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The road to fortune is through printer's ink.—P. T. Barnum.

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How can the world know a man has a good thing unless he advertises the possession of it?—Vanderbilt.

LOCAL NOTES.

Dried apples wanted at Ray's. Cross the Willamette river at Corvallis on the farmers ferry boat.

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

An endless variety of pocket cutlery cheaper than ever at Woodcock & Baldwin's.

Go to the Foundry for first class horse shoeing and blacksmithing and see a man that can use a hammer.

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

I have for sale a few thousand or more brick. Mrs. DENKICK. May 4, 1883.

Scythes, snaths, hay, grain and stable forks, spades and shovels brought by Woodcock & Baldwin in the Chicago market and for sale by them at bottom prices.

All persons indebted to us either for subscriptions to the GAZETTE, or work or advertising will please pay up. Remember that by paying in advance for the GAZETTE you save 50 cents per year.

Merry Mason the fine Chilledale 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.

"Where are your kids?" a society man asked, looking at the bare hands of a poor but deserving editor at Vanderbilt's party.

"At home in bed," was the indignant reply, "do you suppose I'd bring my children to a party like this?"

If you want saw or shingle mill machinery or anything else in machinery, Woodcock & Baldwin can sell you the best in market at bottom prices. Their motto is large sales and small profits.

Will C. King, the temperance lecturer visited Dallas last week to deliver a lecture, but the citizens that burg failed to turn out. The lecturer very appropriately suggests the need of some wholesome advice on that question.

The citizens of Roseburg are jubilant over the encouraging reports and prospects of the Oregon Southern Railway and Transportation Company. A round house, machine shops and a hotel of huge proportions are among the things of the near future.

We have lately received a large lot and variety of bill heads, letter heads, note heads, envelopes, cards and other stock fresh from San Francisco, upon which we can on short notice print them for our business men at very low figures.

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.

The catalogue for the twenty-third annual exhibition of the Oregon State Fair was received this week and is quite a creditable job mechanically. The work was done by Mrs. A. L. Stilson & Son of Salem and the book looks clean and clear. The fair will convene September 17th and continue one week.

A. Cauthorn & Son desire to announce that in view of the many inquiries and letters which have been written to the factory, that they are the sole agents for Benton county for the celebrated Acme clod crusher, leveler and pulverizer. Samples can be found at their warehouse. 22w4

The Northern Pacific railroad will put up at auction the first through (all rail) ticket from Portland to St. Paul. It will be gotten up in the highest style of the lithographer's art, and the purchaser will be permitted to retain it unpunched. Butte has bid \$1000 for the first ticket from that point, and Helena \$1050. The Oregonian thinks Portland ought to discount both towns combined.

The Coquille fishermen have inaugurated a raid on the sea lions that infest the waters at the mouth of the river and destroy so many salmon during the fishing season. A sufficient fund has been raised by subscription to employ two men during June and July in shooting and killing the lions at the rocks south of the mouth of the river. The males will first receive attention, then the females and finally the young ones. The theory is that the females will remain with their young no matter how many of the males may be killed, and that the young ones will remain after their mothers have been slain. The little ones are not at all suspicious or hard to approach; in fact, they rather court one's acquaintance, and it seems downright cruel to kill the unsuspecting innocents; but if left alone they soon grow into formidable devourers of fish at the time men most want them, and for this reason there is no affection between the fishermen and the lions, large or small. Hilgren and Patterson are expected to go to the lions out at the mouth of the Coquille as that stream this year.

Dr. W. H. Rich, of Toledo, was in town this week.

Miss Sarah Jacobs is visiting friends in Portland.

J. W. Rayburn, Esq., went to Salem on Wednesday, on legal business.

Mrs. A. J. Ray started for San Francisco on Wednesday, for pleasure and to visit friends.

Mrs. Thos. G. Alham and Miss Lizzie Hamilton have been visitors to Portland during the week.

Several of our citizens were over at Soda-ville last Sunday attending the camp meeting there.

From October 11th to the 27th is the time set for holding the Mechanic's Fair at Portland this year.

The Albina Herald has climbed the golden stair, bright and promising as it seemed, notwithstanding.

Thomas Baldwin, James H. Doty, and Geo. Helms, of Alesia Bay, were in town Tuesday evening.

About \$50,000 has been related to dealers in tobacco and cigars in this internal revenue district alone.

Strawberries are quite plentiful this year and the home market is being well supplied with some fine fruit.

Great preparations are being made for the fireman's picnic on the 22nd inst and a general good time is assured.

Mr. Wm. Hoag, manager of the O. P. R. R., left for San Francisco last Monday on business and will return soon.

The Yaquina Post comes to our office on the half shell this week, but the Colonel promises the full size again in a few weeks.

Mrs. Sam Beck, daughter of M. Stock, after a visit with her parents for the past two weeks returned to her home in Portland Tuesday.

A great success is Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. Try a bottle of it; it will place you in that position desired by every one—good health.

A sister-in-law and a niece of Mrs. Vincent came over from the bay the last of last week and expect to make Corvallis their future home.

Last Tuesday afternoon the thermometer indicated 92 degrees in the shade, which is a notch or two higher than our previous day this year.

An O. R. & N. Co. train struck a bear and her cub one evening last week. The cub was stunned, and a train hand captured it, but the mother scampered away.

Suit has been commenced in the U. S. circuit court to perpetually enjoin the various transportation companies from bridging the Willamette river at Portland.

Prof. J. D. Robb, of Albany, who had been tendered a position in the Agricultural college at this place, we understand he respectfully declines to accept the position.

Mr. O. W. Beckwith, who for some time has been a resident of Prineville, returned to Corvallis the first of the week and has again taken up his domicile in our city.

On next Monday morning Dave Osburn and Wm. Emery will start on an investigating tour east of the mountains with the view of selecting a spot for future settlement.

The lawn sociable given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church last Friday evening was a success both socially and financially, it having added \$40 to the societies exchequer.

Two traps were furnished lodgings in the city calaboose on Monday night, and were honored with the position the next day of shoveling dirt at the ditch being dug by the city.

Next Tuesday evening Miss Francis E. Willard will speak in Corvallis on the subject of temperance. Miss W. is conceded to be the lecturer of lecturers on this important subject.

An engine brought up several car loads of ties on last Wednesday to be used on the extension between here and Junction. It is expected that the work of grading will soon be undertaken.

A beautiful tribute to the memory of the late departed Mary Meats was handed in for publication after the GAZETTE was all set up and too late for publication. It will appear in next issue.

Burford & Campbell have had their place of business somewhat transmogrified during the week and are now more comfortably located in their newly arranged and commodious place of business.

Mr. John Reckard was in San Francisco, at the time of the sudden death of his sister, having his ankle operated on surgically, and was informed by telegraph of the sad news. He is expected to return within a few days.

On last Sunday afternoon Mrs. J. H. Kelley had been visiting at Uncle Billy Stevens' place and on starting home in some manner she slipped and fell from the steps in front of the house and fractured her wrist quite severely.

A surprise party given Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Job last Tuesday evening was a grand success. After spending a short time in social chat the assembly proceeded to the city hall and worshipped until nearly midnight the terpsichorean deity with earnest devotions.

To-morrow the citizens of Monroe are going to have a grand picnic and it is expected the gathering will be the largest ever held in that burg. A number of our citizens expect to join in the hilarity while other adjoining towns will also be well represented.

John Moore, who has heretofore been a member of the firm of Spencer & Moore, left for Portland on Thursday morning on a business trip to Vancouver and other points. John has not yet determined what he shall engage in, but in all probabilities will not leave Corvallis.

Mr. Sam'l Case, of Newport, passed through the city the first of the week on his way to Portland and expects to return the last of the week accompanied by his daughter and Miss Nellie Van Cleve, who have been attending school at the metropolis during the past year.

Mr. Fisher is having placed in his mill new machinery for making flour the new process. The mill has always been considered a first class one and with this new addition it will be second to none in the state.

The printers of Portland are to have a grand picnic at Vancouver park to-morrow. Great preparations have been made and an unusual good time is assured, and seventy-five prizes will be awarded for various sports.

Mr. Dr. Smith, formerly of this place, but more recently of Portland, is in the city visiting and transacting business. The doctor is interested in one of the finest drug stores in the metropolis and is doing a nice business.

S. B. Crauston, formerly of this county and now a resident of Liverville, was at Portland during the last week attending the Grand Lodge of Masons. He looks hearty and about the same in appearance as in years past.

The annual reunion of the Pioneer Association of Oregon will be held to-day at Salem. The value and importance of these gatherings increase yearly, while the ranks of the hardy and brave forty-niners grow thinner and thinner.

Our citizens will learn with pleasure of the marriage of Miss Nettie Kiger, a lady well and favorably known in our city, to Mr. Richard Rhodes, of Portland. The GAZETTE joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Rev. Mr. Gormley and wife of East Portland accompanied by Miss DeClark spent Sunday in our city. They were guests of Mr. Alex Samuels. Rev. Gormley occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday. They returned on Wednesday accompanied by the Misses Samuels.

On last Sunday at about ten o'clock in the forenoon the steamer Traveler securely tied to a large barge both heavily loaded with passengers steamed away from the docks at Portland on an excursion to the falls at Oregon City. They returned again to the city at about 5 o'clock in the evening.

As heretofore announced, Miss Willard and Miss Gordon are expected here on Tuesday evening next, and will address the people of Corvallis and others in the city hall, on the evening of the same day. Let no one who would enjoy a rare treat fail to hear this highly gifted and accomplished lady, of whom it is said, her 'crowning glory is in womanliness.'

On the day of the fireman's picnic, June 22nd, Mrs. W. B. Carter will serve up ice cream, lemonade, etc., in the Carter building near the GAZETTE office, and in the evening coffee, cake, etc., will be served for lunch for those attending the ball, or any other who wish to participate. Give Mrs. Carter a call if you want something good.

Mr. Geo. Snyder, who resides near Monroe, had a valuable mare die the last of the week and it is supposed she had been poisoned with strichnine. The fine stallion of Henry Elliott was also given a dose at the same place, but by immediate and careful treatment the animal got well. Such essence of goodness on the part of the individual administering the poison is indeed despicable.

Mr. Henry Elliott, who has been a resident of this county since '63, moved with his family on last Monday to Prineville, where he intends to make his home for a few years at least. Mr. E. has a fine stock ranch over there, and with his already good start in this direction and the inducements offered east of the mountains, he will, no doubt, soon acquire a goodly share of this world's goods.

A trip to Portland during the last few days developed the fact that many citizens of Corvallis were there, among them were H. E. Harris and two daughters, John H. Lewis and daughter, Ed. Belknap, W. C. Crawford wife and family, Wallace Baldwin, wife and son, T. J. Buford, B. W. Wilson, John Osburn, W. A. Wells, Rev. J. K. Bell, Dr. J. R. Bayley, and no doubt some others who have passed out of our memory at this moment.

The Coast mail of the 7th says: The tug Fearless towed the D. S. Williams out of Yaquina bay last Saturday, after which the tug returned to the Umpqua and yesterday towed the schooner Dare out of that stream. To-day the Fearless will return to Yaquina bay, and take with her from the Umpqua the little steamer Argo, which will remain there. The Fearless will return to this bay the first of next week.

By the Oregonian of the 12th we learn that E. L. Belknap, of this city, in company with others, while visiting the Lily gardens East Portland partook of some ice cream and during that evening was taken sick with cramps and vomiting. The physicians in attendance pronounced the symptoms similar to those from lead poisoning. He recovered from its effects. A lady, however, who ate some at the same time is thought to be so badly effected that she will not recover.

On next Monday morning Mr. Thos. Jeffrey expects to bid Corvallis a fond adieu and seek his fortune in pastures more green, in either Washington Territory or Idaho. He intends to first visit Weiser City, Idaho, where he has relatives and friends and may permanently locate there. Mr. Jeffrey is a young man of ability and many sterling qualities, has held many positions of trust in our city and he leaves a host of friends who will always learn with pleasure of his future prosperity.

About two o'clock last Saturday morning an individual tried to gain an entrance to the residence of one of our merchants, probably with plundering purposes, but in the attempt the noise attracted the attention of the occupant of the room and as he sprang from his couch the thief left room more desirable quarters. Corvallis has been very fortunate and free from these plunderers for some time, but it is well to see that your doors and windows are well fastened before retiring.

A Good Concord Buggy new for sale cheap at Woodcock & Baldwin's.

The old reliable Bain wagon the best in the market, with either iron or steel skin, at Woodcock & Baldwin's.

Chawed Up by Dogs. The Albany Herald says George Maley, who lives below Lower Soda, so we are informed, went out hunting with his two dogs a few days since, and hearing the dogs bark he hastened to where they were and found them engaged in the pleasant pastime of chawing up a man by the name of Dutch George. The dogs had got him down, torn one of his ears, bit his throat, and severely chawed up one of his shoulders. Maley got the dogs off and took them home. A day or two after they got hold of the Dutchman again, took him down and were proceeding to eat him up when Maley came to the rescue again, beat the dogs off and killed them both.

Tumbling at the Tunnel. On last Wednesday a number of Chinamen were engaged working and blasting at tunnel No. 1, a distance of about 400 feet underground, some rock overhead gave way and injured several of the Celestials. It seems that while engaged in drilling, a shell rock had been jarred loose and as it dropped it broke the scaffolding to pieces and struck several of the Chinamen, one of whom was dangerously hurt and in all probabilities will not survive, his spine having been seriously effected. Dr. Lee was called to the assistance and somewhat alleviated their sufferings, but he says the actions and sight of the blood-clotted Chinamen were horrible.

Miserable Sidewalks. We beg to call attention of those in authority to the deplorable conditions that the sidewalks of our city are getting into. The warping of the boards by the dry weather and the negligence to re-nail them, have placed the walks in a condition that it is nearly impossible for a pedestrian to walk a block without a board flips up, a hole is stepped into, or some old rotten plank breaks and lets them through. A little more care and a few dollars expense would greatly relieve this annoyance and perhaps save some individual much pain from a broken limb. We know of several in our city who have either stepped on a loose board or broken through the walk within the past ten days and received minor injuries therefrom.

Prospects of an Indux. Mr. Chandler has been scanning various localities in this state and Washington Territory, in the interest of about thirty families in Ohio, who expect to locate soon on the Pacific coast. The gentleman was in our city last week and after being shown various portions of Benton county by Mr. Geo. Waggoner, he expressed himself as greatly pleased with the Willamette valley and specially favorably impressed with this county. The colony he represents is composed mostly of thorough, practical farmers who are well-to-do and wish to make a permanent settlement. Mr. C. is at present looking over other portions of the valley and has about determined to locate somewhere between the Coast range and the Cascades, with the prospects favorable for Benton county. It is hoped he may so decide, as such a class of citizens is just what our country needs.

Rip Rowing Banaway. On Sunday forenoon T. J. Blair, accompanied by his two daughters, were enjoying a buggy ride a few miles southwest of the city and when near the residence of Mr. Henkle the ponies for some cause became unmanageable and scampered off at a lively rate. The female portion of the party concluded they had ridden long enough and climbed out of the buggy in a manner neither pleasant nor graceful, leaving T. J. to manipulate the ribbons and enjoy the jots and jars of the whizzing vehicle alone. They were soon brought to a stop, however, and after unbiting the ponies a young lad was asked to hold them while Mr. B. took a look at the broken springs and mutilated conveyance. While thus engaged the ponies broke loose from the boy and after kicking down several rods of fence they ran into a field and the antics and eccentricities there displayed far outdone any trick mules that ever entered a ring in a circus. They were again captured and with considerable trouble and inconvenience the party returned to town but very little injured, but the buggy was a little the worse for wear.

Breaking the Sad News. The Telegraph of the 8th says:—There has been aroused in the Telegram readers a deep interest in the fate of the bright, intelligent, faithful German girl who came across the continent to meet a lover who has been dead two weeks by his own hand, because he thought the girl unfaithful. The Tacoma Ledger of yesterday says that Mrs. Locke broke the sad news to the poor girl Wednesday. After some preliminaries, the lady, as gently as possible, told the girl of his death, carefully omitting the fact that it was by suicide and construing it accidental. Miss Zinrow was unconsoled for some hours thereafter, despite all that could be said to soothe her feelings. However, after a time she constrained to listen to reason. It is thought by her friends, therefore, that she will, in a short time, measurably get over the sorrow at present unavoidable. Her sister and brother-in-law are en route to Tacoma via Panama, and when they arrive she will have a home, and will at least be among friends. They are expected to arrive here in about three weeks. Meantime her friends will make her entirely comfortable, and no serious fears of her welfare need be entertained.

Grand Chapter. The Grand Chapter of Oregon met in Portland on Friday June 8th and organized in the usual way. Saturday forenoon at ten o'clock the election of officers took place and resulted in the election of J. F. Robinson of Eugene City G. H. P., F. N. Shurtiff of Salem D. G. H. P., Wallace Baldwin of Corvallis G. K., J. K. Weatherford of Albany G. S., R. P. Earhart of Portland G. Sec., Chris Taylor of Lafayette G. Treas., Seth L. Pope of the Dalles G. Lec., Andrew Nashburg of Coos Bay G. C. H. Installation took place on Saturday the 9th inst. at half past one o'clock in the afternoon.

Buffalo Pitts Thrashers the best ever made and that never wear out within the life of one man and their Farm Engines at Woodcock & Baldwin's.

The Vacuum Motor. Oswald Seifert, of this county, has for some time been in Portland experimenting and building a machine known as "The Vacuum Motor," and while our citizens knew comparatively little of the principles and consequently future success of the machine, they were quite free to aid in raising funds to prosecute and test the true inwardness of his ideas. But little has been said through the press regarding its failure or success until within the last ten days when an article appeared in the Oregonian stating that a reporter had been treated to a sight of the completed machine and that it was pronounced as not a success, since which time many of our exchanges have commented quite freely and sarcastic and seem jubilant over the alleged failure. While there are many of our citizens who never did think the machine would be a success, there are others who believe there is true merit in his ideas, and the fact that a newspaper reporter pronounces it a failure, is no more the sign that it is, than a paper collar is the sign of a shirt.

Prospecting and Development Co. This morning we were shown the articles of incorporation and stock books of the Corvallis prospecting and mineral development company. The stock consists of 40 shares of \$50 each and is mostly taken. The object of the company as set forth in their articles of incorporation are to prospect for, assess, develop and acquire titles to mineral ledges and other valuable deposits in the Cascade and Coast ranges of mountains. The company will engage a practical assayer and be prepared to test scientifically any ores which may be discovered. The objects are worthy and as our most prominent citizens are taking stock we feel assured their efforts will result beneficially to the state and remunerative to the shareholders.

Tonsorially Tip Top. The barber shop heretofore owned by Spencer & Moore has been moved to its new quarters, two doors north of the post-office, and will hereafter be run by Jessie Spencer. The rooms have been specially fitted for a barber shop and everything in first class, which gives our city a shop second to none in the state. The bath rooms are especially commodious and neatly fitted up and where baths will be given at all hours of the day. Jessie's reputation as a barber needs no comment and to say he will do a good business in his new quarters only expresses the thought of our citizens.

A New Enterprise. Parties have been in the city during the past two weeks negotiating for the purchase of a few acres of land near the city limits, contemplating the establishment of a henery, capable of rearing fowls sufficient to supply the local markets and shipping other places. Just the capacity or extensiveness of this enterprise we have not learned, yet we are informed if the plans are consummated the business will be carried on quite extensively. Industries of all kinds are needed in this portion of the valley and we welcome with pleasure their establishment.

Grove Meeting Announcement. A grove meeting under the auspices of the Evangelical church will be held on the land of Mr. F. Longhery, near Byerly's mills, on the Luckiamute river, to begin Thursday evening, June 21st, and continue as long as the interest will justify.

The following ministers will be present: J. Bowersox, J. A. Hollenbaugh, Wm. Ackerman, H. I. Bitner, J. L. Hershner, and probably others.

Killed by a Train. The Oregon Register says Mrs. Hiram Straight of Clackamas, was struck by the engine of the East side train on last Friday, and received injuries from which she died the next day. It is supposed she became bewildered from some cause as she stepped on the track just in front of the engine, to the astonishment of the engineer who could do nothing to prevent the awful consequence.

Will Address. The Rev. Joseph Emery, of the Agricultural college will deliver the annual sermon at Philomath College, the coming Sabbath. Also, on the 20th Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, in the College commencement grove, the Rev. Mr. Hanna, of Corvallis, will address the students and friends of Philomath College.

Class Day at Philomath. At 9 A. M., at the college grounds, half a mile west of Philomath, will begin a programme by under-graduates of Philomath college. Good music by the Philomath band. Picnic dinner. Let everybody come prepared to enjoy the day. A good address will be delivered in the afternoon.

The lightest running, most simple, durable and cheapest, the Champion mower, is found at Woodcock & Baldwin's.

Steel wedges, sledges, pumps, pipe, farm tools, and everything else in the hardware line at remarkably low prices at Woodcock & Baldwin's.

Yaquina Bay Squibs (Gleaned from the Post.) Campers are coming in pretty lively at Newport, and the continuance of good weather will send them in booming.

Capt. Fowell has written from Portland that he will visit the Bay and inspect the jetty works during the present month.

The Kate and Anna has been lying at Newport for some days, and while there has received a fresh coat of paint.

The piece of land in the bend below Yaquina, sold by Ira Miller to Messrs. Samuel E. Young, L. E. Blain, and others in the valley, is being surveyed and laid off into nice building lots.

The cribbing across the mud flat adjoining Onesta is completed, we believe, and the deep rock out is being pushed right along, powder being used freely to loosen things up. At every explosion great clouds of rock and dirt are sent up into the air, and now and then in their descent some of the bigger ones in their return go through the roofs of the buildings thereabouts, making extensive rents therein. We live in hourly expectation of being furnished with a big local item from that point.

DIED. WHITAKER.—At the residence of his son-in-law R. Hulbert on June 9, 1883, of pneumonia, Jacob Whitaker, Sr., aged 75 years, 4 months and 7 days.

The deceased was born in Canton Zurich, Switzerland, Feb. 2, 1808 and had therefore passed his three score and ten. He resided in his native country until 1833 when he emigrated to America and settled in the state of Ohio, where he lived until he came to Oregon in 1853. He leaves two sons and a daughter, all of whom are married, to mourn his irreparable loss. He was a member of the Catholic church, a man of unblemished moral character, scrupulously honest, a general companion, a kind neighbor and a beloved father. He was held in the highest estimation by all who knew him, distinguished for many of the noble traits of character that go to make the world and mankind happier and better.

Following the Good Shepherd by the green pastures and living waters of time, he now lies down in peace, having quietly passed over the Dark Valley, leaving the record of good deeds and a worthy example as an inheritance behind him.

MEATS.—On Sunday evening, June 10, 1883, Miss Mary Meats, by the rupture of a blood vessel.

The deceased was the maiden half sister of Mr. John Reckard and had lived for several years in his family in Benton county. She was well and favorably known and her sudden and untimely departure casts a gloom of sadness over many a citizen. She leaves a brother and two sisters, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Merriman, to mourn her loss. Peace to her ashes.

IRVIN.—Of lung fever on Tuesday June 12th, in Corvallis, the infant son of Mat. Irvin, aged 5 weeks and 3 days.

The funeral took place last Wednesday. The remains of this little one was deposited in Beaver creek burying ground.

MARRIED. HENDERSON-NEWTON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, June 8, 1883, by Rev. Isaac Miller, Mr. James M. Henderson and Miss Rachael L. Newton. All of Benton county, Oregon.

Rubber and leather belting of all sizes at Woodcock & Baldwin's at the lowest figures.

Haines genuine Header the best in market and the most durable for sale at Woodcock & Baldwin's.

To the Board of Regents. To the President and members of the Board of Regents of the Agricultural College:

We, your Committee to whom was referred the inquiry touching the management of the college during the year, have had the matter referred to us under consideration and after careful inquiry and investigation most respectfully report that the management during said time has been mainly efficient and satisfactory. But for the purpose of the more prudent and efficient government of the college in future, we most respectfully submit the following recommendations for your consideration:

First. That the rules and regulations adopted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon at its session in 1872 for all by-laws adopted by the Board for the government of the college, be printed in the annual catalogues and carefully enforced by the President and Faculty.

Second. That there be created and appointed by the President an executive committee to consist of three members of the Board, who shall reside in the city of Corvallis and whose duty it shall be during the recess of the Board, to assist in the government of the college whenever it may appear to be necessary; and to act as an advisory committee on all matters pertaining to the welfare of the college; to have a general supervision over the college property and all repairs thereof and expenditures therefor as well as ordering and contracting for all necessary supplies for the college, and that said committee shall report to the Board of Regents at their regular annual meetings.

Third. That in our judgment the course of instruction in this college ought to be so arranged as to be practical and suited to the actual wants of our agricultural and industrial community. This we conceive to be the object of its beneficent endowment by Congress and the State and to that end we recommend the adoption of the following course of study in this college: The course of study prescribed by the commission and adopted by the Legislative Assembly in 1872 so far as practicable and that not more than two books on each of the subjects of Mental Philosophy and Logic shall be used in the college, except cases when students may desire to take a past graduate course which may be established when the wants of the college require it. We recommend this abridgement on these subjects so that students may be enabled to devote more time to other departments.

Fourth. That the primary department be restored for all matters of convenience and government, and that teachers and students in this department shall have the same rights, and recognition in this department as in other departments of the college, and tuition therein not to exceed \$5.00 per term.

Fifth. That the rates of tuition in the Preparatory Department be as follows: \$6.00 Preparatory English and \$8.00 Preparatory Classical.

Sixth. That it be hereby made the duty of the faculty to arrange the course indicated in sub-division 4 of this report so far as practicable and if for the present they find it necessary to omit any subject therein indicated they shall give the preference to the practical rather than the theoretical.

Seventh. That a catalogue be printed this year and annually hereafter.

All of which is respectfully submitted. June 8th, 1883.

John Burnett, Chas. Jas. A. Cauthorn, J. R. N. Bell, R. S. Strahan, R. W. Brock.

Unanimously adopted by the Board and on motion ordered published in the Gazette and Leader. Jos. Emery, Secretary.

Lead plaster suitable to sow among the crops found at Woodcock & Baldwin's.

Horse shoes, horse shoe nails, shoeing tools and everything else in the hardware and machinery line, can be had at the old and reliable house of Woodcock & Baldwin's at bedrock prices.

Universal & Eureka clothes wringers brought direct from the East, for sale cheap at Woodcock & Baldwin's.

Summit Items. (From our correspondents.) Mr. W. J. Fitzpatrick is here looking for a ranch and shortly intends to go into the stock business.

The temperance cause is in the ascendency. The last few days have been summerlike, the mercury several times touching 85 degrees in the shade.

A severe frost last week caused considerable damage to gardens in this vicinity.

Messrs. James Readman and Herbert Nash passed through the Summit last Tuesday on their way back from the bay where they have been combining business with pleasure. Whilst there Mr. Readman superintended the loading of the D. S. Williams, which he has chartered for San Francisco, with spars.

Mr. Jack Alfin has just constructed a very unique barn for the Messrs. Warren. The barn is 60 feet by 30, is built of the best materials, the sides are beautifully morticed and the way the work is executed reflects great credit on Jack. A large number of the elite of the Summit attended the opening celebration last week and indulged in a spirited dance.

No special railroad news.

McCormick wire binder, the only first class and satisfactory self binder ever in market and will run as easily and with as little care as the simplest mower, can be had at Woodcock & Baldwin's. Why throw away your money experimenting with other pretended machines when you know that the McCormick is a well tried success.