

THIS PAPER may be found on the

Advertiser's attention.

Short announcements of deaths published free.

My success is owing to liberality in advertising.

We received not long ago a new job press

Letter heads, Bill heads, Envelopes, Visiting cards,

Business cards, Programs, Note books,

Or fine book or job printing of any kind.

LOCAL NOTES.

A quantity of old newspapers for sale at

Prof. Sheak of Philomath college was in

Stationery and books of all descriptions at

All kinds of Blanks in stock and for sale

More new goods arriving at A. J. Lang-

New goods constantly arriving at A. J.

All kinds of book and job printing done

The largest assortment of notions in the

Banjos, guitars, violins, accordions, con-

John L. Akin Philomath enterprising

Letter heads, bill heads, envelopes and

Books, stationery, periodicals, musical

A magnificent selection of candies from

A big quantity of guns and revolvers re-

Legal blanks furnished at this office on

A fine watch and clock given away on

Mark Brownson who has been with Mr.

On next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the

Last week the small son, 14 months old,

Hon. R. A. Bensell came up from Salem

W. B. Hamilton and B. W. Wilson went

W. P. Keady and Thos. E. Cauthorn re-

The "Ladies Floral Cabinet" a valuable

Patroule home industry and home made

If you want as good and fine job printing

Persons in the city or country wishing

We keep constantly on hand at this office

Dr. Ballard's residence at Lebanon was

A piece of mauling fell on Mr. Ignat

Why Will people continue to use blank

Mellons, peaches, pears, tomatoes, apples,

The Corvallis Gazette is one of the best

ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK DONE

Warners Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

D. G. Clark, of Albany, was in town dur-

Rev. T. B. White arrived in Corvallis by

Dr. Lee has been moving into his new

Rev. J. R. N. Bell will preach at the

Mr. Elston, brother of Mrs. Dr. Lee, of

Jaas G. Gingles has been stopping a

T. J. Blair and Wm. Graham Jr., went

Mrs. Capt. Fately, Miss Smith and Miss

It was expected that the brick wall for

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vincent, accompa-

Preston Belknap son of H. A. Belknap

Mrs. N. C. Polly, who has been so long

Wedding cards are received at this office

Announcing the marriage of Mr. Simon L.

There is a great scarcity of all kinds of

LABORERS.—Since the above was in type

LATER.—Since the above was in type

Why will people continue to use plain

At a meeting of the Faculty of the Oregon

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The new brick building of Judge Barnett

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Benton County's Candidate.

On last Wednesday, in joint session of the

scattered 4. On the following morning

greatest headway among the old wooden build-

On the corner of E. and First street was

The ruins of the old Eagle hotel, which

There were five saloons, a restaurant, a

The fire is supposed to have originated in

So dry were the buildings and so much

Death of B. R. Biddle.

From the Healthsburg Enterprise of Cali-

Decesed was born at Southampton, Vir-

grated to Tazewell, Tennessee, where he

was married in 1834. In the same year he

of the pioneers of this State. He arrived

here in the early portion of the year 1849,

and built the first business house in Shasta

City, California. Here he remained, con-

ducting a merchandising business, till 1852,

when he returned to Illinois and removed,

with his family, in the same year to Corvallis,

Oregon. He remained in Oregon filling

several positions of honor and profit, till

1875, when he came to this place and has

resided here since that time. He leaves,

besides his widow, three children, viz: Dr.

E. W. Biddle and Mrs. W. W. Moreland

of this place, and Mrs. O. T. Porter, of

Albany, Or.

He was a gentleman of the old school,

genial and companionable. He was a man

of far more than ordinary intelligence, and

took a great interest in all social and edu-

cational subjects. He was much opposed

to showy and pretentious funerals, and at

his expressed wish his own was conducted

in a plain and unostentatious manner.

Monroe Items.

Dr. Taylor is having an addition built to

his house which will improve its looks very

much.

On last Monday morning the district

school began with an attendance of 34. Mr.

Bennett is teaching the young ideas how to

shoot.

Monroe is improving very rapidly. Jesse

Houck's fine dwelling is about completed.

It is a real beauty and is admired by all

who see it.

Mr. Beavler is also having a large dwell-

ing erected.

Mrs. Sarah Higgins of this place, died

on Monday last, leaving seven little child-

ren to mourn her loss.

Mrs. John Barnett, of Corvallis, was in

town this week attending the burial of her

sister.

CORRESPONDENT.

A Boy.

We will pay a boy the cash twice each

week who will come promptly at the ap-

pointed time and roll for printing the GA-

ZEITE. Or we will pay a good active

and industrious young man or boy the

cash every Saturday night for his ser-

vices who desires to enter our office to

learn the trade. The contract to be made

with his parents.

Business Education.

We can furnish at this office, to any per-

son desiring a thorough business education,

a certificate for a scholarship in the Colum-

bia business college of Portland, Oregon,

which will entitle the purchaser to a thor-

ough course of instruction at this school.

House.

H. B. No. 1, Sharp—Providing for pilotage

on the Columbia and Willamette river.

Bill describes the Columbia river between

Half a Block Burned in Portland.

About three o'clock last Monday morning

an alarm by cries of fire from the window

at the Clarendon hotel was given, which

cries were taken up by persons on the street.

Owing to a slight breeze the flames made

great headway among the old wooden build-

ings before the fire department arrived.

On the corner of E. and First street was

a wooden building in process of erection,

which was saved from the flames. The

ruins of the old Eagle hotel, which

burned some months ago, were also untouched

The ruins of the block was destroyed. There

were five saloons, a restaurant, a

lodging house and two cigar and fruit stores

in the burned buildings, which were owned

by D. F. Harrington, Capt. W. J. Buchanan

and Woodard & Smith.

The fire is supposed to have originated in

the kitchen of the restaurant, 89 North

First street, and soon communicated

through the floors to the lodging house

above, kept by Mrs. Ellen O'Neill. She

was awakened by the heat about the same

time the alarm was given, and aroused her

lodgers just in time for all to escape with

their lives, without, however, being able to

save any property. Many were unable

even to save their outside clothing. John

O'Brien, a ship rigger, narrowly escaped

being burned to death. He was badly

blistered and his hair and whiskers singed

off.

So dry were the buildings and so much

inflammable material were contained in them

that it took a long time to subdue the

flames. All the occupants were insured

to nearly the full extent of the stock, and

the owners of the buildings were also insured

except Mr. D. F. Harrington, whose policy

lapsed a short time ago, and which had

not been renewed by his attorneys, Ladd &

Tilton, under his instructions. The loss

was about \$20,000.

Death of B. R. Biddle.

From the Healthsburg Enterprise of Cali-

ornia we take the following death notice

of B. R. Biddle, so long and familiarly

known by all our citizens of Corvallis:

BIDDLE—In Healthsburg, Sept. 18, 1882,

B. R. Biddle, aged 74 years.

Decesed was born at Southampton, Vir-

ginia, July 2, 1808. In early life he emi-

grated to Tazewell, Tennessee, where he

was married in 1834. In the same year he

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OREGON LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

S. B. 11—To amend law and increase

salaries of supreme and circuit judges to

\$3000.

Sept. 25.

A communication was read from the sec-

retary of state, stating that the informa-

tion asked for in S. J. R. 6, relating to the

irretrievable school fund, would be found in