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OFFICIAL PAPER FOR BENTON COUNTY

THE WAY TO MAKE MONEY. Any person who will secure four new subscribers for the GAZETTE for the coming year, paid in advance, we will send a copy of the GAZETTE for one year free.

REDUCTION OF POSTAGE. The question of reducing the postage upon letters is undergoing consideration about congress. The experience in the past at various times when letter postage was reduced from twenty-five cents to ten cents and from thence to three cents, that each time the increase in the correspondence kept the supply of revenue from such source up to what it had been before. In fact the revenue increased by such reduction. At the present time when the income of the postal service is considerably in excess of the expense, why not reduce letter postage to one cent. Under such a reduction the increase in correspondence would certainly bring the revenue to a sufficient amount to meet the expense.

VACATING ALLEYS.

At the last meeting of the city council that body passed an ordinance vacating a certain alley through block No. 7 of this city belonging to Judge Burnett and the writer. Nothing has heretofore appeared in the GAZETTE upon this subject because we had the object in view of getting this particular alley vacated and hence we did not feel justified in discussing a subject that others might attribute to self interest as a motive for doing so. Believing that the effects of open alleys in a town naturally involves the health and lives of all of our citizens and the alley that we were directly interested in having been vacated, we therefore take the liberty of calling attention to the evil effects of them. The petitioners for vacating the alley alluded to did it because the alleys in this town, as well as all other towns heard from, are used simply and most generally for the purpose of the adjoining occupants dumping filth, dirt and refuse matter, where it remains until the damp season of the year creates moisture enough to supply plenty of mud when the drays, trucks, wagons and stock of different kinds going through such alleys mixes trash filth and mud all up together where it remains until it makes the nastiest most foul and filthy cesspool that the human imagination can think of. This state of affairs soon contaminates the whole atmosphere around and the result is that the people are taken down with fevers and blood poisonings of different kinds and many of them are thereby carried to the grave. Not only such is the result but the city is continually being put to expense to keep such places clean and with all efforts in that direction there never was a town in existence which ever has been able with all the vigilance imaginable to keep their alleys in a clean and decent condition. If all the property holders on any block petition the city council or consent to the alley in such block being vacated, the council then have authority to vacate it.

In the interest of health and cleanliness we invite the people of our town to consider the questions here suggested, and if thought proper to act upon the suggestion. If any doubts arise in the minds of any person regarding filthy alleys let such persons go along and through the alleys of our town and examine the mixture there to be found. If after such examination they find anything clean or calculated to promote health we would be glad to have their report.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

A lot of jobbers who may be in the interests of some private steal from the government, seem quite anxious that the Nicaragua canal bill pass congress, and are using their utmost endeavors to accomplish that object. Some of the committee men, before whom the bill is pending, very appropriately refuse to recommend its passage, for the very good reason that the United States by existing treaties would be prevented from any control over it. Those who are interested in perpetrating the steal upon the government, lean backward upon their dignity and declare that they do not ask for any money. They only ask that the government

guarantee that the scheme will pay three per cent on the capital stock not to exceed \$75,000,000, and yet they are not asking for money. It is simply asking for an opportunity to require government to pay an income on their bad investment.

The star route schemes are being watched too closely to be healthy and the next part of the programme is to create new opportunities in order that the usual amount of thievery may be done. The canal would under proper circumstances be of benefit to the commerce of the United States. But she should not in any event become mixed up with the affair until existing treaties can be so modified as to give the United States absolute control over the canal when completed.

B. F. Butler is jubilant over his election and saucy towards democrats. He claims that he owes his election to republicans who were dissatisfied with the previous administration of state. He asserts that he will not forget that Massachusetts is largely a republican state. If his memory should serve him in that manner democrats will likely recall to mind again the matter of spoons and his army regulations while in New Orleans.

Temperance Lecture. Dr. Watts on last Monday evening delivered a very interesting lecture in Corvallis, upon the subject of temperance. It was not only interesting but also very applicable to the question under consideration.

The lecture was delivered in the Dr.'s peculiar style and treated of the prohibition branch of the temperance question. He took for the subject of his remarks a text from the Holy writings found in Exodus Chapt. XXI and verses 28 and 29 thereof, which he read as follows: "If an ox gore a man or a woman, that they die; then the ox shall be surely stoned, and his flesh not eaten; but the owner of the ox shall be quit." Again; "but if the ox were wont to push with his horns in time past, and it had been testified to his owner and he hath not kept him in, but that he had killed a man or a woman; the ox shall be stoned, and the owner put to death." The lecturer argued that this was one of God's commands for the preservation of human life; so precious did he regard the life that he had given unto mankind that every safe guard should be thrown around to preserve the life which, if taken by man, could not be returned again. He also very appropriately and truly took the ground that the same impulse and desire to protect human life was implanted in the breast of every man and that human laws were based upon the same principle in carrying out the purpose announced in the text. By way of illustrating his course of reasoning he asked if a vicious dog should run out upon the street and bite a child which was passing that way, if the owner of the child would not likely shoot that dog, and if the owner of the dog had previously been warned that the dog was in the habit of biting people and that at the time of his biting the child in question, if the owner of the dog was then missing him or to the child, would not the owner of the child after shooting the dog turn around and administer destruction to dogs owner. Dr. Watts took the position that such would likely be the result, if not, it would be the principle which would accuse any and every human beast if he did not go far as to perpetrate the deed.

He then inquired if some evil disposed person should bring a large box full of rattles snakes and place them on the street corner and when the sunny days of spring came along and warmed them up so that they commenced to snap and bite the people passing thereby, would not the people destroy every snake and the owner too, if necessary, to preserve their own lives from the unbecoming of such snakes.

He said if a merchant of Corvallis should visit San Francisco for the purpose of purchasing a new supply of goods and he should find a store in which the clerks had therein broken out with smallpox, and thereby had infected the stock of goods therewith, and the owner thereof should offer such goods to the Corvallis merchant for ten per cent on the dollar, for reason of their poisonous qualities and such merchant should buy them and bring them to Corvallis the law would send him to the penitentiary, for thus endangering human life. He also stated that the law for the purpose of preserving life and health prevented men from starting soap factories, slaughter houses and other noxious trades in the midst of our thickly populated towns. That the law for the same reason prevented men from dueling and applying the same principle to saving mens property so that they may not become beggars and charges upon society, the law prevents gambling by making it an offense.

The speaker also contended that the law had in every other respect thrown safe guards around human life and property for the purpose of preserving them with severe penalties for any violations thereof except in the matter of the sale, use, and evil effects of alcohol upon human life. He contended that as God had decreed that the ox should be slain for taking human life and his master also if he taking him had been warned, and as the natural impulse implanted in man was to kill the vicious dog who should bite his child and the owner thereof, also if he should set the dog on to the child, and by the same impulse we would kill the snakes which had been placed by the way side, endangering the lives of the passers by and as the law prevents and punishes the man who endangers life by bringing smallpox into the community and as the policy of the state is in every respect by law to throw safe-guards around human life and property, so should the state by law destroy all alcohol made to use as a beverage and prohibit its being used for such purposes. He contended that with

alcohol there did not require to be any exception made with it. That a law should be passed preventing mankind from hording their fellow men down the throat with alcoholic beverages. That saloon keepers should be prevented from hissing their alcoholic bulldog upon their fellow men and their families. That they should also be prohibited from exposing the lives of the husbands and the wives and children thereof to the venomous bite of their alcoholic serpent. That the state should guard human life by prohibiting them from maddening a mans brain with alcohol until instead perhaps of feeling he puts the pistol to his head and blows out his own brain in order to get rid of the snakes that haunts his vision. So should the state in carrying out its policy to prevent gambling and save mens substance from being wasted, prohibit man from selling to his neighbor that poisonous beverage which takes his estate in exchange therefor drives his brain to madness and wastes his estate, rendering himself and those dependent upon him helpless, dependent, poor and poverty stricken. The speaker gave many appropriate illustrations of the effects of strong drink upon men in our state who have passed away under its influence, but space forbids us occupying so much space as would require to give them. It was contended by him that the assassination with a shot gun was not near so mean as the one who shoots his neighbor to death by shooting him down the neck with alcoholic beverages, because, says he, with the gun he only kills the body and leaves the reputation of deceased and his wife and innocent children unscathed. But on the other hand, in shooting alcohol down the neck it wastes his estate and leaves his family penniless and not only this but the injured reputation extends so far as to sully the once good name of the innocent widow and helpless children and also poisons their young blood with the serpents poisonous effects. The lecture differed entirely from the usual stereotyped temperance lecture so often heard and was quite interesting.

We have attempted to give the substance of the speakers remarks, want of space forbidding us from giving it in full.

TELEGRAMS. Washington, Dec. 9.—The postoffice commission of the house yesterday agreed to a favorable report of the bill introduced last session by Anderson of Kansas to reduce the rate of letter postage to two cents per half ounce or fraction thereof, after Jan. 1, 1883.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Talks with republican representatives to-day elicited many expressions of approval of the report of the tariff commission and strengthened the impression that their recommendation will be likely to receive the support of most republicans. At the same time the democrats expressed themselves as favoring the recommendations in general. There are indications that the representatives of the agricultural trade may find it to their interest to form some kind of alliance with the Hawaiian commission.

New York, Dec. 9.—The police captain of Brooklyn have been instructed not to interfere with barbers next Sunday, unless they sell cigars, and not to permit Jews to do business. On the other hand, twelve Hebrews of New York have secured an injunction, in the suits against the police, restraining the latter from interfering with their Sunday labor or services.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 10.—The family of Lewis Brandenberg, a well known citizen, was poisoned a day or two since by eating trichine in sausages. One of the family died this morning. Mr. Brandenberg and wife cannot recover.

Washington, Dec. 10.—It is reported that the engineers of the Panama canal have made a radical change in their plans of operations. The intention of the projectors was to make a sea-level canal from ocean to ocean without locks of any kind. Information now comes out that they find it impossible for any sum of money which could be raised, to overcome the natural difficulties of such an undertaking, and they have decided to adopt the ordinary plan, that of locking up and down the grades. The other schemes involved the operation of digging the canal for some distance through gorges, which would seem several hundred feet deep, involving the amount of excavation the like which was never attempted by human hands.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The regulation governing mints and assay office have been amended so that on and after the first of January, 1883, on charge at the assay office can be collected from the depositors of gold for the transportation of their bullion to the mints for coining, the cost of which, under the provisions of the existing law, was constructed by the director of the mint and contrary to the treasury are required to be paid from the appropriation for freight on the bullion and coin between mints and the assay offices.

New York Dec. 11.—Ex-Gov. Stanford, of California, has rented the old residence of Vanderbilt on Fifth avenue, and will spend the winter here. His wife is reported to have the finest diamonds in the city, except those of Mrs. John Jacob Astor. She improved the opportunity presented by a fashionable wedding in an uptown church the other day to show them all on her person at one time. Many ladies present thought it a strange place to appear quite so brilliantly bedecked, but perhaps envy was quite an element in their criticisms. The lady wore a magnificent necklace of diamonds, while below it, extending from shoulder to shoulder, was a row of splendid gems four inches deep, and as these were not enough to make a decided sensation, the lady's ears, head, arms and dress were ablaze with jewels.

Moneyed men of the Pacific coast are still coming here in considerable numbers, many of them to reside permanently. Like many others having made their money amidst the new civilization, they come here to find the most ways of spending it.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—It is not generally known that there is a branch of the self-styled orthodox reorganized church of latter day saints, which violently opposes what it calls the heterodox church. This body is

presided over by Joseph Smith, jr., the son of him unto whom was "revealed many things." These Chicago saints assemble twice every Sunday in a small room at No. 213 Madison street, which on week days is devoted to the ritual of various secret societies, and around the walls of which the spiritual exhortations of one and the mysterious banners of the others are displayed in glaring contrast. These saints stand by the works of Joseph Smith and find in them what they consider convincing arguments in condemnation of polygamy. The services are much the same as the Methodists, and are conducted at present by W. H. Kelley.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Springer, of Illinois, proposed constitutional amendment relative to the election of president and members of congress. It fixes the term of the president and vice president at six years and makes the president ineligible for the next succeeding term; abolishes the electoral college and provides for a direct vote for president; every state shall be entitled to as many votes as it has senators and representatives in congress, and the vote of each state shall be cast in proportion to the population vote in the state for each candidate. The term of members of congress is fixed at three years, and each session shall begin the first Wednesday in January. In counting the votes cast for president in joint convention each senator and member shall have one vote.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Belmont's individual report on the Nicaragua canal, which was reported favorably to the house by a majority of the committee in July last, opposes the bill because it would commit the United States to guarantee that the annual net receipts from traffic through the canal will be less in amount than three per cent upon the total cost of the canal, and compels the secretary of the treasury to annually pay out of the treasury a sum necessary to make good the undertaking; because it limits the rights and privileges of the United States in the control of the canal, and because article 51 of the concession conflicts with the pledges made under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Washington, Dec. 11.—It is quite probable a couple of new states may be admitted and perhaps three. Washington, Dakota and New Mexico, will make very vigorous efforts for admission. Already favorable reports have been made upon Washington and Dakota. Their administration will give the republicans increased strength in the senate where the majority is so small as to be quite a serious matter. Representative men from New Mexico are also here, urging the admission of that territory, but as its politics are a little uncertain, it will not probably be successful in its efforts.

Washington, Dec. 11.—In the star route case Merrick said there was a difference of opinion about the necessity of the personal attendance of Dorsey. He believed it unnecessary, but moved that he be compelled to attend, and backed this motion by an affidavit of Bliss that Dorsey furnished the articles to the press that he was not able to attend.

Ingersoll said Dorsey incurred a risk of perpetual blindness by attending. Judge Wylie held his presence was unnecessary, but an affection of the eyes did not prevent his testifying. Milton wrote his Paradise Lost without sight, and the postmaster-general of England is blind. Ingersoll moved to continue the case for Dorsey; overruled.

Judge Wylie directed the jury panel to be called, and decided the defendants were entitled to four peremptory challenges for all of them. The defence accepted, and claimed the right to interrogate the first juror, Barrett. The court denied it unless it was a direct challenge for cause. Pending argument the court adjourned.

General News. Eugene City is to have a new depot. The dock at Fort Stevens has extended fifty feet and 200 feet. The Brownsville woolen mills are running day and night. Portland boasts of 52 inmates in the jail of that county. Eugene City has received their new No. 2 Button brand fire engine. A new brick yard is to be put in operation next spring at Salem. The Poodleton depot is to be the finest building in town. Klamath lake is not frozen over as reported though the weather is cold there. The Chinese in Portland pay school tax to the amount of \$495. Over 50 families are located in Chamas Prairie, Umatilla county. The Tacoma cheese factory turned out fifty tons of cheese during the past season. There were a few more than 19,000 votes cast at the recent Washington election. There are at present ten English war vessels on this coast; carrying 92 guns and 1,991 men. Farmers of Perrydale have finished sowing their wheat. A large average has been sown. Nearly 100 car loads of wheat, flour and oats have been shipped from Lebanon this season. The treasurer of Lane county took \$10,000 to Salem on Tuesday last as part payment of her state tax. Barnhart is to get \$165,000 for fifty performances in South America, Patti refused \$292,000 for forty. H. P. Locke, an old pioneer of Polk county, died on the 28th ult. aged 70 years. Deceased came to Oregon in 1849. Two new churches are to be built in Vancouver next season by the Presbyterian and Methodist.

A Chinaman was shot and killed at one of the railroad camps in the Blue mountains, Saturday morning last by a Mongolian.

Marine records show that 230 ocean vessels have gone to sea in the last sixty years to be heard of no more.

This is a great season for skilled and unskilled labor of all kinds. Carpenters especially are in demand; any one who can shove a plane or drive a nail straight can get \$3 a day.

Dr. M. Mellis, rabbi of the Jewish synagogue in Portland, died on Tuesday morning last.

The city election in Salem on the 4th inst. resulted in the election of a democratic mayor and recorder.

The Astoria electric light company has filed articles of incorporation in the Clerk's office of Clatsop county.

The Canby resumed her usual trips yesterday. The Miles crossed out to Shalwater bay Sunday morning.

A portion of the new Seattle school house was blown down last Sunday killing two men and injuring the third.

Up country papers say that a larger area of grain has been sown in the valley and inland empire than ever before known.

The Salem fire department, last week, received a new steam fire engine costing four thousand two hundred dollars.

Last Sunday morning four Chinamen were killed, and four others wounded by the premature discharge of a blast near Roseburg.

A solid piece of gold weighing 152 ounces was taken of a placer claim at Indian Creek, near Happy Camp, Del Norte Co., three days ago.

Actors who have traveled through the country agree that the most perfect built and decorative theatre of the United States is at Denver.

Three large sharks were caught off Devils Head, on the sound, a few days ago, the longest of one measuring 9 feet 8 inches in length.

During the past month more steamer have crossed in and out over the Columbia river than during any similar period in the history of this port.

A number of new counterfeit silver dollars are in circulation. The counterfeit is made of iron and heavily plated, and unless used very deep resist the acid test.

During the year 1882 to this date the Central Pacific has delivered 18,000,000 pounds of freight at Kelton. This amount of freight is in excess of any former season.

Two females accompanied by a young man and the Chinaman proprietor were recently arrested in Albany and fined for smoking opium in a Chinese Den in that town.

A Vancouver justice of the peace married six couples last week from various parts of Oregon and Washington. At that rate Vancouver will be the Gretna Green of the northwest.

A large number of Chinese railroad hands on the Oregon and California road have been poisoned by the poison oak and several deaths have taken place, according to a Chinese physician.

Horrace Knok and B. C. Van Houten are lying dangerously ill at Clatsop, W. O., with a disease called by the attending physicians yellow fever. These gentlemen were both residents of Lane county at one time.

Another shooting affair occurred at Astoria last week in a saloon; wherein Smith shot Robinson which is supposed will terminate fatal. The use of a little more rope would likely have a wholesome effect.

A young man named Charles Hudson is reported to have left Weston with considerable property not his own, and deserted his wife and child, the latter a mere babe. Hudson was formerly a resident of Boise city.

Two strange men last week, at about half past eleven o'clock at night, went into Mr. Frank's store, at Seattle, where he was alone and made him open the safe. They took \$300 therefrom and bound and gagged him and took their departure.

It is reported that the ship Harvester, lying at Seattle, is unable to get a crew on account of the beastly treatment of sailors by the officers, and that the officers of the ship Challenger are on trial in Seattle for inhuman treatment of sailors.

Perhaps nothing better illustrates the growth of Astoria than the fact that on the steamer which now arrives twice a week from San Francisco, there is nearly as much freight and mail matter as formerly when there was a vessel but every five days.

Tiger engine Co. of Salem have taken the initiating steps to have a grand blow out on Dec 19th for the purpose of housing their new Silaby steam fire engine. They intend to have a grand dinner and expect to invite the different fire departments of other towns in the state to take part with them.

LEGAL.

Tax Notice. The undersigned City Marshall of the City of Corvallis hereby notifies all parties concerned that the tax roll for City is now in his hands for collection and all parties are required to pay said taxes before the first of next January.

AL. FROAL, City Marshall. By W. H. LESLIE, 1947 Jani Office at Star Bakery.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon. Nov. 8, 1882. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on MONDAY, DEC. 18, 1882.

via: Horace Underhill, Homestead Entry No. 3456, for the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 10, T. 11, S. R. 7, W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Edward Manning, Samuel Warfield, Zeas Davis and Abram Underhill, all of Summit, Benton County, Oregon.

19:47-5 L. T. BARN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon. Nov. 23, 1882. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1883.

via: Samuel Warfield, Homestead Entry No. 4830, for the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 21, & N. 1/4 of Sec. 22, T. 12, S. R. 11, W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Edward Manning, Friedrich Mauer, Zeas Davis and E. P. Collins, all of Newport, Benton County, Oregon.

Also, Friedrich Mauer, Homestead Entry No. 4865, for the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 21, T. 12, S. R. 11, W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Edward Manning, Friedrich Mauer, Zeas Davis and E. P. Collins, all of Newport, Benton County, Oregon.

11:48-5 L. T. BARN, Register.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between the firm of Allen & Harris dealers in general merchandise, Philomath Oregon, is dissolved by mutual consent. B. T. Harris retiring. All persons indebted to the late firm will please call and settle the same with either of the late firm at the old stand.

Thanking our patrons for past favors we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm. This the 28th day of Nov ember 1882.

N. W. ALLEN, J. E. GREGSON.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county.

James H. Crain and Maria L. Crain, Defendants, To James H. Crain and Maria L. Crain, the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer to the complaint of said plaintiff in the above entitled suit now on file in the office of the clerk of said court, on or before the first day of the next term of said Circuit court, to be holden at Corvallis in said county of Benton, to-wit: on the 4th Monday of March 1883, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer said complaint as herein required, the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: a decree for \$381.09 and interest and a foreclosure of the mortgage described in the complaint and for other and further relief.

Published by order of Hon. R. S. Bean, Judge of said Circuit Court. Made at Corvallis, November 24, 1882. CHENOWETH & JOHNSON, Attys for Plff.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrators of the estate of Jas. F. Hamilton deceased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county, their final account as such administrators and Saturday the 9th day of December 1882, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court house in Corvallis, said county, is the time and place fixed by said Court for hearing of objections to said account and the final settlement thereof.

This November 7th, 1882. Wm. R. Hamilton, The Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton.

William C. Woodcock, Plaintiff, vs. David Higgins, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the said Circuit court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton in the above entitled action, on the 25th day of October A. D. 1882, on a certain judgment received in said court on the 14th day of April A. D. 1879 and entered and docketed on the same day, in favor of the plaintiff, William C. Woodcock, in said action, and against said defendant David Higgins, for the sum of twelve hundred and seventy-nine and 90-100 dollars in United States gold coin with interest thereon from and after said 14th day of April 1879, at the rate of one per cent per month in like coin and the further sum of one hundred and twenty-seven dollars attorneys fees and twenty-five dollars and ten cents costs, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum and the costs on said execution to me directed and delivered and commanding me to out of the personal property of said defendant, or if sufficient thereof cannot be found, then out of the real property belonging to said defendant in said county to satisfy said sum of money. Not being able to find any personal property of said defendant subject to satisfy said execution as above stated, and in order to satisfy said sum of money herebefore named, I have levied upon and will sell for cash in hand at the front door of the court house in the city of Corvallis in Benton county, Oregon, on Saturday,

THE 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1882, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, namely at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of said defendant in or to the following described real property, to-wit: Section the south half of section twenty-five, in township fourteen, S. R. 5 West of the Willamette meridian, in Benton county, Oregon, except that portion of said half section heretofore deeded to David Brown on the 15th day of August 1873, by David Higgins, and also except that portion of said half section deeded to George Shultz on the 12th day of August 1872 by said David Higgins, the amount of land hereby conveyed being 140 acres, more or less, and also the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and lots Nos. six, seven, eight and nine of section twenty-five, in township fourteen, south range five, west Willamette meridian, containing 137 25-100 acres of University land and situated in Benton county and State of Oregon, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining.

SOL. KING, Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon.

FRAZER Axle Grease.

Best in the world. Get the genuine. Every package has our trade-mark and is marked Frazer's. SOLD EVERYWHERE. 50y

THE NE PLUS WASHING MACHINE

Patent. (Only premium at the Portland Mechanical fair, is now ready. The owners of the Sole Right for Oregon, will deliver free of any railroad or steamboat station on receipt of \$15.00. Specially reduced terms to dealers. Address P. O. Box 713, Portland. 10:41m

AUGUST KNIGHT, CABINET MAKER,

Will do well to consult with the undersigned, who may be found at the Vincent House, before selling.

Cash Advanced on Wheat Receipts

Reference, Hamilton, Job & Co. E. C. WALKER.

CORVALLIS Livey, Feed, and SALE STABLE.

OWNING BOTH BARN & I AM PREPARED offer superior accommodations in the Livey Always ready for a drive, GOOD TEAMS At Low Rates. My stables are first-class in every respect, and competent and obliging hostlers always ready to serve the public.

REASONABLE CHARGES FOR HIRE. Particular Attention Paid to Boarding Horses, ELEGANT HEARSE, CAL RIGGES AND HACKS FOR FUNERALS. 10:27y

STEAM POWER! Chinaman must go—its cheap to use steam and cut cues. Your wood will burn better and last longer if you get

JONNY MOORE'S STEAM SAW

a hold of your wood. Try it and you won't have any other. He is always ready.

I would state to the farmers of Benton and

Linn counties that I have a small portable steam saw mill and am ready to make contracts to saw

FUR POLES FOR FENCING

They make a very lasting fence. Commence now and cut your fur poles and pile them in piles or rack them and come and see me. I mean business.

JOHN Wm. MOORE.

I am now building a PILE DRIVER! to be used on the Willamette river and will in a few days be ready to drive piles any where along the Willamette river. Warehouse men and saw mill men will do well to

COME AND SEE ME.

I also have a land driver and will take contracts to drive piles anywhere in Polk, Benton, Linn and Lane counties. I use steam power.

John Wm. Moore.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS And A Happy New Year to All!

We take pleasure to inform the public that we have bought so cheap one of the largest and best assortments of TOYS AND OTHER HOLIDAY GOODS! ever brought to Corvallis; that we are enabled to sell at San Francisco prices. Look at the following list:

Wax dolls, 11 in. long, 25c.; Wax dolls, 18 in. long, 50c.; Wax dolls, 24 in. long, mechanical hair, beautiful, \$1.25; Beautiful silk dressed dolls, 15 in. long, 75c.; Tin trumpets, variegated colors, 5c.; Photograph albums, 50c.; Acornpens, good, \$3.00, and other things too numerous to mention at the NEW CUN STORE. Will Bros. 49ml

NOTICE!

Farmers Having WHEAT FOR SALE Will do well to consult with the undersigned, who may be found at the Vincent House, before selling.

Cash Advanced on Wheat Receipts

Reference, Hamilton, Job & Co. E. C. WALKER.