Weekly Corvallis Gazette

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 2, 1883.

SOCIETIES

Corvallis Lodge, No. 16. A. F. and A. M., meets on Wednesday evening, on or preceding full moon.
W. C. CRAWFORD, W. M.

R. A. M.

Ferguson Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M., meets Thursday evening on or preceding full moon.
H. E. HARRIS, H. P.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Old newspapers for sale at this office for 25 cents per 100.

Look out for the notice of the "Temperance Lunch Room" sociable to come off soon.

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

A new machine has been invented for milking cows. It is not popular with the milk men because it does not go by water.

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

It is claimed to be peculiar that an almost failure of the apple crop makes no difference in the supply of "pure cider vinegar" in the market.

A first class sewing machine, in good repair, made by Weed Manufacturing Company, for sale cheap by S. A. Hemphill, Corvallis. 41m1

The man who waits for the second bell before he goes to a fire and then growls because there are no reserved seats is out of luck.

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

A groceryman said to his partner, "that boy has fell into the molasses barrel, what shall we do with him?" "Take him out, and I'll *lick* him."

An exchange says: The next time you punch a hole into a silver coin remember that two years imprisonment and $2,000 fine are your dues by the laws of the land.

We have on hand at this office a new stock containing latest designs in ladies and gentleman's cards, business cards, &c., which we print at very low figures. Call and get some of them.

The poet who speaks of "striking the trembling lyre," no doubt calls to mind the time when the school teacher flogged him for telling a falsehood.

Bert W. Johnson and A. J. Hodges left for Portland last week, where they will attend the Portland Business College. Several of our enterprising young men are now attending that school, and we hear of still others who will enter at an early date.

The store of Woodford and Colvig at Woodville in Southern Oregon, was robbed of a lot of clothing a few nights ago. Mr. Colvig took a couple of shots at the thief but succeeded in only making him drop a portion of the plunder. A certain person is suspected.

An eminent physician says the best board for dyspeptic young ladies is to have less of the piano and music board and substitute instead more *washboard* because it gives strength of muscle, a good appetite, and does away with the necessity of painting their faces.

A man out in the Coast range who wore No. eleven boots, instructed his shoemaker not to number them so large. The shoemaker being very conscientious was at a loss to know what to do, for if he marked them "ten" it would be an untruth. So he labeled them as follows: "There were two bullocks that died and these are their hides."

Dr. Hinkle, Principal of the National Surgical Institute, Western Division, 319 Bush Street San Francisco, will be at the Chemeketa Hotel, Salem, November 1 and 2; at the Revere House, Albany, Nov. 3rd and till noon on 5th; at the St. Charles Hotel, Eugene City, 6th and 7th; at the Metropolitan Hotel. Roseburg, Nov. 9th and at the St. Charles Hotel, Portland, Nov. 22 and 23, 1883, for the purpose of examining and taking patients for this institution. Diseases of the Spine, Limbs, Deformities, Paralysis and all Chronic diseases

Cheap Lumber.

Extra inducements will be offered up to the first of November next to all persons wanting lumber at the Corvallis Saw Mills
N. H. WHEELER, Proprietor.

On application of interested parties Judge Bartlett, of New York, granted permission to examine Henry Villard, president of the Northern Pacific Raiload, in reference to the standing of the company.

Read, Read—Bentn County.

The series of articles which we published during the first of the year in the GAZETTE week to week describing Benton county by voting precints containing a list of the tax payers of the county with the amount of tax paid by each, we now have *for sale* at this office bound in pamphlet form. This contains a complete description of the county and is a valuable book to send to friends at a distance, and the tax list therein contained is particularly valuable to the business men of the county and all over the coast.

Lesson in Spelling.

Since the introduction of spelling matches, many words have come prominently into notice—words that were previously, comparatviely unknown. For instance, we find Antiseptic, meaning: preventing and stopping all fermentation and decomposition, and Analgesiant: painkiller. Then there is Antipyretic: cooling down inflammation and fever heat. These three words, so often mis-pelled, are three of the cardinal virtues of something that will cure many a bad spell and that is Salicylica, pronounced Sal-i-cyl-i-ca. Warranted to afford immediate relief, and guarranteed to cure Rheumatism, Gout or Neuralgia

Fire.

A stable belonging to Mrs. Dr. Brownlee, situated near the court house, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night, says the Eugene *Journal*. A horse belonging to Mr. Geo. Patrick was in the stable at the time of the fire and was burned to death. Some feed was also destroyed.

Weston Destroyed by Fire.

A fire broke out in an old stable in Weston, Umatilla county, on Wednesday night Oct. 17th, at 9 o'clock, and before the flames could be checked the business portion of the town was consumed. The fire lasted but an hour and was the work of an incendiary. The loss is over $150,000, with less than a third insurance.

The Punishment.

Wm. Smith whose real name is Harper and who was one of the convicts who attempted the escape last summer, and who was recently tried in Marion county circuit court for assaulting warden George Collins with a dangerous weapon at said time of escape, was convicted and sentenced to be hung by Judge Boise.

Such Negligence Should Be Punished.

Mr. Charles H. Messinger was last week shot and killed down on the Yamhill river by the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of J. D. Jones while the two were out hunting geese. Both men were in the act of raising with their guns to shoot at a flock of geese while Jones cocked his gun at the same time was watching the geese and had the gun pointed toward Messinger. The shot struck him in the head and temple.

The Mormon Commission on Polygamy.

The Washington special dispatch says: The Utah commissioners are here preparing their report to the president and ex-Senator Pomeroy, Judge Carlton and Mr. Godfrey had an interview of some length with the secretary of the interior to-day. The first session of the full commission will be held to-morrow. The three members named had a conference after leaving Secretary Teller as to matters to be discussed in their report. They do not give any particulars as to what they will recommend, but in a general way they claim that while the Edmunds bill has not accomplished all that was hoped, it accomplished something, and is in fact the first piece of anti-polygamous legislation that has done any good. There are several points in regard to which their experience has led them to think that the law may be made more efficient and they will recommend supplementary legislation.

Judge Carlton says that while no statistics on the subject of plural marriages can be obtained the result of careful inquiry by him, both in Salt Lake City and the surrounding regions, satisfies him that polygamy is decreasing. Four-fifths of the male Mormons, he says, are not and never have been in polygamy. About a thousand officials of all kinds have been elected under the supervision of commissioners, and while nearly all of them are Mormons not one is or has been in polygamy. Monogamist Mormons, however, believe fully in polygamy, and he has not very strong hopes that the monogamous legislature recently elected will enact any law hostile to plural marriages. The register of one settlement appointed by the commission told him that the only anti-Mormon votes cast at the last election were cast by himself and his wife, and the Mormons cast about 500; but while plural marriages used to be very common in this solidly Mormon community, he was confident that not a case of the kind had occurred for a year, and he attributed this to the fear of the Edmunds law. The judge found no disloyalty to the government, except in so far as Mormons were determined to obey what they said was the voice of God rather than the commands of men, but they would never resort to resistance. The judge did not believe that martial law would avail or that any good results would follow from the employment of troops.

WASHINGTON INKLINGS.

The naval advisory board recommended construction of seven new naval vessels.

McFarland, commissioner of the general land office, is gradually reducing the number of land officers as opportunity arises.

Nine additional deaths occurred from cholera at Alexandria, Egypt, recently, mostly Europeans.

The United States treasury department last week purchased 425,000 ounces of silver for delivery at the Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco mints.

The secretary of the navy awarded the contract for armor-plate turrets and pilot house for the monitor Miantonomah to an English firm.

E. N. Clark, chief of the revenue marine service, has just received from the government printing office the first copies of a beautifully illustrated quarto volume devoted to the scientific results of the Arctic cruise of the revenue cutter Corwin, under Captain Hooper last summer.

Commissioner of pensions Dudley has prepared for District Attorney Corkhill a large amount of documentary evidence collected by agents of the pension office in relation to the swindling operations of pension claim agents. General Dudley will detail a special examiner to assist the district attorney in his investigation. A number of dishonest pension agents have already been suspended from practice before the pension bureau.

At the request of Postmaster General Gresham Attorney-General Brewster has addressed a circular to all district attorneys directing them to cordially co-operate with officers of the postoffice department in enforcing section 389 of the revised statutes, which forbids any letter or circular concerning letters being carried in the mail. The penalty for violating this act is a fine of not more than $500 nor less than $100, with costs of prosecution.

Intemperance.

Intemperance cuts down youth in all its vigor, manhood in all its strength, and age in its weakness. It breaks the father's heart, bereaves the doting mother, extinguishes natural affection, erases conjugal love, blots out filial attachment, blights parental hopes, and brings mourning age in sorrow to the grave. It produces weakness, not strength; sickness, not health; death, not life. It makes wives widows, children orphans, parents childless and all, at last, beggars. It produces fevers, feed rheumatism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemic, invites disease, imparts pestilence, embraces consumption cherishes dyspepsia, and encourages apoplexy and paralytic affections.

It covers the land with idleness and poverty, disease and crime. It fills our jails, supplies our almshouses, and furnishes subjects for our asylums. It engenders controversies, fosters quarrels and cherishes riots. It condemns law and spurns order.

It crowds the penetentiary and furnishes victims for the scaffolds. It is the life-blood of the gambler, the food of the counterfeiter, the prop of the highwayman and the support of the midnight incendiary and assassin the friend and companion of the brothel.

It countenances the liar, respects the thief and esteems the blasphemer. It violates obligation, reverences fraud and honors infamy.

It defames benevolence, hates love scorns virtue and slanders innocence. It sinks the father to butcher his innocent children, helps the husband to kill his wife, and aids the child to grind the parricidal axe. It burns up men, consumes women, defames life, curses God and despises heaven. It suborns witnesses, nurses perjury, destroys the jury box, and stains the judicial ermine.

It bribes voters corrupts elections poisons our institutions, and endangers our government. It degrades the citizen, lowers the legislator and dishonors the statesman. It brings shame, not honor; terror, not safety; despair, not hope; misery, not happiness, and then with the malevolence of a fiend it calmly surveys its finished desolation and in mockery with havoc, it poisons felicity, kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidence, slays reputation, and wipes out national honor, then curses the world, and laughs at the ruin it has inflicted on the human race.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

It is reported that German exports to the United States are rapidly decreasing in number and value.

Owing to the violence smallpox in the Seickow suburb, Austria, a double cordon has been established to prevent spread of the disease.

Shocks of earthquake were felt at midnight at Agram, Hungary, and several districts in western Croetia, which shook houses and shattered windows.

Many inhabitants of Smyrna, Turkey are fleeing from the city on account of fear of further earthquakes. The government has sent a sufficient quantity of lumber to construct sheds for those rendered homeless by the catastrophe. Editors of local papers here have formed a committee for aid of the suffers Slight shocks are still occurring at long intervals, but doing no damage.

The latest nihilist proclamation, now being extensively circulated, demands that the czar summon representatives of the Russian people, and asks for full amnesty, freedom of the press, freedom of speech and the right to hold public meetings, as the only means of preventing revolution. Pitiless vengeance is threatened if the demand of the nihilists is disregarded.

Owing to precautions ordered Admiral Comerell with respect to her majesty's ships at Halifax, Nova Scotia the commander of the division has deemed it advisable to take similar precautions at Charlottetown in regard to H. M. S. Griffin. Boats approaching the ship will be hailed, and if no answer is returned the third hail they will be fired upon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
October 18. 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 judge or clerk of Benton county Oregon, at Corvallis, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1883

viz: Leonard F. Cummings Homestead No. 3424 for the S. E. qr of N. E. qr, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 10, Town 15, S. of Range 12 West of Wil. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Austin Howell, Frank Seaman, of Waldport, Oregon A. R. Buttolph and Wm. Palmer of Florence.

45-w5 WM. F. BENJAMIN, Register.