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Land Sale.

On last Saturday, the day appointed to sell the real estate belonging to the estate of Samuel Reader, deceased, lying in the town of Monroe, and near there, including the Monroe mills, was sold by the administrator to the highest bidder. Adam Wilhelm, of Monroe, bought the Jos. Kelsey tract of land lying about 3 miles Northwest of Monroe, containing 392 acres, at \$4,500.

Notifications.

At the time of mailing the GAZETTE of the 10th, we adopted a plan of attaching a small printed slip to papers for the purpose of notifying subscribers of the time when their subscriptions expire. It takes time even to pursue this method and we only got through with a portion of our list of subscribers.

Bitten By a Dog.

We learn that Ben Hayden, who was severely bitten by a dog on Thursday last, was in an unconscious state during Thursday night. The dog bit Mr. Hayden on the wrist, biting through a vein, which bled freely, and perhaps would have endangered his life had not the "Lark" and "daughters," at whose residence he was visiting, bound up the wound tight with cloth, stopping the flow of blood. Medical aid was called and the wound dressed. Mr. Hayden is feeling much better to-day.

Incorporated.

The Farmers Ferry-boat company was incorporated last Wednesday making their principal office at Corvallis, with a capital stock of one thousand dollars divided into shares of ten dollars each. The incorporators are William B. Gue, W. J. Willbanks, Adam Eader, Calvin Yates and Joseph Emery. Their object being to establish and maintain a ferry across the Willamette river at this place.

Those Little Movements.

Mr. John R. Bryson was seen, the other day, wildly gesticulating and his face wreathed in a bland smile, which seemed to commence in the center of his classic "phiz" and radiate all over it like a monstrous pancake. "What's the matter John?" queried his interlocutor. "It's a girl," said he, abstractedly. John is undoubtedly the happiest man in the city.

Farm Sold.

Messrs. Bryson & Young, real estate agents of this city, on last Wednesday sold the John Rowland farm of 610 acres, three and one-half miles South of town, to Mr. James Hughes, of Walla Walla, for the sum of \$14,000. Mr. Hughes is an experienced farmer, wide-awake and progressive, and he will doubtless prove a valuable acquisition to Benton County.

Subscribers.

It sometimes happens that an occasional subscriber calls upon us and states that he has not received his paper of this week. We can hardly account for this because we try to be very careful in making up mails. If at any time in the future subscribers should fail to receive their papers they will please call at the office and get them or notify us immediately by letter.

Sullivan Arrested.

Chief of Police Lappens of Portland, has received news that Peter Sullivan, one of the parties accused of having been implicated in the murder of Brown last November in an infamous dive in that city, has been arrested and confined in the jail of Yolo county Cal. The sheriff telegraphs that he has confessed to the crime.

Church Notice.

Prof. T. F. Campbell, of Monmouth, will preach in the North Methodist Church, this evening next, and on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock A. M., 16th and 19th Sts.

Sick.

John Smith, little daughter of John Smith, has been quite sick for several days, and is now recovering from an attack of lung fever.

Farmers Attention.

Second hand grain drill, in good order and little used, for sale at a bargain at WOODCOCK & BALDWIN'S.

Hitler and Thither.

BEAUTY'S BOWER. This famous cigar is only sold at T. J. Buford's. Richard Graham's the druggist.

New goods at A. J. Langworthy's Cash Store.

The finest brands of cigars at the Post-office Store.

New goods lately received at Thomas Gramans.

Mr. Atwood is building a residence on Fourth Street.

All kinds of Blanks in stock and for sale at the Gazette office.

Stationery and books of all descriptions at Postoffice Store.

Dr. J. B. Lee proposes building a fine dwelling-house soon.

The Circuit Court for Marion county convenes on Monday next.

The schools at Monmouth are reported to be in a prosperous condition.

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

Mr. Wayman St. Clair has sold his saddle and harness stock to Mr. J. R. Bryson.

Mr. Red Wells sold a house and lot on Second street one day this week.

Mr. Jackson intends to build a residence on Ninth street in the early future.

Money to loan on real estate, or good personal security, by M. S. Woodcock.

Novelties of all kinds at Postoffice Store.

The Circuit Court for this County commences the 4th Monday, the 27th day of March.

A meeting was recently held in Portland celebrating the birth day of Abraham Lincoln.

His Excellency, Gov. W. W. Thayer, has appointed J. H. Blood, of San Francisco, commissioner for Oregon.

The next session of the Supreme Court in this State will commence on the 1st Monday, the 6th day of March.

Rev. E. N. Condit, of Albany, will preach at the Presbyterian church in this city next Sunday, morning and evening.

Am informed that Mr. Swick will soon build a fine brick residence, but am not informed as to the proposed locality.

Mr. Wren sold, one day this week, a house and lot, belonging to Mr. Nicholson, on First Street, to Mrs. Sarah Graham.

Mr. Messinger, of Monmouth, is negotiating terms with the people of Monmouth, with a view to building a warehouse at that point.

Mr. Jesse Huffman bought recently of Mr. Korthauer, a dwelling house and five acres of land, lying near the mill, South of town.

Mr. Red Wells sold on the 14th inst. to Arthur Johnson, a part of his farm at Wells Station, consisting of about 320 acres, at \$25 per acre.

At an examination before Justice Wrenn last Monday, the young man referred to in last week's local, charged with disgraceful conduct towards a little girl, was released.

The Marshall of our town made a raid on a Chinese opium den and found a number of boys there smoking opium. The Chinaman was taken before the recorder and fined.

Messrs. Southerland and Christie, have lately retired from the editorial department of the Daily Standard. Its management will go into the hands of Mr. Noltner again.

Mr. D. W. Nicholson owns an abundant quantity and of excellent quality of pottery clay. Why doesn't some one start a pottery here? Such an enterprise would undoubtedly be a gratifying success.

Mr. E. Bennett's school in District No. 13, commonly known as the Newton District is said to be a decided success. He proposes to have a school exhibition at the Grange Hall, about the first of the coming month. "So mote it be."

The South Bench mines in Lower Alsea are paying unusually well this winter. Mr. Jas. H. Doty called on us on Wednesday and informed us that said mines are being worked quite extensively and with gratifying results.

Poisoned by Dead Mice.

A few days ago Mr. D. W. Ellis, who resides a few miles from East Portland, put poison in his granary to rid it of mice. The mice after eating the poison by some means got out of the granary, and a number of them fell into the well, from which the family had used water until they became very sick. A physician was sent for, and after discovering their ailment ordered the well cleaned, when they found a number of dead mice. Although nothing serious has come of it, the people are very sick, Mrs. Ellis being bedridden.—Oregonian.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Postoffice at Corvallis Benton County, Oregon, Feb. 17, 1882. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised:

Frankie Curtis, Annie Kesey, Mary Stephens, Jas. G. Grainger, C. C. Hines, Geo. W. Herbert, L. H. Little, Wm. Walters. N. R. BARBER, P. M.

A Handsome Present.

The citizens of Union made up a purse of \$75, says the Union County Record, and presented it to Mr. J. B. Horner at the expiration of his term of school. He has undoubtedly built up and is carrying on the best school we have had here for some time, and the citizens appreciate his efforts.

A. J. Langworthy's Cash Store.

Corner of Main and Jackson sts., opposite the ferry, Corvallis, is the place to get bargains in dry goods and groceries.

The mail carrier between Nehalem and Tillamook reports the recent storm to have been one of unprecedented fury in that section. The everything is stirring in Tillamook and the Nehalem full of salmon.

Personal.

James Wrightman was in town yesterday. T. J. Buford is going to Portland next week.

Judge D. Risdon, of Eugene City, was in town last Saturday.

M. S. Neugass will make a trip to San Francisco soon, in the interests of his firm.

Miss Lee, sister of Senator Lee of Polk Co., is in town, visiting friends and acquaintances.

A surprise party was lately given by the citizens of Lebanon to Dr. D. M. Ballard, of that place in honor of his 57th birthday.

Rev. Mr. Moser, of Monmouth, left last week, with his family, for Goldendale. He has been engaged to preach for them at that place.

Miss Montgomery whose attendance as a student at the College, was interrupted recently, by ill health, has returned and resumed her place in her classes.

Mr. Orville Jennings and Mr. Edwin Jackson have returned and resumed their studies in the College, after an absence of a few days on account of impaired health.

James Martin of Monroe precinct, started home Wednesday morning with an apparatus in his wagon for moving buildings. He intends to change the situation of a building on his place.

James W. Brasfield and James Ball of Newport, arrived in town the fore part of the week. They report the roads in such an unfavorable condition that they are almost impassable.

Wesley Hinton, E. H. Hawkins, Adam Willhelm, Samuel Reader and Geo. W. Houck of Monroe, were in town last Saturday, looking after the sale of some land belonging to the Reader estate.

The ladies brass band at Albany recently gave a grand surprise party to Miss Mattie Foster at the residence of her father, in honor of her 21st birthday. The occasion was attended by the elite of the city and was a very enjoyable one.

From Oakville.

OAKVILLE, Lin. Co., Feb. 12, 1882. ED. GAZETTE: Your kind appeal to your readers to write a few items for the Gazette every week, in your last issue, reached this part of the country. I am not a citizen of your county, but probably a few items from Linn County would interest your readers.

Oakville is situated about four and a half miles southeast of Corvallis. We have one of the finest churches in Linn county, conducted by the U. P. Church; also a Sabbath School with over 100 in attendance.

There has been two deaths in the past week. Rev. Atchenson lost a little daughter, aged two years and a half. Mrs. Dalinda Gouddel, a resident of Marion County, died at the residence of Wm. St. Johns on the 10th. She was born in Ohio in the year 1836; emigrated to Illinois and Main, and came to Oregon in 1847; settled on French prairie and lived there up to the time of her death. Having lived a devoted Christian for forty years, she has now gone to meet her companion who died seven years ago.

There was a meeting on last Monday night to take steps for a new ferry. We have twenty-four shares taken. There is to be another meeting the 13th to make arrangements to go to work. We have been rubbed by the Moore's ferry long enough. They have been very notorious in charging men who haul wood and crossing every day to your city, a full price. I think the citizens of Benton should take an interest in this enterprise for there is many who live nearer Corvallis than Albany would go there to do their trading, but we have to pay 50 cents every time we cross, and it counts up in the course of the year. We appeal to the citizens of Benton to come to our rescue, for a "friend in need is a friend indeed."

On the 13th we met again to reconsider the ferry question, and the company was organized and will be incorporated soon.

We wish to say to those business men of Corvallis who are so independent about not helping us, who say they will not give a cent, that they will be remembered, especially by those who have farms on this side of the river. I heard one man say that he had traded thousands of dollars at a certain store, but that they could have no more of his money. Men who live by the farmer must learn in mind that there is a way to get even, and we propose to recollect all those who say they will not give a cent to help us free ourselves from this burden.

H. S.

Kings Valley.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Things are jogging along here at the usual rate. Of course farmers are a little disgusted with this eternal snow. One week ago some ten or a dozen plows started out at regular spring work and for about one day the air at morn was musical with the yell and howl of the gentle plow boy, but now alas! hushed and still are those sweet voices.

The health of the people in the valley has not been very good for a month back. Mr. George Fowler and Mrs. Guinn have been very sick but I hear they are now better.

The water is not yet high enough for the loggers to float their logs down the Luckiamute they are waiting anxiously for rain more rain.

A young genius of this neighborhood has been at work for some time on the problem of perpetual motion. He thinks he has succeeded. I have an idea though that it will be a long time before his machine goes.

There is a very light political breeze stirring, and a very faint rumor that we have among us one or two political aspirants. I will get the big man to write for your childrens columns next week. BARRIS. February, 12, 1882.

Murder Will Out.

On last Saturday morning it was discovered by the Portland police that the man whose body was found last November in the Tillamook river with a large stone tied about his neck, had been killed in a house of ill fame in that city kept by the notorious Carry Bradley, and had been taken from thence and cast into the river.

MOVING NEWS.

(Jacksonville Sentinel.) Peil Bros. of Gall's creek have struck very good prospects and they believe that the rich channel of olden days has been found again.

Few miners have done comparatively anything, and unless they have a favorable Spring, the yield of gold-dust will be much lighter than usual.

Ben Haymond, of Rock Point, who was in town yesterday, informs us that the damage resulting from the break in Hays & Magruder's reservoir, last week, including loss of time, amounted to about \$1,000.

Snow, intermingled with rain, commenced falling Wednesday morning, and continued until yesterday noon, when it started in raining earnestly. This has furnished the miners a fine supply of water and they are making the most of it. The prospects for a fair season are good, unless cold weather should again intervene.

The cold snap caused a total suspension of mining operations on Dividend Bar.

Railroad Paragraphs.

Parties are in the field surveying the route for the railroad to Yaquina bay.

Blasting on the rocky cuts still continues.

The company are pushing forward the work on their wharves near the bay.

A first class saw mill, capable of cutting 20,000 feet of lumber per day, will be put up this spring on the north fork of Myrtle creek.

As soon as the weather is favorable in the spring a large force of workman of all kinds will be placed on the route so as to force the road through as soon as practicable.

Arrangements says the San Francisco Bulletin, for the immediate construction of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad from Mohave station, on the Southern Pacific railroad, situated at the head of Mohave desert, eastward to the Colorado river, have been completed.

Fatal Accident.

On last Monday the employes on the line of the O. R. & N. Co.'s railroad while tearing down an old bridge in Holladay's Avenue, across Sullivan's Gulch, East Portland, after planking had been loosened as far as the center, and about a dozen men were engaged in carrying off the planks, when the bent near the center fell, striking against the next, and the whole east half of the bridge was thrown down. John G. Smith was instantly killed, his thigh and shoulder being smashed, and neck dislocated. Miles Oregon sustained a fracture of one of the bones of the left leg, and other bruises. William Kane had a leg broken, and his nose broken, and mouth badly cut. James Tierney had a rib broken, ankle sprained, and is injured internally. Several others were slightly injured.

CARRIE BRADLEY CAPTURED.

HAMILTON only one of the Gang at Large. About noon on the 15th inst. Chief Lappens received a dispatch from Chief Crowley of San Francisco stating that Carrie Bradley had been arrested there on the arrival of the steamer Idaho from Victoria. Owing to rumors about bodies being buried or concealed on the premises, where the murder was committed, Chief Lappens had the premises searched, but the search ended in the discovery of nothing. Carrie Bradley, Pete Sullivan and Jack Mahoney are all in prison in California, but Chas. Hamilton is still at large.

Gold at Grays Harbor.

A gentleman from this city, says the Standard, has received a letter from Mr. Glenn Patterson, of Gray's Harbor, W. T., from which we are allowed to make the following extract: "There is quite an excitement on the North side about gold. They are taking out \$20 per ton, washing black sand. They have struck a lead 18 inches thick, running back into the beach. About 20 claims have been taken, and all expect to make fortunes."

Mahoney Arrested.

Chief Lappens, says the Standard, received a dispatch from Chief Crowley, of San Francisco, on Sunday night, stating that Jack Mahoney, the hackman implicated in the disposing of the body of James N. Brown, murdered at Carrie Bradley's on October 25th, had been arrested and was in jail awaiting a requisition from the governor of this State. Constable Simmons was at Salem yesterday and procured requisitions for him, and also for Hamilton, who is supposed to be in Arizona.

Burned Steamer.

A dispatch was received by the Merchants Exchange on Sunday, says the Standard, from Westport, Mendocino county, Cal., stating that the hull of a burned steamer had been seen 20 miles off the coast. The report caused much anxiety here for fear it might be the Oregon. She arrived safe at San Francisco yesterday and the Walla Walla is at Puget Sound, and nearly all the steamers on the coast are accounted for and nothing certain is known as to what the wreck may be.

Utold Agony No More.

San Francisco, Cal., July 9, 1881. H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs—I have endured untold agony from an affection of the kidneys and bladder. I received no relief until I used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, which did me more good than all the springs and doctors combined. I consider it the greatest medicine of the age for kidney and bladder troubles.

C. A. PAGE, 1305 Leavenworth St.

We have engaged the services of M. L. Nottager to assist us on the GAZETTE. Mr. Nottager is an educated gentleman. He has been admitted to practice law and pursued the practice of that profession for a time in Iowa and also in this State. His favorable acquaintance in this county for some years past is sufficient guarantee without further comment that his assistance will be appreciated by our patrons.

Centerville, Umatilla county, expects to build a \$4000 school house this year.

TELEGRAMS.

Thomas M. Nechall, in a card in the Tribune, in reply to an attack by the New York Commercial Advertiser in regard to the Cleveland Gazette's Monument, uses the following language: "All of you who glory in the name of stalwarts, and who took part in the vilification and abuse of President Garfield's assassin, who sought to control his official action, or to degrade or destroy his character and reputation, are responsible for his murder. His blood is in the garments of the whole gang of you, and you must wash it out of your souls. You are responsible for your inhuman souls. It was your avarice and demagoguery that inspired Guiteau to remove the president as a political necessity, and you will not be permitted much longer to hide the stains on your hands or distract attention from them by raising the dust around the heels of Blaine, by throwing mud at Sherman, or heaping ridicule on me. Your crime was not merely that of a man, it was the transfer of government by a murderer to the hands of a faction of the party, which, if the question could have been submitted to the people at the time it was done, would not have received one vote in a thousand. Only would think that with such a fact hanging over your heads in the clear daylight of public knowledge you would have sense enough to denounce all all demagogues, to enjoy the lease of power the assassin gave you, while the law allowed, without persistently vilifying the chosen friends and associates of your victim, who was the nation's choice. Why, you are the most stupid fools in the world to keep on provoking discussion of these old matters. You stand as acknowledged criminals, as morally responsible for the death of Garfield's murderer, but against you, on account of your friends and the good name of the community, prosecuting witnesses are loth to proceed. But when you treat me as a coward, and to guilt and insolence and defiance, you are no longer entitled to forbearance. So now if you want reconsideration and full discussion of the whole subject proceed with your abuse.

The greenback state committee will meet at New York Feb. 22 to consider a call for a national convention and other business.

A track from a locomotive on the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia road, ran over a little old pool near Olean, N. Y., and the fire soon spread to three iron tanks containing 100,000 barrels of oil, which are in flames.

The piano case factory of C. F. Dielman & Co., West Twenty-first street, New York, was burned with contents. Loss on stock estimated at \$100,000.

This afternoon Wm. Smother, of Nevada, an ex-convict, created a sensation by wantonly killing one Chinaman and shooting at another.

A Vienna dispatch says: In order not to offend Russia in the thousand feet above the plan of partial or temporary occupation of Montenegro.

Minor engagements have taken place Herzegovina since the 9th inst. Insurgents have been worsted in every case. The fight on the 10th inst. near Tirnova lasted from day break until after noon. The insurgents fled, leaving 20 dead and carrying away 40 wounded. The Austrians lost five killed and wounded.

An explosion occurred in a colliery in Rhondda valley, Wales. Houses were shaken two miles off.

Postmaster General Howe has written the following letter to postmasters of the United States: The society of the Army and the Cumberland appeal to you for aid to procure contributions to funds for the erection of a monument at the national capital to the memory of John A. Garfield. I am sure no effort is needed from me to enlist your best efforts in behalf of such a cause.

The president says to-day that the subject of important foreign appointments is under consideration between himself and the secretary of state, and he expects to have them ready for the senate early next week. The missions to Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Chili and Mexico are to be filled.

The president has signed the commissions of Frederick A. Freney as governor of Arizona; Geo. B. Dunham as collector of internal revenue for the sixth district of Pennsylvania; and William H. Armstrong of Pennsylvania as commissioner of railroad accounts.

New York, Feb. 13.—Citizens of Greenwood, Steuben county, having resisted the sale of town property for relief on judgment for interests on town bonds issued in aid of a railroad never built, the governor has issued a proclamation declaring Greenwood in a state of insurrection, and warning the people to desist from opposition to execution of the law.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The subject of compulsory retirement, which has been brought before congress by Butterworth's bill, is being agitated among military men in the week. From recent letters received here from army officers and from conversation with several of these stationed here, it is learned that there is an almost unanimous desire in the army to have a bill passed requiring all officers from active service who have attained the age of 62.

New York, Feb. 13.—A special from Olean says concerning the oil fires in that region that the fourth tank tonight this morning. Thus far 130,000 barrels valued at \$100,000 are destroyed, and it is feared the fire will spread.

Cleveland, Feb. 13.—A rumor seeks verification in Cleveland that Garfield had written to the president asking him to commute the sentence of Guiteau. The Herald says, "We have the best of authority for stating that there is no word of truth in the story."

New York, Feb. 13.—A private dispatch from Paris Saturday, said failures were occurring in all parts of the country, and markets would be necessarily distressed for at least 60 days.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The Irish societies of Oakland held a meeting to-day and resolved to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the birth of the great Irish patriot and orator, Grattan, Feb. 22.

The British steamer Suong, which arrived here last night from Hongkong and Yokohama, brought 777 Chinese passengers.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The following from the forthcoming volume of diplomatic correspondence shows the nature and extent of the powers conferred on Trecoast: DEPARTMENT OF STATE. Washington, D. C., Nov. 3, 1881.

Sir: You will receive herewith my commission as special envoy with the title of minister plenipotentiary to the republics of Chili, Peru and Bolivia. This commission will not suspend the ordinary duties of minister plenipotentiary and resident now accredited to those governments, but they will be duly informed concerning all communications and negotiations connected with the pending difficulties between Chili, Peru and Bolivia, so far as this government may deem it indicated. The action will be transferred to your charge except under instructions which will be furnished you. You will place yourself in direct communication with those governments, but it is expected that you should get from the ministers there the exact condition of existing political relations, and that you will give due regard to such suggestions as their experience enables them to make in your consideration. Whatever action, however,

you may take, must be decided upon your own responsibility, and will be on your independent authority. After full consideration of your suggestions it may be necessary to conduct the same negotiation at more than one point, the president has directed that the third assistant secretary of state accompany you. Should the occasion which you anticipate arise, you are authorized to give Mr. Blaine necessary instructions, his official rank in the department will be made for official services on this mission being sufficient to authorize him, without formal commission, to execute your instructions. Your expenses and those of the third assistant secretary who accompanies you going and returning, and such as are incidental to your residence in South America and the mission which you are on, will be allowed by the department in conformity with the department with the proprieties in your position and duties which you are charged, the expenses will be reasonable and carefully regulated. You will receive herewith an allowance of \$2000, which will be charged to your expense account. In final settlement of your account for expenses you will be required to furnish the department with a certificate that the amounts charged have been actually expended for that purpose. You are authorized to expend for clerical services which are suggested on the special mission a sum not to exceed \$500, which you will retain on proper vouchers. Your compensation for the special mission is hereby fixed at \$10,000, of which allowance not to exceed \$1000 will be made to you forthwith, to be charged to your compensation account. You are also authorized to draw upon the secretary of state from time to time against your compensation for the special mission in sums not to exceed \$1000 monthly, commencing from January, 1882, provided the total amount of such drafts shall not exceed \$5000 leaving the remainder to be adjusted at close of your mission. I am, etc.

JAMES G. BLAINE.

New York, Feb. 13.—The Lincoln Club celebrated to-night the 73rd anniversary of the birthday of President Lincoln.

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—The star route case opened to-day with Fred E. Cleary, postmaster of Sidney, on the stand. He refused to testify lest he might criminate himself.

Mitchell, Texas, Feb. 14.—Two bridges were washed away in a recent storm, one on the eastern division of the Texas Pacific.

Richmond, Feb. 14.—The bolting regulators agree to abide the decision of the caucus.

Of thirty Balkan mechanics who went to Aspinwall to work on the Panama Canal, eight have died of isthmus fever.

Minister Logan says he hopes to secure the unanimous cooperation of the countries to which he is accredited, at the proposed congress of republics of North and South America, in Nov. next at Washington. The congress would be attended with the happiest results, should a full agreement be reached. It is to be hoped that efforts for the suppression of war between countries of the American continent will not be frustrated.

A bill has been introduced in congress to disqualify polygamists from holding office, or from being delegates in Congress.

Senator Salter delivered a speech in the senate recently, in which he specially advocated the improvement of the Yaquina Bay, with a view of making the Oregon Pacific railroad, now in process of construction from that harbor, an effective competing line.

It is said that the sub-committee of ways and means will recommend, that the tax on all articles, except spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes be repealed.

The Standard says that "Rev. L. A. Banks of Vancouver, was summoned by telegram to the bedside of his sick children who have been placed in charge of their grand parents near Corvallis. He fears that they have diphtheria as that disease is prevalent in Corvallis." We are pleased to inform the public that Mr. Banks was mistaken as to that dreadful disease being in Corvallis. There has been none of it here for a long time.

Death of John A. Thompson.

A dispatch to Hon. John Burnett, received here yesterday from Albany, announces the death of Judge Thompson of Eugene. No particulars given. His body will be on the train of to-day as it passes Albany for Eugene.

PRODUCE PRICE CURRENT.

The number of ships in Port and on the