

THE GAZETTE.
The Corvallis GAZETTE with the present issue commences the first number of the twentieth year of its existence. Its founder was T. B. Odeneal who is now the clerk of the supreme court of this state. At the time and for a long time after starting the enterprise the paper was much smaller than it now is and Mr. Odeneal ran the whole office with the assistance of a boy for several years. He afterwards sold it to a joint stock company and soon afterwards repurchased it and resold it to the late W. B. Carter who conducted its columns for a great many years. During his time he sold a partial interest to Samuel Simpson who conducted its editorial columns for a few weeks and resold to Mr. Carter. Mr. Carter labored for many years earnestly and industriously to build up the GAZETTE. He reorganized on a foundation as firm as the rock. He fell in the harness working at his post in the faithful discharge of his duties as a public journalist. After his death the enterprise was purchased from his estate by the late Jas. A. Yantis and its present proprietor, Mr. Yantis' health failed and he too passed away leaving the business in the hands of the present owner.

How I to present manager has made the GAZETTE interesting in the way of a public journal medium for conveying the news we have to the readers to judge. Our paper is on a good financial basis such as pays a fair and reasonable attention and compensation to our conducting staff. We are slow but sure in our progress. We are endeavoring to make our paper a much better one than it has ever been since our reorganization.

Our new paper of reading matter. We desire herein to very kindly thank the public for the very liberal patronage to the GAZETTE in the past hoping that for management of its columns will warrant an increased continuance of that patronage we kindly wish our readers a happy new year and hope the coming year may be a prosperous one to all.

Charters from San Francisco to Liverpool have this year reached the remarkable low figure of 35 shillings. But unfortunately the farmers as a rule have disposed of most of the wheat, so that most of it has passed out of the hands of the producer. No matter how low freight becomes for this year it will not benefit many of them. Last year and year before when many farmers held their products in hopes of gaining a better price therefor, charters continued to be nearly double what they have been more recently.

The bill in congress for the purpose of reforming the civil service of the government, is occupying a great deal of time and is undergoing much discussion. The discussions by some appear to be directed to the past record of both parties in matters of civil service.

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.
The recent elections all over the United States speak in unmistakable terms as regards the wishes of the people. The last presidential election was fought under the belief that certain reforms as to the manner and policy of administering governmental affairs would be brought about. No doubt such expectations would have been gratified as rapidly as it could have been done but the policy of the administration was changed by the death of the one who was elected to carry those expectations into a matter of practice. Reform in the civil service in the reduction of revenue and taxation and in the policy of the government so as to encourage her foreign shipping have for a long time been anxiously

desired by the people. There has been no national dispute between the rank and file of all political parties as to the necessity of bringing about these desired changes. After Garfield was not permitted to shape the administration so as to carry the wishes of the people into effect and they observed a disposition on the part of his successor to permit things to remain in the same old groove the people at the polls expressed their disapprobation of such a course. It remains for congress assisted by the executive to carry into effect the wishes of the people. The evils which it is desired to be remedied are clearly pointed out and there is certainly no occasion for any great dispute unless it be about the proper remedy.

NEW INDIAN POLICY.
The secretary of the treasury has recently made public the Indian policy for the government of "the noble red man" and for the purpose of inducing them to relinquish the practice of their heathenish rites and ceremonies and conform themselves more closely to the civilized habits of their pale faced brethren, carry the American flag, celebrate the fourth of July and become white men in manners if not in fact.

The following rules have been adopted for the guidance of the several Indian agents providing for a court of Indian offenses at each inspection agency to consist of three men selected from the most intelligent, moral and reliable of the white men who shall hold stated sessions to hear and adjudicate offenses. The court is empowered to enforce their decisions, the only appeal being to the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington. Each judge is to be appointed for a term of one year, subject to removal at any time at the discretion of the commissioner of Indian affairs. Each judge is also to receive \$20 per month salary. This court is to have jurisdiction of all Indian offenses committed within the agency. First, the following offenses are hereby defined: 1. Any offense heretofore defined in the regulations of the first session is withholding rations for 15 days, and for the second offense, withholding rations not less than 10 days or more than 30 days, incarceration in the agency prison for a period not exceeding 30 days or both.

Another Indian offense designated is the failure of any person to work at the agency for twenty days, or both. The proceeds of the penalties are to be devoted to the benefit of the tribe to which the offender belongs. Rations are also to be withheld from husbands who fail to support their wives. Medicine men are also held to be offenders against the civilization of agencies, and any attempt on their part to prevent the attendance of their own people at the agency schools or to prevent the agency from continuing to be open on broad and water. The details of any tribal property is also to be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, unless at such times as the evidence is satisfactory to the court that the offense will not be repeated. Each agent is instructed to present the new rules to the several tribes at once, and to send in names for the judgeships as soon as possible, so that no time may be lost in the establishment of the new system.

Gen. Logan is endeavoring to pass a bill through congress separating the United States signal service from the war department. The effort is meeting with much opposition from members and officers of the army.

Another famine is threatened in Ireland and the outlook is very discouraging.

Cincinnati Letter.
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 11, 1882.
ED. GAZETTE.—I thought I would drop you a few lines to let my friends know what kind of a place I am in. The main business part of the city is situated in a basin surrounded on all sides by a line of hills, except the south, which is bounded by the Ohio river. This city is next to Pittsburg for smoke—there is constantly a cloud of black smoke hovering over the city—even the snow when it falls is almost black. During the week everything is business—the streets are crowded with people and vehicles. About the centre of the city there is a grand formation composed of a fine classic group of statues in bronze, surrounded by beautiful female figures, each one wearing a happy smile, and holding between her fair knees an agonized child writhing with outstretched wing and ejecting from its bill a pearly stream of limpid Ohio, which thirty gamins drink all day long—this is the finest fountain in America—it is certainly a beautiful and classic piece of plastic art. Westward from the fountain is Vine street, which is a fashionable promenade and business avenue.

Through the city, running east and west, is a canal, which is called the Rhine, in allusion to a German settlement on the north side of it. The Sunday law here in reference to saloons and theaters is a dead letter now. There is just as much beer and liquor sold on Sunday as on any other day, and the theaters are all giving performances here both in the afternoon and night. Well as you walk up Vine street you come to the Rhine; on the other side, or as it is here called "Over the Rhine," Sunday is no more. The solemn church bells die in the joyous chuckles of the German over his glass of beer and the clang of the variety shows is wafted on the breeze. The Cincinnati, of the pure American type, home-like, sturdy, serious, just out of a congregation with his Sunday suit on, immediately upon getting over the Rhine assumes another character—has on one side, cigar at an angle in his mouth—proceeds to have a good time. Cincinnati is what is called a double action Sunday city.

On the hill tops there are beer gardens, where in the summer the people pass away the time in drinking beer and listening to concerts. The principal house is the Highland house—you take a street car which soon carries you to the foot of the hill and you wander to yourself how you are going, for the street car is driven upon a platform and the whole thing is quickly carried to the top of the hill by means of an inclined plain of about 45 degrees and machinery at the top of the hill. On arriving at the top the doors of the Highland house greet you with song and good music. Here you can gain a good view of the surrounding country but not of the business part of the city below for the smoke which ascends in large clouds. There is a nice scene here to look at the city by night and see the gas light glimmering through this cloud of smoke.

Opposite the city are the cities of Newport and Covington, Ky. There is a large suspension bridge over the Ohio to Covington. I must draw this letter to a close, but I will say to my friends that I am satisfied with my work and am enjoying myself the best I know how, but I know I will never get used to this smoke, and I long to get a good pure breath of air from Oregon again. I beg of my friends not to adhere to the old proverb, "Out of sight, out of mind," but to write to me. I have only seen two persons that I knew before since I left home.

Yours truly,
E. J. GLASS.

Completely Overcome.
STOCKTON, Cal., March 29, 1881.
H. H. WALKER & Co. Sirs—Ten years of kidney and liver complaints have been completely overcome by your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

WILLIAM J. CROSBY.
Been Sick.
Mr. R. M. Thompson of this city has been confined to his bed for about six weeks with a severe spell of sickness involving his throat which was dangerously sore. We found him upon the street this week much improved although appearing much reduced he has a fair prospect of being stout again soon.

LIST OF LETTERS.
Remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, Friday, Dec. 29, 1882. Persons calling for the same will please say "advertised," giving date of the list.

LETTERS LIST.
Butt, Nancy E., Wilson, Miss B., GENTS LIST.
Baldwin, Gus, Royles, E., Elder, J. C., Hollis, A. W., 2, Hastings, Dan., Lebo, J. J., Moore, C. W., Titus, Frank, Welch, R. N., Williams, Henry, N. K. BARBER, P. M.

Northwest News.
Says the Standard, The following comprise the editorial and reporter corps of the Northwest: Editor and general manager, Nathan Cole; telegraph editor, C. B. Carlisle, late of the Walla Walla Statesman; City editor, Charles Whitehead, S. F. Examiner; reporters, F. M. Blake, Evening Telegram, and Joseph Gift, S. F. Chronicle; commercial editor, W. R. Boone, Journal of Commerce; advertising agents, Thos. Gardner, Sacramento Union, E. G. Elliott, Seattle Chronicle; traveling correspondent, J. S. Cartwell, S. F. Call; subscription clerk, B. Cromwell; business manager, D. M. Gault.

New Foundry.
Belknap Bros. and Kennedy are now preparing to build a new foundry on a machine shop on the three vacant lots in the south end of Corvallis on second street where the first hotel ever had in Corvallis was situated. The main building is to be two stories high, twenty-eight feet wide by fifty feet long. Lengthways of the building is to extend north and south, attached to this is to be an all extending east and is to be thirty feet wide and seventy two feet long. The building, when completed, will afford ample room and will enable them to extend their business in several branches which heretofore they have not been able to do on account of a lack of room.

Wash Out.
We are informed that the recent high water across the river from this place at each end of the deep washout of winter before last in front of Mr. Perry Prestons house has again washed out some very large holes which from present appearances are certainly very deep. They are yet full of water and present a dark blue appearance. They obstruct the road and the travel are compelled to go around them. Winter before last washed out very largely near the same place and it is thought that the river will at no very distant day work it's way through this place. The Willamette at other places has made changes in the channel where it would seem less likely to occur than at this place.

Injunction vs. Northwest News.
The Northwest News company have retained Joseph Simon as their attorney in the suit now pending against that company, and express a determination to fight it for all it's worth. It transpires that before the petition for an injunction was filed by the Dunaway Publishing Company, Mr. Cole took out a State copyright on the name of the Northwest News according to law, after discovering that there was no copyright on that name or anything similar to it. He now claims to have the inside track, and will proceed to make it lively for any person using a title which will interfere with his business.

Land Sales.
Judge Fenton has sold his farm near this place, to his son, Hon. W. D. Fenton, for the sum \$19,500, realizing \$50 per acre. Mr. J. L. Hembree sold his farm to Dr. J. F. Calbreath for \$50 per acre. These are among the finest farms in Yamhill county, and well improved.—Yamhill Register.

A Good Loan Wanted.
We have an opportunity to loan for a term of two or three years on the best of personal security the sum of one thousand dollars. Parties wishing to supply the money please apply at this office.

New Arrival.
Direct from New York, a fine lot of velvets, dress goods, etc., all to be sold at a sacrifice at Max Freindley's. Go and see for yourself if you want to save money.

A Desirable Purchase.
7 acres in the north portion of the city of Corvallis to be sold immediately. House and improvements. What offer! Apply to C. H. NASH, Corvallis.

Cheaper Than Ever.
For cash or produce the undersigned will undersell any establishment in the city of the following articles: Clothing, dry goods, fancy goods, shoes, boots, carpets, hats and caps, crockery. —MAX FREINDLEY.

GOOD TEMPLARS SOCIABLE.
Teams Turned Loose by Drunken Hoodlums—One Horse While Running Away gets a Broken Leg—Hacks Smashed into Atoms.
A kind friend under the date of Dec. 27th furnishes us the following interesting information which recently occurred at King's Valley. He says that the Good Templars have a sociable at their hall Christmas evening. The neighbors came out at the appointed hour and "filled the house to overflowing." The best of all was they did not forget to prepare and bring with them chickens and all other necessary good things in abundance. One of the best suppers that I ever was permitted to partake of was had upon the occasion. The exercises consisted of speaking, good readings, singing and a general feast of good things such as chicken, wit, song, temperance sentiments and I must add that the sipping fun of whiskey was not present. Speeches were made by Rev. T. M. Ramsdell, James Plunkett, C. B. Crosson, Wm. Burgett, M. J. Connor, W. L. Price, L. G. Price and several others. Solect reading by Mrs. Henry Chambers. It was universally conceded by all present that it was the most pleasant and enjoyable time ever had in the history of the valley. "But after all the sweet don't often come without a portion of bitter." "When one thinks that nothing but heavenly enjoyment is around it often happens that Satan is also near at hand." So it was upon this eventful night when all persons at the sociable were enjoying themselves so happily as heart could wish *Satanus* and drunken hoodlums were prowling around through the valley that night. They came along by this sociable and stopped out side long enough to cut the halter strap on Tip Maxfield's horse and thru Richard Woods' team loose. Mr. W. L. Price's carriage team was cut loose causing them to run away rearing in breaking the leg of one of his horses, which was a valuable animal, and smashing his hack into hindling wood. The parties who committed such outrage should be looked after and receive the proper punishment for their outlary.

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Taken up by the undersigned at a residence at the Albany ferry, on December 22d, a dark bay or brown horse, apparently about 7 or 8 years old, near 16 hands high, dun star in forehead, collar marks on both shoulders and a tendency to roam or dark-irony color about the hind quarters. The owner can recover the above animal by proving ownership and paying the necessary charges.

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

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 retaining. All persons indebted to the late firm will please call and settle the same with either of the late firm at the old stand.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Benton, on the 6th day of December A. D. 1882, upon a certain judgment rendered, entered and docketed in said court, on the 24th day of September A. D. 1872, and upon which leave to issue execution was granted, and entered and docketed as a judgment in said court on the 1st day of December A. D. 1882, in favor of E. W. Wilson, plaintiff, and against E. D. Thorne, defendant, for the sum of \$232.40 and twenty-one dollars costs, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the first day of December 1882, and the costs upon said execution, to me directed and delivered and commanding me that out of the personal property of said defendant, E. D. Thorne, or if sufficient thereof cannot be found, then out of the real property belonging to said defendant, E. D. Thorne, in said county, to satisfy said sum of money. Not being able to find any personal property of said defendant, E. D. Thorne, subject to satisfy said execution, as above stated, and in order to satisfy said sum of money heretofore named, I have levied upon and will sell for cash in hand at the Court house door, in the city of Corvallis, in Benton county, State of Oregon, on Saturday,

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.
I will meet the Tax Payers of Benton Co., at the usual places of voting, as follows, to-wit:
Tum Tum, Dec. 26, 1882; Tidewater, Jan. 1, 1883; Lower Alsea, Jan. 2, 1883; Newport, Jan. 3, 1883; Toledo, Jan. 4, 1883; Elk City, Jan. 5, 1883; Humble, Jan. 6, 1883; Kings Valley, Jan. 8, 1883; Soap Creek, Jan. 9, 1883; Philomath, Jan. 10, 1883; Alsea Valley, Jan. 11, 1883; Monroe, Jan. 12, 1883; Willamette, Jan. 13, 1883; Corvallis, Jan. 15 to 18, 1883.
After which time mileage and postage will be charged on all taxes unpaid at that time, as law provides.
Dated this 7th day of December 1882.

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