

LOCAL NOTES.

A large assortment of sheet music books, instruments, &c., arrived at Will Bros. This assures you good prices.

Don't fail to stop and examine goods and prices of the bankrupt stock of M. Stock & Co.

We have been informed that Mr. Thomas Read with his wife have returned from their pioneer excursion East.

Mr. J. A. Gibbert started on Monday for his former home in Minnesota, to visit friends. He will return in about two months.

The rush at the bankrupt sale of M. Stock & Co's goods still increases and at the rate they are sacrificing them they will soon be sold out.

Judge Stott, Judge of the 4th judicial district, has sent his resignation to the governor to take effect on the first of next January.

The cheapest and best hardware, stoves, tinware, plows, wagons and agricultural implements at Woodcock & Baldwin's, Corvallis, Oregon.

Miss Stroud, daughter of conductor Stroud, came up from Portland on Saturday and remained over Sunday the guest of Mrs. Dr. Lee.

Samuel Case, of Newport, passed through town during the week to Salem, where he went on business. He says everything is quiet on the bay and no one excited.

Mr. Wm. Grant came in town from Yaquina bay recently. Mr. Grant is intending to start his boarding camps when work on the Yaquina railroad commences.

Do not be deceived and pay \$60 for a Singer sewing machine, when you can get it for \$40. Genuine from Will Bros. at Corvallis or Albany.

Rev. G. W. Bennett will preach at the Methodist Episcopal next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Public cordially invited.

Sheriff King returned from an official trip bayward last Wednesday evening. He was surprised on his trip to see raspberries and blackberries growing.

Myer Harris came up from Portland on Friday last, and on Monday accompanied by his sister Miss Carrie, left for San Francisco, where they will spend the winter.

Last Saturday afternoon smoke was distinctly seen to rise from the south side of Mount Hood, says the Portland Standard. The smoke did not rise in a continuous column, but came in puffs.

The City Council met last Monday evening and transacted some matters of business but owing to the absence of the Mayor the recorder had to preside over the meeting and hence no minutes were kept such as we could get to publish.

Mr. L. N. Price, of Philomath, presented his pleasant countenance into our sanctum yesterday, and as an offering to satisfy the cravings of human nature he left some nice chickens. He certainly understands well the weakness of a newspaper office.

Mr. C. H. Matoon, of this place, returned during the week from his trip east with the Oregon pioneers over the Northern Pacific. Mrs. Matoon accompanied him on his return trip. How many more pioneers will bring new wives home with them we shall wait for further reports.

Mr. Arthur Lange, formerly of this place now of Southern Oregon, was married last Tuesday to Miss Margaret Knotts of this place. We acknowledge the receipt of some nice cake prepared especially for the occasion with the compliments of the newly made twain.

Geo. Waggoner returned from a trip over toward Yaquina Bay to pull some carts belonging to the O. P. R. R. Co., which mischievous boys had rolled in the bay. On the trip he came near getting his leg broken. He got it very severely bruised.

Services in College Chapel next Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject "What made Martin Luther a protestant." Evening, "The conclusion of the whole matter." All cordially invited.

J. R. N. BELL, Pastor.

O. P. Tompkins, a prominent citizen of Harrisburg, who was discharged from the insane asylum a short time since, was taken in charge by the police Saturday, his insanity having returned. He was very violent when first taken to the jail, but soon became calmer. He will be returned to the asylum at once.

The latest reports from Bishop Paddock indicate that he is meeting with entire success in raising the \$25,000 required for the boys' institute in Tacoma. He thinks that before spring he will call upon Mr. Wright for the \$50,000 endowment.

At Walls Walls preparations have been made to winter 1000 head of cattle. For this purpose there is now on hand the produce of 350 acres of corn, 600 tons of hay and all the barley straw in the country with many tons of brand, with which to feed them.

Mr. H. Ward, of Denver, Colorado, an experienced newspaper man, called yesterday. He is now visiting the itinerant Indian agents throughout the United States as United States inspector. He left for Siletz this morning, and after going there he will return and visit Grand Ronde, and from thence to Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory.

Will Bros. have just received a large shipment of the latest improved sewing machines, including the Eldridge, acknowledged by sewing machine experts to be the lightest running machine in the market. The Eldridge is a new machine and has many good qualities over all others which must be seen to be appreciated. It is no trouble to show the good qualities of our machines to parties who contemplate purchasing. Old machines taken in exchange.

Notice.

The Corvallis Band of Hope No. 41, will meet next Sunday at 4 o'clock P. M., at the Presbyterian church. A full attendance especially requested.

A. W. HERBERT, Supt.

Returned.

Geo. Kennedy, our fellow-townsmen, returned last Saturday from a trip to San Francisco and Arizona. He also has a better opinion of webfoot than when he left.

As we have decided to retire from business we offer our entire stock of clothing, dry goods, groceries, hardware, crockery, boots and shoes, regardless of cost. As our goods are all new of choice qualities intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and secure bargains.

L. G. KLINE & Co.

Laban Saunders, a long resident of this county, was yesterday in this place apparently on his way to his home near Monroe.

Only a short time ago from this office statements were sent out to many customers so that they might know the amounts due us. We will send out soon to other parties owing the office if it paid before we get the time to attend to it.

Who Will Pay First.

Large Immigration to the Northwest.

Murder and Robbery.

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Finlayson Arrested in Eastern Oregon-- Tells His Story.

Charles B. Finlayson, the 15 year old boy who was suspected of murdering a few days ago, near Albany, Linn county, Oregon, his step-grandmother, was arrested last Tuesday morning while in bed at about 3 A. M. in the morning by sheriff Humphrey, of Linn county.

"A man who has known the boy since childhood, said that the boy always had an ungovernable temper. At school when enraged, he would not hesitate to attack a playmate with any weapon at hand. Mrs. Finlayson was no blood relative of the boy, she being his grandmother's second wife. His theory of the crime is that in a fit of uncontrollable passion, he dealt the woman a murderous blow, and being crazed by the sight of blood, finished the butchery. He discredits the theory that the boy was surprised by his grandmother while robbing the house, and killed her to prevent detection. Finlayson had no money about him when arrested."

"He states that shortly after his grandfather went away his grandmother told him he had better go out to plough. He did not feel well, and did not wish to go, and some words ensued, when she hit him with a small stick of stove wood she had in her hand. The blow did not hurt him much, but angered him, and as she stooped to put the stick in the stove he struck her on the back of the head with an ax. She was dazed by the blow, but staggered into her bed room. He followed her and took a knife lying on a table, and stabbed her a number of times. When he had done, she told him to say good-by to her for all her friends. She then asked for a drink of water, which he brought, and after taking some she ceased to breathe. He then covered her with the bed clothes, and after taking a few dollars in money, left."

Ed. GAZETTE. If young Finlayson was laying around the house because he did not feel well and therefore did not go to plow, it is curious that he should have an ax at hand with which to strike the murdered woman just at the moment she hit him with the stove wood. An ax is not usually kept about the habitable rooms of a dwelling. This part of his statement is certainly too short to go around very far. If the old lady did strike him with the stick as he relates it is most likely that he took the time to go from the house to the woodpile to get the ax and return.

Carp.

Considering that many people are making daily all manner of inquiries relative to the German carp, a car-load of which has been forwarded to this city by the Fish Commissioners at Washington, they are preparing a pamphlet, which will contain, among other things, the following description of the carp, says the Portland News.

"The carp is a pond fish, and is especially adapted to small bodies of still and muddy water. They are not, properly speaking, a game fish. They can be wintered in a cellar with proper care. They are quite hardy and can be kept alive out of water, if in mass, twenty-four hours. There are three species of the carp--the scale, leather and mirror. As food they are equal or superior to catfish, suckers perch and all the common native varieties. They are fit for table from October to May. Carp will thrive in ditches or cranberry bogs if free from turtles or snakes. They grow rapidly in warm water and very slowly in cold. They will live in water so shallow that their backs sometimes protrude. They are a sluggish fish, and care nothing for running water. They should be cared for much as chickens and pigs are on a farm, and will soon become accustomed to coming to certain spots on the edge of the pond every day and eating from your hand. Kitchen refuse is good food for them, and they will rapidly fatten and grow on such diet. Salt meats and alkali are injurious. Fish food sometimes grow to weight of from fifty to seventy-five pounds each. If properly cared for, a five-year-old carp will spawn 50,000 eggs annually. The carp will not destroy other fish. Their worst enemies are frogs, minks, mud cats, turtles, snakes, catfish, trout and other fish. The value of carp is shown by the fact that they are sold by private fish culturists at \$5 per pair, or \$55 per 100. A one-acre pond will produce 1,500 pounds the first year, and 2,500 pounds each year thereafter. In Europe they are sold in the markets at rather high prices."

Business Education.

Parties desiring a thorough Business Education will save money by calling at this office and purchasing a certificate of scholarship to the Portland Business College of Portland Ogn., with A. P. Armstrong as principal.

Lost Ring.

The ladies finger ring lost on the streets of Corvallis last week. It was made so that it could be separated in three parts, and could be wore as two separate rings or as only one. When put together as one ring the emblems on it were clasped hands. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at his office.

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County Court Benton County. COUNTY BUSINESS.

- A. N. Hallock paid for repairing bridge. \$ 17 00
A. L. Bancroft & Co. paid for record books. 135 05
George Williams pd. for bridge lumber. 11 00
Jacob & Neugass paid for sundries. 3 61
H. E. Harris pd for pauper Dyer. 10 00
City Transfer Co. pd for drayage. 6 25
John Williamson pd for supervisor 4 days extra. 8 00
Andrew Emerick paid for pauper Shepard 1 mo. to Nov. 7 '83. 30 00
S. H. Mecklen pd for building fence around court house. 35 00
G. R. Farra for examining Newton Pool insane. 5 00
Wm. Graham for examining N. Pool insane. 5 00
E. Holgate for examining N. Pool insane. 5 00
T. V. B. Embree for examining N. Pool insane. 5 00
G. R. Farra for examining J. Harron E. Holgate for examining J. Harron Sol King for bringing N. Pool from Newport. 36 00
Linn county bill in State case against J. Y. Eccleston on charge of venue from Benton county. 301 00
F. Kittredge for bridge lumber. 16 24
City Dray Co. Collins & Lewis. 2 50
Wilkins & Ferguson painting court house fence. 70 00
Joseph Black building bridge across slough near Wooleys farm. 200 00
In case of state of Oregon vs N. Pool, Wm. B. Stout paid as Justice fees. 4 75
James Ball deputy sheriff. 2 00
Allen Parker witness. 2 50
John King witness. 2 50
W. S. Hufford attorney fee. 5 00
B. W. Wilson services as clerk. 774 80
In case of State of Oregon vs Laban Saunders the cost bill upon the mandate from the supreme court it was ordered that T. B. Olneal be paid as clerks fees. 11 50
E. G. Hurch district attorney. 20 00
James Edwards as commissioner. 9 00
Caleb Davis commissioner. 6 80
Sheriff Sol King ordered to give \$20,000 additional bond before entering upon the duties of tax collecting upon the tax roll of 1883.

PROBATE BUSINESS.

Dec. 8th 1893 at 10 o'clock A. M. was fixed as the time for setting the final accounts of the administrator.

Newton Pool examined and adjudged insane.

Mr. Grant appointed guardian of Newton Pool insane.

Complaint filed in the estate of John Mc. P. Brien asking that J. A. Hughes be removed as administrator. The court appointed Jan. 7th 1884 for said Hughes to show cause why he should not be removed.

Julia G. Keady filed accounts showing \$5 18 in money and notes on hand belonging to her ward Frank T. Crump.

Sale of real estate belonging to estate of John W. Wilkinson confirmed.

Astorian Items.

Large quantities of geese and ducks from Shoalwater bay.

Considerable wheat is being transferred across the Columbia to the Sound.

Portland is importing eggs from St. Paul, butter from Elgin, and ham from Philadelphia.

The oyster business at Shoalwater bay is picking up; the present season is a prosperous one.

Work on the new O. R. & N. dock progresses; there are over 100 men employed; the framing will all be in place next week; the roofing is being put on, and a row of fenders five feet apart are being driven along the front.

The question "How long is it necessary to keep children away from school after an infectious disease?" was answered some time since by the Academy of Medicine, Paris. With scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, and smallpox, isolation is to be maintained for forty days. Chickenpox and mumps loose their contagious power after twenty-five days.

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MARRIED.

MATTOON--FOLSON--At Laconia, New Hampshire, Oct. 1st, 1893, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Chas. A. G. Thurston, Rev. Charles H. Mattoon, of Corvallis, Oregon, to Miss Ellen E. Folson, of Laconia, N. H.

DIED.

PORTER--Mrs. Mary Porter died at her residence in this place last Tuesday morning, the 13th inst., after a short illness, at the ripe old age of 83 years.

Her maiden name was Mary McKaig, and was born in Harrison county, Kentucky, in November, 1810. Her father moved to Ohio in 1811 and she remained there until 1864, when she came to Oregon. She was married to Ebenezer Porter in 1824. She was the mother of six children three sons and three daughters. One son died in Ohio, and another, John Porter, died in this town. The remaining son a resident near Forest Grove, Oregon, who survives her and was present in her last moments. She was remarkably industrious for one of her age. She was sick only one week and did her washing the day she took sick. For years and up to the day of her last sickness she milked her cow and done all of her house work, sometimes keeping several boarders, doing her own chores and sometimes splitting her own store-wood. She had long been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and died in that faith.

ELLISON--In Eugene City, Nov. 11th, of scarlet fever, John Ellison, son of J. W. and L. A. Williams, aged five years, nine months, and eleven days.

ELLISON--On the following day of the same disease, Francis Willard, their infant daughter aged four months.

PRODUCE PRICE CURRENT.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Oats, Corn, Flour, Beans, etc.

New This Week.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Shipley deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on Nov. 8th, 1893, the undersigned was duly appointed by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Robert Shipley deceased, with will annexed. All persons having claims against said estate, will present the same to me daily verified within six months at my residence near Monroe, Oregon.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned A. G. Mulkey has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John Mulkey deceased by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, sitting for the transaction of Probate business. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same properly verified to me at my residence about two miles northwest of the town of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, or at the office of Kelsey & Holgate in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Nov. 1, 1893.

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, 1893.

viz: Morgan Lillard, Homestead Entry No. 3033, for the S. E. qr. of N. W. qr., N. E. qr. of S. W. qr. & N. J. of S. E. qr. of Sec. 5, T. 12, S. R. 8, W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jackson Chambers of Summit, E. F. Herndon of Little Elk, and L. W. Mulvaney and Wm. F. Herndon of Philomath, all of Benton County, Oregon.

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:

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, October 18, 1893.

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, 1893.

viz: Leonard J. 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 W.R. 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. Battolph and Wm. Palmer of Florence.

45-45 WM. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Oct. 6, 1893.

Notice is hereby given at 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, NOVEMBER 20, 1893.

viz: David Wood, Homestead Entry No. 3235 for N. E. qr. of S. W. qr. and N. W. qr. of S. E. qr. and Additional Homestead entry No. 4388, for the S. E. qr. of S. E. qr. and S. E. qr. of S. W. qr., all in Sec. 6, T. 12, S. R. 6, W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: B. F. Zink, John Zink, J. F. Wood, and Owen Wood, all of Philomath, Benton county, Oregon.

42-45 L. T. BARN, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton,

Elizabeth H. Mercer, her husband George Mercer and William Hood, Plaintiffs,

vs. William C. Jasper, Mary Borman and her husband -- Borman, Defendants.

To William C. Jasper, one of the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer to the complaint of said plaintiffs in the above entitled suit now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court by the first day of the next regular term of said Court, that is to say on the 19th day of November, 1893, or judgment for want of an answer will be taken against you.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs herein as above required, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint in this suit, to-wit: A certain deed to certain lands situated in said county of Benton, in the State of Oregon, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1885, by the said defendant William C. Jasper and his then wife Mary Jasper, was made, executed and delivered to one William Owenby, the said William C. Jasper and Mary Jasper, his wife, having consented thereto, and to said William Owenby. The said Mary Jasper having since said time been divorced from said William C. Jasper and she being now said defendant Mary Borman having since said divorce been remarried with said defendant -- Borman. That said deed intended to convey said premises by mutual mistake between said William Owenby and said William C. Jasper and his said wife were erroneously described in said deed in that said deed did not contain any description of said lands whatever.

That the object of this suit and the complaint therein prays the Court to order and decree that said deed be so corrected and reformed so as to contain a proper and correct description of said lands as intended between the parties to said deed. That a proper and correct description of said lands as described in said complaint and as was intended to have been conveyed by and between the parties to said deed are as follows, to-wit: Being the donation land claim of James S. Doggett, and his wife Elizabeth H. Doggett, and designated as claim number forty-four, being parts of sections two, three, ten and eleven, in Township thirteen, south of Row six west and being bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point one chain and ten links east and nine chains and twenty-eight links south of the quarter section post between said sections three and ten, and running thence east seventy-three chains and eighty links, thence north forty-three chains and fifty links, thence west forty-three chains and forty-seven links, and thence south forty-three chains and fifty links to the place of beginning, in the district of lands subject to sale at Oregon City, Oregon, and in Benton county, containing three hundred and twenty acres and thirty-three hundredths of an acre.

The said plaintiffs in said suit are the owners of all said lands through successive conveyances under and through said William Owenby, and each of said plaintiffs own said lands in separate parcels and are in possession of the same, having paid their immediate vendors therefor.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. K. S. Bean, Judge of said Court, which order bears date September 22nd, 1893, which order also requires that the same be published for a period of six weeks.

M. S. WOODCOCK, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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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.