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F. J. Hendrichson, Boot and Shoe Maker, Philomath, Oregon. I always keep on hand superior material and warrant my work.

Rinker System of Dress Cutting. Will please call on me as I am the only author ed agent in Corval.

Mrs. W. H. Huffman. Ladies wishing to learn the Rinker System of Dress Cutting.

F. H. Sawtell. Stationery, Cigars, Pipes, Notebooks, Tobacco, etc.

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Groceries, Provisions, AND DRY GOODS. Corvallis, June 24, 1882.

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J. W. HANSON'S. CLOTHING AND TAILORING EMPORIUM. To fit them out in the latest style of ready made clothing.

Pan's Patterns and Suitings Ever brought to Corvallis. Call and Examine Goods.

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New Goods. E. C. VAUGHAN. CORVALLIS, OREGON. HAVE A NEW STOCK OF GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, BAKERY, ADGLASSWARE, etc.

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BENTON COUNTY.

Description of Its Appearance and Present Condition by Voting Precincts.

Written Expressly for the Gazette by a Thirty Years Resident of the County.

CORVALLIS PRECINCT. extends from Soap Creek precinct on the north to Willamette on the south, and from the Willamette river west to Philomath precinct, being 12 miles from north to south and about four miles east and west, bounded as indicated above.

Mary's river runs east through the middle of the precinct and empties into the Willamette river. Muddy creek which forms the western limit of the southern half of the precinct, empties into Mary's river from the south.

In the Willamette river, above Corvallis, is an island some four miles in length and an average width of near a mile—a good portion of this has been heavily timbered, but now well cleared of the best timber, still largely covered with brush, but there is considerable portion of clear land in detached tracts, these precincts consist of a deep sandy loam and the timber of a rich alluvium.

This land has for a long time been in cultivation and has produced excellent crops of grain and vegetables. Hay crops, however, have not proven a success. A limited number of cattle and sheep have been kept and have done well, feeding amongst the brush in the timber lands. A great many hogs have also been raised and fattened in the timber lands and do remarkably well.

Of late years hops have been tried and the soil and climate have been found remarkably well adapted to their growth.

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ADULTERATED TEA.

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"Do you want me to arrest him?" inquired the policeman, contemplating the terrified husband in amazement.

"Just as you like," returned the other, "only don't mention my name in the matter."

"But don't you propose to do anything about it?"

"Well, now you just bet! Just as soon as that man winds off that job he's going to be dry, and if I've got a quarter anywhere he's going to a drink, and don't you interfere; now, hear me?"

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PLEASANT FOR SMOKERS.

Another of the humble industries of New York is the collection of cigar stumps from street and gutter. Some half a dozen Italians make a business of buying them from the scavengers who live in the Italian quarter of this city.

An active boy or girl will collect half a bushel of stumps in an hour or so, the work being done from daylight to eight o'clock, and during that time all the principal streets in the heart of the city are gleaned. The children receive no fixed price for the stumps, but ten or fifteen cents is usually paid. The buyers wash the filthiest and spread them out to dry. A day or so later they are crumbled into shreds, and are allowed to dry twenty-four hours longer before being packed in flour barrels and shipped to New York. A barrel of this stump tobacco is worth two dollars and a half, but a few years ago, when there was a strong demand for it in Philadelphia, the Italian buyers received a little more for it.

The stumps were formerly made into snuff in Philadelphia, but this filthy grade of tobacco is now bought by manufacturers of cigarettes and fine cut chewing tobacco. A wholesale tobacconist of many years' experience declares that when the stump tobacco is ground, bleached, flavored and made up into cigarette paper, no one but an expert can detect the difference between it and new leaf. All of which must be exceedingly pleasant for the cigarette consumer.

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