

SOCIETIES

Corvallis Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M., meets on Wednesday evening, on or preceding full moon.

R. A. M.

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

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A match factory is in operation in Albany. Old newspapers for sale at this office for 25 cents per 100.

Hon. R. P. Earhart, Sec. of State has been quite ill of late.

Buy your goods of men whose enterprise business tact leads them to advertise.

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

The market indicates butter stronger, cheese lively, and hops on the jump.

Goats compete at the fair in order to gain the premium for the best butter.

The Roseburg Plaineader proposes to make some improvements soon.

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

A log rolled over Saml. Call near Millers saw mill at Grants Pass one day this week injuring him quite severely.

The girls at college fancy the study of Astronomy, because they are anxious to see the man in the moon.

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

One of the greatest curiosities heard of is the man who is so tall that he has to get down on his knees to get his hands in his pockets.

A great stretcher of imagination and patience is found when the merchant endeavors to fit a pair of pants for a five foot to a six foot man.

A large number of lots have been sold at the new town of Grant's Pass and much building is going on, which shows that many have faith in the future of that place.

Mr. Charles Van Frankin while working in the warehouse in Junction had his little finger caught in the elevator, tearing the flesh completely off. The finger was amputated.

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

The bank of Mc Minville has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of State, Jacob Wortman, D. P. Thompson, John Wortman, and H. C. Wortman as incorporators. Capital stock, \$50,000.

In the Palouse city Directory published in the Doanery we find Thos. Humphrey advertising "money to loan and collections promptly made." He formerly lived in this and Lane county.

"W. H. Bernhard, a converted Jew, lectured at the Baptist Church Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week says the Evangelical Journal. His subject the first evening was, "Reasons for leaving Judaism and embracing Christianity;" the second evening, "His travels through Palestine; life and costumes of Orientale Jews." His hearers contributed quite liberally, we are informed." Ed.-Converted to the contribution no doubt.

From S. L. Lolsen, locating engineer for this division, we learn that construction trains are expected to run through to Grants Pass on the 29th of this month and one week later the passenger trains will also run to that place. The buildings to be used for station and warehouse purposes are looming up and will be ready for occupancy by December 1st when the terminal station will be changed to Grants Pass for the winter.

A Yalists item to the Dalles Itemizer says, Three men while out hunting last week, were overtaken by night in the mountains, and trying to find camp in the dark, lost the trail. One man, John Patterson, fell from a cliff, sixteen feet high, striking his side on two sharp rocks. He received quite severe internal injuries, but no broken bones. He was carrying two guns at the time, and they probably saved his life by breaking the fall. The muzzle of one ran three feet into the ground.

The Astorian puts it in the following very peculiar but true way. The columns of a newspaper resemble in one sense a bill of fare. No man would care to eat all he finds named in the slip before him when he sits down to breakfast or dine, yet it would be strange indeed if he did not see something that suited him. We all have different tastes, fortunately for mankind, and the item or paragraph that you turn from and think uncalled for or unnecessary may be just what your neighbor at the next table wanted to see.

The cases in the U. S. Circuit court of Wells Fargo & Co. vs Oregon Railway and Nav. Co., and Wells, Fargo & Co. vs Ogn. & Cal. Railway Co., were decided recently by Justice Field decreeing that Wells, Fargo & Co. be furnished with express facilities as heretofore.

Any farmer who desires to have a pleasant, prosperous home, clear of mortgage, must take care of his farm machinery. The ordinary life of a reaper, mower, thrasher, and in fact of most farm implements, is, with good care, about ten years, while, with poor care, from three to five years is the limit.

Philomath Items.

PHILOMATH, Or., Nov. 22, 1883. ED. GAZETTE.—At the time of writing everything seems to be gliding along quietly and in perfect harmony. Spring, summer, autumn and winter follow each other in their appointed cycles without witnessing many departures from the common quietude of our little city, which is yet in its infancy.

The firm formerly known as Gleason and McLain has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Gleason having removed his part of the merchandise to the grange hall on Muddy where he has opened a store. Mr. McLain is still occupying the old stand.

T. W. Belt has opened a neat store and is selling a good article at a low figure and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage. Prof. Jones, well known as one of the leading musicians of the valley, has organized a class in singing and vocal culture at this place. The public school house is crowded every Monday evening by the citizens both young and old who go there to enjoy a good sociable time.

Mr. J. Barker our barber is seriously ill with the affection of the lungs.

Last night near 12 o'clock amid the rain and intense darkness of the night, our citizens were startled from their quiet slumbers by such hideous yells, beating of pans, rattling of bells and roaring of guns, that our minds were quickly called back from dreamy lands; and for awhile it seemed as if we had been suddenly transported to the infernal regions. It all being caused by a gang of boys who, perhaps without many dings in their pockets, were hungry for a treat, had gone to charivari a newly married couple just on the outside of the corporation.

Mr. S. Gilmore, our city marshal, returned from court yesterday. He has not been hanged yet; but with a cheerful countenance he still acts as a conservator of peace and order.

Rev. Gallahorn, an eastern evangelist, is holding a series of meetings at this place upon the line of Bible holiness. He is an able minister and the majority of the people are accepting the doctrine of sanctification as an experience subsequent to conversion and received by faith. They are having one of the most powerful meetings that has been held in this place for a number of years.

Couldn't Ship the Farm.

There arrived at Salem, yesterday, one of the largest car loads of household goods, horses, farming implements, etc., that was ever unloaded at this place says the Tall. A man, Stodard by name, of Tower City Dak., chartered a car from that point for \$300 and as they sent him an extra large one he tried to load her down. His wagons he took apart, and together with a mower and binder, he placed on top of the car. The wagon bed he used as a chicken coop, and filled it with turkeys, chickens and other fowls, and put that on top. In one end of the car he put five horses, but unfortunately for him two of them took a severe cold while in the mountains and died. In the other end he put all his household plunder, everything from a needle case to the organ was packed away. Near the horses he had a bin in which he kept his oats with which to feed the teams. The center of the car he converted into a house, and in it he and his family of three or more persons lived while en route. Thinking that times might be hard here he brought his seed wheat, and some twenty bushels of potatoes. Quite a number of plows, harrows, sets of harness, hatchets, nails, etc., were stored away somewhere in the car. When we saw the pile it all made when unloaded, we began to look about for the farm itself. He might just as well have bought two or three feet of Dakota's soil along with it.

MARRIED.

WILES—HOLMAN—On Sunday November 18th 1883, in the Evangelical church at Wells Station, Benton county, Oregon, Mr. Walter T. Wiles and Miss Lucy C. Holman, Rev. J. L. Hershner officiating.

No formal announcement of this happy event was made, yet a very large concourse of people assembled together, and immediately after the close of the regular morning's services the contracting parties entered the church, slowly advanced up the aisle, were received at the altar, and the words were spoken that made "twain one," after which they received the sincere congratulations and well wishes of their many friends, and a large circle of acquaintances. A number of invited guests then repaired to the residence of the bride-groom's father, Mr. John Wiles, where a sumptuous dinner was given to the happy couple, and their near friends. The evening was spent in enlivening conversation and in discoursing appropriate music, with Miss Anna Williams presiding at the organ.

On Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Wiles took the train for an extended wedding tour, during which, they will visit the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, at Port Townsend and Mrs. Wells at McMinnville; they will also stop at Portland a few days, where Miss Lou Wiles is attending school.

Walter is one of the most industrious devoted christian young men of Benton county, and he may well feel himself proud in securing a life partner so amiable, affectionate and religiously inclined, as is his bride. May joy, peace and prosperity in rich abundance attend them throughout life's voyage.

London

In 1881 London had 3,815,571 inhabitants of which 1,794,106 were males and 2,020,465 females or 16 females to 14 males. The females had a majority over the males of 226,359, a larger number than the combined armies of Napoleon and Wellington at Waterloo. Without including suburbs it covers 78,080 acres or 122 square miles. The people of London are packed in at the rate of 32,356 to the sq. mile or a little over fifty to the acre. In 1881 there were 486,286 inhabited houses in London or about 72 persons to a house. If London continues to increase in population at the same rate as it did between 1871 and 1881, by 1891 it will have 4,451,499 inhabitants, by 1901, 5,193,415 and by 1951 it will contain, the enormous number, of 11,224,991 inhabitants. If the same proportion of females to males should continue in 1951 there will be about 750,000, more females than males, so that London 70 years hence will probably be a poor place for females to come to in pursuit of a husband. Counting one ton of steam vessels as equaling three of sailing vessels the total tonnage of the world is set down by Kiaer a great Norwegian statistician at 27,420,133 tons of which 2,330,688 is accredited to London. There is always more than a thousand vessels in the port of London. London consumes over 4,000,000, tons of coal per annum. The public houses (saloons) of London if placed in a straight line would form a continuous row of houses over forty miles in length. St. Paul's Cathedral is the largest Protestant place of worship in the world. It has sitting capacity for 20,000 people and standing room for 35,000. Half a million people travel up to the City proper every morning by rail, bus, train and cab from the outlying districts and suburbs returning to the homes again in the evening. 55,000 business men etc arrive at the Broad Street Railroad terminals every morning between the hours of 7 to 10, A. M. The clearing houses of London do business to the amount of on the average 600,000,000 dollars weekly. The stores of London would form a continuous street from London to Redinburgh a distance of 400 miles.

A Dual Tragedy.

It will be remembered that the Yakima Signal some time since, says that paper, contained an allusion to the mysterious disappearance of a man named Frasier, who was a member of what is known as the California colony in the Big Bend country, a vast and partially settled region lying northeast of White Bluffs, on the Columbia. Frasier had been out on the range looking for lost horses and when last seen was thought to be on his way to the settlement which is located in the vicinity of the Grand Coulee. A search was instituted throughout the entire month of September. One of his pack horses was found and this and other traces indicated foul play. The investigation was followed up with such vigor and determination that a certain Indian living up in that country who knew of the fate of the lost man, concluded that it might be safer to divulge the secret. He accordingly went to the stockmen and others who had been making inquiry into the mystery and told that the missing man had been murdered and robbed and thrown into Moses lake. To confirm the report he took the party to the lake and showed them the body of the unfortunate man who was found to have been shot and robbed as reported. The Indian volunteered to go and point out the Indian who performed the ghastly deed. The murderer was readily reached and on being pointed out was found to be riding one of the murdered man's horses. The party then dismissed the guide and hung the murderer on the spot.

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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.

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. q. of N. E. q. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 10, Town 15, S. of Range 12 West of W. 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.

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 required 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 Kelay & Holgate in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. This 15th day of November 1883.

Read, Read—Benton County. The series of articles which we published during the first of the year in the GAZETTE from week to week describing Benton county by voting precincts 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.

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