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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICIAL PAPER FOR BENTON COUNTY. WHAT CARD

In our issue of week before last we wrote and published the following item:

"Mr. B. L. Garretson, who has been ployed in our printing office for the last four months quit our services last Saturday evening intending to seek other fields of employment. He has our best wishes to

We published the above item with the best of feeling, and meaning no harm to anyone, neither did we intend to mislead anyone or make any wrong impression. Mr. Garretson, however, takes exceptions to the item and in a lengthy "card" published last week, he brings the matter to public notice seeming to be agrieved because we said he "quit our services," &c.

The sum and substance of the whole whom was Mr. Garretson. I plainly told him that I wanted a first-class printer and ployment, by Mr. Garretson stipulating that company which is as follows: his services should prove satisfactory as it was concluded between us that it would SECY., H. & L. Co. probably require three months in which to ascertain whether his services would prove satisfactory or not. Under this kind of an arrangement he came to my office to work on a trial term of three months, and began work on the 20th day of March last, and continued to work about four months and quit my employment on the 22nd day of July last. During that four months we became convinced beyond any question of doubt in our own mind that he was not such workman as we had contracted for nor the kind we had told him we wanted nor the kind we had engaged to pay for. Hence after becoming thus thoroughly satisfied we communicated to him the fact in substance that his services was not what we had anticipated or desired, and after consultation

It is not true either in substance or effect that we "told him he could continue to work for five dollars less than we had been as stated when he gave us the key. The fact of the whole matter is we have done everything agreed to with Mr. Garretson. We did to our disadvantage more than we agreed to and more than we would like to do again under like circumstances. We have paid him every cent we agreed to and all we owed to him, and kept him as long as we agreed to, and when he went to quit we invited him to remain longer in which to get him a suitable situation. What more any living white man could do we cannot tell. We are sorry of the inconvenience to bringing his family here but we did not bring them here. He knew that he had come here on trial of his work as well as we did, and while the circumstances may be unfortunate to all parties yet we feel that we have paid well and dearly for our four months experience and this should be sufficient on our part.

The impression which we understand has been tried to be created around the streets, that Mr. Garretson's services ceased for the reason that another printer had cut him out by coming in and offering to work for us for smaller wages, is not true. We with Mr. Garretson about employing him, that printers could be procured for less money than he asked us. We have no permanent arrangements made with any one to work with the job printing department of our office. A young man, Mr. Johnson, has been working in the office but no arrangements, except temporary, from day to day or week to week have been made with him, and there is no agreement

We are sorry for inflicting this matter upon our readers, because above all things we try to conduct our business affairs so not to bother other people with any of our ups and downs. But Mr. Garretson has deemed it proper to bring the matter before the in such manner as to prevent them from being established on the most public streets and most populous parts of the city. If these sinkholes of poison and destruction to the human family are to be continued in our midst, the council should have the soon to see him stout and hearty again.

The "See Foam" is all ready to sail and the sound and the soun ed, as we thought, to leave wrong impressions, not only as regards us, but more particularly carried down stream. They should also morrow. another who 'is a stranger in a strange. have power to cause to be punished, with land" and who we do not think in any way severe penalties, any person who rents or

are compelled to say that they are wrong. We feel the conscientious satisfaction of having done what is right in the matter, having done what is right in the matter, our city.

Without any intention to wrong any one and shall continue to perform our duties with chronicle the death of some young child

ble to dò so.

THE SUNDAY MERCURY.

That Contest at Albany. Corvallis Fireman Shamefully and Wrongfully Accused.

The Sunday Mercury of the 6th just published at Portland contains what purports to be a communication from Albany signed by a fictitious "Quivie," who for some cause failed to make his identity known by signing his true name. The article appears to contain Albany items, and among other things a subdivision of the article is entitled "Fine Fireman," which says:

"On the 18th of July, the occasion of the dedication of Linn Engine Company's new hall, a number of prizes were offered, among which was one of \$40 for Hook and Ladder companies, the only contestants were Rescues of the city and Corvallis Hook and Ladder company of that place. Corvallis got away with the first prize but through a mistake by a member of the committee the fireman of the Corvallis committee the fireman of the Corvallis company was overnaid ten dollars, the next The sum and substance of the whole growl seems to have grown out of the following circumstances: After hearing of the names of three or four printers in Portland and one in Salem whom I had been told I could employ, I started to Portland last winter for the purpose of employing one. I talked with two or three one of whom was Mr. Garretson. I plainly told who mas Mr. Garretson. I plainly told who may be the firement of the committee men went to that they would pay no money back. The Albany department will donate it to them, soon, as they must need money leadly."

Mr. "Onlyie" who prefers to account the committee of the committee sent them a note informing them of the committee sent them a note informing them of the committee sent them a note informing them of the committee men went to that they would pay no money back. The Albany department will donate it to them, soon, as they must need money leadly."

Mr. "Quivie" who prefers to conceal his name and do his correspondence by darkone well versed in all the various branches ness is certainly either an infamous falsifier of printing and able to perform the best of and scandalizer or else he is unacquainted work in all departments in a country effice with the facts and therefore mistaken. If like mine, and to do other things then men- the latter be the case he will certainly have tioned. He expressed a willingness to work the monhood to acknowledge his mistake for me if I would make the term of employ- through the same columns in which he has ment I think he said six or twelve months, so unadvisedly rushed into print, and the which I positively declined to do, at the same paper the "Mercury" will also in jussame time telling him in substance that tice to Corvallis firemen call attention to his good works ought to secure a continu- the wrong which has been done our boys ance of the situation and not depend on and with it publish the following comagreement as to time. We finally, however, munication sent by the secretary of Albany agreed upon a term of three months em- Hook and Ladder company to the Corvallis

Dear Sir:—At the opening of No. 2's Engine House on the 18th, among other contests will be one between H. & L. Co.'s for \$40. The running will be 200 yards with not over 20 certified members of the "Yours Truly,

FRED P. NUTTING, Sec." The above communication is the one vallis long before the contest came off, and as an invitation for our firemen to particiquit himself. He gave us up the key to the of mortality who skults around and hide some days before the time appointed, and ble nondeplume of "Quivie," most certainly at that time we asked him if he had secured little understands the nature of Corvallis a situation to suit him, to which he replied firemen and of whom they are composed. We never done it. We never paid it only

> neither ask for or need anybodies alms. Corvallis fire companies are composed of tries of our city. They ask for nothing stuck fast in the mud about 80 miles from only what justly belongs to them. They need nothing else because their competency is assured by the honest hand of toil. And they demand that the imputation which has been so falsely and carelessly circulated Toledo; she got off however without much indicating that they wronged Albany firemen or any other person out of anything whatever shall be promptly retracted and

Poor old "Granny Hide, "the editoress, takes such motherly old interest in our welfare. She has been known to take the same time telling them we are not reliable. The poor old thing is so far advanced in the matter of meddling with other knew a year ago, and at the time we talked people's business that she will probably never learn the important fact that a great many persons have been known to get independently wealthy by simply attending strictly to their own affairs.

Poison, Death, Destruction-Shall it be

It would seem that the City Council of our town would do well to take into considbetween us as to what wages he is to get. the legislature, if they do not already doubt that he would soon attain a high de-For ought we know Mr. Johnson may quit possess the authority so as to give them gree of excellence as an engraver should he power and be able to move them on to the The "Sea Foam" is all ready to sail and the bank of the river, where the filth will be Captain expects to take her to sea to-

We are satisfied to a certainty that our which has passed away from the effects of diphtheria. What the cause is for this disnews press is not broke down, nor broke in ease lingering around our town is difficult the back, or going to die with old age, and to tell. It may be caused by such unclean we will yet try to have the GAZETTE appear localities. At any rate it stands everyone in a clear and distinct manner when possi- in hand to arouse up to a sense of duty and assist by their influence and word of encouragement to root out and place under proper restrictions these loathsome and death-like holes of our city. It is useless to talk about preventing the evil consequensuch enactment they will dig underground injure the remaining population of our

when we mention his name in the GAZETTE, would reflect on the name of any young lady. In fact it might effect the business of a tan yard. But we are satisfied that no believe the sum of \$20,000 to defray the expenses of the commission, was made in the sundry civil bill, and under the authority so conferred the residuent of the sundry that th young lady can be found who would be so foolish as to consent to form any such con-

From Corvallis to the Bay.

IRVIN HOUSE, NEWPORT, OR., Aug. 5, 1882 have had a more enjoyable trip than I made to this place with Mr. Wright, one of the gentlemanly proprietors of the stage line carrying the U. S. mail, On the road when between the Warren's and Mrs. Porters we saw two fine deer which of course we should have killed had we not been so unfortunate as to have left our rifles at home Mr. Wright besides being a skilful driver believe this will be endorsed by some of the fairer sex as well as by myself. When we arrived by supper time at Elk we found the steam launch "Mary Hall," Mr. Bensell's boat being towed up from the wharf at Blairs into Elk river at high tide so as to beach her in order that when the tide should recede she might be left on a sand bar in such a position that the engineer might with not over 20 certified members of the company, the end of the contest being a man on top of a 24 foot ladder. We hope you will be present with your truck. Please let us know of your action in the matter. It is possible that the Salem and Independence Co.'s will enter."

(Signed)

Such a position that the engineer might take out the old propeller and replace it with a new and larger one. This was accomplished successfully and now the boat runs with considerably increased speed.

At Mr. Holmes Blair's we took supper and breakfast the next morning, and then starbreakfast the next morning, and then started on board the Launch for Newport. On our way down the stream we saw another which was sent to the H. & L. Co. of Cordeer with still nothing to shoot with. Aggravating wasn't it? Mr. Bensell informed us that years ago when he was pate and upon this invitation our Hook and farmer on the Siletz Indian Reservation and Ladder Co., took action and accepted the this part of the country was being settled same and went to Albany thereon and up trouble was apprehended between the heard nothing of anything contrary thereto Indians and the white settlers so that the a time was agreed upon when Mr. Garret- until after the money was paid over to authorities at the Reservation were afraid office and declared his intention to quit his invisible existence behind the contemptithought if he could only have his way he could settle all difficulties. He told Mr. "no," I then invited him to remain in my The contemptible imputation that Albany at figuren he would find out how much Bensell that if he i. e. the Indian, was good office longer until he could secure a suitable department will donate anything to our wood there was in the country and charge situation which he refused to do. Yet his company as they need money badly, is one it to the whites at \$3 a cord. I am very aim in that modest card was to pick a hole that should be throwed back into their doubtful, however, whether the noble red in that word quit used in the short item we teeth and make them to understand that man would have agreed to chop and pile the they must need contributions worse who wood. Upon our arrival at Ford's point, will in the most solemn business-like man- the R. R. terminus, we met the new launch ner send a proposition for a certain amount, "Benton," which has been repaired and paying him, or for any other sum, or give solemn agreement by being acted upon, then Elk City with a party of excursionists put all to rights. She was on her way to way to a person who would." After we come forward and with seeming baby-like She has just returned we are informed by found he was not what we had expected we simplicity say that we never offered it. "Joe," (of course everybody will know I mean Joe Irvin mine host of the Irvin by mistake. No sir, Corvallis firemen House) that on her way up she was cheered and saluted by a regular war whoop by the people at almost every house she passed. the very best elements of society in our "Charlie Montgomery," the industrious town. They are composed of young and Anglo-American-Chinese came into Newmiddle aged men of our town who are actively engaged in the busy toilsome indus- of the "Benton" and told us that she had

> received her with a good deal of volunteer advise and considerable merriment and joking. During the afternoon we paid a visit to our printers to one side, recently, and advise Foam." We found the Captain a very gen-Capt, Wynant on board his vessel the "Sea them confidentially not to work for us, at tlemanly and genial fellow, not at all like the grave old seamam we expected to find Talapoosa. but full of good humor and very sociable. He showed us two walrus tusks each about 27 inches long which his mate Mr. Hagman had beautifully ornamented by engraving upon one a ship and large newfoundland dog, and upon the other the American eagle and a ship. We don't know what kind of a seaman the mate is but take it for granted, however, that sailing with Capt. Wynant, he thoroughly understands 50,000 majority. his business but if you could see the maneration the propriety of having the city ner in which he has executed the engraving charter amended at the coming session of on the tusks I think you could scarcely

went on her way. Quite a crowd was on

the wharf on her return to this place and

C. O. R.

deserves blame. If Mr. Garretson has his imagination wrought up to believe such things as he claims we cannot help it, and

Little Rock, Aug, 5.—A special from Enfanta, I. T., says the war between the Creek Indians is ended for the present and

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Private advise from Boston, state that the conference between the officers of the Burlington, Atchison, and Union Pacific roads adjourned without reaching an agreement, but will meet next

to talk about preventing the evil consequences by enacting ordinances to prevent the filth from accumulating around their wash-houses, because as soon as they learn of

Louisville, Aug. 5.-Kentucky will elect passages under and through the ground and empty the foul accumulations therein, making poison enough to sweep away a whole army. The only way to successfully deal with them is to move them to such localities where their poisonous influences will not making the foundation of the court of appeals and each county choose officers. Capt. T. J. Henry, democrat, and Col. R. T. Jacobs, independent democrat, supported by republicans, are in the field for clerk, and both expect to be elected, but the democrat committee think Henry will get the usual democratic majority. majority.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The president to-day nominated Gen. Grant and Wm. S. Trescott, late special envoy to Chili and Peru, to be a Peru, to be a commission to negotiate a commercial treaty with Mexico. Several to please not connect it with the name of joint resolutions authorizing the appointany young lady because it might reflect on the young lady." Well, we should think it

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 6.-U. S. Deput. Marshal T. G. Hewlitt shot and killed Sandy Bynum (colored), the most promi-nent leader of the republicans in Madison county at an independent rally yesterday. EDITOR GAZETTE.—I don't know when I kill Hewlitt, but were pacified with great ave had a more enjoyable trip than I made he was arrested late to-night.

Columbus, Aug. 5.—Trains on the Ohio Central are blocked and cannot run beyond Moxahola for several weeks. The loss by the waterspout of Thursday is greater than at first supposed as 16 to 18 miles of their track is almost entirely destroyed, with no traces of rails ever having been located there. Most of the live stock in the valley Mr. Wright besides being a skilful driver was swept away. It is believed the loss to is a very pleasant traveling companion. I railroad and individuals is about half a million dollars.

Little Rock, Ark. Aug. 6.—Information was received to-night of a tornado that passed over a portion of Ouachita county Wednesday evening. The wind traveled in a southwest course fifty miles an hour. Near Lone Tree ferry on the Ouachita river a tree was blown across a tent containing a man named Walton, wife and four children. The wife was killed and one child badly

Cleveland, Aug. 6.—Heavy rains prevailed again to-day in north Ohio, still further damaging crops.

A Newcomerstown special to the Leader reports that a water spout burst over that section yesterday, ruining vast quantities of cut hay and prostrating acres upon acres of corn. Small streams became large rivers, and in some places the land previously dry was submerged under fifteen feet of water. Denver, Aug. 5 .- Destructive storms

have raged the past two days in several sections of the state, causing floods, land slides, and consequent loss of life and great damage to property.

New York, Aug. 7.—A question of prices et tea and quantity on hand and affoat, toson was to quit. He setting the time to quit himself. He gave us up the key to the of mortality who stults around and hides costs higher to day than for some time while prices realized are much lower. The principal depots for tea at the present time are New York and San Francisco, with Chi-cago as an inter-depot. It is estimated there is in first hands a stock of about 1,500,000 pounds of all grades, exclusive of 5,500,000 pounds just arrived by the steam-ships Garden Castle, Gridley of London and

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 7.—A band of young men well connected in Henderson county tor several weeks past have been committ-ing lawless acts, plundering stores in the

Cambridge, Pa., Aug. 7.—Four inches of rain fell here yesterday in an hour and a half. Many cellars are flooded. Falling spring has overflown its harbon and a half. spring has overflown its banks and riparian dwellers compelled to move out.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The house will leave behind a calender of some 70 pages. On the house calendar proper there remains

The treasury department begins to perceive that it has a grave problem on its hands of securing the proper enforcement of the law restricting Chinese immigration. The point to which attention is now being chfefly directed, is that of the extreme northwest frontier of Washingten territory, as it infringes on British Columbia. The Gazette to-day says the frontier now to be watched against illegal entrance of this align. here and we could not imagine where that could be unless somewhere in the neighborhood of Junction City or Eugene. But Joe watched against illegal entrance of this alien population is not very extended but the work of devising plans and executing them informs us that she run aground once near will require activity and sagasity in the matter. What does seem to be apprehend-ed, even fractionally is the fact that there difficulty, staid an hour at Toledo and then exists a rich and powerful combination of alien dealers in alien labor who neither obtain nor preserve any interest in the land they seek to occupy, except in so far as

there exists any accruing profit to them. Washington, Aug. 7.-Immediately upon adjournment of congress the president and his cabinet will enter upon a long planned summer vacation trip. The president proposes to take a cruise on the U. S. steamer

Washington, D. C., July 24.-General Thomas L. Clingman, one of the "Old Guard" of the Whig party, when Clay and now sweeping over the "Old North State" will, at the election next November, over whelm the democracy of that state with

EGYPTIAN WAR NEWS

Alexandria, Aug. 5-6:35 P. M.-At 5 o'clock this afternoon the British troops with a number of field guns served by sailors,

Fuson, half a battalion of the 38th and 46th regiments, and all the 60th regiment. We had a skirmish with the enemy, which was 2000 strong with six guns and six rockets, from half-past five until half-past seven o'clock in the evening. The total casualties to the naval brigade and marines, are 2 killed, and 22 wounded.

Alexandra, Aug. 6. Another account states that Licut. Vyse bled to death, as

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the retreat. The ground was strewn with rifles and accourtements of the enemy. Many of the enemy threw themselves into the canal and were drowned or shot as they swam across. When the marines fell back the movement was steadily carried out in the good old fashion of British soldiers. When a man fell his next file would cry out for a stretcher and stand by with rifles at ready until the wounded man was carried away.

An old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East Iudia Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung

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