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BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES.—Preaching every second and fourth Sundays in each month at the College Chapel, by the Rev. F. E. Davidson. Services begin at 11 A. M., and 6:30 P. M. All are invited.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Regular services every Sabbath morning and evening, Sunday School at the close of the morning service. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7 P. M. Lay services on other Sundays as heretofore—at the same hours.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Services regularly every Sabbath—morning and evening, unless otherwise announced. Sunday school at 11 A. M., each Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7 P. M. The public cordially invited.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The Rev. R. E. Haber, pastor, will hold regular services in this church at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M., at the college chapel. New school at 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

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

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

THE FOURTH AT ALBANY.

At an early hour Monday morning Corvallis was all hurry and confusion consequent on the departure of the people for the celebration at Albany. At 8:30 the steamer "Nellie" left the wharf with the fire department of the city, and by 9 o'clock almost all the rest of the citizens had started and Corvallis was about as quiet as a church yard. But at Albany the scene was a very different one. At an early hour a perfect stream of carriages and wagons were pouring into town from all quarters, and soon the streets were crowded by a living moving throng, eager to get all the enjoyment they could out of our national holiday.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the Ladies' Cornet Band and the Mechanics Brass Band, and was of a superior order. A bountiful and excellent buffet dinner was prepared in the grove quite sufficient to satisfy the cravings of the hungry crowd which assembled to pass judgment on the same. After dinner a large number of prizes were distributed, but as they were given by committees selected for the purpose, we did not get a complete list, so omit its publication.

At 3 P. M., created considerable excitement. Two prizes were offered, the first \$45 for the engine that could throw the greatest distance, and second, \$35 for the company that could run across two blocks set their engine and throw 100 feet in the shortest time. For the first prize Young America of Corvallis entered their engine and threw first, twice their hose burst but on the third trial they threw 205 feet and 7 inches. By this time the interest and excitement was great, and No. 1's of Albany took the cistern, but only succeeded in throwing 147 feet, so Corvallis was victorious by a large majority, there being no other entries. At 5 P. M. the contest for the second prize took place. The first engine that started being No. 2 (steamer) of Albany; they ran the required distance and threw 100 feet in one minute and ten seconds. Next followed Young America of Corvallis; they did good running and would have carried off the second prize also but from an unfortunate mistake in which no one seemed entirely to blame. The hose cart was stopped just fifty feet short of the proper distance; the mistake was instantly discovered but they were compelled to take up their hose and run the extra distance, and by the time they got ready again the engine was working and the water running through the hose, so they could not connect them and were compelled to withdraw from the field without attempting to throw at all. They got water through the hose in just 45 seconds. After Young America came No. 1's of Albany, who carried off the prize, time one minute and three seconds. This closed the public exercises of the day, which was followed by a brilliant display of fireworks in the evening and a grand ball given by the firemen at night. Everything was pleasant. The people of Albany exhibited that degree of hospitality for which they are so justly popular, and speaking for the citizens of Corvallis we say all were more than pleased with the success of the celebration at Albany.

LOCAL NOTES.

T. J. Buford keeps the best brands of Cigars and Tobaccos in the city. County Court this week.

Hurah for the Yaquina Railroad. R. L. Barnes has gone to the Yaquina Bay.

Try the celebrated "Owl" and "Our Pug" Cigars at RAY'S. Mayor Bryson is attending the State Fair this week at Salem.

Work will commence on the Yaquina Railroad next Monday. Just received 3000 of those Beauty's Bower cigars at Buford's.

Hon. Allen Parker, of Oneonta, is in the city looking after business. U. S. Grant, Leader of the Dallas Band, was in Corvallis yesterday.

J. C. Alexander of King's Valley, was in Corvallis last Tuesday. C. B. Croso, of Kings Valley, favored us with a call last Saturday.

C. W. Starr, accompanied by his family were in Corvallis Tuesday. The most successful business men in the world are those who advertise the most.

\$500 to loan on good security. Inquire of Rayburn & Notger, attorneys at law. Boots, Boots.—Fine calf boots made to order at eight dollars per pair at S. H. Looks.

J. E. Henkle and John L. Aiken of Philomath, were in Corvallis this week on business. Alex. Lamb, Adam Wilhelm and Wm. Holder, of Monroe, called on us last Wednesday.

Dr. J. W. Mahan, of Junction City, was in the city on last Tuesday and called at our office. About seventy-five of our citizens went to Portland on the 4th, and a much larger number celebrated at Albany.

We. Hinton killed four rattlesnakes last week just west of Monroe, the longest one being nearly six feet long. We are pleased to see the familiar countenance of T. J. Buford on the streets again after his recent illness.

The Fourth passed off very quietly in Corvallis. Nearly everybody went somewhere else to celebrate. Mr. H. C. McFarland, of W. T., who is visiting friends in this county, favored the GAZETTE with a call on Tuesday.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Bayley, who has been quite sick for some time past, is rapidly improving. Wallis Nash and Zeph Job went to Portland last Tuesday on business connected with the Yaquina Bay railroad.

There are a number of strangers in town, but they seem to know what they want, so we infer that Corvallis is putting on Metropolitan airs. Corvallis has the best drilled fire company and the best engine of the State. If you don't believe it ask the Albany fire boys, they do.

We noticed several immigrant wagons on the street one day this week, and on inquiry ascertained that they were from California and looking for a home in Oregon.

On the fourth p appears a very interesting communication from Portland. Our correspondent evidently sees the true status of Mr. Villard's railroad scheme.

S. L. Henderson of this city took the prize at the Albany celebration for the nearest freeman. The prize awarded was a set of gold shift studs given by Hon. R. S. Strahan.

Mr. Milton Hamilton, one of our Corvallis boys who has been engineering on the N. P. R. R. for the past two years, has been in Corvallis since last Friday evening visiting friends.

Have Winters Balm of Wild Cherry always at hand. It cures coughs, colds, Bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, Influenza, Consumption and all throat and lung complaint. 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.

All persons indebted to Johnson Odenseal for advertising and subscriptions to the Blade will call on Justice Wrenn, of this place, in whose hands they have been placed for collection, and settle the same immediately.

100,000 feet of assorted lumber for sale at the Corvallis saw mill for \$10 per thousand feet. Special rates on dressed and other lumber for cash.

MAX FRIENDLY, Proprietor. John H. Lewis says that he keeps the best assortment of meat at his market ever kept in Corvallis, and we believe that his statement is true. He has constantly on hand all kinds which he sells cheaper than anybody.

Mat. Wilkins was at the Bay last week on a pleasure trip. He tells us that he met fifty-two wagons Saturday on the way to the ocean beach, and that there were between eight hundred and one thousand campers at the Bay when he left.

A. Cauthorn & Son have for sale the California Adjustable Spring Toothed Cultivator and Harrow, which is undoubtedly the best cultivator in market for the extermination of wild oats and other noxious weeds, and answers every purpose of the common harrow.

The firemen's hall at Albany on the Fourth was well attended and highly enjoyed by all present. The Corvallis people speak in the highest terms of the kind treatment extended them by the Albany fire laddies. The music was of the first order.

The Messrs. Warren, of Summit, were in the city on last Saturday and Sabbath, and accompanied by Jas. Readman, Jr., and C. Herbert Nash, went to the State Fair at Salem, stopping at Albany to celebrate the Fourth on Monday.

Mr. J. M. Henkle called and subscribed for the GAZETTE this week. He informs us that while running a mower last Tuesday a colt which was following his team ran suddenly into the machine and before he could stop the colt cut the colt's leg off. This should be a warning to farmers to keep colts shut up when running this class of machinery.

AMONG THE BREAKERS.

As announced in our last this drama was repeated last Friday evening at Hamilton's Opera House under the efficient management of Prof. E. B. McElroy, and as we predicted was very successful in all respects. The drama is one well calculated to call into play the best ability of all engaged. It is a play that has had unrivaled success in larger cities when played by professional actors, and was on this occasion as well sustained in all parts as could be done by the number of amateurs required. The cast of characters: David Murray, the light keeper, was sustained by David Osborn in a manner that brought out in all its glaring heinousness the revenge of years that had been fostered by Murray against his foster brother, Bruce Hunter. The character of Bruce Hunter was one of nobility and generosity, and was personated by B. F. Irvine in a manner that would have done credit to a professional. Clarence Hunter, ward of Bruce Hunter, was sustained by Walter Wiles with good taste, and all were glad that he received his reward by securing to himself Miss Bea Starbright, the character of Miss S. being performed by Miss Jessie Taylor in a manner that exhibited marked ability and called forth considerable applause. Miss Eda Jacobs in the role of a fashionable young lady (Miss Minnie Dase) was a success and called out frequent compliments. The humorous characters were Peter Paraphrag (Vineyard Brock) who seemed to have struck a happy medium between a love-sick youth and a hard-shell Baptist preacher. The Irish was brought out in all its genuine merit by Dr. Frank Vincent and Miss Ida Burneth, both of whom are perfectly at home on the stage, and provoked repeated rounds of merriment by their quick wit and ready replies, while R. L. Barnes as Scud brought out all the fun of the negro race in a manner and style that almost invariably brought down the house. Perhaps the most difficult part to successfully carry out was Mother Carey, but Miss Bertha Neugass was equal to the occasion and did it well. Naturally she has an excellent voice, and on this occasion showed splendid training. The music was specially arranged for the occasion by the 2nd Brigade Band, and was of the first order. The tableaux by the aid of colored lights were striking in their effect. The audience was large and the drama appreciated. The receipts of the evening gross were \$51.50 and the expenses \$23.37, leaving a balance for the company of \$28.13.

OUR BAND AT PORTLAND.—The Corvallis Brass Band came back from Portland after the Band contest on the 5th without any prizes. This statement, in view of the fact that they were known to have entered for the two prizes offered, namely, the best playing and the best uniform, may seem a little strange to some of our people who have a just pride in our Band, but the fact of their disappointment was that they finally refused to compete, claiming manifest unfairness on the part of the managers and judges. It seems first that the Northwest Band of Portland did not enter until the 2nd, when all entries were to be in on the 1st. This delay enabled them to secure several good musicians not members of their Band to play with them on that occasion, and also introduced into their band reed instruments, that do not belong properly to brass bands, but that materially aid the music when skillfully handled. These objections were made by the Corvallis and Dallas Bands, and the managers ruled in favor of the Portland Band, when the others withdrew from the contest. Considerable feeling was expressed by the witnesses, and all was in favor of the Corvallis and Dallas Bands. The judges decided that Corvallis was entitled to the premium for the finest uniform, but as they had withdrawn from the contest they could not, of course, secure the prize. We are sorry this difficulty arose, as our boys feel confident they would have been successful.

A FATAL TRAGEDY.—A most melancholy tragedy occurred about 8 P. M., in Portland, on the 4th inst. Ben Corneilus, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Washington county, was shot by a Mr. Powers, who had some ten years ago married Mr. Corneilus' oldest daughter. It seems that from some cause Mr. and Mrs. Powers did not live happily together, and finally separated. Mrs. Powers obtaining a divorce, and it was from some trouble growing out of this separation that occasioned the killing. Stories conflict in regard to the shooting, but from the best information at hand, it seems that after the exchange of some words the son-in-law drew his pistol and shot Corneilus three times, and that Corneilus then drew a revolver and shot twice at Powers, one shot taking effect in the neck. Mr. Corneilus lived about twelve hours after the shooting, while Mr. Powers is in a critical condition at last accounts.

On Wednesday evening Mr. John Crawford, of Albany, whilst repairing the Sautin ditch about a mile from town, discovered about six feet below the surface of the ground a piece of ivory forming part of a huge tusk. Further investigation brought other pieces to light, and several teeth and many bones. Ultimately the whole tusk was unearthed, measuring upwards of seven feet in length. The teeth were found still imbedded in the jaw bone, and are as perfect as when their huge owner lay down to die. These remains, it is believed, belong to a mastodon, one of the most formidable of the extinct animals which once inhabited this earth.

BADLY CUT.—Last week while workmen were putting up the frame for a barn for Mr. Wm. Ryles, in the northern part of this county, a broad-ax in the hands of one of the workmen at the top of the barn came off the handle, and falling to the ground struck Mr. Kelley, an old resident of the county, across the breast, inflicting a very serious and painful wound, from which he is now slowly recovering.

MURK.—In another column appears the advertisement of Mrs. O. R. Additon as teacher of instrumental music. She gives instructions on either the piano or organ, and is an accomplished musician and experienced teacher. Persons desiring instruction can not do better than call on her.

BELLFOUNTAIN.

The one hundred and fifth anniversary of American Independence was duly observed and properly celebrated at this place. At early dawn the stillness of the surrounding country was broken in upon by the reverberating echoes of cannon announcing that the day so dear to every loyal heart had again arrived.

Crowds of people from every direction came flocking to the grounds, until at 11 A. M. a sea of humanity was congregated in the beautiful grove known as the Bellfountain camp ground.

Mr. Palmer, marshal, ably assisted by Mr. Taylor, preserved good order. Judge Shannon, president of the day, presided with becoming dignity.

The Philomath band acquitted itself with credit, and added very much towards the enjoyment of the occasion.

The exercises of the day began with prayer by Rev. Wood; declaration read by Mr. Bellnap; after which Judge Chenoweth of Corvallis was introduced and for an hour held the audience with rapt attention. The Judge is a fine speaker, and began by paying the ladies a beautiful and timely tribute for the floral offering made on the stand. The Judge spoke of the freedom we enjoyed in being allowed to express our opinions without let or hindrance, the right to maintain and propagate new philosophies undisturbed even if their teachings tended to disrupt and break down old systems and thrones; the right of universal suffrage, free press, free schools, love of our government, and kindred topics growing out of the subjects enumerated above. Each received due attention, and were ably discussed by the able and eloquent Judge. At the close of Judge Chenoweth's remarks, he spoke very feelingly of the attempt made to assassinate the President of the U. S., giving to the audience the latest information he had in relation to the wounded man condition. The Judge said it is not that Garfield is shot at and wounded, which in itself is bad enough, terrible enough, but that this shooting is taking the nation life blood, is a bullet aimed at the liberties of each of us throughout the length and breadth of the land. Many spoke in the highest terms, and all were pleased with the Judge's effort.

Dinner occupied about an hour and then the people again assembled and listened attentively to a declaration by Mr. Bellnap and an oration by F. M. Johnson, Esq., of Corvallis, both of which was favorably received. Mr. Johnson was quite eloquent at times and evidently pleased those who heard him. Songs for the children, base ball and plug uglies filled in all the intervening space of time during the day.

At evening the people went their way to their homes, feeling that the Bellfountain celebration was a success. STRANGER.

T. J. Buford requests the reading public to call and inspect the following named standard books, published by the American Book Exchange, which he has on hand at his news depot in this place for sale at the extreme low prices here given. This publishing house has made a revolution in the prices of literary works, which they sell at about one-third of the usual prices. Mr. Buford has been appointed their agent, and will immediately order any of their publications not kept in stock by him, and will sell them at the New York prices, with postage added. These books will compare equally in binding, paper and workmanship with publications of other houses. All the following books are handsomely bound in cloth:

- 8 vols. Chambers Cyclopaedia, Eng. Lit. \$2 37
3 vols. Shakespeare's Comedies, History, Tragedies, 1 88
Revised New Testament, 40 40
Comic History of the U. S., 60 60
Last Days of Pompeii, 60 60
Leaves from the Diary of an Old Lawyer, 1 10
Last of the Mohicans, 38 38
Corinne, 50 50
The Koran, 50 50
Pilgrim's Progress, 50 50
Sayings Wise and Otherwise, by the author of Sparrowgrass Papers, 38 38
Karl in Queer Land, 60 60
Choice of Books, 25 25
Don Quixote, 60 60
Sketch Book, by Irving, 50 50
Paralysis, by Taylor, M. D., 38 38
Jerusalem, by Tasso, 50 50
Reminiscences of Carlyle, 38 38
Heroes and Hero Worship, by Carlyle 35 35
Cecil's Lives of Natural History, 1 15
Macaulay's History of England, 3 vols 1 50
Arabian Nights, 50 50

BELLFOUNTAIN ITEMS.

The celebration here was a decided success. By many it was considered that Judge Chenoweth fairly outdid himself delivering the oration. The same may be said of his partner, Mr. Johnson's speech. Mr. Frank Bellnap's manner of reading the Declaration was excellent. At about two o'clock the Plug Uglies put in an appearance, after which a social game of ball was played between the Bellfountain and Muddy boys, which resulted in a defeat of the latter by one run. But yet the Muddy boys claim to be the boss club of the county, and say they have coin to back their claim.

During the day the Philomath Band discoursed excellent music. Campmeeting begins here on Thursday, the 7th, and lasts over Sunday.

Haying has already begun on volunteer wheat and oats.

Crops generally look well. There has been a larger acreage of oats sown this year than ever before.

All of the patrons of the GAZETTE are highly pleased with its new management, as it is now one of the most newsworthy sheets in Oregon. Long may it prosper.

HAND HURT.—On the 4th at Albany when the Corvallis firemen were competing for the running prize and in the act of setting the engine at the cistern Judge McFadden in some unknown way caught his left hand, tearing the palm near the thumb in a frightful manner, inflicting a very painful but not dangerous wound. Mr. says he has no idea how the accident happened, as he felt nothing at the time beyond a feeling of numbness, though it has since been quite painful.

TELEGRAMS.

Washington, July 3rd.—Dr. Bliss states that examinations disclosed the fact that the tent and eleven ribs on the right side of the spinal column, and passing forward and downward into and through the lower end of the right lobe of the liver, and which lay in the anterior portion of the abdomen.

This morning the physicians decided that no effort will be made at present to extract the ball, as its presence in the location does not appear to be interfering with the ultimate recovery of the president.

Mr. Lincoln and Surgeon General Barnes agree in the opinion that the ball entered the cavity of the abdomen, after striking vital parts, but it may have taken such a course as not to have injured any vital organ.

Pain in the feet indicated an injury to the spinal column. The doctors are very doubtful and fear the chances are against him.

The pistol was a five-chambered navy revolver of 44 calibre. It was a hole as large as a musket ball. The three chambers remaining in it were designed for self defense, or as some think for Blaine. Those who stood near say that when Garfield was stricken down he made a move as if to shoot Blaine.

July 6, 1:30 a. m.—At this time the attendants in the sick room report no noticeable change in the condition of the president since midnight.

Washington, July 5.—Surgeon General Barnes says that the president cannot live. Surgeon Hammond says that the crisis is past.

Public anxiety about the president continued at fever heat all day. Pleasure or excitement of any kind was generally thought of by few. A report of unfavorable symptoms this evening has drawn a larger crowd around the White House gates to-night than ever before. Anxiety and excitement were universal.

It is remarkable that scores and perhaps hundreds of people adhere to the same unshaken faith in the president's final recovery that Mrs. Garfield has expressed. "He will get well," "I know he will," "I just feel that he will," is a declaration of relief frequently uttered. Persons who feel thus do not undertake to account for their feelings on any rational basis. They proceed simply as faith that is strong within them, faith that God who rules all nations will spare to this country a president in whom such universal confidence is felt, and who is so universally admired, respected and revered by the people over whom he rules.

Hundreds of persons from the north, south, east and west have come to Washington since Saturday in order that they may be near as to hear the first news. Every train brings new arrivals.

Mrs. Garfield continues to bear up nobly. She is the only person besides the doctors and nurses who is permitted free access to the president. All physicians agree that the turning point will probably occur today. The bulletin issued this morning showing further improvement is, in view of the favorable news which we took yesterday afternoon and evening, one of the most favorable that has appeared. The president this morning expressed himself as comparatively comfortable. Pains in the lower extremities have disappeared, leaving behind much muscular soreness and tenderness to touch.

Portland, July 6.—At 8:30 this morning the president was much better. He passed a very comfortable night, and is reported to know Gen. Logan and others boarding there. He acted strange at times. When his bill for board was presented he could not read it. He left the house and sent Mrs. Lockwood a note stating that he was expecting a \$6000 position and would soon pay it. She showed the note to Gen. Logan, who said he was crazy.

A gentleman who knew Guitteau at Milwaukee says: During the winter of 1878 and 1879 he had a desk in my office in this city and attempted to practice law here. He had but little business. He is not a foreigner by birth as reported, but I think is of French descent. I used to regard him as a little insane. He had some theory in regard to the Erotic meaning of the bible, which he claimed it was generally understood right. Among those who knew Guitteau is Judge Mallory, in whose court he had practiced for some time. The judge stated that he was a worthy, ill-natured fellow, who certainly was not entirely sane. In the municipal court it was stated he was known as the defender of vile women, and never was known to have a respectable client.

Edolph Henderson, practicing attorney who knew him while here, described him as a dark and swarthy-looking individual, who was evidently troubled with hypochondria, and was full of all manner of visions concerning every imaginable subject. While here he was busy a portion of the time writing a book on morals. His mind evidently went on contraries, for he was known throughout the city as a wild, vicious character.

Chicago, July 2.—Charles Guitteau has been more or less known in Chicago for the past ten years. He was a disreputable lawyer, and has generally been considered half-sane. He went to New York 7 or 8 years ago, and upon his return in 1865 he proposed to have been converted, and delivered several lectures under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. He next appeared at the head of a column to the Chicago Inter-Ocean, and ran it on the next of the New York Herald, but as he had no capital or backing the matter was soon dropped by him. He hired the newspaper trying to get his articles printed. He failed as a lecturer and then began life as a tramp of the respectable order. He was branded by the hotel association as a bad character, and was usually found of notoriety, and would go to almost any length to get his name in the papers. He was arrested here once for embezzlement. He got the idea in his head that he was fit for official position, and has been trying with all his power to get a consulate at Versailles.

Washington, July 6.—A man was arrested this morning on Pennsylvania avenue near the city hall, charged with an attempt to kill Blaine. He was armed with a revolver. His actions were those of a crazy man. When taken to the police station he was unable to give his name.

Another crazy man went into the Adjutant-General's office, stamped Gen. Drum on the back and said that he had a revelation that he must kill Vice President Arthur. He was promptly arrested.

WALLES NASH, Vice Pres't O. P. R. Corvallis, July 7th, 1881.

MRS. O. R. ADDITON Will be pleased to receive Pupils for PIANO or ORGAN

At her residence corner of 4th and Jefferson Streets, Corvallis. Terms reasonable. 1879y1.

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The most popular and fragrant Perfume of the day "HASKMETACK" try it. Sold by Allen & Woodward, Druggists.

deep sympathy to Americans and Gen. Garfield's family.

Vienna, Austria, July 4.—Many prominent persons and foreign representatives visited Minister Phelps to express their condolence on account of the attempt on the life of the president. Newspapers, journals, and all parties without exception condemn the attempt to assassinate Garfield.

Rome, Italy, July 4.—Signor Naunini expressed condolence to Minister Marsh on behalf of the Italian government.

Berlin, Germany, July 4.—Most of the leading diplomats visited the American Minister White during the day.

St. John's, New Brunswick, July 4.—Great sadness, which the Mayor expressed to Secretary Blaine.

Tokio, Japan, July 4.—To Yo-Shido, Japanese Minister, Washington: The attempt upon the life of the president caused profound sorrow. You are instructed to convey, in the name of his majesty, to the government of the United States the deepest sympathy and hope that his recovery may be speedy.

Windsor Castle, Eng., July 4.—The queen is most anxious to learn as to the state of the president. Please wire the latest news.

Parrel, on behalf of the Irish members of the House of Commons, express our horror at the crime against the chief Magistrate of the American people, and our prayer that his life may be spared.

Paris, July 4.—La France says: "Guitteau, the assassin, avenged himself on the most honest, loyal and virtuous man in the whole nation."

LIST OF LETTERS.—Remaining in the post-office at Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, July 8th, 1881. Persons calling for the same will please say "Advertised": Adams, Mrs. Selinda, Clutta, Mrs. Emma (D.), Benedict, Emma C. Clinton, Mrs. G. L. Derrick, Mary, Hinton, Miss E. E. Thompson, Miss R. A. Baker, W. M., Beebe, J. W., Craven, Frank S., Clark, R. S., Howell, John, Johnson, Frederick, Payne, John, Sways, J. R., Walker, J. T., Woodward, C. A. N. R. BARBER, P. M.

People who advertise are always the thorough, energetic, live business men of a town. They advertise for the sole purpose of increasing their business, and in order to accomplish this one object such persons will always offer superior inducements in their line. Hence people who wish to save money will do well to consult the advertising columns of the GAZETTE.

ARRESTED.—Henry Landerking was arrested at Monroe last Tuesday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Watters and taken to Portland on Wednesday, charged with selling spirituous liquors without first obtaining a government license therefor. We know nothing of the facts of the matter. Mr. L. keeps a saloon at Monroe, and is reported to be a peaceable and law abiding citizen.

A CARD.—I desire to return my most sincere thanks to the many friends who by their kind words and deeds did so much to alleviate the suffering of my beloved wife during her last sickness, and whose sympathy amid the dark hours of death can never be forgotten by myself and family.

T. J. BLAIR.

A VALUABLE GIFT.—The library of the Adelpian Literary Society at Corvallis College has been presented with an elegantly bound copy of "Kunsthistorische Bilderbogen" by Mr. Chr. Segeleke, of Norway. The illustrations of various styles of architecture and paintings are profuse and costly. Mr. S. is an accomplished engineer.

The Peruvian syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from Dyspepsia, Debility, Liver complaints, Boils, Humors, Female complaints, etc. Pamphlets free to any address. Beth W. Fowler & Sons, Boston.

The "Boss" coffee and tea pots, at Woodcock & Baldwin's, makes coffee as clear as wine in five minutes without the use of eggs or other clarifying substance.

Over 4,000 sold in Portland, 1,000 in Salem, 900 in Eugene.

Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock the flouring mills owned by the McAllister Brothers, situated about 9 miles east of Salem, were burned to the ground, nothing at all being saved.

The Best SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. The Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded, Price 35 cents per box.

New this Week. OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD. TENDERS FOR TIES.

Tenders for any number of ties, up to 130,000, will be received by the undersigned at the Company's offices in the city of Corvallis up to the evening of the 16th instant. The ties must be of red or yellow fir or spruce timber—may be hewn or sawed—must be of the following dimensions: 7 ft. 6 in., by 10 inches by 8 inches. Deliveries to be made first at the Company's terminals on Yaquina Bay, and afterwards at such points as may be designated by the Engineer along the line of the Company's railroad. Deliveries to commence on or before the 1st of December next.

The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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Notice is hereby given that the following real estate, to-wit: Lot 28 in Block 22, in the city of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto, belonging to or in any way pertaining to the said debtors, have been rendered, entered and docketed on the 3rd day of March, 1881.

SOL RING, Sheriff of Benton County Oregon.