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Short announcement of deaths published from when accompanied by an extended notice...

LOCAL NOTES.

First class clocks just received by P. P. Grefroz.

A large stock of valentines just received at Sawtell's.

The schooner Alpha left Astoria for Yaquina Feb. 1st.

The latest style of kid gloves do not reach quite to the shoulder.

A man is sometimes like a razor—it makes him sharper to be strapped.

Yaquina loggers don't go home to dinner. They have a chop in the woods.

Twenty-four years ago, next Wednesday, Oregon was admitted into the Union.

Subscribe for Oregon's new paper the Northwest News at Bedford's news depot.

Said the agent to his victim, "Well shake once more for the genuine and blue masks."

Don't be angry if your neighbor fails to return your umbrella—it is simply keeping lent.

Correspondents will oblige us by sending in their communications the first of the week.

Judge Chenoweth has been down at Junction during this week attending to some legal business.

Go to H. E. Harris to buy your goods because his house is one of the cheapest and best in town.

"There's iron in our northern wind," says the poet Whittier. It cut like steel here last week.

The General Miles arrived in Astoria from Shualwater bay Feb. 1st with 677 sacks of Oysters.

Work on the Gas Works at Astoria is going on and by April the 1st Astoria will have a gaslight.

Almost anybody will do for a school master, but the janitor must be a man of sweeping intelligence.

Physicians are not fond of bad company and yet the worse people are, the more the doctors are with them.

Miss Becca Wrenn has had an attack of the measles during the past week, but we are glad to note her recovery.

We are glad to note that Dr. J. B. Lee has nearly recovered from late illness and that he is on the street once more.

Genuine pebble spectacles and eye glasses or sale at P. F. Grefroz.

It is reported that a man at Yaquina has cured himself of dyspepsia by eating white sand. Some dealer in sugar started that story.

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

A public dance and supper will be given in Kiser's hall, Plimouth, on the 22nd of this month. Tickets to ball and supper \$2. A good time is assured.

J. W. Wilson put up for summer use, about six tons of choice ice during this week and now our citizens are doubly assured of a good supply at much cheaper rate.

Miss Bessie Ionia King, of the Magie Doll company, began her series of sacred concerts at the New Market Theatre in Portland, the fore part of the week.

If you want to buy your furniture and bedding cheap and of one of the best workmen in Oregon and a good straight forward dealer go to August Knight and get the best.

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.

During the past two weeks of cold weather the ponds near the city have been frozen over and many of our citizens have been improving the rare opportunity of skating on the ice. This sport is very exhilarating.

WANTED—At this office one or two dozen chickens of the first order. Live ones are preferred. Some of that famous kind which lay two eggs each day and three or four on Sunday are not expected this time of year.

"Don't you think I have a good face for the stage?" asked a young lady with aspirations in that direction. "I don't know about the stage," replied her gallant admirer, "but you have a lovely face for a 'bee'."

An epidemic in the form of a rash is an unwelcome visitor in our city. Quite a number of young people have been attacked and where the patient caught cold there is much reason for alarm. Luckily there have been no fatal cases as yet.

All persons desiring extra numbers of the GAZETTE while our articles descriptive of Benton county being the names of tax payers, etc., are being published, will please leave or send their orders to the office immediately so that we may be able to know how many extras to print.

Where are you going? asked conductor Coburn of a "beat" the other day whom he had kicked off the down train four or five times for not paying his fare, but who managed to get on well time just as the train started. "Well," said the fellow very composedly, "I am going to Portland if the seat of my pants holds out."

Messrs. C. H. Whitney & Co. one of the most enterprising firms of this city have been during the week moving into their new store building which they had constructed purposely for their own use. They have added largely to their stock and when they are fully opened out they calculate to offer to the public one of the best assortments of goods ever brought to the city. Which they propose to offer at prices within the reach of all.

Judging from advertisements in the Portland dailies, some of the large stores of that city have been turned into slaughter houses. Portland papers report fine grades of butter scarce and higher—other kinds weak. The other kinds have generally been strong. Dr. Blalock of Portland caught 54 feet of tape worm the other day. If he gets the rest says the Statesman, he will start a telegraph line.

We are informed that a stock company has been organized at Eugene City with a capital of \$1000 for the purpose of publishing a college journal at that place.

The high water of last week did considerable washing out on the east bank, opposite here, and fears of some of the buildings being undermined were entertained.

For the benefit of all persons wanting something nice to eat, a ball supper will be served by Mrs. S. A. Hemphill on the 22, of the present month at one dollar per couple.

He that is in trade is wise, all his goods to advertise; for that is the reason why half the people come to buy. Those who tread in walsion's ways, will sell most goods for holidays.

It is kind of nourishing to a man who has interest money over to pay on a mortgage, and don't know how to raise it, to take up a paper and read that "the money market is easy."

The 7th inst. was Ash-Wednesday, the beginning of the quadragesimal fast, and the day was duly observed by the Roman Catholics of this place, services being held in their chapel in the morning.

The Post is agitating the scheme of having a college built at Newport. It says that one gentleman stands ready to donate the necessary grounds while three others have intimated a desire to contribute \$250 each.

When a Portland girl buys a pair of shoes she never tries them on in the store. She simply says to the dealer: "Oh Mr. So-and-so, papa wanted me to ask you to sea (to) the house a pair of number seven; they are for the hired man."

Fires are uncommonly plenty these days and our citizens should be exceedingly careful. A spark could easily take advantage of this cold dry spell and thousands of dollars worth of property be consumed which might be avoided with a little caution.

A bill by representative M. C. George granting the right to build a bridge across the Willamette at Portland was introduced into congress last April. It has recently been reported back by the committee to whom it was referred and ordered printed.

"Is there such a thing as luck?" was asked of Gillilou's the other day. There is. For instance, if you go home at two o'clock in the morning after promising your wife to be in early, and find her asleep, that's luck, but it isn't to be depended on.

Corvallis' celestial citizens have been celebrating their "New Years" this week by feasting, firing fire-crackers and having a good general jollification. Those whose wardrobe is no more extensive than the average country editor will be compelled to wear their shirt for two weeks this trip.

A Portland life insurance agent was in town recently, and went to make a "professional" call upon a gentleman in the evening. He was confronted by a building who took a room on the premises. They looked into each other's eyes, and then a strange depression overcame the cog, and he turned and slunk away.

An Albany man tells a story of a lady of that city who wanted to keep up appearances and who was often chartered by an innocent matter-of-fact daughter. One day when a visitor was present at the table the hostess said to her daughter, "Where are all our knives?" "Here they are, both of them," was the astonishing reply.

The epidemic that has attacked so many of our citizens is quite a general ailment through the State. It is known by many different names but is in reality the same disease. It is known by some the scarlet rash, other the "Dutch measles" while others brand it "French measles," but there is nothing in the name, and with proper care no fear need be entertained.

Jesus Spencer has ordered another barber chair, now that he has another "fiddle shaver," and after he gets over his excitement will be better prepared than ever to attend to his bonorial customers. His new partner came to town last Tuesday looking stout and hearty and makes the beam tremble at a little more than the average.

The Orem, the new college journal is now a candidate for public favor. It made its first appearance the fore part of the week, flying the names of Matton & Keese as publishers and business managers, and is edited by the members of the Agricultural college of this place. The first issue looks well and it is to be hoped the enterprise will prove a success.

The development of coal mines on the northwest coast has led the "man who keeps the coal yard" to hang out his shingle in Portland. The other day a gentleman stepped on the dealer's platform scales and asked to be weighed. The dealer said, "Why, certainly!" and called to the man inside to take the weight. And the man thought it was coal he was weighing, and shouted back, "Six hundred pounds!"

Thieving tramps are becoming uncomfortably numerous throughout the state and depredations are being daily committed by these begging vagabonds. Our exchanges give accounts of their plunder nearly every week, and the low business is getting to be unbearable. There is no excuse for the crime in a land of plenty like this and a good sound example should be made of the first scoundrel caught at the business.

Monday mornings telegraph recorded three confagurations involving heavy losses; two business failures with heavy liabilities; floods in Ohio and Indiana by which several lives were lost, and an inestimable amount of damage to property done; terrible snow storms and fearfully cold weather; three railway accidents with loss of life, and the freezing of the orange crop in lower California; three fatal shooting scrapes and the closing down of extensive rolling mills and the consequent throwing out of employment of a large number of workmen.—Daily News.

St. Valentine's Day.

Next Wednesday will be St. Valentine's day and many an expressive billetdoux will be sent and received in pursuance of the time honored custom. This practise is attributed to various causes but is generally conceded to be in celebration of the festival of the time honored saint. St. Valentine was beheaded at Rome in the reign of the emperor Claudius, A. D. 270, and was early canonized. He was a man of most admirable parts and so famous for his love and charity, that the custom of choosing valentines upon his festival took rise from thence and is still practised. Others derive the custom from birds being supposed to select their mates on this day; others again from a practice prevalent in ancient Rome at the vestival of the Lupercalia, held during the month of February, when, among other ceremonies, the names of the young women were placed in a box, from which they were taken by young men, according as chance directed. At once practised, it was the custom on the eve of Feb. 14, St. Valentine's day, to have the names of a select number of one sex put into some vessel by an equal number of the other, and then every one drew a name, which for the time being was called his or her valentine. The custom of choosing valentines existed very early, and was much practised in the houses of the gentry in England.

For Sale. For a long time there has been in the GAZETTE office an over abundant supply of type and printing material sufficient in many things to furnish a bountiful supply to run about two such offices. We have concluded to offer for sale all of our surplus material which we do not need. Among other things are the following: About 100 lbs. of long primer, 16 1/2 lbs. long primer italic, including upper and lower cases, 27 lbs. of another kind of long primer, 26 lbs. bourgeois, about 50 lbs. brevier upper and lower cases and italic, about 100 lbs. of minion including italic and upper and lower cases, about 50 fonts of job, advertising and poster type of all kinds and sizes, \$10. of 12 cm leads and three cabinets, column rules, dashes, and many other things too numerous to mention. Any person wishing to assort up or start a new, we can furnish them many things they need on reasonable terms. If parties desiring any thing in the line of printing material will drop us a postal card we will take pleasure in filling them whether we have what they want.

Fire at Eugene City. About 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a fire broke out in the rear of Mechanic's boot and shoe store occupied by M. Barnett. Five minutes after the alarm was given the hook and ladder and engine companies were out in full force, but owing to ice in the engine the fire gained considerable headway before a stream was started, but in a few minutes two streams were turned on and the flames extinguished. The loss is small and will not exceed \$1000 and is partially covered by insurance. Citizens and firemen are jubilant over the success of their new engine and had it not been for its considerable property would have been consumed.

Narrow Escape. The north bound train at the Harrisburg bridge last Friday narrowly escaped an accident. As the train was crossing engineer John McFadden noticed the engine a sudden lurch, he feared a calamity and put on all the steam possible and the engine shot forward with lightning speed dragging the cars after it. It was found that when the engine gave the lurch and was then over the end of the trestle, which had been loosened by the current and the weight of the engine caused it to loosen entirely. After the locomotive passed the abutment floated off down stream and it was found that the bridge had sunk several feet.

Smoke From Mount Hood. J. M. Dick of Lane county informed the editor of the Portland Standard that as he was going from the Warm Spring Indian reservation to the Dalles on the 19th of January, he plainly saw smoke arising from the crest of Mount Hood. The day was intensely cold and clear, with not a speck of fog or cloud visible, causing the mountain with its smoking summit, to stand out clearly defined against its cold blue background of sky.

A Doctor's Opinion. Mr. J. L. Knapp, of Santa Clara, Cal., who was cured of acute inflammation of the bladder by Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, after the doctors could do nothing for him, met one of his old physicians shortly after his recovery, and asked him what he thought of the effect of the medicine. Said Dr. Carpenter: "I think that medicine one of a thousand the way it has acted in your case."

A Valuable Premium. We have received a lot of Dr. B. J. Kendall's Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases. It is one of the best horse doctor books published. Every person who owns or uses a horse should have a copy of this little book. Every subscriber to the Corvallis GAZETTE, who pays one year in advance, will receive a copy free. Persons who are not subscribers can have the book for twenty-five cents by calling at the GAZETTE office or by sending in their orders.

LIST OF LETTERS. Remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, Friday Feb. 9, 1883. Persons calling for the same will please say "advertised," giving date of the list.

LADIES' LIST. Crenshaw, Alice.

GENTS' LIST. Boyd, J. C. 2; Curkendoll, M.; Hecker, Joseph; Jackson, Thos.; Hime, P. H.; N. R. BARBER, P. M. Benton County.

People desirous of sending description of Benton County to their friends by precincts can do so by ordering, upon extra copies of the GAZETTE. These articles devoted to our county commenced with last issue.

Summit Items.

Three inches of snow fell last Wednesday night and we have been having some very cold weather since. It seems as if the clerk of the weather is determined to give us our share of cold weather for once. We had twelve degrees of frost last Thursday night, twenty degrees Friday night, twenty-four degrees Saturday and Sunday nights and twenty-five degrees last night. Last year there were 120 days on which rain fell, 14 on which snow fell, and 231 perfectly fine days. The three spring months, March, April and May had 8 snowy, 27 rainy and 57 fine days; June, July and August had 10 rainy and 82 fine days; September, October and November, 38 rainy and 53 fine days, and the three winter months December, January and February had 6 snowy, 45 rainy and 39 fine days.

Mr. Jim Crane is working on the O. R. & N. near the Dalles. He says it has been extremely cold up there and the thermometer has been considerably below zero.

The Chinese employed at the tunnels are preparing for a big jamboree on the 6th inst., the commencement of the Chinese New Year. They have bought all the chickens in the vicinity they could get hold of at six dollars per dozen. A pretty high price considering the thinness of the chickens.

The roads are frozen hard and very rough. Messrs. Enos, Dixon, C. B. Mayes, Huft and others held protracted revival meetings in Blodgett's valley during the latter part of last month. I understand they were very successful, the entire valley with one or two notable exceptions being converted. I hear they are to pay the Summit another visit ere long.

Preachers used to be a pretty scarce article in this neighborhood and scougers pretty plentiful, but things are now reversed.

February 6, 1883. T. SIDNEY NASH.

Wells Station Items.

The Baptists here were holding a protracted meeting in their new church, located near Hon. Tolbert Carter's. The meetings have been well attended and considerable interest is manifested.

Mr. Henry Carter, who has been attending the Commercial school in Portland, came home on a visit last Saturday. He looks as happy as a clam at high tide and says he is as glad to get home as if he had found a hair in the biscuit or stuck a nail in his heel.

It is a mooted question among some of our young men of this neighborhood as to which is the harder, heads or ice. On Sunday Herman Hecker made a very satisfactory experiment so far as he is concerned and gave his decision in favor of ice. Perry Carter was not satisfied with Herman's test and the day following he took a run and jump at the ice and is now carrying his right eye in a sling with the full assurance that hereafter he will be able to show a crescent at a moments notice. Decision—ice!

At the last meeting of Reasue Lodge I. O. G. T., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. C. T., Cal Stewart; W. V. T., Kate McClure; W. C., Frank Cook; W. R. S., John Scrafford; W. F. S., Jas. Tomlinson; W. T., Mollie Daniels; W. M., Mr. Cauthorn; W. I. G., Fanny Bryant; W. O. G., Also the following members were chosen delegates to the State Temperance Alliance: Ben Childers, John Scrafford, Kate McClure, Hon. Tolbert Carter and Miss Ella Carter. The lodge has a membership of about 80 at present and has room for a few more.

Quite a number of birds, and among them a sparrow hawk, have been picked up in this vicinity showing every indication of death by freezing. The cold is pretty severe where the birds have to yield to its power.

A young fellow living near here boasts of having had a tussle with his father not long since in which he claims to have warned the wax in the old man's ears. "But that in order to do it he had to pull his little derringer and tell the old man if he didn't 'em Emma' he would spread his brains over the ceiling for the flies to feast on next summer."

The citizens of Wells complain of an animal that menders their streets after night which has a voice that seems to be a cross between the bellow of a bull, the roar of an alligator, the bray of a jackass and the filing of a saw. It has never been seen during the day time and if you know of any one who can construct the animal from the above description of its voice he can make a fortune by capturing and exhibiting the animal.

More anon. CONAMORE.

Monroe Items.

"Whew! Isn't it fearful?" is a common expression in Monroe at present. Monroites are feasting on icecream now; it is a commodity they don't get in the summer, and they're determined to eat enough now to do them through the hot months.

Skating is quite the rage now. A party went out to Muddy to skate yesterday, and "one of the boys" skated thro'; he came home in anything but a tropical condition.

Prof. Frazier has been gathering up a few of the loose dimes in our town. His first two lectures were on Anatomy and Hygiene, and were fairly good. The third was on Astronomy. He was to have lectured upon temperance Sunday night, but owing to the continued cold weather decided not to do so, and left for Corvallis on Sunday.

Mr. Roy Starr has returned from the city. Mr. Wilhelm is still absent.

Miss Mary Carter, sister-in-law of Joe Ferguson of this place, is quite poorly. She has been ailing for several years, but is not able to be up at all now.

During the recent high water West. Hinters, of this place, lost something over a hundred sheep.

The residence of Dr. Taylor narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire on last Thursday evening. The soot in the chimney took fire and was burning away with a will when discovered.

Feb. 5, 1883.

Newport Items.

Steamer "Ona" arrived Friday evening her decks covered with ice. She discharged freight here on Saturday and Sunday morning sailed up the bay to discharge and take on wood.

Steamer "Kate and Ann" sailed Saturday from Astoria to Neskahatche. The thermometer has been below freezing for over three days in succession. This is something unusual for this place.

Mr. Clark who was brought here to be tried for maliciously killing his neighbors cattle, came to trial here on Tuesday, got a charge of venue to Toledo, where he proved himself entirely innocent. It is intimated that the complaint was tinged with malice.

Several of our merchants received telegrams from Capt. J. J. Winst to the effect that he would sail from San Francisco to this place about the 10th inst.

Some pieces of wreck of the cabin of a steamer have been picked up on the beach. The pieces show that the steamer lost her cabin and pilot house if nothing worse befell her.

The coal mining business is being talked up and we have no doubt that when spring opens and valuable developments are made, there are some splendid prospects being worked now. Here is a good opening for a practical man with means at his command.

February 4, 1883.

Newport Notes.

The Ona arrived on last Friday evening.

The Kate and Ann passed north on the 4th inst. for Neskahatche Bay.

A pilot house, barrels, soap boxes and other articles evidently from a wrecked steamer drifted ashore on south beach on the 1st inst. It appeared as being off from a steamer. Nothing to indicate its name was found.

GROUP, HOOPING DOUGH and BREAD immediately revived by Silvio's...

New This Week.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of John Jessup deceased has filed her final account for final settlement of the affairs of said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County, and Saturday the 10th day of March, 1883, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court house in Corvallis said Benton County, in the time and place fixed by said Court for hearing and determining objections to said final account and the final settlement thereof.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. In the matter of the estate of Stephen King deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of Sale made by the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Benton County, on Tuesday the 6th day of February, 1883, at the regular February term of said court, and duly entered in the Journal of said court, directing and commanding me, Permelia King, administratrix of said estate, to sell in public auction all the right, title, interest and estate, that said Stephen King had at the time of his death, in and to the following described premises to-wit: The undivided eight interest in and to 150 acres of Real Property hereofore set off as the dower of Almeda J. King and more particularly described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of claim No. 29, T. 10. S. E. 6 West. Thence South 25.92 chains, East 50.85 chains, North 14.00 chains, West 14.23 chains, North 21.92 chains, West 30.29 chains, to a place of beginning containing 150 acres in Benton County, Oregon.

Also as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of claim No. 30, T. 10. S. R. 6 W. Sect. 5145. Thence running East to the Kings Valley road, thence following said road to the North line of South half of said claim, thence South on the west line of said claim to the place beginning containing about 95 acres more or less in Benton County, State of Oregon.

Therefore in accordance with and in pursuance of said order of sale, I, Permelia King, administratrix of said estate of Stephen King deceased will on SATURDAY THE 10th DAY OF MARCH 1883 at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, in front of the Court house door in the City of Corvallis, in Benton County Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest and estate which said Stephen King deceased had at the time of his death, in and to the above described premises, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging, to satisfy a mortgage lien in favor of L. Vanibber on the 95 acre tract above described and other debts against said estate together with costs and expenses of administering said estate.

PERMELIA KING, Administratrix of the estate of Stephen King deceased. BY CHEWENETH & JOHNSON, Her Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of W. H. Elliott deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of Benton County for the State of Oregon for final settlement with said estate and the Judge of said Court has fixed Saturday the 10th day of Feb. 1883, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. for hearing of any objections to said final account and the settlement with said estate.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Decree and Execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton, on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1882 for the sum of \$475.75, and the further sum taxed \$77.40, and interest at ten per cent per annum, from the 21st day of December 1882, and cost and expenses of sale, in favor of W. O. Palmer, plaintiff, vs. Henry Baldwin and Sarah Baldwin, defendants, execution having issued therefor, commanding me to sell the hereinafter described real estate, to-wit: Lots No. ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), in Block No. two, in the town of Wells, in the county of Benton and State of Oregon. I have levied upon the above described real property, and will sell all the right, title and interest the above named defendants had on said 29th day of December, 1882, or anytime thereafter, on

SATURDAY THE 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1883, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day in front of the Court House door in the city of Corvallis, in said county and state of Oregon.

W. E. ELLIOTT, Administrator. SHERIFF SALE. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Decree and Execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton, on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1882 for the sum of \$475.75, and the further sum taxed \$77.40, and interest at ten per cent per annum, from the 21st day of December 1882, and cost and expenses of sale, in favor of W. O. Palmer, plaintiff, vs. Henry Baldwin and Sarah Baldwin, defendants, execution having issued therefor, commanding me to sell the hereinafter described real estate, to-wit: Lots No. ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), in Block No. two, in the town of Wells, in the county of Benton and State of Oregon. I have levied upon the above described real property, and will sell all the right, title and interest the above named defendants had on said 29th day of December, 1882, or anytime thereafter, on

SATURDAY THE 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1883, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day in front of the Court House door in the city of Corvallis, in said county and state of Oregon.

W. E. ELLIOTT, Administrator. SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton. N. E. Newmark & Max Greenberg, Plaintiffs, vs. N. E. Butts alias N. E. Milner, Defendant.

To N. E. Butts alias N. E. Milner, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer to the complaint of said plaintiffs in the above entitled action, 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, on the 4th Monday of March, A. D. 1883, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required, plaintiffs will demand a judgment of said court against you for two hundred and sixty-seven and 65/100 dollars, with costs and disbursements of this action.

Published by order of Hon. R. S. Bean, Judge of said court; order made at Chambers at Eugene City, in Lane county, Oregon, on the 25th day of December 1882. The object of this action is to recover the sum of \$267.45 for balance due for goods, wares and merchandise, sold and delivered to plaintiffs by defendant, between the 2nd day of January 1882, and the 4th day of August 1882, and costs.

CHEWENETH & JOHNSON, Attys for Plaintiff.

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And by confining ourselves strictly to one class of work; by employing none but the BEST OF WORKMEN, using nothing but FIRST CLASS IMPROVED MACHINERY and the VERY BEST OF SELECTED TIMBER, and by a THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE of the business, we have justly earned the reputation of making

"THE BEST WAGON ON WHEELS." Manufacturers have abolished the warranty, but Agents may, on their own responsibility, give the following warranty with each wagon, if so desired: We hereby warrant the FISH BROS. WAGON No. 10000 to be well made in every particular and of good material, and that the strength of the same is sufficient for all work with fair usage. Should any breakage occur within one year from the date of purchase, or if defective material or workmanship require for the same will be furnished at a place of sale, free of charge, the price of said repairs, as per agent's price list, will be paid in cash by the purchaser producing a sample of the broken or defective part an evidence.

Know thy man and thy horse, we sell reliable wagons from every section of the United States. Send for Prices and Terms, and for a copy of THE RACINE AGRICULTURIST, to FISH BROS. & CO., Racine, Wis.

From "The Times."

Editor of Times:—In reading the last number of your paper, I noticed you asked all who had been benefited by the letter published in your valuable paper about a year ago, to write you the facts for publication. The letter from Dr. Bates created a great amount of excitement in this vicinity, as he is well and favorably known by everybody here. His reputation as a man and as a physician gave everybody the utmost confidence in all his statements, and this of course soon made the name Kendall's Spavin Cure not only familiar but very popular. In reply to your request I would say: about nine years ago I slipped on the ice and sprained my right limb at the knee joint. I was very lame and suffering excruciating pain much of the time since, and some of the time thought I should be a cripple for life. Dr. Bates' letter printed in your paper gave me so much confidence in the virtue of Kendall's Spavin Cure that I tried it for my knee and less than one bottle completely cured me so that I have had no return of pain or lameness, for which, of course, I cannot feel too thankful. Since my recovery I have visited friends in the west and found that the following parties have used it with the greatest results in that part of the country: The Rev. John Rice, Hematite, Mo., used it on his own person for an injury of 35 years standing and performed one of the most wonderful cures I ever heard of. J. L. McClure of Strong City, Kansas, cured a badly lacerated and poisoned hand, from a hog bite and also removed an enlargement near a hip joint which had become large and troublesome. He also used it for pleurisy and found that bathing his chest with it relieved him at once. To my surprise I found that this wonderful remedy was better known in the west than it was in the east and I found that they were using it there for animals as well as on human flesh with the very best results, and I find so many cases wherever I go to confirm the favorable opinion I had already formed of it that I am glad of an opportunity of telling the readers of your valuable paper what I have learned in regard to it. Hoping to hear from others upon this very important subject, especially important to those who have suffered for years like myself, I remain,

Yours &c., Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1881.