, by that time? A little united effort would secure this much desired result. Who will lead off in this matter? Talk the subject up in every neighborhood, and then let us have a meeting of delegates from every voting precinct in the county. We have the best Brass Band in the State—the best cooks—the prettiest girls and the healthiest babies—and we need just such a gathering as this to inaugurate the "good time coming" in old Benton.

Since the above was in type, to-wit: last Monday evening, a mass meeting of the citizens of Corvallis, was called at the court house, to take the initiative steps toward celebrating the coming Fourth, in Benton.

The meeting was called to order by Judge McFadden, and, on motion, Hon. John Burnett was called to the chair, and George M. Tierhard was elected secretary.

After some discussion, it was decided to celebrate the coming Fourth in an appropriate manner, at Corvallis.

On motion, the following persons were appointed a committee of arrangements: J. W. Rayburn, W. S. McFadden, W. B. Carter, John Burnett, and George M. Tierhard.

On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee on finance: A. J. Young, John S. Baker, Cy. Powers, D. Carille, Zeph. Job and John Smith.

On motion the citizens of this county, and those of adjoining counties, were cordially invited to attend and participate in the celebration.

The committee of arrangements were instructed to specially invite the fire companies of this city to take part in the exercises of the day. The finance committee were, on motion, instructed to make an immediate canvass of the city to defray the expenses. It has now been two years since we had a celebration at Corvallis, and our people seem very anxious for one. We can have a rousing time, if all pull together.

On motion, adjourned to meet at this place next Monday evening, at which time we should like to see the house filled.

There are many good reasons why a county celebration should be held at the county seat, especially this year. In the first place, it would be almost impossible for all our citizens, who desire to attend a celebration, to procure means of conveyance, while our friends from the country, could just as easily come to Corvallis as any other point, after they get started. There are other good reasons, also, why the celebration should be in Corvallis. Let us have the grandest celebration ever held in Benton.

C. B. R. C.—The Corvallis Blue Ribbon Club met last Saturday evening, at the M. E. church, and, although the house was pretty well filled, a few more could have obtained seats very comfortably. The meeting was opened with music by the choir, and prayer by Prof. Ladra Royal. The President, Dr. J. R. Bayley, announced that inasmuch as Dr. Green, *citra ex-com*, had failed to procure speakers, it would be in order for him to entertain the Club. Dr. G. responded in his usually impressive and pointed style, urging the importance of united action and individual effort in the temperance cause, and referring to the unceasing labor and efforts of the enemies of the cause. He was followed by Miss Cora Bayley, who favored the audience with a choice selection, which was read with great ease and distinctness, and highly applauded. The President made a few remarks, in his usual earnest and happy style—all of which was interspersed with excellent music by the choir. The following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: Dr. H. Green, President; Mrs. E. Woodward and Dr. J. R. Bayley, Vice Presidents; W. B. Carter, Secretary, after which the Club adjourned for two weeks, to meet in the Evangelical church, of which due notice will be given.

STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—Programme of closing exercises of Corvallis College: Annual Session, Sunday, May 26th at 11 A. M., by Rev. J. T. Wilson, of Halsey, Oregon; Preparatory Entertainment, Monday evening, May 27th; Commencement Day, Wednesday, May 28th; Graduating exercises begin at 9:30 A. M.; Reception Address to Graduating Class by Hon. Associate Justice R. P. Boise, of Salem.

C. B. Wells, Esq., has purchased the Rowe property at Philomath, and is keeping public entertainment. His table is supplied with the best market articles—and every attention paid to guests. His wife was confined to her room, when we were there, last week, but as an indication that she has excellent help—Miss Skiffon—Mr. C. B. Wells and his wife were served with a splendid breakfast at 5:30 A. M., and at 6 A. M. were wheeling rapidly toward Corvallis, Mr. Marcus Brownson manipulating the ribbons over a span of "good steps." We were accompanied by a son of the late ex-Gov. Geo. L. Curry, and arrived in ample time for the Albany stage, upon which Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Curry took passage, while the editor mounted the treadmill of the GAZETTE.

Soda water at E. Rosenthal's. For a fine Havana cigar, go to E. Rosenthal's.

Portland had a small blaze last Monday night. Chinese laundry. Loss \$150.

Use J. F. Allen & Co's Perfection straight cut smoking tobacco. Sold only by Geo. Gerhardt.

The Panch Figo Bouquet and Nebolina, all made of the finest Havana tobacco, at Geo. Gerhardt's.

If you want two or three good farms, cheap, call on E. Marple. See his ad in another column.

Lord & Trimble are prepared to do all kinds of work in the way of house moving. See their card.

"Uncle Jake" Modie is actively engaged in the discharge of his duties as assessor—notwithstanding the continued rain.

Jas. Graves and Jack Alphin have gone into the house moving business at Independence, Polk county.

Whitney & Thompson, of Philomath, have a very neat drug store, and seem to be doing a thriving business.

Mrs. Frank Cooper has returned from a visit to Salem, and is ready for business. Ad. next week.

Rev. G. W. Bennett will preach next Sabbath, at 11 A. M., at Mountain View school house.

Jon. J. H. Mitchell and Jas. A. Smith of Portland, delegates to the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., now in session at Albany.

The cheapest and best selected stock of gent's furnishings goods, hats and caps, at E. Rosenthal's.

Club House cigars. Pocket Edition, just the thing when you are traveling, or for Sunday use. Sold only by Geo. Gerhardt.

Half fare rates have been procured, on the various lines of travel, for those desiring to attend "Decoration day," May 30th, at Portland.

The large warehouse of Tremchard & Upshur, at Astoria, was destroyed by fire last Monday morning. Loss \$12,000. Insurance \$10,000. Other buildings narrowly escaped.

Considerable "nervousness" in certain quarters, here, relative to rumors of violations of the Sunday law. We have heard of no prosecutions, as yet.

Wrenn & Holgate are rushing business in the real estate agency line. Have you seen their new paper "Welcome Stranger" Call at their office and get a copy.

Allen & Harris, at Philomath, are doing a fine business in the general merchandise line. Miss Jenny Allen is the accomplished and expert book-keeper of the firm.

It is suggested, by a friend at our elbow, that the poet who wrote "December's as pleasant as May," might have been writing of Oregon.

If you have farms, grazing land, or city property for sale, leave them with Wrenn & Holgate, real estate brokers. They can sell if anybody can.

Geo. P. Holman, Esq., with Hodge, Davis & Co., Portland, wholesale druggists, gave us a call last Tuesday. They were looking after business, and took a little spin out to Philomath. He is a live business man.

The Philomath base ball club have reorganized and commenced active operations, for the season. We witnessed an exciting game there, last Thursday afternoon, and noticed some very good players.

Don't forget the meeting of Excelsior Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., this evening. Several new members to be initiated, and other important business. Let us have a full meeting. Time 8 o'clock, sharp.

Hon. James Chambers, of King's Valley, was in the city, last Saturday. He says their picnic had been postponed until to-day, on account of the continued rain. At the time we go to press prospects are not flattering for out door ceremonies.

We had the pleasure of a call, last Monday morning, from Col. T. Egerton Hogg, of Mr. Wallace Nash and wife. This is Mr. Nash's second visit to Oregon, and he and his wife, last Thursday afternoon, and Webfoot land, despite the "mists," which discourage so many newcomers.

J. A. Kenny, traveling agent of the Oregon Mutual Insurance company, was found at the hotel at the St. James Hotel, Albany, a few days since. Deceased is about 60 years of age and leaves a wife and son in Oakland, Cal. Over dose of laudanum caused death.

Geo. L. Curry, Jr., son of ex-Gov. Geo. L. Curry, passed through the city, last Friday morning, en route for his home in Portland. He had been spending a few days with friends at Philomath, and was hunting, etc., and was delighted with his visit.

Miss Connie Watkins, of this city, who has been a deaf mute since a small child, is recovering her hearing to the delight of her friends. Her recovery of sense of sound is attributable to a surgical operation performed by Dr. H. F. Adams, when in this city, recently.

The committees on Fourth of July celebration, at this place, are working the matter up in earnest. In a short time, on Tuesday, the finance committee secured over \$300 toward defraying expenses, and a portion of the city, and all the country to hear from.

Mr. Wallis Nash and family are pronounced on the side of temperance. The ranks of the Blue Ribbons and Good Templars will be materially strengthened by their advent. Thrice welcome, as laborers in a field "already white to harvest."

E. C. Small, of the firm of Small & McCaully, boot and shoe dealers, Salem, was in the city the first of the week, and gave us a pleasant call. "Clifford" takes the looks of Corvallis, and the town on the continent. No medicine ever compounded is half its equal for the cure of DYSPEPSIA and LIVER COMPLAINT. It has a specific power over the liver, and by curing the liver dyspepsia and all other diseases arising from it, vanish as if by magic. Sample bottles are sold at the small price of 25 cents that will convince you of its merits. Large bottles 75 cents for sale everywhere.

It is the duty of every person who has used BOSCHER'S GERMANY 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 GERMANY SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by Graham & Hamilton and Allen & Woodward.

Consumption Cured. An old physician retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an Eastern 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 Gonorrhea, Debility and all venereal complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. The recipe 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 & Baldwin for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery Street San Francisco.

VISIT TO PHILOMATH.

On last Thursday afternoon, in response to a cordial invitation from several citizens of that thriving little city of the hills, we accompanied Calvin B. MacDonald, Esq., thither. At 2 o'clock, P. M., Mr. S. Gray, of that place, called at the GAZETTE office for us, with a splendid team and comfortable spring hack. We assembled peculiarly favored, as we made the trip without rain, and the roads were in much better condition than we expected to find them. The ride was an exceedingly pleasant one, and Mac seemed perfectly delighted with the grand scenery of the foot-hills and the magnificent fields of green grain which stretch almost the entire distance—six miles.

Upon arriving at Philomath we were cordially greeted by some of the leading citizens, every preparation for our comfort having been provided. And we will take occasion to say, just here, that a more kind-hearted, hospitable, and generous people than the citizens of Philomath and vicinity, cannot be found. We were provided with the best accommodations at Mr. C. B. Wells' hotel. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly, and at 8 o'clock the large college chapel was well filled, with an intelligent and appreciative audience, to hear Mr. MacDonald, the veteran journalist and orator.

It was one of Mr. MacDonald's happiest efforts and seemed to give entire satisfaction. This was the second meeting of the Blue Ribbon Club, at Philomath, which now numbers about 150 members. Julius Brownson, Esq., is president of the Club. The music, by a select choir, was excellent, and the collection, quite liberal. At six o'clock the next morning, after a hearty breakfast, we found a hack at the hotel door, ready to convey us to Corvallis, as Mr. MacDonald desired to arrive in time for the stage, in order to connect with the cars at Albany for Halsey, where he was to lecture on Friday evening. Mr. Marcus Brownson was our Jehu, and right handsomely does he manipulate the "ribbons."

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Sad Havoc is Created

Among the tenants of the month by allowing impurities to collect upon their surface or in their intestines. 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 rosinness to the gums. The breath acquires a most agreeable 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.

New this Week.

NEW BUSINESS!

LISTEN FOR THE BELL!

THE UNDERSIGNED PROPRIETOR OF A

MILK DAIRY

For the purpose of supplying the citizens of Corvallis with Pure Fresh Milk at the very reasonable rate of 25 CENTS per Gallon.

He intends starting a Delivery Wagon on or before the 1st day of June next, when he will be glad to supply all demands for Pure, Fresh MILK, at the above rates. Patrons are respectfully solicited. A. G. MURLEY, Corvallis, May 20, 1879.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton, directed, for the sum of one hundred and forty-six (\$146.70) dollars and seventy-nine cents costs in favor of David Inman and Richard Tull, defendants, and against, Eliza A. Sanders, plaintiff, for want of personal property out of which to satisfy the said debt, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of George Kisor's Northfield 6107; thence west to the east line of Hanson Holmquist's donation; thence south to the northeast corner of George Holmquist's donation; thence east to the west line of Labin Sanders' quarter section, thence north to the place of beginning.

Also beginning at the N. W. Corner of claim 67, T. 4, S. 4, E. W. thence S. 40° E. 40 chains; thence N. 40° W. 40 chains; thence west to the place of beginning; and also the undivided 3/4 of section 34, T. 4, S. 4, E. W. containing 340 acres more or less, together with the tenements and improvements thereon situated thereunto belonging, and to.

Wednesday, June 25, 1879, I will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest and estate of the plaintiff in said execution the said Eliza A. Sanders in and to the above described real estate, to satisfy said execution, costs and expense of sale.

Sale will take place at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, in front of the Court House in the City of Corvallis, in said county and State. Dated May 21, 1879. Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon.

AMES' PROCESS

FOR KEEPING...

MEATS, VEGETABLES, FRUITS.

Etc., Etc.

THIS WONDERFUL PROCESS WILL KEEP Meats, Fish, Oysters, Vegetables, Butter, Fruits and other sweet for an indefinite length of time, in ordinary vessels without the use of any drugs.

SALTING, COOKING, DRYING OR SEALING UP, and is so simple that a child can operate it, with but little danger of mistakes. We have the testimony of several of the first physicians in Oregon, that it is not injurious to the system, and the cost less than twenty-five cents to the barrel for any drug used, which can usually be obtained at any drug store.

It will cure the SCALD OF SHEEP. Remove the fine from the scald, and it will cure the scald from stock, cures the "Oregon Scatchers," and is an excellent guard for sore throat or diphtheria. It is one of the best changes. It is a wonderful discovery. A written Guarantee is given the purchaser of every right.

We will send the entire outfit, consisting of Patent Dead, Apparatus, Guarantee, and full Directions, for the use of a FAMILY KITCHEN, limited to purchase and his own productions, free of expense to the purchaser, on receipt of \$1.00. Send by Postal Note or check to the undersigned.

The above process was patented January 15, 1878, by F. G. Ames, of Texas, and the undersigned have the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to sell patents of the Pacific Coast and Territories west of the Rocky Mountains. Patents for Counties or Districts will be allowed three months to test the Process before commencing sale.

For further particulars, address GOLDSON & MATTHEW, Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon.

[The names appended to the following statements are among the leading physicians of Albany and Corvallis, and for varied experience, scientific research, or extended and successful practice, they justly stand in the very front rank of their profession.—E. G. A.]

TESTIMONIALS: ALBANY, April 30, 1879. The undersigned physician of Albany, Oregon, having seen the apparatus used in Ames' process for preserving meats, together with the chemicals used, will say, that as used, we do not consider there is any danger to the health to be feared, either in the use of the apparatus, or in using the chemicals preserved. Not having seen a practical test of the process of preservation by the chemicals, as used in the manner indicated, we will only say that the theory seems reasonable, and we can assign no cause why the process should not prove a success.

J. A. DAVIS, M. D., J. L. HILL, M. D., C. C. KELLY, M. D., D. S. FARR, D. M., H. J. BOGERTON, M. D.

CORVALLIS, April 24, 1879. The undersigned physician of Corvallis, Oregon, having had explained to me Ames' process for preserving meats, etc., can say that there is nothing unhealthy about it, as used, and that no fears need be apprehended on that account. We have also seen most, fish, butter, etc., that has been kept several weeks by this "process," and believe that it is capable of keeping the various articles of provisions sweet and fresh can be sustained.

G. GREEN, M. D., J. R. FARR, D. M., J. R. BAYLEY, M. D., J. B. LEE, M. D.

23may16-21tf.

Assignees Notice to Creditors.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN DULY appointed assignee of all the estate of E. A. Whitney, of Benton county, State of Oregon, for the benefit of his creditors, he hereby gives notice to all the creditors of said E. A. Whitney to present their claims under oath, as by law required, to me at my office, at the Court House, in the City of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, within three months from this date.

W. S. McFADDEN, Assignee. Dated May 1, 1879.

HOUSE MOVING

LORD & TRIMBLE, Prop's.

BEING SUPPLIED WITH ROLLERS, Rack Saws, etc., we are prepared to Raise, Move, pull under New Sills and level up your barns and Buildings of any kind, on short notice.

TERMS REASONABLE. LORD & TRIMBLE. Corvallis, May 1, 1879.

Farm for Sale. THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale his splendid grain and stock farm, four miles west of Corvallis, known as the Vanburen Donation Land Claim, containing 360 acres. There are about 100 acres in cultivation, and the remainder, open grass land. Houses, barn, and other buildings. Banning water, bearing orchard, etc., on the place. For further particulars enquire of Sol. King, Corvallis, or JAMES PLUNKETT, Kings Valley, Oregon.

March 24, 1879. 28mar16:13m2.

Wrenn & Holgate,

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Buying, Selling and Leasing Real Estate. Prompt attention given to

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And sell at AUCTION, anything desired, either at the Sales Rooms or elsewhere, in City or Country. Agents for good reliable INSURANCE COMPANIES, and the sale of School and University lands, and the management of the Common School Fund, plaintiffs, and against, Eliza A. Sanders, defendant, and the heirs of O. P. Right, Harriet A. Right, Chas. W. Right, Joseph Right, Ida L. Right, and Martha Right, defendants, and commanding me to sell the real property heretofore described to satisfy said sum of money heretofore levied upon the following described real property, to-wit:

EP-We can make SAYS ANTHONY CAN-NEW Please give us a call. WRENN & HOLTGATE, Corvallis, April 17, 1879.

Executors' 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 28th 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 of the said day of February, the said Court, do hereby order, commanding me to sell the real property belonging to the estate of said I. E. 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 1/2 of lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block No. 10, in Dixon's addition to the City of Corvallis; also the undivided 1/2 of the following tract of land, beginning in the center of Main Street, on north boundary of the City of Corvallis, running S. 40° E. 40 chains; thence S. 40° E. 40 chains; thence west to the place of beginning; and also the undivided 3/4 of section 34, T. 4, S. 4, E. W. containing 340 acres more or less, together with the tenements and improvements thereon situated thereunto belonging, and to.

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