

**WEEKLY CORVALLIS GAZETTE.**

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**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

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

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Regular services every Sabbath morning and evening, unless otherwise announced. Sunday school at 7 P. M. The prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Public cordially invited. H. P. DUNNING, Pastor.

**EVANGELICAL CHURCH.**—Services every Sabbath—morning and evening, unless otherwise announced. Sunday school at 7 P. M. The prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Public cordially invited. Rev. J. BOWENSON, Pastor.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**—The Rev. E. E. Haber shall hold regular services in this church 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. JOSEPH EMERY, Pastor.

**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. General invitation and cordial welcome. S. A. STARR, Pastor.

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**LOCAL NOTES.**

T. J. Buford Keeps the best brands of Cigars and Tobaccos in the city.

T. J. Buford returned from the bay last Tuesday.

Hon. B. P. Cardwell of Portland was in the city Monday.

Wanted.—A few more cords of wood on subscription at this office.

Nine buick buildings are in course of construction at Boise City Idaho.

T. J. Buford, agent for the American Book Exchange of New York.

The Corvallis GAZETTE for sale on the counter of Buford's news depot.

At John Lewis's market can be found the finest kind of fresh meats, and steaks, no tender that they will melt in the mouth.

A full line of new and handsome patterns of crockery and glassware just received at Ray's. Call and examine.

Hon. T. B. Odnell, clerk of the supreme court arrived in Corvallis Tuesday evening on his return from the Yaquina bay, where he had been rusticated for some time past.

Mrs. Geo. R. Helm has been visiting relatives and friends in Lake county Oregon this summer, returned home Tuesday accompanied by her sister Mrs. Jones and her son Robt. Johnson, of that county.

All persons desiring dry goods notions and things in the general merchandise line, can find the very best prices at H. E. Harris's in this place. Mr. Harris, is an old established pioneer merchant and always favors his customers with the best possible terms.

The dispatch announcing the president's death last Monday night, was dated Long Beach 10:45 P. M. yet owing to the variation of time between the two points, it reached us here at 8 o'clock or nearly three hours before it was announced.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the autumn festival of the Yeiled Prophets of the Mississippi valley to be held at St. Louis Missouri, commencing Oct. 31 and ending Oct. 9th 1881. We make our most polite bow for the invitation, but owing to the distance and pressure of business will not attend.

A passenger on the Yaquina stage informs us that they met fifty wagons between the Keyes Hill and Corvallis last Saturday a distance of only eight miles, most of these teams were returning home from Corvallis where they had been hauling wheat, yet this was only one of the many roads leading to town.

The Salem Statesman says: The editorial staff of the Oregonian was accommodating enough to send a short editorial, which is published in the Oregonian of the 13th inst., to the Olio State Journal, which it appears under date of September 21. We rather guess the shoe is on the other foot.

Quite a number of our Corvallis citizens who sometimes sport a little at horse races went down to Molala last week to Jack Homan, a race horse formerly owned in this county, that ran against a bunch grass mare at that place. Homan is now owned by Chancy Dale of Portland, and is a magnificent horse, but he and his friends got badly left this time.

We can see no reason why we can not have ripe strawberries at this season of the year with a little attention; in another place we mention the success of Mr. Horning's second crop and now another sample is placed on our table from the farm of Judge Moor these are very fine and arrived at their state of perfection without any cultivation whatever.

Gen. Garfield once wrote the following eloquent sentence: "When 250,000 brave spirits passed from the field of honor through that thin veil to the presence of God, and when at last its parting folds admitted the martyr president to the company of the republic, the nation stood up near the veil that the whispers of God were heard by the children of men."

The Astorian of the 16th referring to the chronic complaint of the Oregonian about the improvement of the Columbia river, hints that too much of that and too little urging of improvement of Columbia bay, has developed "an important point at Yaquina bay for valley exports in schooners." We shall try to appreciate their services but it sounds rather sarcastic.

The Police court is getting quite lively these last few days. Last Monday morning the nine o'clock procession was composed of two officers and six prisoners, who each for himself severely confessed that he had indulged a little too freely in the use of the ardent, and each in his turn either made the necessary deposit of coin or took his march back to the dismal confinement of the city calabos.

Some unprincipled wretch put poisoned meat in Mrs. Kelly's yard last week and as must have been expected, her dog got hold of it and died. Also the bones of Dave Irvin's favorite cat are bleaching in a deserted alley as a result of this same banishment. Perhaps the loss of these animals is small, but the principal that prompted the act is, as much as to be condemned as if the loss had been thousands of dollars.

We were shown a bunch of wheat in the head as well as a sample of the grain raised by Mr. E. Hartless, near Philomath in this county, it is of the variety known as Molde grain wheat, and a very fine variety, the grain being large and plump the yield is abundant, we are further informed that as many as six stalks were seen growing from one kernel. Mr. Hartless raised over one thousand bushels this year the yield being from 33 to 50 bushels per acre.

All of our subscribers will bear in mind that subscriptions to the Gazette are payable in advance. And we hope no one will ask us to deviate from this rule. Since Mr. Carter's death the subscription books have been sadly neglected thus permitting some subscribers to become delinquent. We hope therefore that our patrons will call and pay up and save us the unpleasant trouble of notifying them to do so. All persons who have engaged to pay in wood, will please to bring us a full cord and if desired we will pay them in cash the difference in the value of the wood and the price of the paper for the year.

Freeh roasted coffee at Ray's.

J. B. Goodman was in town this week looking after some sheep.

Rev. W. C. Crawford will preach at the Evangelical Church in this city next Sabbath at 11 A. M.

Tomorrow is Jewish New year and as stated in our last issue our Jewish citizens will suspend business for that day.

Mrs. A. S. Dunway was orator of the day at the Pioneers reunion at Ashland on the 15th.

A son of E. Rowe formerly of Philomath fell through a bridge at Independence recently and broke his arm.

James Booth was here from Boonville last Sunday and reports that when Jay Gould finishes his railroad to that place he is going to run a special train from there to convey the fatted fleas to market. Jim has procured a Winchester rifle and intends to kill and dress them for shipment, as the company prefers to carry the pestiferous beasts knocked down than as live stock.

EE King former Deputy Sheriff of this county is now teaching school and looking after stock in Grant county, in a private letter to Dr. Avery of this city he says that there is a disease called pneumonia among the cattle in the country that is killing the calves by the hundred, that a gentleman a short time since counted no less than forty dead calves the victims of this disease along the road in a distance of only twelve miles.

We are informed that Wm. Spear of Monroe, together with another person, after missing some wheat from the field where it had been threshed a short time before, followed in the direction which they supposed it had gone and after going a few miles they overhauled a team and wagon loaded with wheat. After making their business known to the parties in charge of the wagon acknowledged that it was Mr. Spear's wheat and that they had taken it. Warrants are out for the arrest of the guilty parties.

A rumor has reached us that two hundred Chinamen who had just finished a contract for the O. R. & N. Co., above the Dalles got on the company's boat to come down to Portland and from there to go to work on the Oregon Pacific R. R. When the O. R. & N. Co., learned of their purpose they demanded fare at the rate of six dollars for each Chinaman when the regular fare was only \$2.50. Not having paid the Chinamen for their work the demand they pay. But the company refused to pay them unless they would sign another contract to continue work there.

**BELLEFOUNTAIN ITEMS.**

The gentle rains descend, and occasionally you can hear that familiar squawk of our regular fall and winter visitor as it passes on its journey farther south; and ere long if the weather continues our tables will be decorated with geese.

Harvesting is all done with but one or two exceptions. Grain has not as a general thing turned out as well as looked for, but a good crop has been had.

Mr. George Buckingham sowed last spring a little less than one pint of oats, known as the White Russian, and got seven hundred bushels, and when threshed yielded over three bushels. Who can beat that!

Messrs Pitman and Howard, are turning out a great deal of lumber this summer, and of a very superior quality at their mill about six miles from here.

Bears and Coyotes, are putting in appearance already this fall preparatory to their annual ravages on sheep.

Houck & Sons new Building at Monroe is fast progressing, towards completion Jesse is doing the painting, ably assisted by Life Wilson, who, if he keeps on, will be as handy with the brush, as he is with the pen. Success to you Life in your new calling.

Mr. A. Holder lost a very valuable horse one night last week: In the evening it seemed as well as it always had been, but in the morning it was dead. From the looks of things, it died without the least struggle leaving the cause of its death a mystery.

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**STRAWBERRIES.**—Last Friday Mr. H. E. Harris placed on our table, with the compliments of F. A. Horning a large bunch of fully developed and matured strawberries, these berries were raised by Mr. Horning on his farm just west of town. The attempt to produce a second crop is as yet an experiment, but Mr. H. feels confident that he can now have just as luscious strawberries in the fall as in the spring and will next year raise them for market. The sample before us is fully up to last spring crop in both size and flavor.

**PREACHING.**—Rev. J. E. N. Bell will preach at the College Chapple in this city next Sabbath morning and evening. Mr. Bell will be the minister in charge of the M. E. church south in this city, for the coming year and will preach here regularly hereafter, he is an excellent preacher and a good man and we are glad his lot is to be cast in our midst for the present and trust that much good may come from his labors.

**HURT BY A HORSE.**—Last Sabbath evening Mr. J. H. Miller who owns the warehouse at Wells Station, was hurt by a horse jumping on him, the damages were not serious but very painful and consisted in a mashed foot broken toes and a few bruises on the leg and side, Dr. Lee however was summoned and repaired the damages as far as he could.

**CORVALLIS IN MOURNING.**—All the business houses in Corvallis are draped in mourning and festoons are suspended all along the principal streets, and mourning banners extend across second street at different places, the city flag is at half mast, the people try to show in this manner some expression of the deep grief felt by all. The business houses without an exception will close on Monday from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

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**The Yaquina Harbor Meeting.**

Last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in pursuance to notice before given the citizens of Corvallis met at the city Hall for the purpose of considering the propriety and taking such steps as might be approved for raising funds to continue work on the harbor improvement at Yaquina during the coming winter. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bryson, who was on motion chosen chairman and Zephin Job secretary. The object of the meeting was stated and appropriate remarks were made on the subject by Wallis Nash Esq. Rev. T. B. White, B. W. Willson, J. R. Bayley and others. Mr. Nash also read letters from Hon. M. C. George, Hon. R. R. Cochran and Hon. H. C. Thompson, of Lane county, Hon. Robert Clow, of Polk and Gen. W. H. Odell of Salem, expressing their approval in the highest terms of the meeting and their hearty wishes for its success, also a letter from Hon. J. D. Lee of Dallas stating that he would be present at the meeting, but the train on that evening having been delayed for more than an hour Mr. Lee did not arrive until just as the meeting had adjourned. Under the head of resolutions, President B. L. Arnold offered the following resolution:

**Resolved,** That in the opinion of this meeting it is essential that the harbor works at Yaquina Bay should be completed through the cooperation of the regular fare was only \$2.50. Not having paid the Chinamen for their work the demand they pay. But the company refused to pay them unless they would sign another contract to continue work there.

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wooden tramway which has been now in use only a short time and it is badly worn already. If you could let us have some of your light iron, I could use 4 rack trucks instead of one, and do four times the amount of work. The railway company sent him the necessary iron which is now in use. I estimate the value of that contribution at \$1200. This railroad is being built in the interests of the people and the producer, to assist and help them. It is reasonable that they should stand by it and not support work which will help the railroad? If the farmers have patience and can wait they will save at the least calculation 10 cents per bushel on their wheat by shipping it via Yaquina Bay. The farmer is asked to supply say \$5 to the fund which will in all probability save him from \$300 to \$300 this year. The proposition which the meeting is called to support is a fair one. Small amounts are wanted. Numbers are strength and will have their effect on congress. I wish to make it clear to you that this proposed subscription is not to the R. R., it is asked for nothing and does not intend to ask anything. The harbor will help the railroad, therefore let us have the harbor. This meeting is not as large as was expected but it is representative.

Mr. Nash resumed his seat amid much applause.

On motion a committee consisting of Dr. J. R. Bayley, Gen. A. Wagner, R. A. Bessell, John Rodgers, and Zeph Job was appointed to solicit subscriptions to the harbor improvement fund under the resolution above printed.

This subscription was headed by our venerable friend Uncle John Grimsey now in his 89th year with a donation of five dollars; quite a considerable sum was subscribed by persons present but the exact amount we did not learn. The meeting was well attended by the representative men of the county all of whom took a lively interest in the meeting and most of whom showed their appreciation of the matter in liberal donations.

Several persons were present from Albany and other parts of Linn county.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock a meeting of the citizens of Corvallis was held at the city hall for the purpose of expressing the feelings of the people relative to the death of President Garfield. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bryson, and Dr. J. R. Bayley was chosen chairman and Jas. A. Yantis secretary.

On motion a committee of three, consisting of Judge Burnett, Wallis Nash, and Rev. Joseph Emery were appointed to prepare and report suitable resolutions expressing the feelings of the people of this city in relation to the death of President Garfield; which committee subsequently reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

**WHEREAS,** We have received with feelings of the deepest sorrow intelligence of the death of the President; therefore we do hereby mourn the death of President Garfield; we mourn the loss of a man who was a true representative of American institutions; who during his administration labored for the best interests of the whole people; and while he lived deserved and received the good wishes and support of a nation of freemen; and that now in death we come in common to mourn over his untimely grave and pay this last tribute to his memory.

**Resolved,** That we deeply sympathize with the stricken family of the deceased in this their hour of great distress, and humbly commend them to Him alone who can comfort the soul in affliction.

**Resolved,** That the act of the cowardly assassin which has clothed the nation in mourning is one of the most distasteful crimes that disgraces the page of history.

**Resolved,** That the Mayor send on behalf of the citizens by telegraph a copy of this resolution conveying to Mrs. Garfield the expression of their heartfelt sympathy in her terrible bereavement and their sense of the loss sustained by the nation in the death of a President, who in his tenure of office so bravely and so fully displayed qualities of head and heart so fully justifying his choice as the greatest nation as their head.

**Resolved,** That a public memorial service be held in this hall at 10 A. M. on Monday, next, in which ministers of all denominations be invited to participate, business being suspended till the close of the service.

**WHEREAS,** It is expedient to testify in some public manner the sense of loss sustained by the entire community by the death of our President;

**Resolved,** That the proper officers of our city be requested to cause the public buildings of the city and citizen of the city to be draped in mourning, and that the citizens of the city be invited to display on the business streets their mourning emblems as an expression of our grief.

**Resolved,** That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the city paper for publication.

Pending the adoption of these resolutions, the following named gentlemen addressed the meeting in touching and appropriate language, namely: Wallis Nash Esq., Hon. John Burnett, Rev. Joseph Emery, Rev. J. A. Hanna, Hon. F. A. Chenoweth, Judge McCadden and Dr. Bayley.

On motion a committee of arrangements consisting of Judge Chenoweth, Prof. McElroy, Mayor Bryson, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Arnold were appointed to make arrangements for the public meeting on Monday.

On motion the committee on resolutions were instructed to address an invitation through the press to the people of the county to attend the memorial service next Monday.

On motion a committee consisting of Rev. J. Bowersox, Thos. E. Caulton, S. L. Kline, Mrs. Dr. Lee and Mrs. Emery Allen were appointed to drape the hall for the services next Monday.

On motion F. M. Johnston, Jas. A. Yantis and Zephin Job were appointed a committee on finance.

The large audience room of the city hall was filled to its utmost capacity and a feeling of profound solemnity pervaded the occasion.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

Astoria is building a new jail.

Several cases of diptheria reported at Ashland.

Much sickness in Polk county is reported in the Ictemizer.

A flowering mill is being built at Halle bridge on Lewis river.

The Prineville Pioneer has suspended, so says the Lake County Examiner.

Airline, the present terminus of the Nar, row gauge, now has a telegraph office.

The N. P. R. R. track has reached Dry Lake, about 45 miles beyond Spahn Falls.

There is to be a military telegraph line from Cape Flattery to Port Townsend.

An eleven ounce nugget was found on Elliott creek, Jackson county recently.

Mrs. Chadwick, of Douglas county has been adjudged insane, and committed to the asylum.

The Oregon city woolen mills, manufacturing a million dollars worth of goods annually.

A fire on Wapato Lake, Washington county recently burned 600 bushels of wheat in the field.

548,335 tons of coal had been shipped from Seattle to San Francisco from Jan. 1st to Sept. 1st.

There were 700 acres of hops raised in Puyallup valley this season. The yield is over average.

A Chinaman was shot and seriously wounded while raiding a chicken roost near Perrydale last week.

A snake was killed recently in a livery stable in Dallas supposed to have been brought in on a load of hay.

Health statistics show a less number of deaths per capita in Oregon than any other State in the Union.

Samuel Edwards, a Walla Walla farmer, certifies in print, that from 30 acres of land he harvested and threshed 2,108 bushels of wheat.

Northern Pacific Railroad Company has decided to construct a line on the north side of the Columbia River from Ainsworth to The Dalles.

The race horse Blue Mountain boy fell dead while running a race at Walls Walls on the 17th. The race was won by Trade Dollar; time 1:47.

Seven Chinamen afflicted with incurable leprosy, now kept at the Maltomah county poor farm, are to be returned to China at public expense.

There was 955 tons of down-river freight at the wharf-boast at the Dalles last Saturday, awaiting shipment.

Wm. M. Hand editor of the Dalles Mountaineer died in that city on the 19th. He was a member of the A. O. U. W.

The Lake Co., Examiner says that from a seven-acre lot near Lake view was threshed 510 bushels of barley, being an average of over seventy-two bushels per acre.

Mr. Geo. K. Jackson has been appointed by Sup't Bush, Second Warden at the O. S. P., vice Jos. Osborn, removed. Mr. Jackson, has been employed at the prison eleven years.

We understand that a young man by the name of Norris Morris succeeded in getting into the confidence of several of our citizens, says the Albany Register, and skipped out, perhaps in flight Grey.

An employee in the boiler shop at the Willamette Iron Works Portland, named Frank Spandling, was drowned by falling from the wharf at the rear of that establishment on the 15th.

Some time since a miner named James Dunn was murdered at Rye Valley. The county offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer. The citizens offer \$500 more.

Mr. I. F. Conn, while standing in a warehouse in Lebanon was caught by the machinery and the great toe of the left foot severed and the nail taken off of the next one.

E. M. Plamondon died at Salem on the 14th. He was born in Canada in 1822, and came to Oregon in 1852 and took up his residence in Salem, where he has resided ever since he was a member of Salem Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M.

The coming year will develop a great camp on Wood River. There is a large amount of eastern capital coming into the country now, and considerable California and Nevada money. There are about 5,000 miners at work for different organized companies.

Big Camas Prairie is about 500 square miles in area, and Wood River Valley has of bottom lands about 90,000 acres, not including the table land, that could be irrigated. Thus combining a great mining and agricultural country.

The Columbia took 400 tons of railroad iron formerly belonging to the Narrow gauge Co., on her last trip to be used on the North Pacific Coast railroad in California.

Five men in the employ of the O. S. N. Co., were drowned last Friday near Multnomah fall on the upper Columbia, by the swamping of a boat three of them were named Owens, Manning, and Johnson others are known.

**SUBSCRIBERS.**—Last week we sent out statements of account showing how subscribers stand on the subscription books to the Gazette which we bought from the Carter estate. We hope all will respond soon as possible, because we are anxious to have settlements with all of our subscribers either in person or by communication so that we can open a new set of subscription books.

**CARGO SOLD.**—On the 17th inst. W. A. Wells of this city, sold the cargo of wheat shipped by him last April to England on the English Bark county of Ayr. The bark arrived in Queens town on the 12th of last month, and was sold at the same city for \$1,70 per bushel. Mr. Wells informs us that this experiment of shipping direct to foreign markets has been profitable to him.

**PUBLIC EXAMINATION.**—Teachers, and all interested, are hereby notified that a public examination will be held at the College, in this city, on Saturday, Sept. 24, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. E. B. McELROY, Sup't of Schools.

Corvallis, Sept. 14, 1881. 2x38

**PRODUCE PRICE CURRENT.**

The price of charters remain firm and fully up to price of last year, and are on the advance. No charters reported engaged since last week, but it is reported that 923 03 can be had for them.

Since our last issue wheat has declined in Portland and San Francisco, and is reported duller in Liverpool without any special decline. It may now be fairly quoted here:

Wheat	78.
Oats	23 to 25.
Woolper lb.	45 to 50.
Flour per barrel	13 to 14.
Bacon, sides	8 to 10.
Shoulders	8 to 10.
Lard, 10 lb tins	12 to 15.
Butter, fresh rolls	10 to 15.
Eggs, per doz.	12 to 15.
Dried apples, Sun dried	8 to 9.
Plums, plines	12 to 14.
Chickens, per doz.	13 to 15.
Slides, dry flint	7 to 8.
" green	4 to 5.
Potatoes	40 to 45.
Ducks,	50 to 60.
Onions, per lb	2 to 3.

**New this Week.**

**NOTICE OF CITY ASSESSMENT.**

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the City of Corvallis for the year 1881 is now complete, and the City Council will act as a Board of Equalization immediately after their regular monthly meeting on Monday October 10th 1881; at the Recorder's office corner of First and Monroe Streets. Any person interested wishing to make complaint of excessive taxation are hereby notified to appear at said time and place.

F. M. SAWYER, City Recorder.

Corvallis, Or. Sept. 22nd 1881.