

### THIS PAPER

may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s where advertising contracts may be made for it in New York, at not less than our regular ad. rates.

### Short Announcement of Deaths Published Free.

Short announcement of deaths published free. Intention five cents per line will be charged. All poetry published by request will be charged for at the rate of five cents per line.

### New Material.

We received not long ago a new job press and a large lot of new type of the latest styles and designs directly from the East. If you want printed in the latest style nice Letter heads, Bill heads, Envelopes, Visiting cards, Business cards, Programs, Ball tickets, Note books, Order books, Receipt books, Posters, Druggists labels, Greeting cards, Uggummed, Legal blanks,

Or fine book or job printing of any kind, you can get them at the GAZETTE office at a trifle more than cost of labor and material. Call and examine them.

### What Successful men say of Advertising.

My success is owing to liberality in advertising.—Bonner.  
The road to fortune is through printer's ink.—P. T. Barnum.  
Success depends on a liberal patronage of the printing offices.—J. J. Astor.  
Frequent and constant advertising brought me all I own.—A. T. Stewart.

### My son, deal with men who advertise.

You will never lose by it.—Ben Franklin.  
How can the world know a man has a good thing unless he advertises the possession of it.—Vanderbilt.

### LOCAL NOTES.

#### Notions at Sawtell's.

All kinds of book and job printing done on short notice at this office.  
Letter heads, bill heads, envelopes and orders printed on short notice at this office.  
Genuine picture spectacles and eye glasses for sale at P. P. Greffoz.

#### A fine variety of holiday goods just received at P. P. Greffoz.

Several very fine dolls have been raffled off in our city during the past week.

#### A fine stock of specialties at the new jewelry store in the Vincent house building.

F. H. Sawtell next door to the postoffice will solicit for and take subscriptions for the GAZETTE.

#### Tobacco and cigars at Sawtell's.

Mrs. J. W. Hanson has been quite sick during the past week, but we are glad to note she is now convalescent.

#### We are requested by Nick Baesen to here, by notify all persons indebted to him to come forward and settle up without any further delay.

A social dance at the Vincent house tonight promises to be very enjoyable. Cressey and Middleham, late of California, are to furnish the music.

#### Parties wishing to attend the National Business College at Portland, Oregon, can save something by calling at this office to purchase scholarships.

See description of choice pieces of real estate advertised in another column for sale at a bargain. For information call on M. S. Woodlock at this office.

#### The latest improved sewing machine—not to beat. Also guns, revolvers, ammunition, fishing tackle etc., etc., at G. Hodges gun store, at bedrock price.

We keep constantly on hand at this office a large lot and variety of stationery letter heads, bill heads, envelopes, and papers of different kinds which we furnish at the lowest possible prices.

#### Ed. GAZETTE.—The ladies of the church society desire through your paper to kindly and earnestly thank all those who so liberally contributed and assisted in making up the net proceeds of \$100.

The transit of Venus crossed the sun's disc on Wednesday, and as the day was clear it could be easily seen through a piece of smoked glass and looked to the naked eye about the size of a pea.

#### The Corvallis GAZETTE is one of the best advertising mediums in Oregon, because it goes to a large paying list of subscribers who are able to buy and pay for any article they see advertised if they want it.

Last Monday just at the south bound passenger train, on the east side, was leaving Cottage Grove, the rails at one of the switches spread in some way and through the engine and two coaches into the ditch smashing them every much. Fortunately no lives were lost nor even fatally injured.

#### Now is the time to buy a gold or silver watch—a fine stock at the new jewelry store.

Why will people continue to use plain envelopes, letter and bill paper, when they can get them with a nice stylish business card or head printed thereon at the GAZETTE office at about what it costs to buy the blank material at retail.

#### You will save your money by getting your printing done at The GAZETTE Job Printing Office.

We have compared prices from lists furnished, and will guarantee to do as good work for less price than you can get done elsewhere. We don't ask patronage as a favor or to "help us" but purely on business principles.

#### Persons wishing to purchase any article in the general merchandise line, are invited to call at A. J. Langworthy's Cash Store.

We have in stock, a general line of dry goods and fancy goods, comprising hoods, scarfs, collars, gloves, rubbings, hankerchiefs, buttons, comb, hair and hat ornaments, Lullies and Misses straw hats and gossamers, toilet articles and notions. Men and boys hats and caps of the latest style, boots and shoes, gum boots, rubber over shoes, oil suits and the celebrated storm king, just the thing for webfoot; table and pocket cutlery, nails, chipping axes, and many other articles to numerous to mention. Also a full line of family groceries and provisions, all of which will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Please remember the place, Corner of Main and Jackson Streets, Corvallis, Or.

### Large assortment of Christmas cards at Sawtell's just received.

Buy yourself a nice watch chain and locket at the new jewelry store in the Vincent house.

It has been ordered that each employe on the Central Pacific R. R., must send his photograph to the headquarters.

### The Dalles contains a drunken woman with three helpless children; and still the vendor of ardent spirits supplies to her the damaging beverage.

Ladies gold cuff pin lost between sixth street and post office on Jefferson St. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Sawtell's store.

### Last week's articles of incorporation of the Northwest News Printing and Publishing Co. were filed in the clerks office of Multnomah county with a capital of \$100,000.

Call at E. C. Vaughan's and examine his new lot of groceries, crockery and glassware also a fine selection of Christmas and holiday goods all to be sold cheap for cash.

### Mr. and Mrs. Korthauer and their son George went to Portland last Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gray sister of Mr. Korthauer; they will return tomorrow.

Miss Florence Lewis was baptised in the Willamette river on last Sabbath by the Rev. J. R. N. Bell, and on that evening admitted to membership in the Southern Methodist church of this city.

### Messrs Miller and Seraffo have recently removed their marble works to the building one block south of the GAZETTE office, which until last spring was occupied for many years by Joseph Gerhard as a blacksmith shop. It is a good place for their business.

Humpty Dumpty's Picnic as played in the city last Tuesday evening by Andrews & Stockwells party was nothing creditable. The quantity given far exceeded the quality and only the acrobatic feats might be considered good. Corvallis gave them a good home and their proceeds demanded a better performance.

### A sociable will be given at the Episcopal church on Friday, Dec. 29th. All friends are cordially invited, and are asked to be present, if possible, at 8 o'clock, when the feature of the entertainment will be presented. We are not allowed to say anything more on this subject now, except that it is hoped the young folks, at any rate, will be amused. Admission, including refreshments, 50 cts.

### Stationary at Sawtell's.

Last Saturday morning about eight o'clock Fred Oltjenbruns was plowing in a field near King's Valley, in Benton county, with a three horse team, when he met with quite a serious accident.—One of the tugs became loose, and he stepped forward to hitch it up, when the horses gave a plunge, the plow striking him on the left leg making a bad gash three or four inches long and reaching to the bone. He was dragged several rods when he was able to extricate himself, says the Albany Democrat. He was immediately placed in a wagon and brought a distance of eighteen miles, to this city, reaching here about seven o'clock in the evening. Dr. Hill sewed up the gash and dressed the wound in a skillful manner, during the time Oltjenbruns not uttering a word, although the operation was very painful. He is now stopping near this city and will not be able to work for sometime.

### Lime and Marble.

Captain Lewis, of Astoria, informed us that his limeline on Snake river, two miles below the mouth of Grand Round river, is working finely, and that he has new ready for shipment 250 barrels which, with the aid of his little steamer, he can deliver at the head of Snake river. He thinks that next summer he will be able to place 1,200 barrels of lime in the market every month. Mr. Lewis also informed us that there is a fine marble ledge adjoining his lime quarry a fact not very generally known throughout this country. The marble is of three kind, one specimen, called "nut marble" being especially fine. Good judges have passed favorable sentences on this ledge.—Pomeroy Republican.

### Deliberate Suicide.

Mr. Nelson Cole of Columbia county, and who represented that county in the legislature four years ago, committed suicide by shooting himself through the body with a rifle ball recently at the residence of his son. It is said that a rapidly growing cancer which had baffled all skill to cure it had eaten away a large portion of the jaw led him to thus suddenly end his earthly existence.

### Worse Than a Boast.

Two women one of which is the wife of a Dalles man well known, cast away a young six weeks old babe belonging to one of them, on the door step of a second street house at Portland recently. They were pursued by a man who saw them leave it and induced to allow the child to accompany them.

### Discharged.

It is understood that a large majority of the white men employed on the works of the R. R. extension south of Roseburg have been discharged for the winter says the Plaindealer. The bad condition of the road and a lack of transportation facilities have necessitated this course. Work will be continued on the tunnels and near the terminus.

### Real Estate for Trade or Sale.

Any person wishing to buy city property or a good farm, or to trade a good farm in the country for a nice home in town will do well to call at the GAZETTE office for some valuable information.

### A Testament Reviser's Opinion.

The eminent author, Prof. A. C. Kendrick, D. D., LL. D., who is professor of Greek in the University of Rochester, was one of the revisers of the New Testament, in general conversation with a number of gentlemen, a short time since, said: "I have received from the use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure very marked benefit and I can most cordially recommend it to others."

### Robbery at Alsea Bay.

A friend sends us the following account of the robbery at Alsea Bay, says the Post. On Monday night, November 27th, the store of H. A. Lutjens, at the mouth of Alsea Bay, was entered and seventy-five dollars in money taken from the drawer—five dollars of the amount was left on the floor, probably dropped, and in a hurry to get away the robbers failed to find it. There were fresh marks left by a boot which had apparently landed just below, and from the boat to the store were the tracks of two pair of bare feet, both about nine inches long. Two men were seen in the vicinity of the store about the supposed time the robbery was committed. One of the men was recognized, and warrants have been issued for him and his supposed associate in the robbery. LATER—One of the suspected parties has been arrested. LATER—Toledo, where they will probably have a preliminary examination.

### That Deer Hunt.

During the past two weeks a deer had been seen, by several parties, a few miles south of town, and on last Tuesday Ed Wariner and Eperam Cameron started in pursuit of the animal. They had not been gone long when the animal sprang from the brush, a few steps away, and Cameron fired and it wound it. It soon recovered and made efforts to escape, but Ed with his usual presence of mind, ran up and caught it by the hind leg and held it until Cameron could reload and shoot again, but even in this instance he was not successful in killing it. Ed realizing the situation braced himself against a tree and with a firm determination held the deer tighter than ever. The deer kept kicking and blating and Cameron kept loading and shooting until all his ammunition was gone, when the animal in its efforts to escape fell and broke its neck. The boys brought in their game, but they declare they have hunted deer for the last time.

### New Arrivals.

Mr. C. F. Kendall, son of Albert Kendall who died at Salem in an early day, and nephew of Col. J. S. Kendall of this county, recently arrived from St. Louis, Ohio county, Cal., near Moro Bay. He came to take charge of and run the Col's large farm about three miles north of town, where he will remain in charge while his uncle intends to give up the place and move to town. Young Kendall moved from Salem after his father died when about twelve years of age to Nevada and from thence to St. Louis, Oregon where he last came from. He appears like an energetic and business like gentleman who will certainly make things move to success on the farm which the Col. passes the remainder of his days in rest and ease.

### The Nimble Nicks.

In the retail trade throughout the Pacific coast, anything less than ten cents is seldom used in the medium of exchange. Nearly every small article is sold at a "bit" and consequently it has never been necessary to use the five cent piece in making the transfer. We believe, however, this will soon be innovated and the "nimble nicks" will be used as much, if not more, on the Pacific coast, than any other piece of money made without timber. The most substantiating evidence we have of this, is the fact that Wells, Fargo & Co. received at Portland last week an enormous invoice of nicks five cent pieces, which were minted this year, for the coast trade. One of their employes in giving an idea of the number registered stated that "they could not get men enough around the package to lift it."

### A Trip to Spanish Hollow.

Henry Elliott returned recently from a trip to the Spanish Hollow country, between the Deshutes and John Day rivers. He is very much pleased with the country. They have a nice valley there about sixty miles long and extending back from the Columbia river, and high rolling land miles wide. The land is high rolling land without timber. He remained a while with his brother-in-law, Mr. A. B. Wooly, formerly marshal of this city and who was well and favorably known in and about Corvallis as a good jolly fellow. Mr. Wooly has a fine ranch there and is well pleased with the country. Mr. Elliott brought with him some different varieties of vegetables raised about ten miles back from the Columbia river in the high rolling land, among which was a large onion 1 1/2 inches in circumference raised from the seed by Mr. John Barse who formerly lived about four miles from here down the river on the Linn county side. Also a couple of ears of corn raised by Mr. Wooly, of the white dent kind which was perfectly filled clear out to the point, measuring 7 1/2 inches round and 7 1/2 inches in length, and a potato measuring 1 1/2 inches round. These samples were not the largest raised but simply picked as average samples of the crop. The country is settling up there rapidly and all seem to be well pleased with the locality. Mr. Elliott before leaving took a piece of land under the timber culture act. He thinks Mr. Wooly will be down next fall to see his old friends and acquaintances.

### \$5,000 in Premiums.

The Iowa Farmer of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is the cheapest and best Agricultural and Stock Journal in the West, and is published at the low price of \$1.00 per year. Subscribe for it at once, and get the three last months Nos. of 1882 free. Its publishers also offer this year over \$5,000 worth of live stock and machinery to those who will raise clubs for it. Write us at once for complete list, and see how easy it is to make \$100.

### IOWA FARMER CO., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

### Attention!

The latest attraction of Corvallis is the opening of a full and complete line of jewelry, consisting of gold and silver watches and chains, ladies sets and all kinds of presents. Strong optical goods at prices to suit all. Also a fine line of lace which will be closed out at astonishingly low prices. Remember the place, First street, in Vincent house.

### Subscribers.

Will furnish the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST together with the GAZETTE both for one year for only three dollars and fifty cents

### Philomath Items.

Ed. GAZETTE.—We took occasion to visit the public school at Philomath on Saturday last. Prof. M. L. Koffger, principal, Miss Laura Allen assistant teacher; did not visit two separate rooms, we did not visit but one department. This being the last day of the last term for this school year, quite a number of visitors were present to listen to the declamation and essays, which were generally well but few exceptions rendered very well. At the close of the exercises Prof. Koffger gave a public examination of his two grammar classes of 17 each. Their prompt answers to questions propounded, proved they had been diligent in their studies, and especially the B. or primary class done well, for only one out of 17 ever studied grammar before the commencement of the term; I will try and get a report of the grade of standing of the pupils). Miss Fonce Davidson created some merriment in declaiming the new version of Mary had a little lamb viz Mary had a little ramie. Miss Emma Bole's essays on Oceana, and Miss Lulu Bunnell's essay on Autumn, were brief but well composed and read. Frank Watkins, is safe from indulging in the use of the poisonous weed tobacco, judging from his selection for a declamation. Frank Leggett, did exceedingly well on the "Deacon, his potatoes and the poor widow."

The quarterly conference of the U. B. church, was held at the college chapel last Saturday and Sunday, Rev. Woods presiding.

The M. E. church will hold their quarterly conference on the 9th and 10th of Dec., at this place. Principal services to be held in the college chapel, Rev. I. D. Driver presiding. Praise the Lord for this unity of spirit.

The second term of public school commenced today.

The first election of the city of Philomath occurred yesterday; we were not present, but learn that they set a good example to other towns, by permitting the ladies who paid taxes to vote. The result of which was that the tallented and larger men in the city were elected to the principal offices. Viz: M. Boone, marshal, W. T. Bryan, mayor, and Julious Brownson, recorder.

Yours Truly, JUDSON SEELY.

### Dec. 5, 1882.

### Items from King's Valley.

EDITOR GAZETTE: The ladies of the Evangelical church, believe in "faith and works" being linked together, which they demonstrated by giving the furniture of the church a much improved appearance on last Saturday.

Milton Riggs Esq., is the gentlemanly and very efficient clerk for the enterprising firm of Price Bros.

Mr. Thomas Fish, of the Summit, was in the valley last Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Hollenbough of Albany, is in the valley, in company with her husband upon his mission of "peace and good will."

James and Joseph Conner went to Portland this week on business expecting to return in a few days.

The I. O. G. T. still grows in interest and number. The following are the officials of the lodge: W. C. T., Charles Cronson; W. T. T., Mrs. T. A. Lewis; W. Sec., Milton Riggs; W. F. Sec., Charles Rice; W. Treas., Mrs. Plunkett; W. Chaplain, L. G. Price; W. M., Stonewall Wells; W. O. G., F. A. Lewis; W. I. G., Miss Martha Jeffries; W. A. S., Miss Ellen Hallock; W. P. M., Miss Fannie Rice; W. R. S., Mrs. C. B. Cronson; W. L. S., Miss Lizzie Wood; W. C. T., Wm. Burgett. With such worthy and energetic members at the helm we bespeak for the laudable I. O. G. T., a successful future.

The people here feel a deep interest in the welfare of the Indian upon trial for his life in your city. They are not willing to have him convicted, upon flimsy circumstantial evidence.

Thanksgiving day was appropriately observed by the good people of the valley. A large congregation assembled in the Evangelical church and listened to a fit and very able sermon by Rev. J. A. Hollenbough of Albany.

Arrangements have been made or a grand Christmas entertainment. The committees are already appointed, with Mr. I. G. Price at the front as superintendent of the exercises. We heartily wish the people a becoming and successful entertainment.

A certain malevolently inclined man, who the instigator of a movement in which a few others were enlisted, to have an opposition entertainment at his house, which is just opposite the church, to counteract the good results of the meeting now in progress. We are gratified to say, however, that the scheme was a flat failure, as the great majority of the young men and women refused to identify themselves with the opposing rival. The ones thus engaged ought to be found in more respectable business.

A certain individual of this community who will never be St. "Paul" was the unfortunate victim of "Pandemon" bittern last week, and was seriously talked of as a prominent candidate for a famous institution in East Portland. Our county Judge may yet give him the appointment if he does not desist. ROVER.

### Dec. 2, 1882.

### Alsea Items.

Ed. GAZETTE.—The dwelling house of Peter Starr, was totally destroyed by fire on the 24th of Nov. during the absence of the family.

East Lynne. By Mrs. Henry Wood. Vennor's Almanac for 1883.

The Swiss Family Robinson. A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases. The Woman in White. By W. Collins. History of the Kingdom of Ireland. Waverly. By Sir Walter Scott. A Brave Lady. By Miss Matcock. The Bible Dictionary. Lady Andley's Secret.

It will be noticed that our selection of prizes covers an extraordinary range and variety of the brightest and best books.

This clubbing arrangement is on a strict cash basis, and neither papers nor books can be forwarded until the cash is paid to us in advance.

Send postal card asking for specimen copies to the office of either papers.

### Clubbing Arrangements WITH THE Cincinnati Weekly Commercial!

Free Prize-Books to all Subscribers. Having made arrangements to club the Corvallis GAZETTE with the Cincinnati Weekly Commercial, we announce that we will furnish our GAZETTE and the Cincinnati Weekly Commercial, a large 8-page 56-column family newspaper, printed from large and new type, and furnishes more reading-matter for the money than any other newspaper in the country, the issue of each week containing over twenty-two square feet of printed matter, and is not surpassed for news, business reports, literary and select reading, one year for \$3.50 paid in advance and will give as a free prize to each yearly subscriber under this clubbing arrangement one book he may select from the following famous works—postage paid and free of all cost—the books being unabridged, beautifully printed on good paper, in paper covers.

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### News and Notes.

Dr. J. A. Pruet and Pendleton and Miss Ida Dunn of Benton County were married at Portland on the evening of the 17th ult.

The Portland Welcomes has changed its style of make-up and, instead of being an eight-page paper as formerly, is now printed on a large 31x44 sheet, four pages, ten columns to a page.

The Pacific Observer, which has heretofore been printed under the management of W. D. Palmer, will hereafter be issued under the auspices of the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W., of which order it will be the official organ.

Mr. Gardiner, the business manager of the Northwest News, the new paper to be started in Portland about Jan 1st, was in the city on Friday last, and in the course of a two and a half hour canvass of the city, obtained 100 subscribers for his paper; and plenty more might have been secured had the time allowed says the Albany Herald. In Salem the day previous, 150 names were obtained.

Mrs. Capt. Smith, only daughter of Wm. Morgan, the man who mysteriously disappeared in the state of New York in 1826 supposed to have been murdered by the Masons, died at her residence on the Santiam, about Melrhams, Marion county, last week, she was 69 years old. Few people were aware that she was living in Oregon, or that even a child of the famous Morgan was in existence.

The decomposed body of a man was found a day or two ago near Knappa. It is supposed to be the body of George Burchard, of Oak point, who was drowned in the Columbia last summer.

The tug Escort and Fearless collided off Coos Bay, a few days ago, while they were trying to see which could get the first line to a vessel each wanted to tow into port. No serious damage was done.

### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining undelivered in the Postoffice at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, Friday, Dec. 8, 1882. Persons calling for the same will please say "advertised," giving date of this list:

LADIES' LIST.  
Bennett, Louisa E., Jordan, Annie.  
Taylor, Mary J.

GENTS' LIST.  
Katrider, Henry. Langel, Arthur.  
Lesbo, J. J. Lake, Saml.  
McBride, John. Richardson, W. S.  
Stratford, R. A. Wood, John S.  
N. R. BARBER, P. M.

### Officers of Philomath.

The first election of officers at Philomath, under their new charter occurred last Monday which resulted in the election of W. T. Bryan, for Mayor; Julius Brownson, Recorder; M. Boone, for Marshal; J. L. Akin, Treasurer; Councilmen for 1st ward Jacob Henkle, and the 2nd ward, J. E. and E. T. Harris; and 3rd ward, L. F. Watkins and T. Wilcox.

### Cheaper Than Ever.

Under cash or produce the undersigned will sell any establishment in the city of the following articles: Clothing, dry goods, fancy goods, shoes, boots, carpets, hats and caps, crockery &c.

### School Funds to Loan.

In the Common School and Agricultural funds of this State, there are plenty of surplus money to loan on first class real estate security at 8 per cent interest per annum applicants paying all expenses. Parties wishing loans on easy terms should bear this in mind. For information inquire of the proprietor of this office.

### Mailing Machine.

Some time ago we purchased a new mailing machine but until recently we have not had time to set up type for and arrange the mailing list. The machine prints every subscribers name on the paper with the date at which his subscription expires. It will be in order for every person to pay up they need not now have the excuse that they did not know when it was due.

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### Temperance/Lecture.

Dr. J. W. Watts of Lafayette, Yamhill county, will lecture on the temperance question next Monday night at the Evangelical church. The Dr. is an able lecturer, and he deserves a good audience.

### 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