WEEKLY CORVALLIS GAZETTE.

Corvallis, May 30, 1879.

[Reported for the GAZETTE.]

CORVALLIS COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Sunday, long before 11 o'clock, A. M., the spacious College Chapel was filled to over flowing to hear the Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. T. Wilson, of Halsey. All other churches were courteously closed on that day—a fact highly appreciated by the college and the community. The text was: "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" Queen Esther delivered her people from a barbarous cruelty—those whom he addressed might be called upon to aid in delivering our country from communism. Practice self-denial.

MONDAY, 10 O'CLOCK.

The Board of Regents met, President Burch in the chair. The reports of the various officers read, examined and adopted. The financial condition of the college is healthy and encouraging. The following Faculty was unanimously elected for the following year: B. L. Arnold, President; B. J. Hawthorne, Prof. Languages; Joseph Emery, Prof. Mathematics; E. B. McElroy, Prin. Prep. Dep,t. The officers of the Board for the following year are: B. F. Burch, President; J. B. Lee, Vice President; M. Jacobs, Treasurer; E. B. McElroy, Collector; Joseph Emery, Secretary.

J. M. Osburn, committee on farm. Auditing and finance committee: B. L. Arnold, ch'n, J. A. Cauthorn, F. A. Chenoweth.

After the transaction of miscellaneous business the Board adjourned *sine die*.

EXHIBITION OF THE PREP. DEPARTMENT

At 7 o'clock P. M. Large audience in the City Hall. The exercises began promptly at the appointed time with Salutatory, by Carrie Baldwin. Then came in quick succession Ivie Eglin, Lulu Smith, Sarah Eglin, Lizzie Hemphill, Ella Eglin, Bertha Emery, Sarah Baker, Annie Kelsay, Arthur Polly, Arthur Manning, Lucien McElroy, Willis McElroy, G. B. Smith, Jr., Otto Wells and Arthur St. Clair. They were engaged in recitations and dialogues. Then came "Horse Dealing," by Arthur Polly, "Papa's Pet," by Sarah Jacobs, followed by the "Graces," in which many of the girls above named were engaged, and also Lilly Moore, Jennie Horning, Lucy Wiles, Lizzie Johnson, Lizzie Keesee, Ollie Kiger and Lulu Miller. These little girls spoke distinctly, and their manner was graceful. "The Indian as he is"—Essay by Edward Wites. Columbus Christopher discovered these Continentals in the *wilds* of America. They are still here. Every Indian is a complete barber shop. Then came a pretty little song, by Lilly Moore, "I want to be somebody's Darling." About a hundred boys spoke at the same time, "*here*!"

Eva Bayley was elected "May Queen." Kindness is rewarded. M. Richard read an essay on the original subject "Man." The mean man will not change five dollars for you when you have no money. The lazy man dies because he is too tired to live. Lizzie Keesee gave the reason "Why?"

The unhappiness of matrimony was visibly portrayed by Eva Bayley. If your reporter were not too modest to discriminate, he would venture to suggest that this performance was the gem of the exhibition. The "Greatest Plague in Life" was to find a cook that could make a Tipsy Pudding—all too temperate or too ignorant. Alice Horning, Mary E. Holman, and Emma Roggers had the most difficult parts, but they, and the others, acted true to life.

The exercises were continued with a debate as to "whether Washington or Lafayette was the greater man." One Frenchman was considerably excited because his opponent, "the gentilhomme would not stick himself to the kesteeyon." Nearly every style of discussion was illustrated.

The closing piece gave the trials of a "Public Benefactor." W. Holman told how troublesome a good deed might be if made *public*. W. Emery well represented the part of Barney Hoolan.

In all these recitations there was very little prompting, and Prof. McElroy, the presiding genius conducted the exercises with a dispatch and ease of manner that would do credit to a veteran stage manager. From beginning to end there was not a jar. Excellent music throughout by the 2d Brigade Band.

The rest of the Commencement exercises will appear in the next issue. REPORTER.

BEAUTIFUL BOQUET.—For rich beauty and elegant adornment, nothing, in our humble opinion, graces an editor's table like a rich and artistically arranged boquet of natural flowers. While we write this notice we feel like making our politest bow to Miss Rebecca Wren, of the Vincent House, for just such a present—and if we were ever given to writing poetry or making rhymes, the readers of the GAZETTE would be regaled with one of our most sentimental efforts on this occasion. All hands, including ye "imp of the ink keg," as well as numerous visitors, unite in saying "exquisitely beautiful." May the roses on the cheeks of the fair donor never wither and fade, like the roses in this offering when subjected to the heat of an editor's sanctum.

RETURNED.—P. H. Crim, engineer, returned from Yaquina Bay last Sunday evening. He has been absent about two weeks, engaged in repairing the little steam launch, Eureka, which burst some tubes in her boiler, sometime since, as mentioned in the GAZETTE. Mr. Crim says she is in excellent order now, and ready for business. The late starting of the stages, this spring, has been a great disadvantage to the traveling public, as well as Capt. Carr, of the Eureka. The Eureka is a great convenience, and makes the trip from Elk City to Newport in about 2½ hours, carrying from 15 to 20 passengers. Decided improvement on the row boat system.

SCH'R EXPECTED.—A correspondent, writing from South Beach, Yaquina Bay, under date of May 17th, says: We are daily expecting a schooner from San Francisco, with merchandise and machinery for the little steam schooner being built at Oneatta, work upon which is progressing finely. The Oneatta mills are now in successful operation, with a fine lot of lumber ready for shipment.

Royal Marionettes next Tuesday evening, June 3.

Strangers are constantly arriving, and new faces are seen upon our streets every day.

Thanks to Hon. John Whiteaker, M. C., for pub. docs. received the past week.

Rev. W. C. Kantner will preach in the Evangelical church next Sabbath, at 7:30 P. M.

Senator Bradshaw, of Yamhill county, was in the city attending the commencement exercises at the College.

Rev G. W. Bennett will preach at Grange Hall next Sabbath at 11 A. M., and at Philomath at 3 P. M.

Those fine cigars "Vincent's Choice," at the Vincent House. If you must use the filthy weed—get the best.

Farmers and horse breeders should read the advertisement of Mr. O. Osborn, in another column.

Prof. McElroy went to Salem, yesterday, to attend the meeting of the County Superintendents on the school book question.

Quarterly conference of the Evangelical Association will be held in the Evangelical church, commencing at 2 P. M., to-morrow.

Work is progressing handsomely, between showers, on the new residences of Dr. Farra, Mr. Thos. Graham and Mr. J. H. Lewis.

Woodcock & Baldwin are making some handsome improvements in their hardware store.

B. T. Taylor & Son are greatly improving the appearance of their market. Jno. S. Baker, proposes to do the same thing. Good move.

Dr. Imbree and wife, of Dallas, came up, last week, to visit relatives and friends in this city and attend the commencement exercises.

If you want to enjoy a hearty laugh, and get the worth of your money, go to see the Royal Marionettes and Comical Manikins, next Tuesday evening, at City Hall.

Just before going to press, we learn of the death of Mr. A. L. Stinson, job printer, of Salem. No particulars except that he died snddenly of heart disease.

Mrs. E. A. Knight has just received, direct from San Francisco, some of the latest styles of summer hats, which she will sell at greatly *reduced* prices.

If our effusions should appear a little more high-toned than usual, this week, it will be attributable to the fact that S. A. Hemphill, the saddler, has handsomely cushioned our editorial chair.

Misses Bertha Levy and Celia Friendly, accompanied by Mr. Adolph Levy, of Portland, and Mr. Sig Fox of Albany, came up to Corvallis Saturday night and remained until Monday morning, visiting friends.

Hon. B. F. Burch, ex-Superintendent of the penitentiary, came up on the boat Monday, presided over the meeting of the board of Regents of Corvallis State Ag. College, and returned home by Tuesday's boat.

Vacation at the College commences early, this year. The large numbers of young ladies and gents who return home to "spend vacation," will be missed upon the streets, and in the churches and Sabbath schools.

A. F. Gunn, the wideawake solicitor, with Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch, stationers, S. F., gave our city a hurried visit last Wednesday morning—didn't take time to more than say "how'do." Will be up again.

Travel baywards has been seriously delayed, this spring, in consequence of bad roads. The regular stages have not been placed upon the Corvallis and Yaquina route, as yet.

J. A. Warner, of Albany, and two other civil engineers, who came with Mr. Nash and party, are now in the field on the railroad west of this city. This looks like business.

Hon. R. P. Boise, of Salem, delivered the address before the graduating class, at the State Agricultural College, last Wednesday. We will publish it in the GAZETTE next week.

E. A. Abbey, Esq., came over from his farm on the Bay, last week. He reports everything "wet and green" over there. He is an earnest advocate of the Yaquina railroad and harbor of refuge at Cape Foulweather.

Our good friend, Henry Mann's, is a great favorite of the ladies, and his windows, consequently, are richly adorned with boquets of flowers—but the GAZETTE is a little ahead on the boquet question, this week, with several precincts to hear from.

Miss Clem Tuller is teaching again, this summer, in the Martin neighborhood, on Long Tom. Miss C. is a very popular and efficient teacher, and a strong friend of the GAZETTE. She is duly authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions.

A. W. Wright, of Yaquina Bay, arrived last Thursday with a load of fresh fish, disposed of a portion of the same, and took the remainder to Albany. He reports the roads as bad as at any time during the winter.

Lewis Belfils and Jas. Flett, of Roseburg, gave us calls, this week. Both gentlemen looking after business—one to *sell* property—and the other—well—don't forget the Mr. F.—you know how it is yourself.

Mr. Wm. Masters, of Yakima, gave us a call, last Tuesday evening. He came up on the stage, Tuesday, and returned homewards, on Wednesday, accompanied by his son, Willie, who has been attending the State Ag. College.

There will be Divine service with Holy Communion, in the Episcopal church, next Sabbath, at 11 A. M., June 1st. This day is called Whit-Sunday, and is kept in memory of the descent of the Holy Spirit, on the day of Pentecost, fifty days after Easter.

ROB'T L. STEVENS.

We are requested to announce that quaterly meeting services of the M. E. Church South will be held at Kings valley school house at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. on Saturday (May 31) and the usual hours, morning and evening on Sunday. Revs. T. B. White and Jos. Emery, will officiate.

S. A. Hemphill, saddle and harness maker, keeps constantly on hand a full stock, in his line, which can be seen, to fine advantage, in his new shop. His work is hand-made, and manufactured from first-class material. Give him a call, opposite Jacobs & Neugass' store.

The attention of our lady readers is called to the advertisement of Mrs. Frank Cooper, in to-day's GAZETTE. She has a fine stock of millinery goods, which she offers at a bargain. Don't forget the place, two doors south of H. E. Harris' store.

The M. E. Sunday School, of Albany, under the supervision of Rev. J. F. DeVore, are expected at this place, to-morrow, on an excursion. Should the weather prove favorable, a large crowd is anticipated. This has been an unusually unfavorable month for excursions and pic-nics.

THE SUNNY SOUTH.—While we have been drenched with rain and shivering with cold in Webfoot land, the people of "sunny Southern Oregon" are enjoying the same luxuries, as will be seen from the following "growl" in the Ashland *Tidings* of May 23d: The "oldest inhabitant" never saw such spring weather in Rogue river valley as we have been having for several weeks past. Not a day without some rain, and a temperature which kept one shivering unless near a good fire. It has been rather too wet for grain, perhaps, but grass has been growing prodigiously. A warm spell now will make things whoop.

GONE NORTH.—The Jacksonville *Sentinel* of the 21st inst., says: "The family of J. H. Penn left here on Thursday last for their new home in Corvallis. They will be joined by Mr. Penn in a few days, and we wish them prosperity in their new location."

AN OREGONIAN HEARD FROM.

Mr. L. Vineyard, who started, sometime since, for Missouri, was still in California, at last accounts. The Commercial (S. F.) *Advocate* of the 17th of May contains a lengthy communication, from his pen, on Oregon, giving "facts regarding its climate and agricultural resources." The letter, in the main, was well written, but rather overdrawn, in some particulars. For instance, the yield of wheat is too large. Instead of averaging from 40 to 60 bushels to the acre, from 20 to 40 would have been nearer the yield for the Willamette valley. Nothing is gained by misrepresenting the real productiveness of a country. With a high state of cultivation, the yield could be made what Mr. V. represents—but under the present system of farming, in Oregon, it is not reached, except in rare cases.

In representing our state administration as "notably free from all jobs, malfeasance and corruption," we presume Mr. V. did not intend to include the Grover-Chadwick Democratic administration of the past eight years. Perhaps he has not read the reports of the investigating committees on the same.

THE ROYAL MARIONETTES.

As will be seen by advertisement, this remarkably popular exhibition will be presented before the people of Corvallis and vicinity, on next Tuesday evening, June 3d. The following neat notice is from the San Jose *Herald*.

The little wooden people continue to please all who see them, particularly the children. The comic antics of the Automatons must be seen to be appreciated, and no one who has a child old enough to understand the performance, should fail to take them to see the Marionettes. Nothing benefits a person more than a jolly laugh, and this the little ones will have if they are allowed to see the Marionettes.

DIPTHERIA.—Some two weeks since Mr. Asa Alexander, son-in-law of Mrs. R. Chambers, of Kings Valley, lost a child, about two years old, with that terrible disease, diptheria. On last Sabbath the youngest daughter of Mrs. C., aged about 12 years, died of the disease, and on Tuesday, another daughter, aged 15 years, yielded to the terrible scourge. Still another daughter, Mrs. Larkin Price, was suffering from the same disease, with but little hopes of recovery, at last accounts. The disease, so far, seems confined to Mrs. Chambers' family. She has the sympathy of the entire community in her afflictions.

DEDICATION.—On Thursday, of last week, the new Odd Fellows' Temple, at Albany was dedicated in due and ancient form, the Grand Lodge of the state being in session at the time. The excursion from this place was not as grand a success as was expected, in consequence of the continued rains. Quite a number were prevented from attending, in consequence of bad weather. The handsome steamer, A. A. McCully, Capt. Jas. Miller, was in readiness at the appointed time, the Second Brigade Band discoursed lively music, and our streets presented quite a gala appearance, while the "Three Linkers," in gorgeous regalia, gaily marched to the wharf. The day, overhead, proved very pleasant, and all who had the pleasure of attending speak of the trip as a very pleasant one. Business prevented us from being among the happy crowd. This has been an unfavorable month for pic nics, excursions, etc.

NEW PAPER.—Upon our table we find the initial number of the *Journal of Education*, published in Portland, Oregon, by A. A. Bynon, editor and proprietor. L. W. Morgan, business manager. "For the boys and girls of Oregon, for the family and the teacher." Good motto, and while devoted to home school work deserves to be sustained. It is a neat, well filled, ably edited eight page journal, published semi-monthly, at $1 50 per year. Send for specimen numbers.

TOUCHING INCIDENT.—In introducing Rev. T. J. Wilson to the immense audience at Corvallis College chapel, last Sabbath morning, Prof. Emery could scarely refrain from tears, while referring to the fact that they twain had been school-mates together at old Jefferson college, Penn., more than twenty years ago. It seemed a mysterious providence that brought them together under such peculiar circumstances, at this time, in far off Oregon.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.—The Fourth Annual Conference of the Evangelical Association of North America, for Oregon, will meet at the Evangelical church in this city, on Wednesday, June 4th, 1879, and continue over Sabbath. Preaching services every evening, during the sitting of Conference. The public are cordially invited to attend the day sessions.

ON THE WAR PATH.—Last Friday Messrs. C. E. and A. C. Staats, of Luckiamute, Polk county, appeared at the office of B. W. Wilson, county clerk of Benton, and claimed the bounty for another cayote, killed by them. These boys made the required affidavits and deposited the scalp with the county clerk. Parties on the subscription list should pay in for this one, also the balance on the other.

STEAMER MCCULLY.—Thanks to Jas. D. Miller, of the steamer A. A. McCully, for special favors. Captain Miller ranks among the pioneers of stemboating on the upper Willamette, and is deservedly popular. The McCully, until further notice, leaves Portland for Corvallis on Tuesdays and Fridays. Returning, leaves Corvallis on Wednesdays and Mondays—laying over Sunday at this place.

KILLED BY INDIANS.—The Albany *Register* of the 23d inst., says: A letter received in this city from Beaver creek, 80 miles from Prineville, dated May 16th, says a trapper named Pendleton, from Harrisburg, was found dead about 24 miles from that point, just before the letter was written, killed by Indians. Deceased was an Odd Fellow, and an Odd Fellow's pin was found fastened to his clothing.

TO OWNERS OF COWS.—I will purchase cows of parties living in the city, who desire to buy milk of me, and pay for the same in milk and cash. A. G. MULKEY.

Corvallis, May 27, 1879. w2

I. O. O. F.—At a regular meeting of Barnum Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., held last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for term commencing July 1st: J. W. Williams, N. G.; W. S. McFadden, V. G.; E. B. McElroy, R. S.; Jacob Webber, Treasurer.

THE BLUE RIBBON.

The Philomath *Crucible*, of the 23d inst., contains the following neat and complimentary notice of Mr. Calvin B. MacDonald's lecture at that place, and "hits" the editor of the GAZETTE a lick, as well:

On last Thursday evening, at the regular meeting of the Philomath Club, the number of members was augmented to one hundred and thirty. The meeting was the most interesting of all the meetings, owing to the fact that the club had secured the services of some eminent orators and lecturers from abroad. First comes mention of Hon. Calvin B. MacDonald, the renowned temperance advocate from Oakland, California. He is worthy of all the applause he has received from the press and all other exponents of public opinion. He won the hearts of all; and the victim of drink could not but feel that in this man, rescued from the throat of the drunkard's hell, he had a friend and an able counselor. One thing will make Mr. MacDonald long remembered by his hearers, and that is, he did not seek to amuse the auditors by humor or wit at the drunkard's expense, thus robbing the sin of half its hideousness and making the drunkard wonder whether he ought to be proud or ashamed of his vice. He was humorous, verily; but it was of a chaste and refined spirit. The people enjoyed it immensely. The scholarship, the polish, and power of the speaker's ideas commended them to the student, many of whom were present. Hon. W. B. Carter, the state printer, and editor of the Carvallis GAZETTE came forward at the acclamation of the people and made a few very appropriate remarks. It is pleasant to listen to this gentleman; because he has been an old wheel-horse for temperance in Benton county since the days of the pioneers. He has never been silent upon that question. We are glad to have a few such men to honor, in our county and state elections, with our suffrage. We are ready to vow that we will hereafter find sober men thus to honor, or we shall stay at home on election day. These gentlemen have left an enthusiasm here which we trust will not soon die out. Good music was furnished for the occasion by the choir.

ELOQUENT SERMON.—One of the most impressive sermons that we have listened to for many a day, was the Baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. T. J. Wilson, of Halsey, in the college chapel, last Sabbath morning. All the other services, in the city, for that hour, being withdrawn, the congregation was immense, and every one felt amply repaid for the inconvenience of being crowded. We have not the space to attempt even a synopsis of the grand sermon—the theme of which was "The impending crisis, and how to meet it," founded upon the words of Mordecai to Queen Esther, "And who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" It was followed, in the evening, by another touching sermon, from the same eloquent lips. Mr. Wilson is accomplishing a grand work for the Master, and we rejoice to know that his health has greatly improved, and that he now bids fair for a long life of usefulness.

EMPTY HOUSES.—The Salem *Statesman* of the 22d inst., says: "Lots of empty houses around town." Better move a few of them up to Corvallis, where houses are in great demand. A dozen houses here, would find occupants, immediately.

IN MEMORY OF LITTLE OSCAR.

[In last March we announced the death of little Oscar Albert Dow, but the lines accompanying the notice were misplaced, and the following have been substituted, by request of the grief-stricken father. —ED. GAZETTE.]

Dear little Oscar, the fevered dream of life
For thee is past and done forever,
And thou hast tasted of the heavenly peace
Beyond death's dark and troubled river.
Thou can'st not see the tears are shed for thee;
Thou can'st not hear the bitter weeping,
Nor count the bursting sighs are breathed in vain
Under the locust tree where thou art sleeping.
Ah no! above thy still and lowly bed
The wayward bee his course is winging,
And flowers will bloom, and long green grasses wave,
And sweet birds there be ever singing.
And thou below, dear one, shalt rest as sweet
As cradled on a mother's bosom,
And know no more of sin and pain and death,
Than bird and bee and tender blossom.
Dear, childish heart; thou can'st not comfort them
Who weep their earthly idol perished;
They can but mourn their child forever gone,
With all the happy hopes they cherished,
But if thy sinless spirit, freed of earth,
Looks down upon their bitter grieving,
Methinks it marveles they could wish thee back
To life so little worth the living.
Ah well! it matters little what we wish—
The God has taken who had given;
And neither sighs, nor tears, nor eager prayers
Can call thee earthward out of Heaven.

DIED.

In Portland, May 22, 1879, A. C. Edmunds, a native Whithy, near Oshawa, C. W., aged 51 years, 8 months and 25 days.

In Kings Valley, May 24th, 1879, Alice, daughter of Rowland and Lovisa Chambers, aged 11 years, 9 months and 12 days. Disease—diphtheria.

In Kings Valley, May 26th, 1879, Annie, daughter of Rowland and Lovisa Chambers, aged 14 years, 2 months and 20 days. Disease—diphtheria.

Thus within two days of each other, were these sisters called into the Spirit world. While living they were the joy of their mother's home, and only the inmates of that home can realize the severity of this heavy affliction. The remembrance of one thought brings consolation—they died prepared. Alice desired "to depart and be with Christ, which is better," and Annie felt, in death's hour, that all was "well." May the living heed well the voice of Providence, that they too may die the death of the righteous.

W. C. K.

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.

Enjoy Life.

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

Consumption Cured.

An old physician retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for General Debility and all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. The receipe will be sent free of charge, to all who desire it, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Address with stamp, naming this paper, Dr. J. C. Stone, 44 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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New this Week.

GRAND CELEBRATION

JULY 4, 1879

103d Anniversary American Independence,

Corvallis, : : Oregon.

THE CITIZENS OF BENTON COUNTY have taken all the necessary steps to insure the grandest celebration in the history of the county.

President of the Day,
GREEN B. SMITH, ESQ.

Orator,
GOV. W. W. THAYER.

Reader of Declaration,
HON. JAMES CHAMBERS.

Chaplain,
REV. A. SIMPSON.

Grand Marshal,
DR. J. B. LEE.

FIRE-WORKS, LIBERTY CAR, &c. &c.

Services of Second Brigade Band have been secured.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS OF CORvallis, and adjoining towns will be in attendance. An invitation is extended to our sister counties.

Line of march will be announced in the programmes.

Corvallis, May 25, 1879. 16:22w6

MILLINERY.

Mrs. FRANK COOPER,

HAVING OPENED A

Millinery Store,

TWO DOORS ABOVE H. E. HARRIS', ON SECond Street, Corvallis, Oregon, would be pleased to have the ladies of Corvallis and vicinity call on her. She is constantly receiving New Goods, in the latest styles. 16:22w

Notice to Donation Claimants

THE ATTENTION OF CLAIMANTS TO DONAtions of land, their assignees and legal representatives is particularly called to that part of section 3 of the Act of Congress approved July 17th, 1854, entitled "An Act to amend an Act, approved September twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty, to create the office of Surveyor General of the public lands in Oregon, etc., and also the Act amendatory thereof, approved February nineteen (fourteen) eighteen hundred and fifty-three, which reads as follows:

"All persons claiming donations under this Act, or the Act of which it is amendatory, shall * * * * * give notice to the Surveyor General, **or other duly authorized officer**, of the particular lands claimed as such donation within thirty days after being requested so to do by such officer; and failing * * * * * the claimant or claimants shall forfeit all right and claim thereto."

Now, therefore, the undersigned, being such "OTHER DULY AUTHORIZED OFFICER" do hereby give notice to each and every person, his or her assigns and legal representatives, claimants of donations of land within the district of lands subject to sale at the United States District Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, under said Acts of Congress; that each and every one of them within thirty days from the

19th Day of July, 1879,

(being the day of the expiration of six weeks publication), give notice to the Register and Receiver of said Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, of "the particular lands claimed as such donations; and failing such notice * * * * * the claimant or claimants shall forfeit all right and claim thereto."

And each and every person claiming the benefits of said act of September 27, 1850, and the legislation supplemental thereto will **within six months** after the expiration of the aforesaid six weeks publication, cause to be filed in the U. S. District Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, the proofs as required by law, to complete their claim to a donation of land under said acts, and failing so to do, such claims will be held for cancellation.

In witness whereof the Register and Receiver of the said U. S. District Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, have hereto subscribed their names, this 24th day of May, A. D., 1879.

WM. T. BENJAMIN, Register,
16:22w6 J. C. FULLERTON, Receiver.

THE CELEBRATED Percheron Stallion,

FAVORA

WILL MAKE THE SEASON AT THE FOLLOWing places, beginning April 1st, and ending July 1st, 1879: At Philomath Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays; at Monroe—

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$35 by the Season; payable at the end of the season, in CASH, or by note with interest at 1 per cent. per month, with approved security. Great care taken to prevent accidents, but responsible for none.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

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Philomath, Benton co., Or., May 29. 16:22m1

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned have been duly appointed Executors of the last will and testament of J. W. Cook, deceased, by County Court of Benton county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to present the same to said Executors, with the proper vouchers, within six months from this date, at the residence of Nancy J. Cook, in Corvallis, Oregon.

NANCY J. COOK,
ROBERT H. COOK,
Executors of the last will and testament of J. W. Cook, deceased.

May 28, 1879. 16:22w4

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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, to me directed, for the sum of one hundred and forty-six ($146.79) dollars and seventy-nine cents costs in favor of David Inman and Richard Tull, defendants, and against Eliza A. Sanders, plaintiff, for want of perponal property out of which to satisfy the same, I have levied ubon the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of George Kelsor's Notification 6167; thence west to the east line of Ransom Belknapp's donation; thence south to the northeast corner of George Belknapp's donation; thence east to the west line of Lalan Sanders' quarter section, thence north to the place of beginning

Also beginning at the N. W. Corner of claim 67, T. 14, S. R. 5 W.; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to the place of beginning, all being and situated in Benton county and State of Oregon, containing 240 acres more or less, together with the tenements and hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and on

Wednesday, June 25, 1879,

I will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, cash in hand, 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.

SOL. KING,
Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon.

Dated May 21, 1879. 16:21w5.

AMES' PROCESS

....FOR KEEPING....

MEATS, VEGETABLES, FRUITS.

Etc., Etc.

THIS WONDERFUL PROCESS WILL KEEP Meats, Fish, Oysters, Vegetables, Butter, Fruits and Cider sweet for an indefinite length of time, in ordinary vessels without

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Articles preserved by this Process. The standard works on Chemistry or Science recommend the articles used as good for this purpose; the difficulty heretofore lying in the manner of application, which has been obviated by Ames' Patent. As a wash, the preparation makes the hair soft and glossy, and the complexion clear and pure.

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Remove lice from fowls or chickens' heads; clean ticks from stock; cures the "Oregon Scratches," and is an excellent gargle for sore throat or diphtheria. It is one of the best and cheapest bleaching fluids for cloth ever discovered. A **Written Guarantee** is given the purchaser of every Right.

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The above process was patented January 15, 1878, by T. G. Ames, of Texas, and the undersigned have the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to sell patents on the entire Pacific Coast and Territories west of the Rocky Mountains. Patents for Counties or Districts on reasonable terms. Purchasers of County Rights will be allowed three months to test the Process before consummating the purchase.

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[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:—ED. GAZETTE.]

TESTIMONIALS:

ALBANY, April 20, 1879.

The undersigned physicians of Albany, having seen the apparatus used in Ames' process for preserving meats, etc., and heard the manner of its use explained, 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 operating the apparatus, or in using the articles preserved. Not having seen a protracted test of the process of preservation by the chemicals, as used in the manner indicated, we will only say that the theory sounds 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. B. RICE, M. D.,
H. J. BOUGHTON, M. D.

CORVALLIS, April 24, 1879.

The undersigned physicians of Corvallis, Oregon, having had explained to us 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 meat, fish, butter, etc., that has been kept several weeks by this "process," and believe that its claims to keep the various articles of provisions sweet and fresh can be sustained.

H. GREEN, M. D.,
G. H. FARRA, M. D.,
J. R. BAYLEY, M. D.,
J. B. LEE, M. D.

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Corvallis, April 17, 1879. 16:16tf.

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 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 3d 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 ½ 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. east 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.

All the above described real property lying in Benton county, State of Oregon. And in pursuance of said order we will on

Saturday, the 21st, day of June, 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 May 15, 1879. 16:20w5.

Administrator'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