

LOCAL NOTES.

Birthday cards at Sawtell's. Large assortment of stationary just arrived at Sawtell's.

A Specific for Liver Complaint—the Oregon Blood Purifier.

Genuine pocket spectacles and eye glasses for sale at P. P. Grefco.

A Good Concert Baggy new for sale cheap at Woodcock & Baldwin's.

Go to the Occidental the best hotel in Corvallis for your board and lodging.

Joseph Holladay, of Portland, was registered at the Occidental last Tuesday night.

Legal blanks furnished at this office on short notice at less than San Francisco prices.

Mrs. Beck, daughter of M. Stook of this place, has been in town during the week visiting friends.

John Wilson, who has been a resident of our town for the past year left for the Sound on Tuesday morning.

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

Shall we celebrate the coming Fourth of July, or is it the intention to buy our peanuts and soda water in a sister city this year?

Strawberries are ripening very rapidly these days and an abundance of the delicious fruit this season is evident.

Diphtheria is making its appearance in several cities throughout the state and our citizens should take warning and if possible prevent an infestation of the plague.

State Superintendent E. B. McElroy was in town last Friday. Since his term of office began he has been kept very busy looking after the interests of education.

The keeper of the life-saving station on the Coos coast has been removed from his position, on account of his inhuman conduct at the time of the wreck of the Yacama.

A board of officers were in the city on Saturday, from Vancouver, purchasing artillery horses, but as the animals had to answer a particular description only four were procured.

The lower precinct has just been heard from and Henry Keese has a majority of one. The canvass was made yesterday morning and everything is satisfactory.

The stock of goods which were being offered at cost in the Carter building, under the management of R. D. Cooper, has been removed to the Dalles, where he expects to find a more ready sale for his cassimeres and cambrics.

The Albany papers' last issue express some doubts as to whether Willis Knighton was drowned as reported in those papers week before last or whether his disappearance is owing to other causes.

We have on hand for sale at this office a certificate of scholarship to the Portland business college. Any person desiring to attend that school for the purpose of gaining a good business education will do well to call and procure our certificate.

Among the appointments of Miss Francis E. Willard we see she is announced for a lecture at Corvallis on Friday evening, June 15th, Miss Willard is President of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union, and is making a tour through the north west in the interest of the organization.

Wayman St Clair moved his harness shop down to Monroe last Wednesday, where he expects to locate for the present at least and possibly permanently. While we are sorry to lose Wayman from our social and business circles, we congratulate Monroe on receiving such a worthy citizen and competent workman.

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

Merry Mason the fine Clidesdale 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 5th 1883. D. G. Russ, Owner.

Chas. Thompson who recently sold his farm a few miles south-west of Corvallis started last Monday for a several months trip east of the mountains. Before his return he intends to look carefully through all of that country. Since selling his farm he has not selected a place to locate and he thinks if he would locate here before looking at Eastern Oregon he would not be satisfied. He is desirous of finding a locality favorably adapted to stock raising.

Hon. R. A. Bensell of Newport arrived in Corvallis last Saturday evening on his way to Portland. He recently had completed at Portland new machinery to take the place of the old in his steamer Mary Hall and it was shipped to him at Newport. When it arrived there he found it was not what he had ordered so he returned it to the parties in Portland who sent it. His trip to Portland is to see the parties about it.

The farmers ferry across the Willamette from Corvallis to Linn county has recently been put in perfect order from the effects of the cable having been cut by a passing steambot last winter. The ferry is under the careful and efficient management of Mr. Fred G. Blumhart, who is accommodating and obliging to customers, and will cross his patrons at half the usual fare. It is his intention to make the road the very best and the ferry a fixture.

The case of H. Abrams on trial at Eugene last week for the murder of Dr. Brownlee at Junction last Jan. 19th, began on last Monday morning, and lasted until last Saturday morning at seven o'clock, when the jury brought in their verdict of murder in the second degree. There was 60 witnesses sworn and several attorneys on each side of the case and great excitement prevailed at Eugene and Junction about the case.

The Good Templars of King's Valley have a basket picnic at Watson's bridge to-day.

When you come to town to do business, never patronize a person who does not advertise in your county paper; because the advertiser gains the largest patronage, by the use of printers ink and by so doing, he can always sell to you cheaper, than the party can who waits for the customers to happen along and stumble over his place of business before he learns that the dealer has anything for sale. Always patronize the man who advertises, in your best friend, the county paper.

On Thursday evening about midnight the fire bell gave the signal of fire and it was discovered that the slaughter house of Andy Emerick in the suburbs of the city had fallen prey to the fire fiend, but the discovery was made so late that all efforts to check the flames proved of no avail and the building and contents were totally destroyed. It seems as though Mr. Emerick had been rendering tallow that day in the building and on leaving the premises some fire still remained and it is supposed that the burning originated therefrom. The loss is estimated at \$300.

Since publishing the item regarding the death of Mr. Metzger formerly of this county but a resident of Dayton, W. T., at the time of his death, we have been informed of an error or two which we therein made. The grist mill near Philomath was built by the late Elbridge Hartless and Mr. Metzger Mr. Hartless owning two-thirds thereof and Mr. Metzger the remaining third instead of the latter having built and owned all of it. The latter sold his interest to Mr. Pierson formerly of this county and Mr. Hartless sold his part to the late Thomas Reader of Monroe.

A Shower of sulphur. Says the Albany Democrat: Some two weeks since while a gentle gale of wind was prevailing in and around Sweet Home a shower of yellow substance resembling sulphur pulverized, fell from the heavens and settled on the ground, logs, fences, etc. It extended over a space of about a half a mile in width. Mr. J. L. Nye our informant says that although he did not see it fall, yet even on the following day he could still see it on the ground. The children at school burned some of it and any it burned like sulphur.

Expensive Fishing. The newspapers of the State have been publishing an item to the effect that Mrs. J. C. Tolman, of Jackson county, recently procured for her carp pond one of those excellent fish, which cost her \$32. That is a pretty large sum for one little fish, but is trifling when compared with the experience of Mr. N. A. Barlet, the popular postmaster of Corvallis. In order to relieve the monotony of official life, last summer, he procured a suitable fishing outfit and went into the Coast mountains in quest of game. After an absence of three days he returned to his familiar post, having caught one trout, which cost him \$90. As fish stories are always in order, we will anxiously await returns from Eastern Oregon, Southern Oregon having been heard from.

West Side Railroad. The engineering corps for the extension of the West Side Railroad to Junction arrived in town last Tuesday evening ready for immediate work, consisting of the following named gentlemen: Alex E. Abend, J. D. Moore, F. H. Westerman, Lee Clinton, Ed Barker, Chas. Wilds, J. W. Gooding. It is understood that the work will be continued forward until the road is completed to Junction. It is only a very few weeks ago that Mr. Willard announced to the people of Portland that it is now being undertaken which is now being done promptly. After all that has been said about Villard's railroad matters, there is one thing certain, and that is that he is a man of deeds as well as words. His ability to do seems to enable him to comply promptly with his announcements.

Commencement Exercises. The following is the programme of the commencement exercises of the Oregon State Agricultural College, at Corvallis Oregon: Friday, June 1—Examination of classes in Agriculture, 9:30 A. M. Entertainment by Preparatory Department 7 P. M. Saturday, June 2—Entertainment by Adelphean Society 7 P. M. Sunday, June 3—Annual sermon by Rev. F. S. Knight 11 A. M. Monday, June 4—Annual meeting of Board of Trustees 10 A. M. Address of President B. L. Arnold to Board of Trustees and citizens of Benton county 7 P. M. Tuesday, June 5—Address before the Adelphean society by Hon. W. D. Feuntun 7 P. M. Wednesday, June 6—Graduating exercises, 9:30 A. M. Baccalaureate address by Rev. J. A. Hanna. Alumni reunion, 7 P. M.

One of Oregon's Oldest Papers. Mrs. W. S. Peters, of this city, says the Albany Democrat, has in her possession an old newspaper which is indeed an interesting affair to Oregonians, and should be cherished by the pioneers to be used in their meeting this month. It was edited by her father Wilson Blain, and this copy, which is Vol. 4, No. 4 is dated Nov. 15, 1849. It was named 'The Oregon Spectator', was published at Oregon City, and was the first paper established in this State. It was issued semi-monthly, price \$5 per year, and was delivered by carriers wherever taken.

It provokes a smile to read such items as this, "We have assurance of a fresh mail and we hope for further news before our next." Articles in reference to president Taylor and his cabinet, and in reference to the great excitement in the east over the conveying of news by telegraph, are particularly interesting.

In order to show the wonderful difference in prices between then and now we quote a few from the Current Price Column: Apples, dried, 50c per lb; green \$10 per bushel; butter, 75c per lb; cheese \$10 per lb; candles, sperm, \$1; tallow, 50c; flour per barrel, \$15; wheat, per bushel, \$2; white sugar 20 to 30 cents per lb; nails 18 and 20c; cooking stoves \$70 to \$130; lumber \$80 to \$100 per thousand feet.

The fruit and berry crop in Union county will be very light this season, orchards having been badly damaged.

The American Legion of Honor of which the late Mrs. T. J. Buford was a worthy member, has paid her bereaved husband \$5000, the full amount of her benefit certificate.

Immigrants to the Northwest. A recent dispatch from San Francisco announces the fact that: A large number of immigrants have arrived here during the past few days, en route to Oregon and Washington Territory. This afternoon the ticket office on Montgomery street was besieged by a crowd of men and women, who expect to leave for the north during the present week. It is evident that the business done at that office recently is such as to tax the ticket agents to the utmost, as it not infrequently happens that three, and even four, steamers, some for southern ports, sail on the same day. Even on days when no steamers are announced to sail for the north, it invariably happens that the line of parties desiring to secure passage extends from the office well into the street.

Silver Mine at Sodaville. Quite a state of excitement has been caused in this city and vicinity, by the assay of some rocks from a reputed silver mine at Sodaville in this county, says the Albany Herald. Surface rock taken from this ledge shows an assay of \$60 to the ton, and rocks taken out eight or ten feet below the surface an assay of \$80 to the ton. We do not wish to create any excitement in this matter and shall patiently await further developments before expressing a decided opinion one way or the other. The assay spoken of was made in this city, and by a party who went to the ledge and secured the rock, and the gentleman's reputation for truth and veracity is good. If the rock assayed came from Sodaville ledge there is certainly paying quantities of silver in the rock, for it is hardly possible that so high an assay could be found in the rock so near the surface, unless the whole ledge is more or less impregnated with silver bearing quartz. At the present writing it looks as though a genuine silver mine has been discovered in Linn county, but the question can only be settled by further development.

Call a Halt. The entertainment given on last Friday night was in part commendable, and in part disgraceful, shocking the feelings of the more refined portion of the large audience. The low course performance of the minstrels in more than one of the scenes should be frowned down by every lover of good society. I refer to the clog dance and "atag dance and prize fight. Think of a dozen of our young men (mostly students) blacking themselves and one half of them clothing themselves in female attire and these young people coming out on the stage before a refined audience representing a southern plantation scene of Negroes and Negro wench on a grand jubilee and a professor's son playing the banjo.

Has our Agricultural College come to this? If so let us correct these evils promptly or turn it over to men who can control it and the students sent here and educated through the generosity of the state.

A FRIEND OF THE COLLEGE. On last Wednesday at one o'clock in the afternoon, there assembled at the city hall in this place, over one hundred delegates representing the various temperance organizations of the county. Nearly all of the temperance organizations of the county were represented. The object of the meeting was to organize a county temperance alliance in order that the various organizations of that nature in the county might be able to act in harmony on the subject of temperance. The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. T. V. B. Embree, with Mr. C. H. Whitney acting as secretary. The president stated the object of the meeting and introduced Mr. Wallis Nash to make the address of welcome, who performed that duty in a very appropriate and welcome manner.

After this the various committees were appointed on credentials, order of business &c., for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization. After the organization was effected the meeting was adjourned to meet again in the evening at the city hall. When they reassembled the spacious hall was well filled by the various delegates and people of the town and vicinity. They had a rousing good time; speeches &c. showing a uniform and permanent interest in the cause. Lack of space prevents us from publishing the proceedings in full this week. We will endeavor next issue to give much of the proceedings as will be of interest to the general reader.

The city hall was filled to overflowing on last Friday night with our citizens in attendance at the entertainment given by the T. J. S. literary society. The program was of a peculiar nature and nearly everything was introduced that would add to the enjoyment of the evening from funny farces to "dandy darkeys," all of which was well enjoyed by those in attendance.

Lunch Tongue. Cooked Corned Beef. White Fish. Eastern Boneless Codfish in crates. Deep sea mackerel. Finnan Haddies. New York sugar. Choice brands of coffee. Cal. peeled peaches. Best Brands of tobacco. Just received and for sale at low rates at Ray's.

LIST OF LETTERS. Remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Corvallis Benton County, Oregon, Friday, May 18, 1883. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," giving date of Ray's.

LADIES' LIST. Allen, Sarah. Fish, Ross. Commington, Wm. Frobes, B. R. Raymond, Mr. Johnson, E. Logan, L. W. D. Poe, Mr. Rogers, H. W. D. Parnson, Chas. N. R. BARREN, P. M.

Correction. In the notice of week before last referring to the death of Mrs. Rebecca Carter, late of Philomath, through some oversight it was made to read that "She was a member of the M. E. church for eighty-five years." It should have read sixty-five years.

To Whom It May Concern. I believe our great liberal City Dada (who is laughing there) will pass next an ordinance, to separate every married couple on Sunday. O glorious annum, 1700! Massachusetts and vicinity! Is there no witcher to burn, or priests to banish? Portlanders, if you have a little money to sink, come up here, I believe the town could be bought for \$4.81. G. HONES.

Alumni Meeting. CORVALLIS, May 15, 1883. To the members of the Alumni Association of the State Agricultural College, Great-ing: A meeting of the association will be held on Wednesday evening, 23d inst., 7:30 P. M., at the College chapel, for the purpose of making suitable arrangements for the annual reunion. A full attendance is desired. S. T. JEFFREYS, Pres. IDA BURNETT, Sec.

State Tournament Prizes. The following is a list of the prizes for the Annual State Fireman's Tournament of 1883 to be held at Salem, Oregon, June 13 and 14, 1883: 1. Steam engines to run 100 yards hose company to run 200 yards, lay 100 feet and throw water, lat prize \$100. A 2nd of \$25 will be given provided that more than two companies enter for the contest. 2. Steam engines on distance, steam lifted to 120 lbs, not over; lat class steamers will play through 250 ft hose; 2d class, 200 ft; 3rd class, 150 ft, and 4th class, 100 ft. Prize \$50. 3. Steam engines to station with cold water, lay 100 ft. hose, and throw water 100 ft from nozzle. Prize \$25. 4. Hand engines to run 300 yards, hose company to run 300 yds, lay 250 ft. hose, break coupling, attach pipe and throw water, lat prize \$100. A 2nd prize of \$24 will be given provided more than two companies enter for the contest. 5. Hand engines on distance, first-class engines will play through 250 ft. of hose, and second-class through 150 ft. of hose. All engines having cylinders of nine inches in diameter, or over, rank as first-class; all under as second-class. Prize \$50. 6. Hose companies of 12 men to run 200 yds. to hydrant, and attach and lay one line of hose of 300 feet from hydrant and get water, all couplings to be made and pipes on one continuous line, all couplings made. Prize \$50. 2nd prize \$10. 7. Hook and ladder companies will run 200 yds, raise 30 foot ladder and man ascend to top, time to be called as soon as he grasps the top rung with his hand. Companies to be limited to 30 men. First prize \$100. A second prize of \$25 will be given provided more than two companies enter for the contest. 8. Hose companies, any team, to "make" and "break" five couplings in "line" hose. Prize \$15. 9. Grand sweepstake foot-race, for any fireman of any company on the north-west coast, to run 300 yards. Foreman to certify active membership for 30 days. Prize \$20. 10. Engine tender companies of 12 boys, 16 years old or under, to run 200 yards and carry 200 lbs of coal. Prize \$10. At last two companies or contestants must compete for any prize, and three or more must compete to secure second prizes in contests No. 1, 4 and 7.

Buena Vista Tent. Mr. Syd B. Evis caught thirty fish last week across the river. They looked different from other fish. Our old friend Mr. Geo. W. Hitchens has a sick horse. He thinks that he feeds his horse to much dry straw. Mr. J. E. Elkins, father of Miss Laura Elkins of this place, was thrown from a hack last week, and received a severe injury on the shoulder. Our city marshal says he will take in the first person or persons that fires a gun in the city limits; and the question is, what shall we do with the pestiferous cats that are running at large in our town. Mr. Joe Mills had a horse killed here the other day. It appears that the horse was running when he ran on a snag tearing the flesh so the entrails fell out. Dr. Ralph Leonard was summoned, but the horse died before relief could be made. It is not best to turn horses out when not being worked for nearly a year, and when kept in the stable and fed all the time. REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Newport Item. The tug Fearless crossed out on Monday bound for Coos Bay. Several parties went from here on Tuesday to Alsea to look at the country with a view to investing money. Str. Ona crossed out on Tuesday bound for Coquille. She has on board material for establishing a cannery at that place. On Wednesday Mr. Arthur Cattle of the cribbing gang fell on a raft of logs and dislocated his arm at the shoulder. He called on Dr. Johnson who set it for him Thursday bound for Portland. Her boiler began to leak and she put back to this place coming in on Friday; after repairing the leaks she started again on Saturday. She will have a new boiler next trip. Real estate business is booming in Newport. Mr. Fred Olson having sold 11 lots in his addition besides other transactions in other parts of this place. A number of buildings will go up as soon as the necessary material can be procured. The force on the harbor work extended their jetty and tramway 150 feet in 3 days. Mr. Polhemus engineer in charge, deserves great credit for the manner in which he is pushing the work along. Mrs. B. H. Allen is near the point of death. RAZ.

County Court Benton County, May Term 1883. (COUNTY BUSINESS.) Samuel Looney of Monroe allowed for keeping pauper Sheppard from Feb. 26th, 1883 to May 10th, 1883 \$152. H. A. Barber paid for keeping pauper Mathews up to April 20th, 1883 \$65.62. Martha J. Brownlee administrator of estate of J. G. Brownlee for medical services rendered Joseph Shepard \$50. B. W. Wilson as service as clerk allowed \$141.80. Sol King allowed as sheriff \$563.85. Oregon Pacific railroad allowed for bridge lumber \$12.03. H. E. Harris paid for supplies furnished pauper Dyer \$10. Sol King paid for pitchers and chairs \$9. B. W. Wilson paid for assessment rolls \$180. J. E. Honkle & Co., allowed for supplies furnished pauper Jasper Triamble for March and April \$20. In the matter of the Coroner's inquest over the body of Wm Keegan from Yaquina precinct: D. Rankins as juror paid \$1.40 Wm Neal " " " 1.40 W. H. Parker " " " 1.20 E. W. Wiser " " " 1.10 Albert T. Green " " " 1.00 T. S. Lawrence " " " 1.00 Hamilton Cox for summoning jury and witnesses \$27.5. Fiddle John as witness paid \$1.50 James Brown " " " 2.10 Wm P. Steit " " " 2.10 G. McDonald " " " 1.60 Wm B. Stout for holding inquest \$6.00 Wm Grant paid for taking care of body \$2.50. Wallis Nash as witness in State case last March term \$2. J. S. Gray as juror in State case last March term \$2. D. Corliss as J. P. fees in State case \$50. Andrew Emerick paid for keeping Lahan Sanders \$43. Calab Davis paid as commissioner \$6.80 J. E. Edwards paid as commissioner \$9. George Barclay, James Martin and T. P. Waggoner appointed as viewers on a proposed road leading from Bell Fountain past Wm Krees' residence. Wm Zimmerman, Geo. Ross and A. J. Williams appointed viewers on the proposed road near the house of Geo. M. Stroup and terminating at the trail on road leading through the premises of E. A. Chapman. Wm Knotts resigned as road supervisor for road district No. 6 and A. J. Locke appointed instead.

STEAMER MISSISSIPPI BURNED AT BE-ATTLE. Chief Engineer Burned to Death. At 2 o'clock last Sunday morning fire broke out in the oil room of the steamer Mississippi, lying along the dock of the Columbia and Puget Sound Railroad Company, at Seattle. An alarm was instantly sounded, the hose brought out, and the pumps started. She had 1100 tons of coal on board. There was no steam or tug to tow her away. The fire spread to the coal bunkers, burning 500 feet. The Chief Engineer Knapp was burned to death. Bunker timbers fell and killed one and injured one. The steamer is a total loss. Owing to the inflammable nature of the surroundings it was plain from the outset that there was no hope of putting the fire out, that the ship was doomed, and that it behoved all hands to get ashore at the earliest possible moment. The men accordingly went, some on the wharf and some overboard, none of them saving anything, those who were asleep not even getting their clothing. In almost less time than it takes to write it, the wooden deck houses, the rigging of the ship and the whole upper works were ablaze, as well as the dock, to which the flames were quickly imparted, and in twenty minutes from the first alarm the whole outer part of the upper wharf, 300 feet long and built up 60 feet above the water, was a mass of fire. The ship Spartan lay on the other side of the wharf, only sixty feet from the Mississippi, and she too would have gone had not the captain instantly acted. He parted his lines at once and was gently moved away from the place of danger by the light wind prevailing. The city fire department hurried to the fire; owing, however to the low stage of the tide, they were unable to hoist water from the bay and there were no other accessibles. They therefore were practically of no value in saving either the ship or wharf. At 4 o'clock a section of the high incline fell among a large number of people. A ship carpenter, named Higon, was hurt so badly that he died from his wounds. Several other persons were hurt by the timbers, but not seriously. A dozen or more were knocked down with and among the falling timbers, kind as many picked up as were discovered. It is not known that any others were killed or drowned, but it is quite possible that several lives were lost, of which we have no account. The only person on the Mississippi known to have been burned to death was Charles Knapp, the chief engineer, who was probably suffocated while in bed, and whose bones were afterward found on board of the ship. Mr. Knapp leaves a wife and children in San Francisco. The ball, being of iron, was not destroyed but everything of wood in or on her was. Had there been some tug in port with tow up the Mississippi could have been towed into the stream and the wharf saved. LATER—The steamer was taken hold of and towed ashore, where they have been pouring water into her all day, the 800 tons of coal in her hold making a terrible fire all the while. The lower hull will not be injured beyond repair, but may again be built upon. The Mississippi was an iron screw of about 1200 tons burden, and was built for a blockade runner during the war, but was captured during her first voyage with a cargo on board, said to be the most valuable taken during the war. She was afterward placed in a cotton-carrying trade, and ran on various routes till some two years ago, when she was purchased by the Oregon Im-

provement Company to run in connection with their other vessels between this port and San Francisco. The direct and indirect loss on the wharf is about \$40,000. The steamer was valued at \$100,000, and was insured. Capt. Holmes thinks the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion of waste in the oil room. Thousands of people were aroused from their slumbers and the wharves were lined with people, all anxious to do something to save life or property, but they were powerless. The rain and the direction of the prevailing wind prevented the fire, connecting with the other wharf of the company, or any part of town, else a greater conflagration must have resulted. The work of rebuilding the wharf will begin immediately, in order that shipment of coal may be renewed at the earliest moment, six ships being now in harbor awaiting cargoes.

Alsea Bay. The new postoffice, Waldport, on the south side of the bay opened up in full blast last mail. Henry Letjens our enterprising merchant is mining strong now on north beach. J. McGinty I believe is his boss miner at present. Letjens has run nearly five thousand lbs of bacon down from the Alsea valley this spring, but to the credit of the people here I will say it is not all eaten here. He has sold it mostly at Newport. Thomas Baldwin and his son Arthur have lately moved across the bay to their new claims. Wm. McWillis has lately been extracting some old honey with his new extractor made by Will Ross. It works fine. There was a three masted schooner seen off the coast (supposed to be Capt. Winant) on the 2d, having since heard he has telegraphed to Coos bay for a tug to help him in over the bar. Mr. P. W. Horsey and family from Beaverton got in here a week ago and he started right back to Corvallis for his brother-in-law Mr. Singer's family. They are welcome and we hope they will all be pleased with their new home.

DIED. ALBRIGHT—May 13th, 1883, in Corvallis, Oregon, Frankie Albright, aged 12 years two months and four days. She had been sick about 3 months.

New This Week. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office Oregon City, Oregon. May 9, 1883. 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 FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1883. viz Nathan Stilson, Homestead Entry No. 3040, for the E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 S. E. W. 1/4 of Sec. 18, T. 15, S. R. 8, W. 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land viz: Wm. Allen, Marshall Allen, Stephen Sampson, and Leonard Herron, all of Philomath, Benton County, Oregon. 20-21-15

Boards! Boards! For four dollars per thousand 2 feet long of the best quality will be supplied by Charles Stoen 14 miles west of Beaverton creek school house in this county. 2 foot made on order. Good accommodations for staying over night for parties from a distance. 20-217m

Boots and Shoes! Protzman & DeFrance, 3rd and Alder Streets, PORTLAND, OR. THE LARGEST Retail Boot and Shoe House in Oregon. OCCUPYING TWO STORE ROOMS. Send for Catalogue and Price List. 21-m-2

FARMERS' FERRY BOAT! Crossing the WILLAMETTE RIVER FROM CORVALLIS TO LINN COUNTY on the road above the grist mill is now in perfect order and will cross Teams, Vehicles, Passengers AT HALF THE USUAL PRICE. Fred G. Blumhart, Manager. 20-2171

LESSON IN SPELLING. Since the introduction of spelling matches, many words have come prominently into notice—words that were previously comparatively unknown. For instance, we find Antiprison, meaning preventing and stopping all fermentation and decomposition, and Antipainkiller. Then there is Antiprisonic: cooling down inflammation and fever heat. These three words, so often mis-spelled, are three of the cardinal virtues of something that will cure many a bad cold and that is Salsolite, pronounced Sals-o-lite. Warrented to afford immediate relief, and guaranteed to cure Rheumatism, Gout or Neuralgia. LEGAL.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office Oregon City, Oregon. April 10, 1883. 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, MAY 22, 1883. viz: John Steeprow, Preemption D. S. No. 2756, for the Lots 1 & 7 of Sec. 33, T. 13, S. R. 8, W. 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Ulysses S. Holgate and James Vidyt of Tidewater, and Harvey Steeprow and William Howel of Alsea, all of Benton County, Oregon. 20-217-2w

NOTICE. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: STATE OF OREGON. OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, Salem, Oregon, April 20, 1883. The following act of Congress is published for the information of all persons in this state interested therein: "An ACT to extend the time for filing claims for horses and equipments lost by officers and enlisted men in the service of the United States, and for other purposes. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for filing claims for horses and equipments lost by officers and enlisted men in the military service of the United States, which expired by limitation on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, be, and the same is hereby, extended to one year from and after the passage of this act; and all such claims filed in the proper department before the passage of this act shall be deemed to have been filed in due time and shall be considered and decided without refiling. Sec. 2. That all claims arising under the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-five, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of horses and other property lost or destroyed in the military service of the United States," and all acts amendatory thereof, which shall not be filed in the proper department within one year from and after the passage of this act, shall be forever barred and shall not be received, considered, or audited by any department of the government." Approved, January 9th, 1883. It is known that many persons resident in this state, who served in the various Indian wars, as well as in the war of 1861-'65, lost their private horses and equipments in such service. The act above quoted gives all such persons one year within which to file their claims for such losses. Attention is called to the following provisions of this law: 1st. Losses in any of the Indian wars in this or any other states or territories will be paid, as well as losses in the war of 1801 to 1865. 2nd. Losses by officers, enlisted men, scouts, guides and all other persons actually engaged in the military service are within the provisions of this law. 3d. This law extends to all losses in any manner, not the result of the soldier's own fault or negligence, and includes losses in battle, by capture, by disease, by fire, by overexertion, by bad usage, accidents of all sorts, diseases, thefts by deserters, from forced marches, or from any other cause arising in the line of military duty. 4th. The time for filing these claims expires on January 8th, 1884, and all such claims not presented to the proper department within one year from and after the date, will be barred; but if the application if filed prior to January 8, 1884, the proof necessary to complete the claim may be filed at any date thereafter. If a receipt from Washington a supply of its necessary blanks be used in making applications, which will be furnished without charge to anyone desiring them. E. P. FARHART, Secretary of State. 20-217-4

SHERIFF'S SALE. To all persons notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree and execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton, on the 2nd day of May 1883, to the effect and to the effect, which decree was rendered and entered and docketed in said Circuit Court on the 31st day of March 1883, wherein the plaintiffs to-wit: R. B. Knapp and M. S. Burall, as partners, doing business under the firm name and style Knapp, Burall & Co., recovered the sum of six hundred and forty-two dollars in United States Gold coin, bearing interest from and after the date of said decree to-wit: said 31st day of March 1883, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and the further sum of sixty-one dollars and attorney's fees and costs and disbursements of the suit against Wm. Bagley one of the defendants named in said decree and wherein said decree M. S. Woodcock and Wallace Baldwin as partners did business under the firm name and style of Woodcock & Baldwin defendants named in said decree, recovered against certain other defendants named in said decree, to-wit: against Wm. Bagley, S. Harlett and Henry Burns the sum of two hundred and forty-three dollars and twenty-five cents in United States gold coin, bearing interest in like coin at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from and after said 31st day of March 1883 and their costs and disbursements, and wherein said decree A. Cuthbert and T. E. Cuthbert certain other defendants named in said decree, recovered against said defendants Wm. Bagley, Stephen Harlett and Henry Burns named in said decree, the sum of two hundred and thirty-four dollars United States gold coin bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from and after said 31st day of March 1883 and their costs and disbursements, and wherein said decree F. Born a certain other defendant named therein recovered from the said defendant Wm. Bagley, S. Harlett and Henry Burns the sum of three hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents in United States gold coin bearing interest in like coin at the rate of ten per cent per annum from and after said 31st day of March 1883 and their costs and disbursements, and wherein said decree A. Cuthbert and T. E. Cuthbert certain other defendants named therein recovered from the said defendant Wm. Bagley, S. Harlett and Henry Burns the sum of three hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents in United States gold coin bearing interest in like coin at the rate of ten per cent per annum from and after said 31st day of March 1883 and their costs and disbursements, and wherein said decree A. Cuthbert and T. E. Cuthbert certain other defendants named therein recovered from the said defendant Wm. Bagley, S. 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