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W. B. CARTER, - - - - EDITOR

COME LET US REASON TOGETHER

We are on the eve of a great political contest in our country. And it is wise and even obligatory on every man, to be able to give a reason for the faith that is in him, when called upon to cast his ballot. The great question that we as American citizens, will be called upon to decide, in the Presidential election of next year is, shall the faith and credit of the nation be sustained. Second, shall our government be turned over into the hands of those who fought to destroy it so recently. The first proposition is one that appeals to the honor, patriotism and loyalty of every true citizen. By *every consideration* each citizen is under obligation to sustain, and uphold the government in redeeming every debt and pledge made by it. In short, we cannot, must not wave in our devotion to the principles of common honesty. Every debt must be paid, every obligation canceled. But while we believe all this, we are called upon to exercise our best judgment and discretion in selecting the policy, measures and men that we support in the impending National contest. We must not recklessly and carelessly discharge this all important duty. Self interest alone would dictate a safe and prudent course. But certainly, patriotism, intelligence and regard for justice will lead us to adopt a course, and confide our interests, as a nation to those whose past record is free from suspicion of disloyalty and dishonesty. Then it is safe to presume that as we would not commit our own personal affairs into the hands of those we know are disreputable, dishonest and incapable. So we would not commit the grave blunder of confiding our National affairs to those we know to be disloyal repudiators of State indebtedness.

Many suppose that all the talk about the Solid South is of no importance, whatever, to us. That it is all the work of the politician, etc. But let's see, the Southern press and all the writers of note, and politicians of prominence south of Mason and Dixon's line are using every endeavor to keep their people well under their control in order to make the South a unit, in the Presidential election. And they do not hesitate whenever they deem it necessary to adopt the shot gun policy as means to that end. The South are not only solid in regard to the policy of keeping the negro from voting, (unless he vote the straight democratic ticket,) but they are almost entirely solid on the proposition of repudiating State indebtedness.

Creditors of the States lately in rebellion have lost about $272,000,000 exclusive of municipal obligations which added would swell the sum to $300,000,000. The State of North Carolina alone, has repudiated over $44,000,000 of its State indebtedness and that too under the sanction of Democratic Legislatures and Democratic Governor. The present U. S. Senator of that State while its Governor discussed the State debt in the following words, in his Message of January, 1879: "The debt, which will be seen by the Treasurers report, amounts to $16,960,045 principal, and $10,160,182 interest. This is known as the recognized debt as can be distinguished from the special tax bonds. What shall be done with it is a question that deserves your best attention. It is out of the question for us to attempt to pay it at its face value. Indeed, I do not conceive that there is any moral obligation on us to do so, nor do our creditors expect it of us. Quite one-half of our property upon which our bonds were based was wantonly destroyed by consent of a large majority of those who held them, and no court of conscience upon earth would permit a creditor to destroy one-half of his security and claim full payment out of the remainder." If men like Gov. Vance in his annual message can talk and advise repudiation, what can we expect of the democracy who hang onto the skirts of the party to which he belongs. Are we ready to trust National affairs in such hands? This question each voter must answer for himself.

Returns from Ohio election of last Tuesday indicate a sweeping Republican victory. Foster, for Governor, and the entire State ticket, get not less than 20,000 majority.

FROM DOUGLAS COUNTY.

ED. GAZETTE: When we left Corvallis, we came directly to Drain's, which we will make our headquarters for the winter. We have been made quite comfortable, and had a cordial reception by the people. Drain's is a thriving little village on the O. & C. R. R., on the south side of the Calapooia mountains. It has about one hundred inhabitants, three well stocked stores, one blacksmith shop, one hotel, one good saw and grist mill, one large grain warehouse and a depot. There has been considerable new building done here during the last year. Two miles south is the noted Snowden Springs, where Dr. Payton is treating invalids to good advantage.

Now, Mr. Editor, that I might be prepared for those mountain travels, I bought a forty dollar cayuse pony, and, well balanced on it, I start over the mountains for Siuslaw valley, 12 miles distant, in a northwest direction. Here is a nice little valley, six miles long by one wide, with about fifteen families in it. There is a good class of people here, who are not only moral, but largely church members, and you could scarcely find a more hospitable people anywhere. Again in the saddle and over another spur of the mountains twelve miles east, I fetch up at Cottage Grove, on the north side of the Calipooia mountains. Here there is but little improvement going on, and yet there is a large business done here in merchandise and grain. The railroad missing the town has nearly killed it. Latham, two miles further south, is building up some, and is a rival to Cottage Grove. In Cottage Grove there is a church and some church members, but none in Latham.

In the saddle again and now sixteen miles up the coast fork of the Willamette. There are quite a good many well-improved farms in this valley, and the inhabitants are good livers and a church-going people. The people have suffered more or less through this country from rust in wheat. Now back to Latham, and then home to Drain's, eighteen miles, over the mountain again and down Pass creek, a part of which is the worst road that I have seen in the State.

One day's rest and in the saddle from Drain's west down the Elk river to Elkton, 15 miles. This stream is indeed a mountain stream, for on both sides there are towering mountains, with but a small amount of farm land along its course. Half way the road runs alonn the river, until the mountains close in, forming a gorge; here the road takes up one of those deep, dark canyons, in and out, forming all kinds of angles. Around two of the curves the road is little else than directly over the river, and from one to six hundred feet above the river bed. In places the track is only wide enough for a wagon. But a few days ago a man with four horses hitched to a wagon loaded with grain came very near going over. I learn that Elkton was formerly the county seat of Umpqua county, before it was consolidated with Douglas county, but there is nothing there that would indicate such a thing.

The sheriff arrested Drain's saloon keeper the other day and took him to Portland, for selling whisky to Indians.

One of our citizens was out hunting recently, got lost and lay out all night, but got home next day. He had captured a large deer and hung it up, but don't know where it is, was glad to get home himself.

TRAVELER.

MAXIMS FOR HARD TIMES.

"Take care of the pennies." Look well to your spending. No matter what comes in, if more goes out you will always be poor. The art is not in making money but in keeping it. Little expenses are like mice in a barn, when they are many. Hair by hair, heads get bald; straw by straw the thacth goes off the roof and drop by drop the rain comes into the chamber. A barrel is soon emptied if the tap leaks but a drop in a minute. When you begin to save begin with your mouth; many thieves pass down the red lane. The ale jug is a great waste. In all other things keep within compass. Never stretch your legs farther than your blankets will reach, or you will soon be cold. In clothes choose suitable and lasting stuff, and not tawdry fineries. To be warm is the main thing—never mind the looks. A fool may make money, but it takes a wise man to spend it. Remember it is easer to build two chimneys than to keep one going. If you give all to back and board, there is nothing left for the savings bank. Fare hard and work hard when you are young, and you will have a chance to rest when you are old."

OREGON STATE FAIR.

EDITOR GAZETTE: The Annual Exhibition of Oregon State Agricultural Society, for 1879, is a thing of the past, and we regret to state that it has not been a success in any point of view. This, however, is not the fault of the managers, nor, yet the fault of the dear people. The former were lavish in their efforts to please and the latter were in a condition to be pleased. Money was not as scarce as it has been on former occasions and no pains were spared by any one to make it an event long to be remembered.

In this, perhaps they may succeed for no one present will soon forget the trials and tribulations contended with on this eventful occasion. True to their natural interests, the average Oregonian endeavored to make the best of every thing, and with a ghastly smile, insisted that such weather was good for the webs, and that a State Fair would not amount to much unless it did rain, etc. But under their forced cheerfulness, one could not well help noticing a spirit of patient resignation to the decree of a fate that was more unpleasant than otherwise, and a touch of regretful pathos in the fact that a chain of circumstances had ever succeeded in deluding them into an attendance when their better judgment, perhaps, advised them to remain at home.

There is no use denying the fact, however, there rests some claim in the Oregon State Fair, which induces those, who, last year, were loudest in their denunciations of the whole thing, to be the first upon the grounds this season, and who to-day are grumbling over the one just closed, and will, again next year, return to the old stamping ground with anticipations as high as ever. And thus it goes. Salemites, who return home at night, worn completely out, and vowing up hill and down, that that is the last day they will attend the State Fair, are fortunate enough to secure a good night's rest and on the morning following will be just as crazy as ever to go out to the grounds. The weather this year has been simply abominable. Rain, rain, rain; and mud, mud, mud; you stood in one and the other saluted you tenderly, on all sides, save the inside.

The pavilion was constantly crowded, until one would become tired of the monotony surrounding it, and bracing up, would avail himself of a moment's sunshine and start for a spin around the block to be overtaken by a storm before the first corner was turned and you would be compelled to again accept the shelter of the friendly pavilion. The race track was at times in a fearful condition, and no estimate could be made of an animal's speed, by the time made on such a track. Many of the races were made in the mud, and often in the midst of a brisk shower the horses and riders reaching the judges' stand fairly covered with mud and filth. The races throughout the week were liberally attended the grand stands being well filled with representatives of both sexes, many of the fair ones, in fact, being as enthusiastic as the average sport in their endorsement of a favorite horse, their bets, however, being, as a generl thing, limited to cologne and eight button Jauvin kids.

Saturday's sports embraced a running race free for all, single mile dash for $100. J. A. Porter named Glen Dudley; Tennant, Flora A. and Crabb Trade Dollar. Glen Dudley won, Flora A. second, time, 1:50. Then followed a trotting match. mile heats, 3 in 5, for a purse of $250, open for horse, mare or gelding that have not beat 3:10, mile heats, 3 in 5. For this race Hegele & Banks named Western Chief, sired by Pathfinder; J. J. Welch for Lieut. Miller, of Walla Walla, named Billie Glasford, sired by Osgood; A. Steritt, named John C. Kelly, sired by Copperbottom; Ed. Burke named King Pharaoh, sired by Chieftain. Sterritt's horse failed to appear (being ruled out as having a better record than 3:10). Western Chief and King Pharaoh were distanced the first heat, the race and heat being won by Billie Glasford in 2:45.

Sunday was the day set apart by many to attend the affair more especially by residents of the metropolis who were unable to leave their business during the week, and for their accommodation, a special train was put on. The rain, however, commenced falling in torents at an early hour and continued at intervals, all day, hence, comparatively few availed themselves of the opportunity offered and the grounds presented a doleful appearance. There were but few people on the grounds, although the attendance at the services conducted under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association was encouraging, to say the least. Scenes in and around the grounds were dreary enough, and many of those who came up in the morning were really glad to take the return train back.

Monday dawned no less dreary than did the preceding days, and every one was more than ever discouraged. It had been fondly hoped that with the commencement of the week the weather would clear up and give us one week of clear sky. In this, however, we were disappointed, but not disheartened, the omnipresent hack driver still shouted in our ears, "all aboard for the fair ground. Every body goes. Only one more passenger and I'm right off." The roads were in a fearful condition, and mud was spattered around, accordingly. The main attraction was the races, which were, owing to the heavy condition of the track postponed until Tuesday. The attendance was considerably increased as the weather was more propitious. The sun occasionally broke through the clouds and every one felt better natured. During the day the election of officers took place with the following result: President. M. Wilkins; Vice Presidents, John F. Miller, C. P. Burkhart; Secretary, E. M. Waite; Treasurer, Ladd & Bush. One Director from each county in the State was also elected. This was in itself an endorsement of the efficiency and trustworthiness of Secretary Waite, to say nothing of the report of the committee appointed at his request to investigate the charges as set forth by the editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*. Not only was Mr. Waite and the Directors exonerated entirely from the charges made, but their official management was highly commended. When Bro. Acton desires to establish a record as a reformer, he will be compelled to strike some more culpable parties than those in management of the State Agricultural Society.

Tuesday's first race was for two-year-olds, single dash of one mile, for a purse of $100, in which Jim Merritt, Viney, Lute Lindsey and Steel Trap were the contestants. The race was won by Jim Merritt; Viney second; Steel Trap third. Time, 1:59. The second race was for Oregon raised horses, all ages, mile heats, 2 in 3, for a purse of $250. Olo, Sank Owens and Mayflower were entered. The first heat was won by Olo in 1:57, Mayflower second. The second heat was also taken by Olo in the same time—Sank Owens second, Mayflower third. Olo sold third in the pools and at heavy odds, but fortunately for his backers who were confident of his speed, he won the race and money in good shape.

Wednesday showed a continued improvement in the weather, and a corresponding increase in attendance, the trains from north to south bringing a goodly number of passengers. The sun managed to shine considerable during the day, but a brisk shower swept down upon us in the afternoon. The pavilion was looking its prettiest and taking into consideration the numerous disadvantages, is well filled. The ladies' department was tastefully arranged and many beautiful articles on exhibition. They embraced certain specimens of wearing apparel which even your reporter—whose "cheek" has been a source of admiration to many newspaper man—had not courage to examine very closely, while so many young ladies in passing watched him so closely and evidently chuckled in their sleeves at his blushing embarrassment. We touched some of the garments very reverently and guessed at their excellence. There was any amount of embroidery, crochet, insertion, and worsted work, and we were more than ever bewildered as we vainly endeavored to select from among the many the ones more especially deserving of journalistic notice. We imagined ourselves posted in such work and at once proceeded to discuss the merits of a certain price of crochet work with a lady representative of the press, when she laughingly suggested that perhaps we would appear to better advantage among the pumpkins and potatoes and we at once subsided. We did, however, filch the note-book of our fair colleague and noticed among the names of exhibitors, Mrs. W. W. Martin, Mrs. A. W. Kinney, Mrs. Dr. S. R. Jessup, Mrs. W. E. Pratt, Mrs. William England, Mrs. B. H. Bonhan, Miss Ella D'Arcy, Miss Sallie Murphy of this city and Miss Amelia Stock of Corvallis who by the way had almost an endless variety of fancy work which elicited hearty admiration, and was certainly a silent but expressive enconium on her skill with the needle.

The display of cereals did Oregon credit and was generally admired. The wheat, notwithstanding the cry of rust turned out splendidly in most places. Samuel Daw, Esq., of your county, had some of his White Russian Wheat on exhibition, which by those who are posted in such matters, was pronounced the finest ever seen in this State. It is claimed that this wheat will yield from 10 to 15 more bushels to the acre than any other kind, the grain heavier and more vigorous and with straw sufficiently strong to prevent lodging in the richest soil. In this valley this wheat will yield 50 bushels to the acre, and *rust does not effect it*. It certainly will bear a trial and deserves more special mention.

At 1:30 came the race for a purse of $400, for three-year-olds, 2 in 3, in which were entered Trade-Dollar, Mollie Miller and Edith H. Trade-Dollar won two straight heats and the race. Time, 1:55¾. at the close of this race came the trotting race for a purse of $500 for three-year-olds, 2 in 3, mile heats, in which Tempest, Katie Lynch and Sweet Home were entered. All these animals are Bellfounder colts and all owned in Walla Walla. The race and purse were won by Katie Lynch. Time, 2:48½, 2:48¾.

Thursday deserves especial notice, for on that day it rained, yes, it rained just as e-a-s-y as the boy knew his father. The rain continued to patter patter on the roof until long after dark—in fact it has'nt finished yet. The attendance, however, continued good, in spite of the weather. The races were the main feature on this occasion, although many thought they would be again postponed. The first race was for running horses, free to all, two mile heats, best 2 in 3, for a purse of $500. Entries, Winters, Mollie Miller, Georgia A, Trade-Dollar and Sank Owens. Winters took the race with apparent ease. The second was a trotting match, two mile heats, best 2 in 3, for a purse of $500, free for all. Entered Parrott, Patchen and Lady Fountain. Won by Parrott, best time, 5:34. This in reality closed the fair, as on on Friday exhibitors commenced packing up, and by evening the pavilion was well nigh deserted. Taken as a whole, the State Fair has not been successful, owing entirely to the inclemency of the weather. The managers, however, are far from being discouraged, and no where near the verge of bankruptcy. It is true they have been compelled to issue warrants for premiums, but as they will bear ten per cent. interest and be payable next year, exhibitors, while they may suffer some inconvenience will lose nothing by the delay. The receipts have enabled them to pay off one $8000 debt and one or two good years will set them afloat, in good shape.

The feasibility of holding the fair so late in the year has been greatly questioned and a strong desire is prevalent to change the time for holding the same. It has been suggested by many, that it commence about the 1st of July, or, perhaps the 15th, and continuing for ten days, enable the farming community ample time to get home in time for harvest. There are but few objections can be raised, and the exhibition would be deprived of but very few articles, confined chiefly to fruit cereals and late garden vegetables. These could be spared, or better still exhibited at the Mechanics Fair, in Portland. Outside of these few items everything else could be arranged to better advantage, even under the present plan, and good weather be almost insured. Enterprizing as the present managers may be they cannot successfully cope with Oregon rain storm, and would it not be better so to fix the time as to insure favorable weather? We hope this matter will receive due attention. And now farewell. Our visitors are gone. While many came here to spend money, there are also hundreds who come to make it. The ways and means desired are oft times honest and oft times dishonest. The saloons have been doing a good business, the gambling hells in full blast and well patronized, houses of ill repute crowded and revelry run wild. Of the moral advantages gained by having the State Fair here the least said, perhaps, the soonest mended. We must learn to take such things as they come, the bitter with the sweet. While we cannot deny that as Salemites we enjoy the excitement of the week, we nevertheless, give a sigh of relief when it is all over and matters are again settled down. We all hope for the better luck next year, for the universal complaint of all this year, is that they are money out of pocket, and in that much to be pitied class, please include.

Yours in rags. NED.

GOOD FOR CORVALLIS.—In the *Oregonian's* report of the State Fair, last Tuesday, we find the following, which is very complimentary to a Corvallis girl:

Miss Amelia Stock of Corvallis, shows beautiful red satin pin cushion and satin covered toilet bottles, embroidered with white silk and chenielle; two lambrequins, one of Tarkish towelling, the other of ladies' cloth, both adorned with silk transfer work in various shades, two Japanese embroidered tidies, a black satin ottoman, embroidered in silk to represent a basket of wheat, and a black satin sofa pillow, embroidered in silk, forming a wreath of flowers—puffed with cherry satin. These specimens are among the finest in the depatment.

STATE FAIR VINDICATION.

The Pacific Christian *Advocate*, of last week, had an editorial on the management of the State Fair, based upon rumor, which reflected upon the managers, and more particularly upon the Secretary, making serious charges.

A committee was appointed, by the Society, to investigate the charges, and the following is their report, which we find in the *Oregonian* of the 6th inst:

We, the committee appointed to investigate certain matters, would respectfully submit:

WHEREAS, An article in the *Pacific Christian Advocate* of Sept. 25th, called "Oregon State Fair," does great injustice to the managers and particularly to the secretary of the society by stating, on *rumor*, that it is a rendezvous for gamblers, whisky sellers and prostitutes; that the Sabbath is desecrated; that the secretary is in full accord with these things, and that through bribes and sympathy with these people large sums are annually squandered; that horse racing, all forms of gambling, whisky selling and prostitution are encouraged by this man (the secretary) and *his companions*, and that on these accounts the fair is no longer encouraged by many of the best citizens of the state, and that it will soon be given up to the worst elements on this coast.

And whereas, none of those grave and highly damaging charges in said article have a shadow of truth, therefore, we the board of managers deem it proper to make a statement through a committee of three, appointed by a former and full meeting of the board, to the patrons of the Fair, showing the management of the same by the secretary and his companions, which includes the worthy president and the board of managers, honorable men, elected from every county of the state.

We hold and emphatically assert, that the men who have been at the head of the affair as officers and managers, ticket venders and gate keepers, superintendents, marshals and committeemen have been selected from as honest and honorable a community as could be found in any part of the United States, and that for business tact they have shown a fair ability, in that they have brought up the Fair from a small beginning to its present magnitude, where some twenty thousand dollars are handled in a short time of two weeks, the expenditures of which are accounted for item by item in the annual report of the secretary, to which we invite the editor for reference, before launching out such slanderous statements upon rumor, and we invite all the patrons of the Fair to scrutinize the table of receipts and expenditures.

Furthermore, we would state that a finance committee of three is appointed by the president annually to investigate the secretary's report. The committee two years ago was composed of H. Hanson of Multnomah, Alf. Luelling and Dr. Davenport; last year, of Henry Miller of Portland, Seth Luelling of Clackamas, and A. J. Dufur of Wasco; and would the editor say that these men are in accord with the secretary in taking bribes, encouraging gambling, protecting prostitution and squander large sums of money? or to connive to desecrate the Sabbath? Some of these men are members in good standing in churches, and all are men of integrity and worth. These committees found the accounts correct.

Furthermore, we would state that the secretary was indefatigable in accomplishing the erection of our beautiful new pavilion, an ornament to any Fair, coasting over $3,000, all of which was contributed by citizens of Salem and vicinity, mainly through the exertions of our honorable secretary.

That some mistakes have been made; that some "lewd fellows of the baser sort" carry on their nefarious occupations, we must with sorrow admit; but where is the blessed spot upon this green earth that this is not done? and where is the business firm that makes no mistakes in its ventures?

That providence did not smile upon us for the last two years in giving us fair weather, is the cause of the falling off of our receipts. Could the secretary and his associates help that? If we have propitious sunshine next week, we can square accounts of floating debt. The society is not bankrupt, nor will men, who have in the infancy of the society put their shoulders to the wheel by borrowing money on their individual notes, or those who are carrying the debt now on their individual responsibility, see the society die.

Also, instead of allowing desecration of the Sabbath, the society has encouraged the Y. M. C. Association in its good work as far as asked for.

After these statements, can the *Advocate* do less than to give this paper an insertion in its columns? so as, at least, to make some amends for the injury done through said article to the honor and good name of the managers and to the finances, by its publication just before the opening of the fair.

Fair criticism upon facts we invite from press and patrons, but not upon rumors, and we invite all to come and see for themselves and we particularly invite the editor of the *P. C. Advocate*, to come and see for himself, that in all Christian charity he may judge of these things whether they are so or not.

HENRY MILLER,
G. W. HUNT,
R. C. GEER,
Committee.

HARBOR OF REFUGE.

We note that out of the moneys on hand in the Treasury, $150,000 has been ordered set aside to commence the construction of a breakwater at the point designated by a majority of the Board of Engineers. The Columbia river from the mouth of the Willamette to Astoria, presents indubitable evidence of shoaling, and if it were not for the fact of "squealing" to frighten the Board before locating the breakwater, the press of Portland would long ere this have jumped straddle of Congress about it, and you'll hear them howl as soon as the Harbor is located. $150,000 is now needed to dredge the Columbia and Willamette so that vessels of heavy tonnage can come to Portland. A steamer got stuck the other day coming up the river to Portland and had to wait for the tide before she could proceed on her way. That the interests of the State demand an outlet at the Yaquina or Foulweather, are every day becoming more and more apparent. To concede that vessels cannot run into the Columbia river during prevalence of heavy storms, is a virtual admittance that they cannot run in after the government has spent millions to establish a breakwater at that point; this every one knows at all conversant with the situation and surroundings of things at the mouth of the Columbia. If they can come in at any time they are safe anyway, and the building of a breakwater at that point seems to us a useless expenditure of money. A Harbor of Refuge at Yaquina or Foulweather, possesses three leading advantages that our commercial facility demands, which is now wanting.

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GOOD DWELLING HOUSE, ONE LOT, barn, fruit trees, fruit-house and other outbuildings, with good well of water. Desirable location, on Fourth street, near the north district school house. Will be sold at a bargain. Terms, CASH. Inquire of
MRS. C. DOUGLASS,
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Corvallis, Sept. 4, 1879. 16:36m3

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Ague Cure

Is a purely vegetable bitter and powerful tonic, and is warranted a speedy and certain cure for Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, Intermittent or Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, and all malarial disorders. In miasmatic districts, the rapid pulse, coated tongue, thirst, lassitude, loss of appetite, pain in the back and loins, and coldness of the spine and extremities, are only premonitions of severer symptoms which terminate in the ague paroxysm, succeeded by high fever and profuse perspiration.

It is a startling fact, that quinine, arsenic, and other poisonous minerals form the basis of most of the "Fever and Ague Preparations," "Specifics," "Syrups," and "Tonics," in the market. The preparations made from these mineral poisons, although they are palatable, and may break the chill, do not cure, but leave the malarial and their own drug poison in the system, producing quinism, dizziness, ringing in the ears, headache, vertigo, and other disorders more formidable than the disease they were intended to cure. AYER'S AGUE CURE thoroughly eradicates these noxious poisons from the system, and always cures the severest cases. It contains no quinine, mineral, or any thing that could injure the most delicate patient; and its crowning excellence, above its certainty to cure, is that it leaves the system as free from disease as before the attack.

For Liver Complaints, AYER'S AGUE CURE, by direct action on the liver and biliary apparatus, drives out the poisons which produce these complaints, and stimulates the system to a vigorous, healthy condition.

We warrant it when taken according to directions.

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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GOLDSON & MATTOON,
Corvallis, Benton county, or Albany, Linn county, Oregon, general Agents for the Pacific coast.
Corvallis, July 25, 1879. 16:30tf

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STOVE, TIN & HARDWARE STORE
J. H. PENN.

HAS, and will keep on hand, a full line of cook, parlor, box and office stoves, gotten up on the latest improved patterns and fuel-saving principles. Also, a line of

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Worker in copper, sheet-iron and tin. Jobbing a specialty. Having had a long experience in this line, we are satisfied that we can give satisfaction. All work and stoves warranted to give satisfaction.

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Our prices to suit the times. Call and see our Goodspeed Stove and Orient Range, at
Corner of Second and Madison Streets,
CORVALLIS, OREGON.
16:26tf

NEW ARRANGEMENTS.
NEW STAGE COACH.
From Corvallis to Newport.
CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS.
New Steam Launch.

A GOOD SUBSTANTIAL Stage Coach, drawn by good teams, in care of a good, careful, sober driver, will leave Corvallis at 7 o'clock, A. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, connecting with the new Steam Launch at Pioneer at 6 P. M. The Steam Launch leaving Pioneer on the first tide, arriving at Newport in three hours. Only 15 hours running through. Returning to Corvallis at 6 P. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Through tickets $5 00; reduction for families. Good accommodations for pasturage at Pioneer. Prompt attention to express business and fast freight, at reasonable charges. Better facilities for travelling than have ever been on the route to the sea shore. The boat is managed by competent men, namely, Ed. Carr and Mack Crow.

We expect to receive public favor by first class accommodations and close attention to business.
16:24 M. M. & M. T. CROW.

NEW BUSINESS!
LISTEN FOR THE BELL!
THE UNDERSIGNED PROPOSES TO ESTABLISH A
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For the purpose of supplying the citizens of Corvallis with Pure Fresh Milk at the very reasonable rate of
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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. Patronage is respectfully solicited.
☞Listen for the Bell. A. G. MULKEY.
Corvallis, May 20, 1879. 16:21m1,

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—AND—
EXCHANGE STABLE,
On the corner
West of the Engine House.
Good Teams and Saddle Horses to Let. Boarding horses a specialty. Horses bought and sold. 16:39tf