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BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES.—Preaching every second and fourth Sabbath in each month at the Chapel, by the Rev. P. P. 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 10 A. M. each Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7 o'clock. Public cordially invited. H. F. DUNNING, Pastor.

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M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services every Sunday, morning and evening, unless otherwise announced. Sunday school at 10 A. M. each Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7 o'clock. A general invitation and cordial welcome. S. A. STARR, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M., at the college chapel. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Public cordially invited. JOSEPH EMMETT, Pastor.

LOCAL NOTES.

T. J. Buford Keeps all of the leading Newspapers, Magazines, Novels, etc. Miss Hattie Hanna is visiting friends in Salem. Cedar posts for sale at Chenoweth and Johnson's.

Mr. C. B. Starr, from near Monroe, has moved to town to reside. All kinds of Blanks in stock and for sale at the Gazette office. M. L. Trap of Yaquina was in town the latter part of last week.

For the latest patterns in wall-paper, go to the new furniture store. Sheriff King is having the inside of his office treated to a new coat of paint. B. W. Wilson has been to the bay and returned very much improved in health.

C. Herbert Nash spent several days in Portland last week and this. Carlie has just received a large invoice of the Phoenix cigars, the best bit cigar ever offered in this market.

The county board of equalization is in session this week, and the court house presents a lively appearance. Corvallis is a good place for a book bindery. Any information concerning the same will be freely given at this office.

The Warren Brothers, of Summit, were in town this week. They are fixing up for winter. Fresh Yaquina Oysters at Carlie's. Persons wishing supplies for families should order in the forenoon.

J. Riley Ballwin went to Sheridan Tuesday afternoon, and will be absent for several days. Mrs. Capt. Wess, of Cape Foulweather, passed through the city en route for home. She has been visiting at Portland.

Our Senior was out to the summit last week. Strange tracks were seen in Clurley May's potato patch. Jeans can't well cover up his No. 11's. Mrs. Geo. Stevens, of Newport, was summoned to this city the last of the week to the death bed of her mother, Mrs. Pygall. She is still in the city.

We passed through Philomath last Saturday evening, and found that town very much as Corvallis generally is full of strangers, most of whom we presume were employees of the railroad. A small amount of money at the Gazette office to loan on real estate security of three times the value of the money loaned. Party borrowing will have to pay for examination of title.

James W. Brasfield, who has for a number of years been a popular merchant at Junction City, will close out his business there immediately and commence business at Newport on the Yaquina Bay. Mr. F. R. Robison, one of the foremen on the Oregon Pacific R. R., in order to send the news to his father's family at Harburg came to our office and subscribed for the GAZETTE. Mr. R. seems to be a competent and industrious workman and we learn give good satisfaction.

E. Rosenthal's fall and winter stock of gent's furnishing goods, clothing, hats and caps, boots and shoes, groceries, tobacco and cigars, notions, etc., have commenced to arrive. Remember he keeps the best goods and sells the cheapest. 40-2 J. J. Hatch of Portland, was in the city yesterday and favored the Gazette office with his presence, he informs us that his new steamer Yaquina, is almost completed and will soon be in condition to run between the Yaquina bay and Portland or San Francisco, she has a carrying capacity for four hundred tons of freight and accommodations for about fifty passengers.

During last month we sent out statements of accounts showing how each subscriber's account stood on a subscription books. These accounts were made out not only for back subscriptions, but also for the present year in advance. Each person getting one of these statements by examining the date near the bottom can readily ascertain the time to which the amount in each case will pay them to. We make this statement because some persons from whom we have heard have misunderstood the time and erroneously supposed that the whole amount was for time already past.

BEAUTY'S BOWER. This famous cigar is. Only sold at T. J. Buford's. Work has commenced at the tunnel on the O. P. R. at the Summit. Wanted.—A few more cords of wood on subscription at this office.

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. Quite a number of families are moving into town to send their children to school during the winter.

You can buy the New Improved Singer sewing machine for thirty dollars, at Will Bro's. Corvallis. Geo. M. Gerhard of Engineer Pihl's corps of surveyors at the bay, was in town over Sunday last visiting friends.

The Willamette river is now in good boating stage, the recent rains having raised the river to about its usual winter standard. T. J. Blair goes to Portland tomorrow to serve as a juror in the United States Court to be held at that city next Monday.

Henry Ach Esq. of the law firm of Whally, Fleischer and Ach of Portland, was in the city this week on business. John M. Osburn returned from Eastern Oregon Tuesday with forty head of cattle and some excellent milk cows.

Wallis Nash Esq., made a flying trip to the bay a few days since on business connected with the railroad. The roads are getting muddy owing to the late rains, but should the rain cease they will be good again in a few days.

Wm. A. Peak of Lower Alsea, was in the city this week on business; he returned home Wednesday. The Supreme court of Oregon is in session in Salem, having convened on last Monday, it will remain in session until late in the winter.

A boy wanted at this office who desires to learn the printing business. He must be industrious and attentive to business, and must be at the office on time. The Presbytery of the Presbyterian church of Oregon met at Brownville last Tuesday. Revs. A. Simpson, J. A. Hanna and H. P. Dunning of this city were in attendance.

It is the intention of the railroad company to soon put most of their force of workmen to work on the end of the road next to the Yaquina bay, probably about next week. The late rains have somewhat materially interfered with work on the O. P. R. R., yet the work is still progressing as rapidly as possibly could be expected.

The Linn county fair at Albany last week was rather light, as we are informed the weather was cloudy and the attendance small though a very good display in the pavilion. We are informed that a certain widow in this city has a very neat work table motioned in her parlor bearing this inscription: "What is home without a husband." We concur.

This is pay day on the Oregon Pacific and thousands of dollars will be handed out over the bank counter to the various employees, yet we presume Portland will say that this is only amusement. Students are now coming in rapidly to the Agricultural college at this place. Already a very large number are in attendance and every indication is that the present school year will be one of the most prosperous in the history of the college.

The subscription lists for the Harbor improvement at Yaquina are still being circulated with good success, we shall expect to hear of a number of farmers coming up with wheat soon. By a private letter from Joe Hinkle now at Prinesville, we learn that that gay youth is soon to visit this city within this month his many friends will be glad to see him. Mr. Hamilton Cox of the firm of Cox and Parker, Onesta was in the city on Wednesday and favored the Gazette office with a call. He stated to Portland yesterday on business connected with his firm.

The undersigned takes this opportunity in extending his heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends, for their kindly assistance in the late sickness of his family which resulted in the death of his aged mother. AL PYGALL.

Dr. Lee says he knows who the "measly cur" is that stole his rubber blanket, and that if he does not return the same he (the Dr.) will publish his ancestry and give a complete diagnosis of his moral, physical and commercial condition. That fellow had better bring the blanket home.

A number of gentlemen from Germany, and reported to be interested in the Vilard Railroads on the coast, came up from Albany Tuesday and passed down on the West side They had been over the whole route to Roseburg on the East side.

We took the trouble to count the passengers on the Albany stage one day this week, and counted twelve and yet the load did not seem to be greater than usual, this is the way people come to Corvallis to say nothing of the train which is now seldom more than 30 or 40 minutes behind its advertised time.

On Sunday evening as the family of Mr. George Johnson, of Dry creek, Umatilla county, were sitting down to supper, their little girl, aged two and a half years, stumbled over a coffee pot which stood upon the floor. It scalded the poor little creature so badly that she expired after lingering twenty hours.

On last Friday night the city Council ordered the marshal to enforce the Sunday law by arresting anyone who should violate the provisions by opening their doors. The result was a more than Sabbath calm on Main street. No arrests were made as our business men are all law abiding gentlemen.

Quite a serious quarrel occurred between two of our prominent citizens in this city last Saturday which came near ending in blows, if not more serious, but as one wanted to fight before dinner and the other after, they did not fight at all, and we are informed that their differences are now amicably settled.

OPENING DAY.—Mrs. Kelly will have a grand opening day at her Millinery store tomorrow to which all are invited. Her fine stock of new goods will be arranged with special regard to display, and her patrons can thus have an excellent opportunity of seeing what she keeps in stock.

THROWN FROM A HORSE.—Last Friday evening Elmer Morris, son of J. B. Morris living on soap creek, aged about 18 years while returning home from Albany and only a short distance from the ferry at that place was thrown from his horse falling with great violence on a fence by the road side, he was immediately taken back to the Revere House at Albany. Dr. Lee was summoned from this place and from him we learn that the injuries are mostly internal and very serious, in fact at our last inquiry the Dr. feared they might be fatal.

NEW GOODS! Mrs. Kelley has moved into her new store and opened with the most complete stock of new millinery goods ever kept in the city. She makes a specialty of ladies' furnishing goods, cloaks and dolmans, keeping a complete stock of the very best in the market. Also ladies' ulsters and fur trimmings constantly in stock. Feather pillows, a nice line of glassware, and all kinds of children's goods. Ladies are especially invited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

ALSEA BAY.—Our valued friend Thomas Russell, Esq., of Lower Alsea was in town Wednesday. Mr. R. informs us that the country around Alsea bay is rapidly filling up with settlers and that that portion of the moral vineyard will soon be a very important part of Benton county, and from the reputed character of the soil and other natural advantages including an outlet to the ocean sufficient for the passage of vessels of considerable tonnage and capable of improvement that will admit almost any steamer, we have the utmost confidence that friend Russell will soon see his hopes for the Alsea future fully verified.

PHILOMATH. The ministers are all away attending the U. B. conference that is being held in Wash.ington T. The pulpit was ably filled on last Sunday at 11 o'clock by Prof. Stanley of Monmouth, and in the evening by Rev. J. A. Hanna of your city. The roads are lined with wheat wagons going to Corvallis to store their wheat in order to send it away to the markets of the world by the long circuitous and expensive route via Portland.

How much better and cheaper it will be when the railroad is completed to the sea for the farmer to send their grain out that way. Depots will be established all along to load at convenient distances, so that the old time way of teaming through the mud will be a thing of the past. The hills and valleys now unoccupied will be settled up with an industrious people, and the wilderness will be made to blossom as the rose. Oregon is rising and occupies a prominent place in the great constellation of states that make up our union. Her resources are just beginning to be developed.

Sunday evening a general row and free fight occurred at Holgate saloon, about one mile from Philomath in which a number of persons were badly bruised and beaten up. The difficulty grew out of a dispute, as to who should treat, a few hard words were passed, when the fight commenced six or eight persons were knocked down among them Mr. Hodge who received a severe gash upon the top of his head; after falling to the floor the old man crawled into the room where his wife was in order to be out of danger. Some of our town boys were there but when they saw the fight in full blast, took to their heels and ran home, and with bated breath told what they had seen. They were not used to this kind of fighting and thought it was awful; one of them in the fracas got too or three licks over the head. This is what is termed an Irish wake all can engage in it that wish to.

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We are credibly informed that two of the Hinton's living at near Monroe, went out on a bear hunt last Friday and on that day killed two and on the following Saturday, seven, making in all nine bears to be reported to two men, one of which is reported to be the largest bear ever killed in that section of country.

W. D. Crow former Editor of the Dayton News, and J. M. Hunt connected with the O. R. & N. Co. from the same place were in the city yesterday looking at the country. Both are very pleasant gentlemen and should this prospecting turn he for the purpose of selecting new homes we would be glad to welcome both to our midst as prominent citizens.

Miss Dorena and Rosa Jacobs, and M. S. Neungas of this city, went to Portland Tuesday, to attend the wedding of Miss Bertha Mayer of that city.

Victoria, Oct. 1.—W. A. Robertson returned from Cowichan yesterday. It is reported that he has discovered two large seams of anthracite coal in the mountains back of dowichan.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—A Times Washington special says from a trustworthy source the true history of what he called Mr. Arthur to New York and has indicated some reasons that will probably follow the visit. In the first place there will be a new cabinet, as it is now believed he will make a clean sweep of Garfield's cabinet when the latter is allowed to remain in collector while the half-breed will be given such consideration as will ensure their support of the administration. It is understood Senator Logan, Senator Casselman and others favor a cessation of the fight inside the party. Arthur is regarded as one of the best politicians in the state and now has unusual facilities for hearing old wounds, and if reports are to be credited he has already a good prospect of success. As matters now stand Conkling will not be offered a place in the cabinet, but he feels that his selection as a cabinet officer would be unpopular. Judge Lapham signified his willingness to resign to make a place for Conkling, with the understanding that it is to be made up to him. If he does resign he will probably be offered the post of attorney general or else a leading foreign mission.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 2.—The programme for the opening convention of the international cotton exposition are just out. There is an elaborate programme. Governor H. H. Colquitt, the president, will receive the buildings and grounds on behalf of the exposition. Hon. Z. B. Vance, ex-governor of North Carolina, will welcome the guests to the south. Hon. D. W. Voorne, and others of national fame, will deliver addresses, etc.

A large part of Talmage's sermon yesterday was upon Mormonism. He said: "I needed a father and a husband like Garfield to understand the value of a Christian home and to annihilate the abomination of Mormonism. Perhaps the time has not yet come; perhaps it was necessary that a national indignation should be kindled to a greater pitch of anger against Mormonism before the extinction would be attempted. I will not say that Gettison was a Mormon, nor would I dare to say that he was not, but Gettison says he shot Garfield in the name of the Lord. If he was not a Mormon, he was one of the Oneida community, whose chief doctrine was the right to a profusion of wives. He had the same moral licentiousness of Mormon cruelty and Mormon mariner. I should not wonder if in the great day when all such things are revealed, it shall be found that he was the paid agent of that old heath which sits making mouths at high heaven between the Rocky mountains and Sierra Nevada."

New York, Oct. 4.—Collector Robertson stated to a reporter that he was not at all uneasy about the result of the coming convention. One people, he remarked, have elected a clear majority of the delegates, and I cannot for a moment share in the apprehension that there will be a resort to any sharp practice that would defeat the will of the people so clearly expressed. Much less do I fear that any such number of members as would place the control of the convention in the hands of men whom the people have declared they are unwilling to trust. Such a result would be a downright disgrace and would be met by the righteous indignation of the republican party throughout the state. The collector said that we are not fighting the president or his administration. We are fighting the machine in this state.

Schohaire, Oct. 4.—The republican county convention elected two anti-Conkling men and one Conkling delegate to the state convention.

The Times Prints an interview with Col. Bliss regarding the prosecution of the star route cases. The work he says is being pushed steadily along. It is an enormous and apparently an endless job. The general public has no conception of the amount of labor that has to be performed. The Griffith case and one or two others will prevent the trial of Brady before November. Brady's counsel will probably delay the case until the month of January in Boston. That is reason for waiting to delay until that time is because they believe that they have friends in congress that may aid them.

London, Sept. 30.—There has been considerable business to-day in confederate dollar bonds at 34 3/4 per cent. The Times publishes a draft of the Scottish land bill prepared by the Scotch landowners. It is a bill which is one of the most feasible measures on the land question ever submitted to parliament. It makes the strictest provisions relative to co-ownership for improvements.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—A New York special says: The struggle against Mr. Conkling in the republican ranks of the state still continues without abatement. The anti-Conkling forces are determined to prevent the state as a whole they are largely in the majority and opposition to the ex senator's dictation will undoubtedly be made very emphatic when the time arrives.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 30.—The temperance convention assembled here yesterday, sixty delegates being present. Washington, Sept. 30.—The excess of imports of gold and silver into the United States was \$167,000,000; excess of exports of gold and silver \$79,000,000. The amount of exports is \$895,000,000 of imports \$693,000,000.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Warrants for the star route people filed yesterday have been served and returned. Brady, Turner and French are here and report this afternoon. McDonough is in Dakota and Brown is absent. Tucson, Oct. 1.—A Tucson dispatch has the following from Willcox: The Chiricahua Indians broke out last night. Several Indians say they went south. The people of Willcox have been notified to look out for themselves.

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Public Hygiene. EDITORS GAZETTE.—It is particularly incumbent upon the physician to observe and study the hygienic condition of the community wherein he resides; to point out matters of a common interest regarding the health producing and contaminating influences of the same. The situation of Corvallis is one of the most healthful in the Willamette Valley; being high, in range of the delightful and refreshing sea breeze, naturally drained and surrounded by no marsh, or malarial producing regions. With these favored points we are required to look within the corporate limits of the city for the subject of our remarks. Of course this town is not of sufficient size to warrant the expense of a complete system of sewerage; but that does not afford a shadow of an excuse for the amount of negligence that we are often reminded of in passing along the street, when a gust of foul air meets our olfactory; doubtless emanating from a cesspool formed by a sink outlet, or other decomposing matter allowed to accumulate. Yet this does not meet our approbium so much as the disgusting appearance of a water closet, seemingly lifted from its base by the excrements projecting from beneath it. Some of these buildings we learn have not been cleaned inside of five years. What is the effect of foul air, or noxious gas upon the health. Air is a part of our daily food, and by far the most important part; a man can live on seven meals a week, and survive the warmest summer day with seven draughts of water, but his supply of air has to be renewed at least fourteen thousand times in the twenty-four hours. Every breath we draw is a draught of fresh oxygen, every emission of breath is an evacuation of gaseous excrements. The purity of our blood depends chiefly on the air we breathe, for in the laboratory of the lungs the atmospheric air is brought in contact with each respiration with the fluids of the venous and arterial systems, which circulate it through the entire body; hence can be easily seen the reason for the longevity of hunters and herders, who breathe the pure air, which is a prophylactic of disease as well as a promoter of health. The next we think the most important factor of our theme is the consideration of water. Water is the great vehicle of nature, it constitutes four-fifths of the animal economy. Man has been facetiously described as twelve pounds of flesh wet up in six pails of water; all plumpness of flesh and fairness of cheek are given by the juices of the system; a few ounces of water causes the physical difference between the rosy face of sixteen and the wrinkled, withered features of seventy. Man requires about three-fourths of a ton annually. Since water is the great carrier of nature and enters so largely into the composition of our bodies, what are the probabilities of its effects on the health if impure and holding in solution the germs of disease. The rainy season is coming on, the surface will be saturated with water, the water will rise and fall in the pits of water closets; a water closet has been known to contaminate a well with the typhoid fever germ at a distance of six hundred feet. What are the chances of a well stopping, with a house barn, water closet and well all crowded on one lot 50x100. This is a matter that interests all alike, and demands the attention of municipal law. What remedy can be suggested: that all water closets be constructed with a ventilator and movable box, or water tight pit, that no decomposing matter be allowed to lay about on vacant lots or alleys. Think of it, shall Corvallis be known as a filthy town or not.

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TELEGRAMS. Washington, Sept. 30.—The Star route ring has been broken. They feel their light just where it should be, but don't know just how or where it will hit. Postmaster General James and MacVane have evidence enough, they are satisfied, to convict the ring and there is to be no delay in the prosecution. Bliss submitted indictments which he had carefully drawn against Brady, Dorsey, McCreary, ex-Chief clerk French, Salisbury, Gilmer and other star route contractors and beneficiaries. Bliss stated he would pledge his professional reputation upon conviction, and these indictments will be placed immediately in District Attorney Corkhill's hands for presentation to the grand jury. All the officials concerned in the prosecution maintain Corkhill has obstructed their progress from the first, and therefore was determined to prepare all papers of presentation fully and keep them in his hands, so that all he will have to do will be to submit them to the grand jury. This is why Bliss drew up the papers. The prompt and determined stand of President Arthur in favor of vigorous prosecution has demoralized and dismayed the ring leaders, who have kept away silent by assuring them if Arthur became president the whole matter should be immediately quashed. As soon as it was proper after the death of Garfield James and MacVane had an interview with the president about the star route matter. The president had already declined for the time being to accept the resignations of the cabinet and had requested them to continue in the discharge of their duties just as they would have done had President Garfield survived. President Arthur assured James and MacVane that there must be no mistake as to his purpose towards all those who had been guilty of the crime of the government. If there had been a star route ring and the government had been defrauded, he wanted the guilty party punished. Arthur assured James that he was his own master and that he would not be done and conduct the department as he had done since he took charge of it, adding