WEEKLY CORVALLIS GAZETTE.

Corvallis, May 20, 1881.

YANTIS & WOODCOCK, EDITORS.

OFFICIAL PAPER FOR BENTON COUNTY

STAR MAIL ROUTES.

For some time past news has been flashing across the continent from the seat of government, to the effect that great frauds have been perpetrated in the mail department against the treasury of the United States.

These misdemeanors appear to have occurred in contracts made in the star route service. According to the information given, thus far received, quite a number of officials who have occupied high positions at Washington, together with other persons in different parts of the United States are complicated in these matters.

These violations of public faith, by which the National treasury was depleted, have been effected by contracts for weekly service on many of the star mail routes taken by irresponsible straw bidders at prices so low that it precludes all honest bidding, after which agents of the defrauders were sent out to notify the few people who were to be found on each route, that they did not have mail service enough, and to urge them to sign petitions, which the instigators of the scheme had prepared, asking Congress to increase the mail service on each particular route.

If genuine signers could not be procured, names were to be had anyhow: as we are led to infer from instructions sent to one of these agents, giving directions in regard to procuring signatures to petitions in which the principal wrote to the agent as follows: "You want the wording as well as the hand writing of each person to be as different as possible."

In order to appreciate the enormity of this steal, and to give a better idea of the country where these swindles were perpetrated, we give the following routes which were manipulated and the pay greatly increased as follows: On the route from Eugene to Bridge Creek, by the way of Prineville, Oregon, a new contract was substituted for the old one made under the straw bid, and the pay increased from $2,468, to $21,460 per annum. In like manner, the pay on the Looking Glass route was increased from $5800 to $13,775 per year, and from the Dalles to Baker City, Oregon, by way of Canyon City, the price for carrying over this route was increased from $8,288 to $72,520 per annum, to be carried six times per week, and at the same time, when this contract was being made, a route over which the mails were regularly carried existed, running parrallel with the one in question, which extended from the Dalles to Baker City, via Pendleton, and La Grande. On the route from Canyon City to Camp McDermott, most of the way through a country without population, the pay was increased from $2,883 to $21,500; and from the Dalles to Lake View, in southern Oregon, it was increased from $3,088 to $20,300.

All persons who are acquainted with the various portions of country, through which the several routes above named extend, are aware of the fact that those localities are sparsly populated, and it is probable that on all other routes where this system of thievery has been carried on, it will be found that they extend through similar portions of country.

Under the advice of president Garfield, Postmaster General James has been making the necessary investigations preparatory to bringing the perpetrators of these misdeeds to justice.

When these investigations were first instituted, some of the offenders made various threats to the effect that they had in their possession and would produce certain letters written by the president, the effect of which would criminate him in the matter. These threats were no doubt made for the purpose of effecting public sentiment in their favor and against the president to frighten him into withdrawing such investigations in order to save himself from another blackmailing scheme like the forged Morey letter.

Finding that they could not thus put a stop to the investigations, they have failed to produce any such evidence for the good reason that they never did have it and such letters were never written.

It is safe to conclude that Garfield will still insist upon these investigations being made until the perpetrators of this infamous robbery will all have been brought to light and severely punished, and that he will adhere as closely to his purpose in this matter as he has in the Conkling Robertson appointment.

While we regret to learn that the public treasury has been robbed, yet to those who are republicans, and who have stood firmly by the principles of the Republican party ever since its organization, when those who are intrusted with high offices at the hands of the people, disregards their public trusts and use their positions as a means to enable them, by some job or contrivance, to thrust their hands into the public treasury and extract therefrom the people's money, it furnishes a degree of pleasure to know that by the advice of a republican president, at the hands of and through the investigations of a republican postmaster general, assisted by a republican attorney general, under a republican administration, the guilty parties are to be discovered and punished.

SENATOR SLATER ON YAQUINA BAY.

We read last week in the Benton Blade extracts from a letter from Senator Slater to Dr. Alexander of Linn county, which serves our cotemporary for a pretext for drawing a contrast between the view of the matter taken by the Senator, and that taken by the Albany meeting a week or two ago.

That there should be two sides to this question is in no way surprising.

Naturally the Senator would like to have his way so far cleared for him that he could say to his colleagues, "appropriate the necessary sums for the harbor, because certain incautious people have put millions into building this railroad, and we must do what we can for them to prevent their whole enterprise from proving a failure." Of course any advocate likes the strongest possible facts in his brief: some cases are won as soon as stated to a jury. But what the people of this valley need is an advocate who, by force of his own energy of character, by the power of his own argument, by his resolute pleading of their cause as his own, will compel attention to the crying needs of this section of the state.

Recal for a moment the position of those who every one knows are working night and day for the success of the enterprise as a whole. They have to overcome obstacles, one of the most formidable of which is the constant assertion of their opponents that Yaquina Bay is not, and never can be made, a port for large ships, or indeed for any ships at all. Unless proof can be given on this head, is it reasonable to suppose that capitalists can be induced to build a road to end nowhere? Who would invest in a plan for running to a port with not water enough to float a salmon? Who will help to bring the cars loaded to a sea side whence no ship could fetch the cargo away?

Now there are just three arguments that can meet such nonsense as this. The first is that the inhabitants, who know the place should believe in it, work for it, and be willing to contribute in purse and person towards the work necessary to demonstrate to the world its advantages.

The second is that the U. S. Engineers should, after due and careful examination, believe in and be prepared to undertake the development of the harbor in question. The third is that Congress, by force of the energy and interest shown by the state's Senators and representativ should undertake and actually commence the work.

Now so far we have got with Yaquina Bay. It will take more "brains" than the Benton Blade has as yet exhibited to prove to us that the right way to forward the end it professes anxiety for, is to suggest impossibilities for the mangers of this business to accomplish. We read our duty differently. We know that every great undertaking has to pass through stages of opposition—that railroads have to be built on paper before the iron is laid. We cannot but admit that nothing that has passed hitherto gives us any right to throw a doubt either on the earnest purpose of those who have this railroad in hand to get to actual work at the earliest possible moment, or on their ability to carry out this purpose as soon as the last remaining obstacles have disappeared. And we shall not be deterred by the sneers of the Benton Blade from again asserting our confidence that the patience of the people will not be much longer tried.

Conkling has resigned his seat in the United States Senate, but the world moves on and the president quietly but firmly requests the confirmation of Robertson's nomination.

In our last issue we predicted the probabilities of Conkling's political death. It has come sooner than we expected, but is the inevitable result of his own political folly.

BRAINS.

We chanced to-day, whilst turning over some old papers disturbed by the removal of the GAZETTE into its new and more commodious offices, to find an old number of the "Benton Blade," under its former title, dated in April, 1873. Glancing over it a very scurrilous attack on the late W. B. Carter caught the eye. All the offensive and abusive epithets that the skill of the then editor of the democratic paper could heap together were piled on the devoted head of our predecessor. But there was a certain skill in the use of the club, then. There was a little more in it than vague, vulgar, buffoonery. There was a decent adherence to good spelling, and to the rules of grammar. And when the paper of that day upheld the liquor selling interest, as in the article in question was plainly done, there was at any rate some pretence at argument. Some effort at grasping what was thought to be the popular side of the question in discussion. In fact, the then editor of the democratic journal evidently had some slight share of the attribute, the name of which his very unworthy successors took in vain last week, and which stands at the head of this article. How are the mighty fallen! What evil fate is it which follows the party, that change their writers as often as they can, they cannot pick up, anywhere, one who can be trusted not to disgrace them by his ignorance of the commonest rules of decency, and his disregard of such propriety as is the general right of both patrons, subscribers and political opponents.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Common Council of the city of Corvallis:

In pursuance of the requirments of the City Charter making it the duty of the Mayor to at least once a year to submit a statement of the financial condition of the city and to make such recommendations and suggestions as in his judgment is for the best interest of the city.

I therefore submit to you the following statement. The total income of the city from all sources for the year ending May 16th, 1881, was $3742.94½. Total expenditures, $4155.90, leaving a balance against the city of $412.95½ this added to the outstanding debt increases the indebtedness of the city to $1705.74 For further particulars I refer you to the reports of the Recorder, Treasurer and Marshal. As the health of our city depends greatly on the cleanliness of the streets and alleys, and in view of the approaching warm weather, I would recommend that your Street Committee be instructed to require property owners to cause the streets and alleys adjacent to their property to be thoroughly cleaned so that by doing we may promote the health of the city. That part of second street lying between Washington and Jackson streets should be graveled as soon as practable and also such other streets and alleys as in your judgment that require grading graveling or other wise improving, in all cases where streets and alleys are to be graded, graveled or otherwise improved, such improvements should be done at the expense of the adjacent property owners, and I would therefore suggest the passage of an ordinance in accordance with the foregoing recomendation. The drainage of the city is incomplete and the council should cause to be constructed such sewers and drains as in their judgement may be necessary and as the finances of the city will permit the sidewalks and crosswalks will require your special attention. Our Fire Department which is the sole protection of our city from the ravages of fire should be well maintained and kept in its full efficiecy and view of the recent organization of the new company known as Monumental Engine Company No 2. I would recomend that the City Council take immediate steps to provide a suitable place for them to hold their meetings as well a suitable house for the engine when this has been accomplished Corvallis can then boast of a Fire Departmen of which larger and more pretentious citys might justly feel proud. The cisterns should be kept in good condition and as many new ones constructed the ensuing summer as in your judgment is necessary, and and as the means of the city will permit: and I would suggest the construction of two cisterns, one at the junction of Harrisson and and 5th streets and one at the junction of Washington and 4th streets, also the grading of a road at the foot of Tyler street so as to permit the engines to take water from the river which later improvement can be done at a comparative light expense and will add materily to the safety of that part of the city.

Gentleman as my term of office expires with this date allow me to thank each of you for your kindness, and for the courtesy you have shown me while presiding over your deliberations in discharging the duty of my office, I have endeavored to act faithfully and impartially toward all and if I have committed any errors or done anything to mar the feelings of any of you, I sincerely ask your forgiveness in severing my associations with this council I do so with my best wishes for your future happiness and prosperity to the incoming council, allow me to say that the duties you have before you are ardious, but I hope you may be equal to the trust reposed in you by your constituents and may the Alwise Provipence guide you in your deliberations that you may promote health, happiness and prosperity.

To my successor in office allow me to congratulate you in being so fortunate as to be elevated to the high position you are about to occupy. I feel assured that the confidence reposed in you by your constituents will never be abused by you, I feel confident that you will fill the chair with credit to your-self and to the entire satisfaction of those who have business so fortunate as to procure your services. We thank the All-wise Providence for his guidance and for the bounties bestowed upon us in the past and may he guide us to the prosperity and happiness in the future.

D. CARLILE, Mayor.

Roscoe Conkling and the other New York senator have resigned. In their letter of resignation addressed to Gov. Cornell, they say in substance that Conkling can not dictate to president Garfield, and this fact insults his lordship and humiliates both himself and his colo.

Real Estate for Sale.

CITY OF CORVALLIS.

Two Lots adjoining Court House with good house, barn and garden.

Unimproved Lots, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, in Block 10 Dixon's addition to the City.

Improved Lots, 7, 8, 9, in Block 17, in the County addition to the City.

FARMS.

2 acres in the town of Philomath, Benton Co., good land suitable for any purpose. Price $325.

160 Acres 20 miles from Newport on the Yaquina, steamboat landing, 20 acres in timothy, good house orchard, &c. Price $1000.

180 Acres in King's Valley. First rate land with large house, barn, close to school and church, post office, grist and saw mill. Price $5000.

540 Acres in Linn county, 6 miles east of Lebanon, on branch of east side railroad, and Oregon & Pacific, well watered, good timber, near school. Terms easy. $4455.

150 Acres, 3 miles S. W. of Corvallis. Capital house and barn, good orchard, good land, about 100 acres under crop. Price, $4,500.

570 Acres in King's Valley. 200 under cultivation, well watered, good outrange, 15 acres orchard, producing all kinds of fruit; house and garden, very large barn and good outbuildings. 1 mile from school; near postoffice, saw and grist mill, and close to proposed narrow gauge depot in King's Valley. Price, $11,000.

354 Acres adjoins above with equal advantage of position, about 100 acres under cultivation, an excellent farm, capable of carrying a good flock of sheep, under fence, well watered, good house, barn and orchard. Price, $4,500.

422 Acres adjoins above, 100 acres under cultivation, good house, orchard, etc. Excellent stock range with good outlet. 2 miles from school, postoffice, etc. Price, $4,500.

240 Acres, 90 under cultivation, good house, barn and orchard, four miles north of postoffice and half a mile from narrow gauge railroad depot. Price, $46,00.

1, 357 Acres, 8 miles west of Corvallis, on Mary's River. 1000 under fence, 225 acres under plough, 155 now in grain. Best hill pasture, well grassed. 1½ miles from school. If sold under two months from date, crop given in. The land is well timbered, good house, two barns, etc. Price, $16,500

426 Acres, 10 miles west of Corvallis, ¼ mile from Yaquina road on King's Valley road, 6 miles from King's Valley railroad depot, 1 mile from school. Good house, barn, etc., an excellent farm with 130 acres under cultivation. Price, $5000.

200 Acres east end of Blodgett's Valley, well improved, near school and on proposed line of Yaquina R. R. Price, $4000.

135 Acres west side of Blodgett's Valley, all fenced; 60 acres under plough. A small farm with good house, barn and other outbuildings, ¼ mile from school and close to proposed Yaquina R. R. Price, $2,500.

240 Acres on Elk road, 5 miles from junction with Yaquina road. Good house, barn, etc. A good farm with outlet to well grassed ranges. 2,200.

Three farms in the vicinity of the Summit postoffice all well improved.

240 Acres of excellent land with house and barn, 6 miles west of Summit, about 100 acres, easily put under the plough, a capital stock range, well grassed and watered. This land extends 1½ miles along the road and river. School 2 miles distant from centre. Price, $2000.

200 Acres, 10 miles west of Summit, extending ¾ of a mile along the road and river. A good farm with plenty of bottom land. 160 acres must be homesteaded or pre-empted. Small house, etc., and orchard. A bargain. Price, $1000.

160 Acres on Elk road, 15 miles from Corvallis; 40 under cultivation; house, barn and orchard. A good stock ranch with plenty of grass on range. Price, $15-00.

AT NEWPORT.

A saloon, large warehouse with capital hall above and also wharf opposite. Also other property in Newport and vicinity. Harbor improvements having commenced and there being every prospect for a lively summer renders this a good chance.

170 acres, twenty-two miles this side of Yaquina bay, on the road between Trapps and Eddys, one half bottom land with excellent out range for stock. This property will sell at a bargan. Price, $650.

For price and other particulars apply to the undersigned, who begs to intimate to intending vendors of real estate, that by establishing agencies in England and also in the Eastern States he trusts to be able to effect speedy sales.

JOHN M. AYLES,
Summit, Benton Co., Or.

Or at the law office of JAS. A. YANTIS, Corvallis Or.

WM. COLLINS, & Co 5th East India Avenue, agent, London.

SHERIFFS SALE,

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton.

Adam Wilhelm, Plaintiff

vs.

Albert Humphrey and Ellen Humphrey, Coquille Dick, W. St Clair, H. C. Lewis, J. Burnett and R. S. Strahan, Defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND EXECUTION issued in the above entitled suit on the 19th day of April, A. D., 1881, in favor of said plaintiff and against said Defendant, Albert Humphrey, to me directed for the sum of fourteen hundred and forty dollars and ninety-five cents and interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from March 31, 1881, and the further sum of $140 attorney's fees and the further sum of $25 85 costs and disbursements, commanding me to sell the real property hereinafter described to satisfy said sums before mentioned. I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, on

SATURDAY, MAY. 21, 1881,

between the hours of nine in the morning and four in the afternoon, namely at one o'clock, P.M., all the right, title, interest and claim of said Defendants or either of them in or to the following property, to wit: The south ½ of section 25 in township 14, S. R. 5, W. Willamette Meridian in Benton county, Oregon, except that portion of said ½ section, heretofore deeded to David Brown on the 12th day of August, 1872, by David Huggins and also, excepting that portion of said ½ section deeded to George Shultz on the 12th day of August, 1872, by David Huggins and the amount of land hereby deeded and conveyed, being 140 acres more or less. Also the S. E. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ and lots No. six, seven, eight and nine of section 25, T. 14, S. 5 W. Wilamette Meridian, containing 137.25 acres of land situate in Benton county, State of Oregon, to satisfy said execution and costs.

SOL. KING,
Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon.

Dated at Corvallis, April 20, 1881.

Equalization Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DIRECTORS OF School District No 17 in Benton County, State of Oregon, will attend at the building used as a public school house in said district, on the 27th day of May A. D. 1881 commencing at the hour of 9 A. M. of said day to publicly examine the assessment roll of said district, assessed present to the action of the legal voters of said district levying a ten mill tax of April 23rd A. D. 1881: and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property: and all persons there interested are hereby notified to appear at the time and place appointed.

W T A H BOLES Clerk.
A J WILLIAMS.
J S FRIZER.
CHARLES LOSSDEN.

Clerk and directors of school district No. 17 in Benton county, Oregon.

Administratrix Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the Estate of Joseph P. Fridley, deceased, by the County Court of Benton county, State of Oregon. All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby notified and required to present the same with the proper vouchers, within six months from this date, to me at my residence, one miles west of Corvallis, in the County of Benton, State of Oregon. And all claims due said Estate must be paid to E. Holgate attorney for said Estate at Corvallis, Oregon.

AMANDA FRIDLEY,
Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph P. Fridley deceased.

Corvallis, May 6th 1881. 5w.

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EXECUTRIX,S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Amelia Theress Warrior was on the 9th day of April 1881 duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county, executrix of the last will and testament of Henry Warrior deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers to me, at my residence in Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

AMELIA THERESA WARRIOR
Executrix of last will and testament of Henry Warrior.

Dated April 20, 1881.

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Common rough lumber, at the mill, $7 per M feet Flooring and Rustic (planed) $14 to $16 per M. Satisfaction guaranteed. All orders promptly filled.

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Corvallis, Oct. 8, 1879. 16:14y1

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