

Corvallis, April 16, 1880.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

M. E. CHURCH—Regular services every Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday-school at the close of morning service, with Bible classes for old and young. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. A general invitation and cordial welcome.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—The Rev. Mr. Sellwood, of Oregon City, will hold the services and administer the Holy Communion in the Episcopal Church, Corvallis, on the 3rd Sunday in each month. Lay services will be held on each Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. By order of the Bishop of Oregon.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M., at the college chapel. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Services regularly every Sabbath—morning and evening, unless otherwise announced. Sunday school at 9 A. M. Each Sabbath, Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Rev. W. C. KANTNER, Pastor.

LETTER-EXPRESS MATTER.

The report of the Postal Commission condemning the letter carrying service of Wells, Fargo & Co., and recommending its prohibition by Government, is causing considerable stir upon this coast. A paper has been filed, we understand, with Postmaster-General Key, signed by every Senator and Representative and Territorial Delegate from the Pacific Coast, protesting against the proposed change. The charges against the Express company, in brief, are: That it carries its own correspondence, as well as that of the railroad and telegraph companies, with which it has connection, free; that it carries letters very frequently at a rate of postage less than is required by law; that it is a formidable competitor with Government for public favor, and that it diminishes postal services to a serious extent, &c.

We are no champion for "over-grown monopolies," and have had frequent occasion to condemn, what we thought "exorbitant and excessive charges made by the Agents of Wells, Fargo & Co. But, notwithstanding all this, that company, by its enterprise and energy, has done much to develop the resources of the Pacific Coast, and has furnished mail and express package facilities to mining camps and other remote districts, that the Government could not reach. By this service they have made hosts of friends all over this coast. If, in their rapidly increasing business, the company have become somewhat careless, and violate law; but they should be held to strict accountability; but it hardly seems fair and just to prohibit them from carrying letters and other mail matter over their lines. It might be well enough to restrict the company somewhat, but prohibition of express letter carrying would be a serious public calamity, especially on this coast.

ELECTION JUDGES—The following are the names of Judges of election for the various precincts: Soap Creek, James Jingles, Wm. Canthorn, C. Vanderpool; Willamette, A. Holder, Jacob Whitaker, Jr., Richard Irwin, Sr.; Monroe, A. K. Wilcoxson, C. W. Starr, James Lemor; King's Valley, Henry Chambers, Wm. Burgett, S. P. Franz, Alsea, J. K. McCormick, J. W. Rycraft, Jacob Holgate; Summit, L. E. Crane, L. D. Johnson; A. J. Porter, Yaquina, John Priest, G. W. Stevens, Wm. P. Still, Muddy, W. W. Starr, J. M. Currier, John Harris; Philomath, John Brownson, John May, John C. Wel; E. K. City, M. L. Trapp, J. H. Blair, M. W. Simpson; Tum Tum, John Flickinger, S. G. McFadden, J. W. Allen; Lower Alsea, James Doty, Henry Lutz, M. V. Springer, Toledo, Wm. Mackey, Jack Franz, John Graham; Tillamook, Thos. Russell, Robt. Barclay, Wm. A. Peck; Corvallis, N. P. Briggs, E. Allen, E. Holgate.

TO CORRESPONDENTS—"Liberal," on woman's rights, will find find a place next week. We should like short, newsy correspondence from every part of the county. Please send us news items, and matters of local and general importance. The more brief and pointed the better. As heretofore, we will continue publishing correspondence on various subjects, but shall reserve the right to cut out all unbecoming personalities. The GAZETTE, to a certain extent, is a common carrier, and the editor is in no wise responsible for the views of correspondents, unless and-red publicly, but will, at all times, be the judge as to what is proper to appear in the GAZETTE. Our constant aim is to deal justly and fairly with all correspondents and patrons of the paper.

LOOK OUT FOR POWLERS—We learn that some night-prowlers were "hauling around" the premises of Messrs. Felix Dodge and John Miller, of Soap Creek, last week. They went through the house of Mr. Dodge, one night, but did not secure any valuables. They entered a back door, taking an ax with them, which they left at the front door, where they undoubtedly escaped in haste. It would be well for every family, in city and country, to be prepared for such emergencies, and give these nocturnal visitors the benefit of a load of shot. "Mark them" so that they can be recognized the next day.

CORRECTION—A brief note from Capt. Ayres, at Camp Hamar, on the Yaquina road, informs us that we were mistaken, last week, in stating that he was in charge of work on the Yaquina road. He is employed by Mr. Wallis Nash, in constructing a road from the main Yaquina road into Rock creek valley, which will shortly be completed. We got the two roads mixed. Work on the Corvallis and Newport road should commence as soon as possible.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH EXCURSION—The excursion from Corvallis to Portland by the West Side R. R. will be on Saturday, May 8th, instead of May 1st, as previously announced. Definite arrangements have now been made with the railroad company for that time. This change became necessary on learning that the cars had already been promised to some of the Portland people for May 2d. The preliminaries are now all arranged—no more postponements.

Ex-Gov. Chadwick came up on the boat last Sunday.

Circuit Court still in session. Will give proceedings next week.

The cold rains of the past two days have suspended garden operations.

Don't forget that the entertainment, this evening, has been changed to the City Hall. A fine lot of oranges, lemons and bananas at Geo. Gerhardt's.

Mr. John T. Hughes, of Albany, was in the city last Saturday.

If you want bargains in real estate, call on M. S. Woodcock.

Mr. Sukdorf, Census Supervisor, was expected yesterday, but had not arrived at the time we went to press.

A large invoice of the finest brands of cigars and tobacco just received at Geo. Gerhardt's.

The Palace gallery, Messrs. Davidson Bros., moves the first of next week. Don't forget it.

The largest and best assorted stock of French candies in the city, at Geo. Gerhardt's.

Messrs. J. M. Collins and M. Dunsworth, of Lower Alsea, and Geo. King of Newport, gave us calls last week.

The Alex. Duncan was announced to sail from Portland for Tillamook and Yaquina Bay, last Wednesday.

The Rickard divorce case, which has occupied considerable time of the Court, was dismissed.

E. A. Abbey, Hon. R. A. Bensell, Mrs. Pygall, and J. E. Dixon started for the Bay last Wednesday.

D. M. Tins, of Lower Alsea, gave us a call last Wednesday. He contemplates a trip to California for his health.

Geo. P. Wrenn will be a candidate for the office of Recorder, at the next city election.

Mr. W. Edwards, one of the proprietors of the Commercial Agency, San Francisco, gave us a call last Monday. He was gathering statistics for future use.

The Telegram is making it somewhat tropical for Dundee Reid, and his Portland Board of Trade, in the Columbia river bar matter.

S. G. McFadden, of Little Elk, was in the city, last week. Says he will return to work at his trade after he finishes putting in his crop and garden.

On the 12th inst., Hon. John Whiteaker, of Oregon, introduced a bill in the House for the selection of a site for a navy yard at the mouth of the Willamette river.

Hon. Richard Williams and C. A. Dolph of Portland, and Hon. Ben Hayden, of Polk county, came up on the Occident, last Tuesday morning, to attend court.

We regret to learn that the wife of Jos. Hecker, daughter of Mr. Jacob Modt, of Soap Creek, is lying dangerously ill—but little hopes of recovery.

In the proceedings of the Lake county Democratic convention we notice that Mr. F. Avery, formerly of this county, was the choice of the delegates to the State Convention.

The vote stood Avery 10; Brodick 5; Cogswell 1.

Dr. H. F. Adams, of Chicago, arrived in this city, last Tuesday, and has taken rooms at the Occident Hotel, where he may be consulted, by the afflicted, for a few days. The Doctor claims to have a specific for asthma. Give him a call.

Mr. James Drake, of the firm of Drake & Grant, went to Portland, last Saturday, for the purpose of consulting physicians relative to his health, and visit his family. He has some throat difficulty, as well as general debility.

The Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church, we understand, cleared thirty-four dollars by their entertainment, last Friday evening notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, which prevented a great many from attending.

Wm. Foley, traveling agent and correspondent of the Portland Standard, was in the city this week looking after the interests of that paper. He gave us a pleasant call and made some success in canvassing and collecting.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the *Drainville Quarterly*, published by C. L. Bennett, is upon our table. It is not a very large or pretentious affair, but it is worth a read. It is a success to the day of small things." Success to you, Charley.

The following persons have been appointed judges of the coming city election: Let ward—Jesse Hoffman, 2d ward—Thos. J. Blair; 3d ward—J. H. Lewis. Election, first Monday in May.

The city council, last Monday evening, granted R. M. Thompson the use of a portion of Second and Monroe streets, and one-half the alley, for building purposes. Mr. T. intends to remove the large frame on the corner and put up a brick in its stead.

Bro. Quiver, of the River Side, gave us a friendly call, last Sunday. He informs us that he is now building a new office 22x48, two stories and basement. Gl'd to here to this token of prosperity of Messrs. Quiver & Waller, on the River Side is an outcrop of the Yaquina Bay.

The Republican State Convention meets at Portland next Wednesday. It is desired and expected that all delegates will attend, in person, as far as possible. Let us have a grand rally at that time. It will give strength to the ticket and party.

We learn that a portion of the Portland fire department contemplate an excursion to this city on Sunday, May 2. Corvallis is a safe, Sunday observing community, and we predict a very enthusiastic reception on that occasion.

On the 13th inst., Senator Slater, of Oregon, introduced a bill to restore to the public domain the unincorporated portion of the O. C. R. R. grant—between Astoria and McMinnville, and for the right of way of the Astoria and Winnemucca road through the Tillamook valley and South-eastern Oregon.

STREET IMPROVEMENT—The citizens of Portland, or more particularly certain contractors, have been having a lively time, recently, over the proposed improvement of Front street, by laying the Belgian stone pavement. The contract was awarded to Messrs. Hall & Kern, but after considerable delay, and much wrangling, and failure to give the requisite bonds, the contract was let to the next lowest bidder, S. S. Cook, who proposes to do the work for \$2.17 per square yard. By the way, a little street improvement and alley cleaning in Corvallis would be in order.

GOOD RENT—The Portland Telegram of the 10th inst., says: Yesterday Mr. G. F. Wells rented her elegant mansion to the Villard party of eight, soon to arrive. She was preparing for a trip to Eastern Oregon, when the agent for Villard called and desired to rent her house. Not caring to do so, she fixed her price at \$300 per month, thinking it would frighten the agent. Not so. A check was quickly drawn for that amount, which may be considered rather high.

SUSPENDED—The last week's issue of the Yreka Union contained the announcement that with that number the publication of that paper would be discontinued, for the reason that it was not given sufficient support to pay expenses. In his valedictory Mr. Bird says: "As to why this should be so of a Democratic paper in a strong Democratic community, I will leave for those who feel interested in the problem to solve for themselves. It is a fact and that is all sufficient for me."

SOCIAL EVENING OF THE CONGREGATION AND FRIENDS OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

In consequence of the unexpectedly large number of visitors who have proposed to be present this evening, it is found necessary to engage the City Hall for this purpose. The entertainment will take place there instead of in the school room at the church. Friends are requested to come at 7 o'clock.

The principal feature of the evening will be—music—consisting of glees, duets and songs. The new organ just purchased for the church, will be used for an organ recital. There will be two or more readings, of various useful and ornamental articles, contributed by friends. Recitations and readings, by Mr. C. J. Hervey Gray and others. A short description of travels in Norway, by Mr. Wallis Nash, illustrated by water-color drawings. Exhibition of drawings and photographs, contributed by several friends. Tea, coffee, and other refreshments will be provided free of extra charge. It is particularly requested that persons intending to be present will provide themselves with tickets beforehand, if possible, so that the ladies may form an idea for how many they will have to provide. The Second Brigade Band will be in attendance.

SOUTHERN OREGON PRESBYTER

The Presbytery of Southern Oregon met at Roseburg, April 1st, 1880.

The Moderator being absent, the opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Hanna. Rev. W. A. Swick was chosen Moderator for the ensuing year, and Rev. J. A. Hanna temporary clerk. This Presbytery consists of seven ministers and a like number of elders.

The reports of committees were highly satisfactory, and the increase of the churches very encouraging. The usual routine of business was dispatched with harmony. Several resolutions were adopted in regard to missionary work within our bounds, one of which was in reference to the importance of continuing the work on the Yaquina Bay, and urging the board of home missions to commission Rev. J. A. Hanna to this work.

The ministers all remain in their several fields of labor as heretofore.

Rev. E. R. Geary, D. D., was appointed commissioner to the General Assembly, to meet in Madison, Wisconsin, May 20th, 1880. A resolution was presented to consolidate the Presbyteries of Oregon and Southern Oregon, which was deferred to the adjourned meeting, to be held in Corvallis in October.

Devotional services were held every morning and evening—the evening services were well attended, and were of more than usual interest.

J. A. HANNA, Clerk.
Corvallis, April 13, 1880.

GOOD HAVEL—From Geo. King, of Newport, we learn that on Monday last week, Messrs. Sam Logan and Wm. Boon, killed three large elk near Mr. Logan's place. They were part of a band of six that had been grazing in that neighborhood, for some time. Capturing three out of six is considered good luck, and we presume the boys are having a big feast of elk.

THE RUSS HOUSE—Under "New this Week," will be found an advertisement of the above popular hotel. It seems to be the headquarters, not only for Oregonians, but for visitors from all portions of the northwest coast. We found Messrs. Seymour & Barnard very gentlemanly and obliging, and the waiters very attentive and prompt. We take pleasure in recommending the Russ House to all our friends when visiting the Bay City.

ATTORNEYS FROM ABOARD—S. H. Hazard, Dist. Attorney, Empire City; Hon. S. F. Chadwick, Salem; Hon. Richard Williams and C. A. Dolph, Portland; R. S. Strahan and L. Flinn, Albany; Hon. Ben Hayden, Salem; W. G. Piper, Independence. Judge Wm. G. Asa, is pushing the business, holding evening sessions.

ORGAN REPAIRED—Mr. J. P. Thomson, with D. V. Prentice & Co., dealers in musical instruments, Portland, returned to this city last week. He informs us that he had just completed repairing the large pipe organ in the M. E. Church, in Salem. Mr. Thomson makes repairing all kinds of musical instruments, and tuning pianos, a specialty. He may be found at the Vincent House.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING—On Wednesday last week, Mr. Wm. Love, aged 19 years, accidentally fell from the Callopie, lying at the Madison street wharf, in Portland, and was drowned, despite the efforts of comrades to save him. The body was recovered about two hours after the accident. The Standard, in noting this sad affair, says the family has been unfortunate in the deaths of its members by drowning, the father and a brother of the deceased having met a similar fate. The widowed mother has the sympathy of the entire community.

FINE PIANO—Mr. J. P. Thomson sold Mr. Humphrey, of this city, last week, a fine upright piano, from the manufacture of Pease & Co., New York. It is said to be a very fine instrument. Mr. Thomson is agent for the best piano and organ establishments of the country.

The highest authority in New England, the State Assayer of Massachusetts, after a careful analysis of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer certified that it is the best preparation for its intended purposes that has been exhibited for examination, that its constituents are pure and carefully selected for excellent quality, and that it forms an efficient preparation for promoting the growth of the hair and restoring the original color. This world-renowned preparation is for sale by all druggists.—Record, Red Oak, Iowa.

FIRE AT CORVALLIS—We understand that a fire occurred at Corvallis yesterday afternoon, destroying a dwelling house. No further particulars were received by the insurance agents.—Portland Standard, 13th inst.

Another instance of going from home to learn news. The above was the first intimation that we had of a "fire at Corvallis." It is true that on last Monday night, about 9 o'clock, the residence of Mrs. A. N. Locke, some four miles northwest of this place, was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown, but supposed to be a "defective flue." Insured in the Phoenix, Messrs. Chenoweth & Johnson, agents.

DOG KILLED—Last Tuesday, while out hunting, Wm. Sellers, of this place, accidentally shot and killed his handsome, well-trained black dog, "Rondo." It seems too bad, as he was a great favorite among the boys, and will be missed on Front street.

DEMOCRATIC STATE PLATFORM.

The Democratic party of the State of Oregon, in convention assembled, profoundly sensible of the importance of consequences depending upon the immediate result of their deliberations, do declare and reassert the principles of popular liberty and rights laid down by Washington, Jefferson and other founders of the Republic. We believe that the tendencies of the Republican party to centralization are contrary to the principles of our institutions. We insist on unity, fraternity and concord, and the issue formed by the war shall not be reversed. We demand an honest election and an honest count of the votes. Never again by fraud or force shall the popular will be set aside by unscrupulous partisans. That we are unflinchingly opposed to any one holding the office of President of the United States for three terms.

Resolved, First—That we favor honesty, efficiency and economy in every department of the government, State and Federal.

2d.—That all property should bear its just proportion of taxation, and we favor the enactment of such laws as will accomplish this end.

3d.—That we favor the equal protection of the rights of labor and capital under just laws, thereby lessening the burdens, and increasing the advantages of the working people.

4th.—That we claim as amongst the powers reserved to the States the right to pass at any time, by their legislatures, laws designed to prevent common carriers from making unreasonable discriminations against persons and places.

5th.—That we favor the maintenance of the public schools, the hope and pride of a free State.

6th.—That the Democracy demand free and fair elections, and to that end demand all interference by the military power; that the experience of this and other countries has abundantly proved that this presence of the military power is incompatible with the existence of free institutions.

7th.—That the efforts of the Republican party to open and keep alive the war feeling between the States have been made in the condemnation by every lover of his country.

8th.—That we favor continued lawful agitation on the subject of Mongolian emigration to this country, until the federal government is moved to modify its treaties with the Chinese Empire so as to prohibit it, and thus save those of our citizens who depend upon labor for support from unjust and degrading competition. We condemn and denounce the several treaties made in violation of the bill limiting Chinese immigration to this country, and this experience shows that the people have no hope for the future except a Democratic President.

9th.—That we regard with alarm the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of *Ex parte*, and intend to blot out the last vestige of State rights, centralize and consolidate the Federal Union, and change it to an empire.

10th.—That we hold to the Constitution with all its amendments, but we insist on an interpretation of the amendments in consonance with the spirit of the original instrument.

11th.—That we pledge our earnest endeavor to uphold a system of untrammeled suffrage absolutely free from federal force and influence.

12th.—That the Democracy oppose all favoritism and class legislation. No single interest or class of persons should be protected at the expense of others.

13th.—That we are opposed to any and all protective tariffs, and are in favor of a tariff for revenue only, and we pledge the Democracy to abolish all restrictions upon commerce.

A minority report was then presented, which advocated the expediency of adding the following financial plank to the platform:

Resolved, That the Democracy believe now as they have always believed that gold and silver are the only constitutional currency of the country; that the Republican party is responsible for the legal tender money and national bank currency good health.

It is highly recommended by distinguished educators and leaving newspapers, and is considered by all to be one of the most useful financial measures that has ever been laid upon the counting-room desk or drawing room table.

HILL'S Manna.
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For Lame Back, Side or Chest use SHILOH'S PAIN EXPELLER. Price 25 cts. Sold by Allen & Woodward, Druggists.

THE OREGON KIDNEY TEA
Read the following testimonials, not from persons 3000 miles away, whom no one knows, but from well-known and trustworthy citizens of Oregon, whose names written by their own hands, can be seen at our office.

Forest Grove, Oregon, March 19, 1880.
I hereby certify that I have used the OREGON KIDNEY TEA, and obtained immediate relief. It is God's blessing to humanity. I feel that the tea is a great blessing to me.

I am now nearly 90 years old, came to Oregon in 1842 in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, and since I began using the OREGON KIDNEY TEA, my health has improved.

Highland, Clackamas Co., Or., Mar. 20, '80.
I have suffered with a disease of the kidneys for 6 or 7 years and for the last two months have been laid up with pain in my back. A friend sent me a sample of the OREGON KIDNEY TEA, and having used it one week I can do a good day's work. I have derived more benefit from it than from all the medicines I have ever taken.

J. Q. NEWBILL.
Those Who Suffer
From nervous irritations, itching, uneasiness and the discomforts that follow from an enfeebled and disordered state of the system, should take DR. HYDE'S GOLDEN BLOOD SYRUP and cleanse the blood.

The tea cleanses the blood, and restores the health, and constitutional vigor will return.

THE BROAD-GAUGE FEEDERS.
The tie contractor for the Salem and Silverton and the Albany and Lebanon broad-gauge feeder roads have been signed and the contractors are busily engaged in filling their engagements. The Capital Lumbering Company, of Salem, has the contract for sawing out the greater portion of the bridge and trestle timbers for the first named feeder. The engineer is busy making his estimates and the rolling mills at San Francisco are turning out a quarter of a mile of iron per day.

Mr. Henry Villard, President of the O. & C. R. R. Co., will reach Portland on his next trip of the Oregon; Mr. Koehler, Vice President, sailed from Germany on the 16th ult., and is expected to arrive before the close of the month. As soon as these gentlemen reach the city, they will visit with the managers of the road, will visit Salem and confer with her citizens, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made we have no doubt but that the main line of the O. & C. R. R. road, as well as Silverton and Sublimity branch will be brought into the heart of the city. This will be Salem's opportunity, and her citizens let it slip this time then they leave to have grown grow in her wide magnificent thoroughfares and to have owls and bats perch upon the eaves of her tenacious houses.

Treasurer's Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury of the Benton County Order endorsed prior to April 15, 1880. Interest on these orders will continue to accrue until the 1st of May, 1880.

THOMAS GRAHAM, Treasurer.
Corvallis, April 9, 1880.

New Store.—Mr. Jacob Sanders informs us that he will soon open out a full and complete stock of general merchandise and furniture, at his old stand, in Fisher's brick. "Jake" means business.

I Wish Every body to Know.
Rev. George H. Thayer, an old citizen of this vicinity known to every one as a most influential citizen, and Christian Minister of the M. E. Church just this moment stopped in our store to say, "I wish every body to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." It is having a tremendous sale over our counters and is giving perfect satisfaction in all cases of Lung Diseases, such as nothing else has done. Bourbon, Ind., May 13, '78. Drs. Matchett & France. Sold by Allen & Woodward, Druggists.

No Deception Used.
It is strange so many people will continue to suffer day after day with Dispepsia, Liver Complaint, Consumption, Sour Stomach, General Debility when they can procure at this office SHILOH'S VITALIZER. Free of cost if it does not cure or relieve them. Price, 75 cts. Sold by Allen & Woodward, Druggists.

Special Notice.
J. R. Lomer, now one of the proprietors of the Occidental Hotel, wishes to inform the public and those who contemplate building during the coming season, that he will give his entire attention to contracting and building on and after April 15th. Being an able and thorough mechanic in that line, with the experience he has had in the construction of buildings and dwelling houses of all descriptions in the Eastern cities, and two years in Oakland, Cal., he feels confident that he can satisfy the demand of the public in general. A fair patronage of the public is solicited. 17-11w4

A Good Thing.
German Syrup is a special prescription of Dr. A. S. Sarsen, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Beware of medicines of similar names, lately introduced. Beware of the German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Sample bottle, 10 cents.

Sad Hovee is Created
Among the tenants of the month by their allowance to collect upon their property or in their interests. SODZODONT 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 resilience to the gums. The breath acquires a most acceptable fragrance from its use; it is a purely botanic liquid, and it may be relied on to accomplish its beautifying effects without injuring the enamel like a gritty tooth paste.

MRS. M. A. BROWN
Wishes to call attention to her well selected stock of Stationery, including first-class paper, mourning and gift note paper, envelopes, paper, blank and memorandum books, shelf, time, drawing and copying paper, card and Bristol Board, thumb tacks, sponge cups, board clips, Shipman's files, ink, inkstands, pens, pencils, etc., in Philip Hill's building, on Main street, where she will try to keep a general assortment. Has also a variety of periodicals, novels, candies, etc., all of which she will sell cheap for cash. Give her a call. feb17-8m3

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New this Week.
Notice of City Election.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANN-ual City Election of the City of Corvallis for city officers for the year 1880, will be held at the Engine House in the City of Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, on

Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1880.
Polls to open at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, at which time the following officers are to be elected, to-wit: Mayor, Recorder, Marshal, Treasurer, and one Alderman in 1st ward for 3 years; one Alderman in 2nd ward for 3 years, and one Alderman in 3rd ward for 3 years, and one Alderman in 4th ward for 3 years.

By order of the Common Council of said city, made April 12, 1880. J. R. BRIDSON, City Recorder.

RUSS HOUSE,
MONTGOMERY STREET, S. E.,
H. SEYMOUR & CO., Prop's.

FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS, AT MODERATE PRICES.

THE LEADING BUSINESS AND FAMILY HOTEL in San Francisco. Having been enlarged recently, and newly furnished, now contains 300 rooms, at prices lower than any other First Class Hotel on the Pacific Coast.

The table is unsurpassed by any hotel in the city, being supplied with the best of the market afford. All guests conveyed to the Hotel free.

April 14, 1880. 17-16m2

Administrator's Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Wilson Henderson, deceased, by the County Court of Benton county, State of Oregon. All persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, with proper proof, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned, at his residence, four miles west of Corvallis, or at the office of Jas. A. Yantis, on Main street in Corvallis, Oregon.

Administrator of the Estate of Wilson Henderson, deceased. 17-16w5

Notice of Final Proof.
LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, O., April 16, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereon, and that said proof will be made at the Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday the 17th of May, 1880:

John A. Dutcher, claiming S. E. 1/4 of S. 24, and S. 25, T. 10 N. & 11 W., and names the following as his witnesses: J. P. Baldwin, W. B. Johnson, and W. R. Jeffries of Newport, Benton county, Oregon. 17-16w5

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Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED administrator of the estate of Geo. W. McKee, deceased, has filed his account with said estate, for final settlement, and that

SATURDAY THE 8TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1880, At 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court House in Corvallis, Oregon, has been fixed by the County Court, for hearing objections to said accounts and the final settlement of the same. W. H. McKEE, Administrator of the Estate of Geo. W. McKee, deceased. Dated April 8th, 1880