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SOCIETIES.

- A. F. AND A. M. Corvallis Lodge, No. 14. A. F. and A. M. meets on Wednesday evening, on preceding full moon.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

- BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES. Preaching every second and fourth Sabbath in each month at the College Chapel, by the Rev. F. P. Davidson.

LOCAL NOTES.

BEAUTY'S POWER. This famous cigar is only sold at T. J. Buford's. Stationery and books of all descriptions at Postoffice Store.

Business Education. We can furnish at this office, to any person desiring a thorough business education, a certificate for a scholarship in the Columbia business college of Portland, Oregon, which will entitle the purchaser to a thorough course of instruction at this school.

Wool Fights. The pooling of wool is bringing about the quarrels and dissensions usual at that time of year. It is fortunate, however, that while the great anxiety on the part of some persons to buy a lot of wool sometimes brings forth loud talk and a general war of words, yet as a rule there is no blood spilled on such occasions, and the world moves on just the same.

Express Changed. The city express has recently changed hands, so we have been informed. The citizens of Corvallis who have heretofore purchased things down town for breakfast or early dinner and then had to wait until the next day before receiving them, will certainly hope that the change will bring with it an improvement and cause deliveries to be more prompt, and with less delay.

Railroad Extension. This week the extension of the East Side narrow gauge road, from Brownsville south to Coburg on the McKenzie river, was opened to traffic. It runs through the finest agricultural section of Linn county.

Broken Arm. Unfortunately George Avery fractured one bone of his right arm during the present week. Our smelling committee went around to ascertain in what manner the accident was done, but was unable to derive the desired information.

Runaway Team—Badly Broken Limbs. On last Saturday a son of the Hon. F. M. Wadsworth met with a very severe accident, the result of which was the fracture of both bones of his leg near the ankle.

A Surprise. On last Saturday night Jos. Spiehl passed by the barber shop when on his way home. When he arrived at latter place he was much surprised to find that his wife and family thought his body and feet looked natural, but none of them seemed to recognize his head until after he had informed them that he had only had his hair cut.

A Serious Accident—Out with a Sickle. On last Saturday Henry Dunn met with a severe accident near this place, which came near costing him his life. He was running a mowing, and had climbed down out of the seat and was attempting to pull some weeds off from the sickle, when the horses became frightened and gave a sudden start and threw him on to the sickle.

Powder Curmageddon. Silas Bates and Ira McCormack, of Alsea Valley, were severely burned with powder on the 4th day of July at that place while celebrating that day. They were engaged in firing, and had been doing so in rapid succession. They had just discharged one, and were attempting to reload it, and while in the act of filling with powder which they were pouring from a can, the heat from the snail caught fire to the powder and the whole can was instantly discharged while holding it in the hand.

Explosion. The workers in Morris & Cox's blacksmith shop at Harrisburg, says the Disseminator, were on last Friday startled by an explosion that sounded like the firing of a heavily charged snail. The flying debris about the shop soon convinced them that the crack down had not yet come, and they commenced an investigation which resulted in showing up the following facts: In a tight deck had been standing a jelly glass about half full of powder, and in an unaccountable manner they were unable to get it off at all and hence they failed to raise it. They would have had to abide by this last trial but for the Corvallis Co., consenting to their having another trial, when they made it through in 47 seconds.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS. Lane County. Exchange Items. The circus (?) that performed here last Saturday evening was the worst bill the county has ever been afflicted with.

Clatsop County. Astoria July 14th. There are 21,093 cases salmon aboard the Wallace town.

Elk City, July 17. The undersigned are erecting on the depot grounds at Corvallis, and will have completed in time to receive the coming crop, an elevator with a capacity of 50,000 bushels, in bulk.

Runaway. Mr. A. Neep, while hauling hay for Nick Bacon last Wednesday, had delivered a load and was returning for another, when about the crossing of the West Side railroad track the bolt which went through the clevis fastening the singletree and double

tree together came out and let the single trees on to the horses' heels. The team immediately commenced rearing and kicking. The wagon came uncontrolled and let the large rack come off, and in the fall Mr. Neep received some very severe bruises. His side was jammed until it was black and blue.

GENERAL. The thermometer was 91 deg. in the shade in Albany last Wednesday. Just across the river, at Mr. A. Pearce's house, it registered 94 deg. in the shade.

Excellent limestone and plenty of wood to burn it has been found on Lake Pend d'Oreille.

Work will be commenced in a short time to develop some coal outcroppings in this county.

The diptheria has virtually ceased its ravages in Walls Walla. No new cases have been reported for several days, and all the afflicted ones are getting well.

Several blazes on roofs and sheds were started in this city last week by the careless use of fireworks. It is time the abominable trash was abolished.

Prof. Bell and wife of Oregon City have been engaged as principal and first assistant of the Vancouver public school for the coming year. Two other assistants will be engaged.

Crop prospects in the different valleys and parts of Yakima county have improved since the recent rains, but too late in the season to fully recover from their stunted condition of the early drouth.

The discoveries of rich ledges made in the Swauk mines, says the Yakima Record, within the last week, have made quite a stir among miners, and many citizens are going there to secure claims.

Some persons unknown went to William Dillon's place on Vancouver lake, Tuesday night, stole his new skiff, a lot of butter, cheese and fruit, and made off with them. Mr. Dillon will pay a liberal reward for the apprehension of the thieves.

ITEMS FROM ELK CITY. The people here have just commenced their hay harvest, which is splendid this season. Mr. Bivens has purchased a new Champion mower, the first ever run in this county.

The telegraph line will soon be up to the terminus, and this will put us in communication with the outside world. This country has been in a state of suspense for many years, but now a change has taken place and we may expect grand things in the near future.

CONSUMPTION CURED. An old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for general Debility and all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. The recipe with full particulars, directions for preparation and use, and all necessary advice and instructions for successful treatment at your own home, will be received by you by return mail, free of charge by addressing with stamp or stamped and addressed envelope to Dr. M. E. BELL, 161 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, Md.

SMOKE QUESTION. To the Sick and Debilitated. Is it worth while to endure penal torture every night from waking in inability to sleep, nervous prostration, &c., when you can be immediately relieved and permanently cured by so agreeable a remedy as

SMOKE QUESTION. Does it pay to be compelled, by debility and languor, to abandon active business when brain, nerve and muscle can be braced up and the whole system can be restored to a healthy condition by a course of

SMOKE QUESTION. Von nervous debility, why approach the dinner table daily with a positive disgust for all that is savory and delicious, when a vigorous appetite for even the plainest food is created by the use of

SMOKE QUESTION. Is it wise to live in this bright world as though it were a dungeonly, constantly miserable and discontented, when the worst case of epilepsy, nervousness or hypochondria is cured in ninety days by such a pleasant and wholesome exhibition as

SMOKE QUESTION. Can it be possible that any person of a nervous temperament will run the risk of apoplexy or paralysis when he can tone and regulate the nervous centres with

SMOKE QUESTION. Is it not a species of mortal insanity for any merchant, mechanic, farmer or traveler to be without the best known antidote against disease,

Considering the harassing and depressing nature of the functional derangements to which woman is subject, is it not astonishing that any invalid of the feebler sex should hesitate to seek the certain relief afforded in such cases by the general operation of

These are questions of deeper import than any of the political dogmas of the day, and those whom they concern are invited to give them something more than a passing thought.

BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

PRODUCE PRICE CURRENT. Wheat in Portland firm at 105 per cental. It may now be fairly quoted here as:

Wheat... 80c. Flour... 23 to 25. Bacon... 14 to 15. Ham... 15 to 16. Lard... 15 to 16. Butter... 22 to 23. Eggs... 15 to 16. Dried apples... 8 to 10. Prunes... 10 to 12. Chickens... 10 to 12. Hides... 6 to 8. Potatoes... 50 to 60. Onions... 35 to 40. Ducks... 2 to 3. Geese... 4 to 5.

MAIL STAGE LINE. CORVALLIS TO YAQUINA BAY. LEAVING CORVALLIS MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND FRIDAYS, FOR Elk City, connecting with steamer of Newport, leaving Elk City TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, AND SATURDAYS.

LEGAL. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, June 28, 1882.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of the estate of James A. Yanis, dec'd. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of James A. Yanis, dec'd, by the county court of Benton County, Oregon, for the county of Benton. All persons having claims against said estate, will present the same in the County Clerk's office, at Corvallis, Oregon, on or before the 15th day of August 1882, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., on the time for hearing any objections thereto.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Owen Griffin, dec'd, has filed his final account for settlement with said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon, at Benton county, and said Court has fixed the 8th day of the 12th day of August 1882, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., as the time for hearing any objections thereto.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Stephen M. King, dec'd, by the county court of Benton county, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice, to be at the office of Chapman & Johnson, at Corvallis, Oregon, or at my residence at King's Bluff.

E. C. VAUGHAN & CO. CORVALLIS, OREGON. NEW STORE New Goods. GROceries, Provisions, Groceries, AND GLASSWARE. HUTTON & HILLIARD, BLACKSMITHING AND Carriage and Buggy Ironing Done Neatly. HORSE-SHOEWING A SPECIALTY. CORVALLIS, - Oregon. NEW THIS WEEK. THE ONLY INSTITUTION OF ITS KIND ON THE COAST. STEAM LAUNCH MARY HALL. Will carry the United States mail, passengers and freight between Elk City and Newport, leaving Newport on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, arriving at Newport on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.