

LOCAL NOTES.

Grandma Porter has been quite sick during the week. Wm. M. Hoag manager of the O. P. R. R. returned home during the week. Don't fail to stop and examine goods and prices of the bankrupt stock of M. Stock & Co.

Large Vegetables. Mr. John J. West who sold his place west of Monroe a few weeks ago returned during the present week from East of the mountains where he had been to look out a new location. He brought with him samples of what the land there will produce; a number of large vegetables which grew on Mr. Barr Walnut Springs farm near Wasco in Wasco county.

A Fou' Murder. On last Saturday morning Mr. J. J. Finlayson left his home four or five miles from Albany, in Linn county, to go to Brownsville expecting to return home on the following Monday about noon. He left at home his wife about 50 years of age and a grand-son about 16 years of age; his wife was a step-grandmother to the boy. On last Saturday afternoon the boy came to Albany procured an overcoat and about five o'clock left town, since which time he has not been heard from.

Alpine. In the absence of any news in the neighborhood worthy of note we shall send this week a brief description of the vicinity from which we write. Alpine is situated in the hills a short distance west of Monroe in the southern end of Benton county and is one of the pioneer settlements of Oregon. It is about six miles square and being almost surrounded by hills possesses natural boundaries which give it a distinctly separate appearance from the surrounding neighborhood and the rest of the world.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, Friday, Nov. 9, 1883. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," giving date of list. Brady, Mrs. A. C., Walker, Adaline. Curtis, Frank, Bamil, E. Connor, Jas., Deets, Joseph. Pryce, Dr. R., Southworth, D., 2. Stoney, John, Tatman, S. D., Tomlinson, John. N. R. BARBER, P. M.

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.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE OFFICE. SALEM, Nov. 5, 1883. In accordance with a long established custom, and in conformity with the recommendation of the president of the United States, I, Z. F. Moody, governor of the state of Oregon, would recommend that Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1883, be observed by all citizens of the state as a day of praise and thanksgiving to the supreme ruler of the universe for the many blessings vouchsafed to us during the past year.

Elections.

At this writing the election returns from elections in the several states are not quite definite; enough is however fairly ascertained to give a general idea of the result. In New York and Massachusetts have gone republican, and Governor Butler for governor of Massachusetts is badly snuffed under; many of the democrats whose party he was the standard-bearer could not stomach his low down political maneuvering.

Sociable.

On last Tuesday evening the sociable held by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Corvallis, Or., at the City Hall, for the purpose of receiving such donations in the way of books, kitchen utensils, and dining room wares as the contributors saw proper to give, for the purpose of establishing a free reading room by this society in conjunction with a lunch room, where all parties can sit by a warm fire and read and also partake of a nice cup of coffee or tea and any of the good things of this life to eat and play in proportion for such eatables or drinkables as they consume.

Newport Items.

Weather delightful and decks and geese plentiful on the bay. The steam schooner Kate & Ann sailed for Portland this P. M. loaded with oysters and passengers consisting of Capt. Foster's family and others. Mrs. Smallboam and children left for Portland overland Sunday morning.

Astorian Items.

The present tonnage in the river is 27,000; 40,000 on the way. The Nairshire cleared last evening with 53,947 bushels of wheat, for Queenstown. The Afton cleared for Queenstown yesterday afternoon with 13,828 barrels of flour. Two Victoria longshoremen made \$900 apiece last month smuggling Chinamen into Port Townsend.

Temperature.

Table showing temperature data for various locations including Corvallis, Newport, and Yaquina, with columns for date, time, and temperature readings.

Yaquina Post Items.

The Benton has been taken to south beach to be put on the ways. Mr. G. Walling will hereafter make his home at Amity, Yamhill county.

At Actual Cost.

If you want your winter supply of goods cheap now is the time to get them as the stock of M. Stock & Co. is being sold at actual cost.

PRODUCE PRICE CURRENT.

Table listing prices for various commodities such as wheat, oats, hay, and corn, with columns for item name and price per bushel or ton.

New This Week.

PHOTOGRAPHS, FINISHED IN BEST STYLE. LOW RATES. PICTURES REPRODUCED. Great care taken with children. WORK DONE SATISFACTORILY AND PROMPTLY.

LOST, STOLEN OR STRAYED!

From the farm of J. Readman, four miles north of Corvallis, and near Mountain View Station on the O. & C. R., a gray, nearly white, horse, about 15 hands high, a good worker and gentle. He was last seen about three weeks ago. Ten dollars reward will be paid by the Corvallis Fruit Company, Corvallis, Oregon, for the restoration of the horse, or for such information as will lead to the conviction of the thief if the horse was wrongfully removed from the pasture.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 1, 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 SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 1883.

LEGAL BLANKS

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

BOOM! BOOM!

We have bought the stock of goods formerly owned by Max Friendly and will now Offer Them for Sale Regardless of Cost!

Below is a few prices that goods will be sold at as long as they last:

Table listing prices for various goods including Calico, Cabot 'W', Cabot 'A', Lonsdale, Ladies Gossamers, Rubbers, Six Spools Thread, and Five Spools of Silk.

And all other goods, consisting of a well selected stock of general merchandise in the same proportion.

Come Early and get Your Choice of Goods!

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS and FURNISHING GOODS at prices That will astonish you. A large stock of Men's, Youth's and Boys Clothing at Bankrupt Prices.

A. CAUTHORN & SON.