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LOCAL NOTES.

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

For the best pocket knives go to Will Bros.

Wm. Grant left this place for Newport last Monday.

Sherman's circus will visit all parts of Oregon again this summer.

Before you get sick and be an invalid, use Oregon Blood Purifier.

Town property and farm land for sale or trade. Inquire at the GAZETTE office.

Salmon-fishing on the Columbia is now in full blast and the canneries are all busy.

There has been nearly 1,000 acres of grain sown in one place in Linn county this spring.

Aphrodisiac has been feeling of the bumps on the cranium of many of our citizens during the week.

John W. Moore, Jr., is announced as a candidate for the office of city marshal, at the coming election.

Your place to buy the cheapest and best harness and saddles in the valley is at S. A. Hemphill's well known stand.

The Oregon Colonist for April has made its appearance and we find it contains an unusual amount of valuable information.

J. F. Bright, of 169 Broadway, New York City, has been appointed commissioner for Oregon, to reside in that State.

Two children of T. W. B. Smith have been quite sick with pneumonia during the last several days but they are improving.

The March term of the Circuit Court adjourned at this place last Friday night. A large calendar was disposed of during the term.

E. C. Vaughan has a nicely assorted stock of groceries, crockery, and glassware for sale on the best and most reasonable terms.

Our townsman Mr. W. A. Wells, last week bought the Newby warehouse at McMinville, Oregon, and intends going into business there.

The reason why boots and shoes sold by S. H. Look give satisfaction is because his stock is made to order and from material selected by himself.

The roads between here and the bay have been in such a terrible condition during the past week, that the mails were brought through with great difficulty.

Mr. Neugass, accompanied by his daughter Miss Bertha, expect soon to start on an extended tour through California, with the hope of improving Mr. N.'s health.

Dr. W. P. Smith has recently purchased an interest in the Cornelius drug store one of the finest in Portland. Dr. Smith intends moving to Portland next week.

Although good prices are paid for beef cattle the supply is hardly up to the demand and our butchers have to scan the country over to procure animals enough for the local trade.

Dr. T. V. B. Embree has recently removed his office up stairs in the building over the store of Max Friendly in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. P. A. Johnson. He thinks that this is his final move.

Owing to the heavy rains of the past two weeks the ground is filled with moisture and with a few weeks of fine warm weather the herbage will present a different aspect and the crops throughout the country a prosperous look.

Why are cows allowed to roam the streets, breaking down fences and sidewalks and ramp through gardens and lots day after day, making things very offensive. It would seem as though this ought to be stopped by those in authority.

Mr. Elias Row of Independence has sold out his entire business there and is in the city during the week looking after a home to live in. He intends moving here and engaging in the business of carriage and wagon painting.

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.

Merry Mason the fine Clidestale Station will stand the season of 1883 at Sol King's stable in Corvallis, Benton county Oregon, 3 days out of each week commencing April 13th 1883.

D. GARDNER, Owner.

E. B. McElroy, State Superintendent, was in town last Saturday evening. He reports having had a very pleasant, prosperous and beneficial institute held at Independence recently for the third judicial district. An institute for the second judicial district will be held soon.

Dr. F. A. Johnson who has been several years in the practice of medicine in Corvallis, during which time he has built up a very desirable and lucrative practice, on account of his fast falling health he has deemed it advisable to move to Yaquina bay in hopes of regaining his health.

A communication from King's valley came for publication some days ago on the subject of the game law. But as it had no name signed to it and we did not know who sent it we did not publish it. We do not publish articles or assumed names unless parties disclose to us the writer.

Mrs. Sanders, wife of Labon Sanders was in town Wednesday and got a petition to take up near Monroe to get the people there to sign it, requesting Governor Moody to pardon her husband who was sentenced to the penitentiary at the last term of Circuit court here. The people of Monroe will no doubt receive the petition for pardon gladly and every man, woman and child will likely sign it (over the left.)

Mr. H. Koster of Niobrara, Nebraska, arrived in our town last week and intends to remain and become a citizen with us. He informs us of some thirty or forty families here that place who intend also to move here as soon as they can dispose of their property, for the purpose of seeking permanent homes and also to avoid the extreme cold weather incident to Nebraska. Mr. Koster is much pleased with Oregon and has recommended his friends to come also.

Mr. Henry Elliott informs us that some time ago a report had gained circulation here to the effect that A. B. Wooley, formerly of this place, had become involved with serious difficulty with a man up north. Mr. Elliott requests us to state that he has been receiving letters every few days from Mr. Wooley and has received several letters since the report was circulated here and that he knows that there is no truth in the report.

The Roseburg Independent says that San Francisco gilt-edged butter, composed of a villainous and unpalatable mixture, is selling all over Oregon at such reduced figures that the farmers of this land of moisture, where grass grows in abundance and the fields are ever green, cannot compete with it and in consequence their dairies are dried up and the cows turned out the greater part of the year. Even the granger is forced to buy this foreign mixture or pay their hot cake in hog fat a portion of the year.

Mr. A. Cuthbert of this place started to Missouri, the place of his former home. On his way he will stop for a few days to visit friends and relatives in California. This is the first time for fifty years that Mr. Cuthbert has been in California. He has been in the business of shipping and was stepping backwards, and he did not know how near he was to the hatchway. In falling he probably struck his head against the side of the hatch.

Old Lady Saunders, of Monroe precinct, pounced upon Bush Wilson last Wednesday and gave him a general going over because he had delivered a county order to G. W. Hovek whom she and her husband had authorized Hovek to get and pay to the sheriff on the old lady's taxes which Hovek had done. The signs of war darted forth from the old gal's eyes and she demanded of Bush that he lock over the coin immediately. Bush when on the sea was no doubt a brave man among whales, but at this particular juncture he looked as if he was being pushed by a mild dove of mountain lions. Bush don't mind doing business with the men, but when such women come, their modesty and timidity make him go clear down into his old shoes. It was a trying scene indeed.

Accidental Death at the Dalles.

A six year old boy of Mr. Debeck, who lives on the bluff in the Dalles, while playing with an open knife Wednesday evening of last week, fell, the blade entering the left temple and causing death in ten minutes. After the knife pierced his temple he pulled it out and ran to his mother who called for a physician, but death resulted before he arrived.

Overrun with Chinese.

It is stated that the Hawaiian government is prohibiting the direct importation of Chinese from Asia to the islands says the Standard. The steamer Oceania on her next voyage will go to Honolulu direct from Hong Kong before reaching San Francisco and will carry nearly 1000 Chinese laborers. Over 3000 have already contracted for passage, and the next five steamers will take them to the islands. The Hawaiian authorities are powerless to suppress this invasion of human parasites.

Stabbed.

It was only about two weeks ago, that about four o'clock in the morning in one of our town saloons, that two parties had a difficulty in which one stabbed the other and at the recent term of our circuit court he was indicted by the grand jury and the case put over until the next term of court when it will no doubt be tried, and so matter which way it goes the expense of no small amount will have to be borne by the tax-payers of Benton county. On last Saturday, after midnight, when all men should have been quietly at home enjoying sleep in another one of our town saloons, two parties had some words and one stabbed the other. What will be the result of this no one is able to tell. Not desiring to say which parties were to blame in either of these cases because we do not know; but in justice to the tax-payers of the county these saloons should certainly be required to close up and suspend business after early evening. When they are permitted to keep open all night they furnish place for parties to gather together and towards morning become drunk and the result is a stabbing or shooting affray and before it is finally adjusted before the courts it costs the tax-payers a thousand or two thousand dollars.

The Jubilee Singers.

Over two hundred people were turned away last evening for want of even standing room in the hall, so great was the crowd to witness the first performance of Howe's Kentucky Jubilee Singers in Seattle. The musical first part was unusually interesting, and gave general satisfaction. In fact, nearly every separate song and act during the entire evening was greeted with an encore. Space will not permit us to specify those particularly worthy of mention. If hearty encores and loud applause are any sign of the merit of a performance, the one last night must be set down as good. An entire change of program is announced for this evening, which will be the last appearance of the company in Seattle. Lovers of a minstrel performance should not fail to go and hear the Kentucky Jubilee Singers.

Post Intelligencer.

Notice to all Concerned.

Those boots and shoes just received at boot and shoe store are the best and cheapest that we have seen in town.

Local Note.

Andrew Enrick is announced as a candidate for the office of City Marshal at the coming election.

Benton County Temperance Alliance.

The first session of the Benton County Temperance Alliance will be held in this city on Wednesday, May 16, 1883 at 1 o'clock P. M.

The alliance will be composed of delegates duly elected and accredited from all the churches, Sunday schools and other temperance organizations of Benton county.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for the organization, one for ten members and one for the fraction of ten members where said fraction shall exceed five members.

All delegates from the county will be entertained free of charge during the session of the alliance.

All societies will please forward to the secretary a list of their delegates as soon as elected.

T. V. B. Embree, Chas. Committee.
C. H. Whitney, Sec.

Fatal Fall.

About half-past 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon E. J. Northrup, dealer in wagon and carriage material, fell through a hatchway at his new warehouse, Pacific dock, Portland, Oregon, a distance of about 20 feet breaking in his skull over his left ear, and also breaking an arm. He was taken to his home, No. 150 Madison street, where he remained unconscious until about 6 o'clock in the evening when he died. Mr. Northrup is an old resident whose name is familiar to most of the older business men of Oregon having come here about 20 years ago, and was highly respected for his moral worth and excellence. He had not been in good health for a year or more, but was able to be around and attend to business. At the time of the accident he was engaged in arranging goods on shelves, and was stepping backwards, and he did not know how near he was to the hatchway. In falling he probably struck his head against the side of the hatch.

MORMONS TRIUMPHANT.

President Smith, of the Salt Lake Mormons, said the people never before were so prosperous and numerous; despite the opposition of the wicked in the press, pulpit and congress. President Taylor said the settlements were 1500 miles in circumference and were extending. Apostle Thatcher said that more than half the representations who put aside principle and the rights of the people to satisfy popular clamor were not rejected. God was in the political wave that swept the country. Even Democrats could not account for the turning of the tide in their favor. The usual numbers of missionaries were called and the old authorities of the church re-elected. Financial statistics reports were not made, the president saying that it gave too much information to outsiders. Mormons are unusually triumphant and Gentiles correspondingly oppressed, but hope for a good influx of Gentiles over the new railroad.

Resolutions.

At a meeting of the ministers of the Corvallis churches held at the Evangelical church on Saturday afternoon, the 7th inst., it was after discussion unanimously resolved:

That a union service in aid of the temperance cause as specially promoted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, be held on one Sunday evening of each month at each church in the city of Corvallis in turn.

That the first service be held at the Episcopal church on Sunday evening next the 8th of April at 7:30 P. M., of which due notice shall be given at all the churches in the city.

That the details of each service including the giving of the principal address and the arrangement of subsequent speeches shall be under the management of the minister at whose church the service is held.

That every possible effort shall be made by the ministers to secure a full attendance at, and hearty support of each service in turn.

Corvallis, April 7, 1883.

American Newspapers in 1883.

From the new edition of Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co's American Newspaper Directory, which is now in press, it appears that the newspapers and periodicals of all kinds issued in the United States and Territories reach the imposing total of 11,196. This is an increase of 355 in twelve months. Taking the States one by one, the newspapers present in some is very considerable. The present total in New York State, for instance, is 1,390—a gain of 9 in the past year. The increase in Pennsylvania is 43; the existing number being 943. Nebraska's total grew from 175 to 201, and Illinois' from 490 to 504. A year ago Massachusetts had 630 papers; now the number is 438. In Texas the new papers outnumbered the suspensions by 8, and Ohio now has 738 papers instead of 692. The most remarkable change has occurred in the territories, in which the daily papers have grown from 64 to 63, and the weeklies from 109 to 243—Dakota being the chief area of activity. The number of monthlies throughout the country grew from 976 to 1,024, while the dailies leaped from 995 to 1,092. The figures given above are exclusive of Canada, which possesses a total of 606. It is interesting to note that the newly settled regions of the Canadian North West are productive of newspapers as well as of wheat, for the number of journals issued in Manitoba was nearly doubled during the year.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to express their heart-felt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness during our late severe illness.

MARY O. BROWNSON,
JULIUS BROWNSON.

Improved.

Gus Layton has lately made a great improvement to the Plummer fruit dryer says the Albany Democrat, in the shape of hot air pipes with a much greater capacity for heating than the old ones, so that it will now dry at least 125 bushels a day.

MARRIED.

SMITH RADER—At Albany, Oregon, in the Episcopal church at that place, by the Rev. Robt. L. Stephens, on Thursday April 5th, Mr. C. H. Smith of Portland, to Miss Fernela Rader of Linn County.

Temperance Union Service.

Last Sunday night the different churches of our city, represented by their ministers, met in the Episcopal church and held the first of a series of temperance union services to be held monthly at the places of worship of the various denominations of our city.

Mr. Nash, of the Episcopal church, was the first speaker. He presented the subject in a calm, clear, and logical manner and with Christian spirit. He presented St. Paul's attitude with reference to "meats offered to idols," as the true position for the Christians to occupy towards the liquor business.

He quoted Paul and adopted him, as his own idea "that if to eat meats offered to idols would cause his brother to offend he would not eat meats so long as the world stands." He urged Christians to avoid by example doing that which would cause men to err and lead them astray.

Rev. Simpson of the Presbyterian church was the next speaker. He did not look to charts of the stomach and brain for lessons on temperance, neither did he rely on demonstrations given by temperance lecturers on the coagulation of the white of eggs by alcohol, but he only looked at the samples of wrecked manhood that comes under our daily observation. He called attention to the premature graves here, and there, that have been made in the last seventeen years, as witnesses of the folly of a life of intemperance.

Rev. Dunning, pastor of the Presbyterian church, then made some well timed and reasoned remarks. He thought the Woman's Christian Temperance Union influences was a great power for good in promoting the cause of the temperance cause; he exhorted the Christians to lives of Christian temperance by precept and example.

Rev. Bell of the M. E. church south, was the last speaker. He was glad of the co-operation of the churches on the vital question of temperance. He mentioned the fact that the liquor dealers complained that the temperance people bothered them and would not let them alone. He said we had to trouble them, it was for their good; we did not wish to kill them or burn their property, but we wanted to save them because we loved them, we did not love their business. He recognized the fact that there was a great uprising among the people on the temperance question.

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(Continued from last issue.)

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Conor & Cronin vs J. W. Allen and Ann Allen judgment against defendant for one hundred and forty dollars and sale of attached real estate.

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Yaquina Bay Items.

The Kate and Anna loaded with lumber at Onesta and started with it for Portland last Friday morning.

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The boys at Newport exercising with boxing gloves in all the go.

The Mary Hall is being repaired with the view of putting in new machinery with more power.

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City Council.

Proceedings of the Corvallis City Council of the regular meeting held April 9th, 1883: Resignation of W. H. Leah as night watch accepted. A. R. Pygal was elected night watch.

Marshal ordered to make a bridge on 5th street.

The following were appointed judges to act at the coming city election to be held the first Monday in May: First ward Emory Allen, second ward T. J. Blair, third ward S. L. Shadd.

Ordinance No. 62 requiring parties obtaining license for tipping houses to give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars. Two-thirds of the whole number of Aldermen voting therefor.

Ordinance No. 53 raising saloon license to four hundred dollars per annum passed by two-thirds of the whole number of Aldermen voting therefor.

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COUNTY BUSINESS.

Monday April 2 ordered that J. K. Zam-wat be paid for keeping Joseph Shepard, pauper \$50.00. Court adjourned to meet April 10, on which day court again convened.

Ordered that A. G. Ewart be paid for repairing court house \$9.

Logsdon and Hawking be paid for bridge lumber \$6.00.

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That H. E. Harris be paid for supplies to pauper Dyer \$10.

That W. T. Prather be paid witness State case \$2.

That D. W. Inman be paid for bridge lumber \$10.10.

That M. Stock be paid for blankets \$30.

That Hyde & Mansfield be paid for printing \$8.

That E. G. Hurch be paid Dist. Atty fees case Sol King vs Benton County \$15.

That W. S. McFadden be paid Atty fees in case Sol King vs Benton County \$40.

That W. P. Butterfield be paid for cleaning clerks and judges office \$5.

That C. P. Blair be paid for cleaning court house and privy \$3.

That T. Graham be paid for stationary \$36.30.

That T. Graham be paid for medicine for pauper Dyer \$13.

In the matter of pauper Dyer ordered by the court that T. Graham discontinue furnishing medicine and supplies.

Lewis Zamwat supervisor of road No 10 report accepted and paid to him for extra work \$6.

Resignation of James H. Miller justice of the peace for precinct No 1 accepted.

J. R. K. Irvin paid for mileage in state case \$2.40.

Logston & Hawkins paid for bridge lumber \$6.35.

Ferry license granted to L. E. Davis for paying \$5 fee.

In case of State of Oregon vs Frank Valary de D. Carille paid for justice of the peace fees \$7.40.

E. Holgate Atty fee for State \$8.00.

Sol King sheriff fee \$1.25.

D. M. Lord constable fee \$2.25.

J. W. Stowell witness fee \$3.

J. C. Caran and Charles McKee witness each \$1.50.

Liquor license to Gillam & Tracy at Elk City granted for six months on payment of \$50.

List of jurors for March term last of circuit court were each paid as follows.

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