

LOCAL NOTES.

Albert Ray was in town yesterday spending Thanksgiving.

J. Senders was moving his stock of goods to Barnett's new brick on yesterday.

T. J. Blair and Zeph Job went out on a Thanksgiving hunt yesterday.

Mr. Pann Avery, of Eastern Oregon, is in the city this week.

Messrs. Wm. M. Hoag and W. P. Keady went to Portland during the week on business.

E. C. Phelps, of Newport, has been making a weeks' stay in Corvallis. He intended to return home yesterday.

The steamboats are making trips to Corvallis since the recent rain which has raised the river.

Rev. H. S. Mills congregational minister of Forest Grove will preach at the college chapel this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The river made quite a rise the first of the week and boats can now run up as far as Harrisburg with safety.

Wanted by a small family a girl to do light housework. Apply at the furniture store of J. A. Knight, Corvallis.

Rev. J. H. Hershner will preach next Sunday, Dec. 2nd, at King's Valley at 11 A. M. and at Wells Station at 7 P. M.

L. G. Kline & Co's. sale will continue until their entire stock is disposed of. Special bargains in clothing this week.

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

A new crossing has been put in across Main street leading from Max Fiendly's store room east, making it a little easier to cross the street, this muddy time.

For a general admixture of climates, last Saturday took the cake. Snow, rain, sunshine, and all combined went to make up the list, and on Saturday night the ground was covered with snow.

Mr. Wm. Groves, one of the pioneers, returned home last Saturday evening, from his visit to Ohio and other eastern states. He reports cold weather in most of the states, and was glad to get back again to the land of mists.

Snow and rain in Eastern Oregon, Stock doing well. The bear have about all gone into winter quarters, but the heavy snows in the mountains is driving the mountain lions, cougars and panthers down into the valleys.

The Normal Teacher published monthly at Oregon City, Or., in the interests of education is upon our table, and is a neat eight page production, containing much valuable information on the subject which it represents.

Prof. Emery of the Corvallis Agricultural College, desires us to announce that he will not lecture on the horse with illustrations as stated in the programme of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, but he will at the time stated lecture on the "Sphere of Woman."

The first quarterly meeting for the Corvallis charge for the present Conference year will be held at Corvallis on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 8th and 9th. Rev. I. D. Driver, the P. E., will preach on Saturday at eleven o'clock and the quarterly conference will convene at the close of the Service. The official members are requested to be present.

W. D. NICHOLS, Pastor.

We advertised several months ago that we intended to publish the death notice of any one of our own accord and without charge, but when handled in by any one accompanied by resolutions or extended comments of any kind a charge of five cents per line will be made. The same rule will be applied to marriages as well. What we propose in this matter is that after we have given the item as a matter of news published on our own account we do not propose to publish every other persons or society's announcement of the same news without pay for it. We run a paper for the purpose of publishing the news and not to publish what every individual or society might like to see in print.

From Other Places.

Cars will be running to Grant's Pass by the 1st prox.

Panthers at Cross bay do not hesitate to attack people when hungry.

Last week James Clay, of Lurto River, killed an elk which weighed 1,300 pounds.

The meadows opposite Foster, in Uma tilla county, raises the finest kind of wild and timothy hay.

Mormons are coming from Idaho into Southeastern Oregon, and settling there in considerable numbers.

John Hinkle, of Elliott Prairie, has a radish that measures forty-two inches in length, and weighs about thirty-five pounds.

One of the children of Ed. Piening, of Blackwell, pulled a vessel of boiling water over itself, one day last week, and was severely burned.

The Willow Creek country is being settled very rapidly. It is presumed that the people will soon want a county seat at Petyville or thereabouts.

Fifty-six experienced track-layers arrived at the front on the 21st, says the Oregon Statesman, and the track will be completed to Ashland at an early date.

A petition has been circulated, and largely signed, in Baker City, asking the Board of Trustees to enact an ordinance closing all business houses on Sunday, except those which were necessary for charitable purposes.

Found. A dark fur cape on the streets of Corvallis about two weeks ago. The owner can get it by applying at H. E. Harri's store and paying ten cents per line for each insertion of this notice.

River Bipples.

The McCully passed up on Monday night on her way to Harrisburg to load wheat.

The Occident came up on Tuesday and took 2000 sacks of wheat from Cauthoru's warehouse for Salem.

First Boat.

Last Friday night about nine o'clock the sound of the steamboat whistle was again heard and soon the McCully was at her dock. She took 75 ton of flour from Fische's mill, and finished loading at Blair's warehouse on Saturday morning, and then left for Portland.

City Assessment for 1883.

The tax roll for the city of Corvallis for the year 1883, shows the following footings: Valuation of all town lots \$379,829; valuation of all personal property \$333,056; total valuation of all property \$712,885; total indebtedness \$218,346; total amount of taxable property \$494,539; total amount of tax \$2,472.69 5; tax on 20 dogs \$20.

A Card.

The undersigned feels grateful toward Mr. R. G. Simmons and family, the Corvallis firemen, and kind friends who so kindly cared for my husband in his late illness, and also in paying the last sad rites to the deceased.

L. F. Powers.

Carp.

Our former townsman Mr. A. J. Lancworthy, now of Yaquina Bay, returned this week from Portland where he has been for a couple of months. He was on his way home and had with him fifty nice carp which he was intending to put in a pond near his home. They are from the lot of carp sent from the east over the Northern Pacific only a few days ago.

More Scarlet Fever.

It was ascertained yesterday morning that a genuine case of scarlet fever had developed at David Lovi's place in town. One of his children being sick with it. The daughter of Geo. Emerick about 16 years old also has taken it who lives on river street. Thus it gradually spreads.

Pou Jay Lis Tie.

Messrs. W. H. H. Grant and Mose Neugass had an argument on the street yesterday morning, which finally resulted in a thanksgiving fight. When they departed from the scene of controversy they were both more or less convinced. They both got away with some of the ornaments of debate such as eyes draped in mourning, peeled noses and skinned faces. No doubt after the argument both were wiser than before.

Gold Separator.

Roy Raber and Wm. Wright returned last Sunday from the mining regions on the lower Alsea where they had been to test the practicability of a machine for separating the fine gold from black sand. The machine was intended to blow the black sand over quicksilver with the intention that the fine gold would be held fast in the quicksilver which the sand would pass by. The difficulty however was found to be that the wind when strong enough to operate the machine blew much of the sand away which never came in contact with the quicksilver. They had a long walk and were tired when they arrived home.

Married.

The notice of the marriage of S. H. Mecklin, Esq., and Miss Sallie Lewis of this city did not reach us last week. Nevertheless, on the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's father in this city, the couple above mentioned plighted their destinies, and mutually agreed they should be one and set sail with every prospect of a successful voyage. The officiating clergyman, Rev. Mr. Bell, made the usual felicitous inquiries, and both answering in the affirmative, he said "is well," go forth, and may the blessings of heaven attend you. A happy time was enjoyed by all, cake &c. in abundance, enjoyed by all present.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, Friday, Nov. 30 1883. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," giving date of list.

Hardison, Mrs. R. Booton, E. Dabler, Aaron, 2 Daniels, John, Daniels, J. W. Griffin, J. H. Grune, Geo. W. Long, John W. Morrison, Taylor & Co. Menger, A. Patterson, J. M. N. R. BARBER, P. M.

Resolutions of Respect.

Passed by the Corvallis Fire Department, on Thursday, Nov. 22, 1883.

WHEREAS, in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and brother fireman, Cyrus Powers, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed, to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased, on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them; and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be published in the city papers and that the same be spread upon the records of our company.

ROBT. JOHNSON, S. E. BELKNAP, L. H. HARRIS, Committee.

Attempted Jail Break.

The Telegram of Saturday had the following in regard to an attempt to break jail at Portland. At the time the jail contained 65 prisoners: "For several nights noises have been heard in the jail that led to the belief that some one was trying to saw his way out, but the place of the work could not be located. A little after 8 o'clock this morning Charles Schram, who is making up the city assessment roll, walked into the assessor's office to begin work, and was astonished to feel part of the floor give way under him, one foot and leg breaking through into the space just over cell 2, of the inside corridor. It was instantly apparent to him that some one had been working from underneath the floor, and an alarm was given. An examination of cell 2 showed that the prisoners had cut through the ceiling in exactly the same place that Bill Baker got through about a year ago. The mortar had not got thoroughly hard, and after digging one or two bricks the others could be easily pulled out. Between the top of the cell and the floor of the assessor's office there is an open space of two and a half feet. Into this place a man had climbed, and with a knife had patiently cut into the flooring, removing over a foot each from three boards, making a hole hardly large enough for the passage of a man, and requiring for that purpose the removal of one more board width. The cutting was done on a slant, so that the top side of the boards fitted exactly in their places. Morning had probably come when the third board was cut through, and the fourth was reserved for tonight, when the escape would be made. An un-terpinning was fixed under the cut boards, to prevent their coming down when stepped on, but Schram happened to step on one side of the support, throwing the boards off their balance, and betraying the secret. Under the hole were found a piece of candle, two broken case knives and a whet stone. Most of the cutting must have been done with another knife, however, and it has been hidden by the prisoners.

Corvallis City Council.

Nov. 12, 1883. Claims against the city to the amount of \$414, were presented and ordered paid.

The committee on finance presented resolutions to the effect

1st. That the city Marshal be and he is hereby instructed to enforce the law with reference to sidewalks forthwith.

2nd. That the committee on streets and public improvements are hereby requested to present a written report to the council at its next regular meeting giving the condition of sidewalks and crossings and specifying the location of any that need repairing.

The petition of the Board of Fire Delegates was presented asking the council to repair and thoroughly put in order Monumental fire engine and to house said engine in some convenient place and to provide the fire department with five hundred feet of new rubber hose, which upon motion was laid upon the table without discussion.

An ordinance passed under the emergency clause to vacate a certain alley in the city of Corvallis in Benton county state of Oregon.

An ordinance passed under the emergency clause to construct a new sidewalk along the north side of block No. 7, in the county addition to the city.

Petition of Blumberg to put 16 cords of wood in Washington street passed.

Nov. 27, 1883. Special meeting called to take action on the resignation of Wm. Hogan as city Marshal. Resignation accepted to take effect Nov. 28th at 6 o'clock in the evening. Al Pygal elected Marshal by acclamation.

Resolution passed requesting Messrs. Brink & Wright to fumigate their hearse after conveying the corpse of any person which died of contagious disease and before entering the city.

Yaquina Post Items.

There is no flour for sale on the Bay, and provisions generally are getting scarce.

If the many flying rumors prove true, business will be rather here before many moons have waxed and waned.

The Kate and Anna is looked for during the week, with a big load of goods for our merchants. Capt. Treat, we are informed, is an officer on the little steamer.

Samuel Case returned from his trip to the valley on Monday. At this season of the year a trip to the valley, as a pleasure excursion, doesn't command a premium.

Mr. Wm. Grant came in from Corvallis on Tuesday. He brought in a quantity of German carp which he will "plant" in the nice little stream that meanders through his place over on south beach.

MARRIED.

McDAVID-BUNNELLE-At the residence of the bride's parents, near Philomath, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1883, by Rev. N. W. Allen, of Philomath, Mr. Troy C. McDavid, of California, to Miss Lulu E. Bunnelle, of Philomath.

The happy couple after receiving the congratulations of friends and relatives presented led the way to the dining room where all the goodies of the land were set, to which the guests did ample justice. After the feast the dining room was cleared and dancing indulged in by some of the young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. McDavid will remain for a fortnight or more among friends in Oregon before leaving for San Francisco, where they intend to remain for several weeks, spending the holidays among Mr. McDavid's relatives before returning to their home in the east.

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.

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

Circuit Court, Nov. Term.

CONTINUED FROM OUR LAST ISSUE. Nov. 20, 1883.

A. W. Wright vs Wm. C. Clark, judgment for \$394 50 and ten per cent per annum.

H. W. Vincent vs E. Marple, judgment for \$122 and \$20 attorneys fee and order to sell attached real property.

James Hayes vs A. J. Zumwalt et al, judgment for \$231 50 and \$25 attorneys fees and order to sell a tached real property.

Lee and Farra vs A. J. Zumwalt et al judgment for \$264 63 and \$27 50 attorneys fees and \$37 50 and order to sell attached real property.

State of Oregon vs. Thos. Kyniston, charged with assault on Edith Rader tried by jury and acquitted.

Thos. Bryan vs. Olive A. Bryan for divorce, J. J. Whitney appointed referee to take testimony and report law and facts in the case.

Klosterman & Co. vs. A. Hodes & Co., and John Klosterman vs. A. Hodes & Co., both cases dismissed for want of prosecution.

Chas. Hodes vs. Wm. Holder, dismissed for want of prosecution.

Elizabeth H. Mercer, her husband Geo. Mercer, and Wm. Hood, vs. Wm. C. Jasper, Mary Borman and her husband E. T. Borman decree reforming deed and correcting description of land therein so as to conform to the intention of the parties.

M. Sternberg assignee vs. James Davidson, demurrer withdrawn with leave to defendant to answer, and continued until next term.

A. M. Witham excused from further acting as juror at this term.

State of Oregon vs. Frank Valarda, plea of not guilty withdrawn and plea of guilty to simple assault made and the following morning Valarda was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 and costs.

The Grand jury was reformed by excusing Earnest Warren not a citizen of the United States and G. Burnard drawn to take his place.

W. P. Kasaly was excused as bailiff and Perry Edly appointed instead.

L. G. Kline & Co. vs. A. J. Zumwalt et al, judgment for \$123.63 and \$5 attorneys fee and order for sale of attached real estate.

B. T. Taylor vs. S. Rayburn et al, demurrer to complaint withdrawn and leave granted to answer.

Ben Hayden vs. B. Dove and Rachael Dove referred to Geo. W. Belt to take testimony and cause continued to next regular term.

A. J. Apperson vs. Wm. Blodgett et al, default entered against defendants J. B. Lee and Charles Logsdon and order to serve summons by publication on Asenath Blodgett of Idaho, I. T.

Nov. 21st. State of Oregon vs. Thos. Kyniston, indictment against defendant dismissed.

Green B. Smith vs. J. N. Smith order upon sheriff of Linn county, Or., to make conveyance of land in said county to said G. B. Smith.

Rosetta Sherlock vs. Wayne St. Clair, judgment for \$688.86.

John Collins vs. Mary Collins, on stipulation of parties decree of divorce heretofore made is modified so as to give to said John Collins the care and custody of minors Charles Collins and Alfred Collins.

Venue for 10 jurors issued to serve for balance of the term.

Grand jury returned into court two indictments each against "not a true bill" against Silas Gilman and Louis McVay.

J. C. Polly vs Nancy Polly appointed H. W. Keeese as referee.

Lucius Norton vs Olive Norton, decree of divorce granted.

John W. McGrew vs Geo P. Walling and Dora Walling settled and dismissed.

J. W. McGrew vs Geo P. Walling settled and dismissed.

Henry Chambers and Louisa Chambers vs Morris Allen and Wilson Bunnard by jury and verdict giving the cost to Chambers the value thereof being \$40.

W. A. McCullough vs O. J. Pacific R R Co, by consent of parties continued until next term.

H. Polly vs Nancy Polly decree of divorce granted to H. Polly.

Wm. Barnett vs Wm. H. Alexander et al foreclosure of Mortgage for \$3392 and \$350 attorneys fees.

Nov. 22nd. R. G. Simmons vs B. F. Hyland trial by jury and verdict for Simmons for \$100.

Hamilton, Job & Co. vs Eugene Weidemann et al decree of foreclosure in favor of Hamilton, Job & Co. for \$727 and \$70 attorney fee and in favor of Anna Hodes for \$678 and \$60 attorney fee.

Thos. Bryan vs Olive Bryan divorce granted to Thos. Bryan and to have the care and control of minor child Willie Wayne Bryan.

Sarah A. Terwilliger vs Paul Terwilliger order made to serve summons by publication thereof.

Joana Springer vs The Willamette Valley and Coast Rail Road Co. and Wm. T. Webber judgment for \$262.55.

Charles Logsdon vs Wm. Blodgett et al foreclosure in favor of Charles Logsdon for \$950.24 and \$192 and \$75 attorneys fees and \$1262.19 and interest to Jacobs and Neugass and sale of land.

John Harris vs Robert Logan et al foreclosure in favor of John Harris \$1021.94 and \$118 attorneys fee in favor of deft. Geo. W. Houck and son for \$318 and \$26 as attorneys fees and sale of mortgaged land.

Nov. 23rd. John Huffman vs John Moore during progress of trial by jury on motion of defendant Moore, Huffman was nonsuited for lack of proof.

Hamilton, Job & Co. vs Chas. H. Nash judgment for \$454.32 and \$18 costs.

M. L. Barnett was excused to serve longer as juror.

Nancy Polly vs J. C. Polly dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

White Goldsmith & Co. vs J. D. Graham et al, continued to next regular term.

Geo. Lauderking vs Henry Lauderking, continued to next regular term.

Jurors J. S. Gray, Wm. Mackay, W. W. Starr, H. Myers, Simon Kline, W. C. Riggs, W. S. Locke, Nels H. Wheeler, E. C. Taylor, Hugh Herron, Geo. Houck and D. Rutledge discharged from further attending on this term.

Ben Simpson vs J. W. Rayburn, leave granted by county court to J. W. Rayburn to issue execution reversed and held for naught.

Henry Chambers and Louisa Chambers vs Morris Allen and Wilson Bump, motion for new trial denied.

John Huffman vs Frank Moore, suit in equity continued until next term.

Maria Armstrong vs Sol King, continued until next term.

Fleischer, Mayer & Co. vs L. Norton, judgment against Norton for \$400.36 and order to sell attached property.

Napoleon B. Avery vs Punderson Avery et al report of sale of real property by referees confirmed in part and remainder not confirmed.

G. B. Smith vs C. B. Linville Administrator and Sol King sheriff, injunction against issuing execution made perpetual.

Oregon California Railroad Company vs Harriett Bowen et al, the court appointed Wm. S. Kelly Guardian ad litem for Charles Bowen, Hugh Bowen, Henry Bowen, Effie Bowen and Edith Bowen.

B. T. Taylor vs S. Rayburn et al, demurrer withdrawn and answer filed and plaintiff have leave to reply in ten days.

Nov. 26th. H. P. Harris vs Ogn. Pacific Railroad Co. settled and dismissed.

Willamette Valley & C. R. R. Co vs M. L. Trapp dismissed without prejudice.

Same R. R. Co vs W. Wyatt, submitted and taken under advisement.

Oregon Cal. Railroad Co vs Harriett Bowen et al, land appropriated for line of railroad the company paying \$323 therefor.

A. J. Young vs M. E. Young divorce granted.

Oct. 27. O. J. Pacific Railroad Co vs Wm. Glass, trial by jury which began Saturday and now rendered verdict for \$1378.66 damage to be paid for land and improvements to be appropriated for line of railroad.

Henry Hamphrey vs Benton county dismissed.

E. A. Abby vs Geo. Gundeil et al, judgment for \$66.75 and to be a lien on steamboat Benton.

Ladd & Bash vs Ezk. Marple et al, foreclosure for \$382 and \$50 attorneys fees and order to sell mortgaged land.

Charles Albrecht and Joseph Pironi applier with their witnesses and were sworn and admitted to citizenship.

O. J. Pacific Railroad Co vs Rosa McBee et al, appropriation of land for railroad on payment of \$100.

John W. Ballard vs Lydia C. Ballard, continued for service.

Eliza Saunders vs G. W. Houck, motion for judgment overruled and leave to defendant to answer in 30 days thereafter.

Laurilla J. Ramsdell vs Thos. Ramsdell decree of divorce.

Adam Wilhelm vs W. C. Woodcock and Sol King case argued and submitted and taken under advisement.

W. W. Yantis vs S. H. Oliver confirmation of sale.

Staver and Walker vs Graham and Morehead judgment for \$103.50 and \$12 attorneys fees.

James Hayes vs Abraham Wood et al order to serve summons by publication.

W. E. Elliott vs M. R. Elliott et al suit to partition real property J. R. Bryson appointed guardian ad litem of minors and by common consent partition was made.

City Taxes.

Al Pygal who has been recently elected by the council as city marshal requests us to announce that the tax roll has been placed in his hands for the collection of taxes. His office will be found at the store of H. E. Harris, and Isaac Harris is also authorized to receive and receipt for taxes. On all taxes not paid before the 1st of January 1884 will be charged twenty per cent addition for collecting the same.

PRODUCE PRICE CURRENT.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Oats, Flour, Bacon, Beans, Butter, Eggs, Apples, Potatoes, Onions, etc.

New This Week.

GRAND BAL MASQUE.

GIVEN BY Corvallis H. & L. Co. No. 1, New Year's Eve, 1883.

Committee of Arrangements. O. C. McLAGAN, IRE HARRIS, J. O. WILSON.

Committee on Invitation. ROBT. JOHNSON, ZEPH JOB, W. H. LESH, JOS. WEBBER, Sr. SIMON SEITENBACH.

Independence. H. HIRSHBERG, GEO. BELT, ARTHUR HOLGATE, EUGENE WILLIS.

McMinnville. JACK SPENCE, C. A. COOK.

Reception Committee. E. M. BELKNAP, JESSE SPENSER, B. R. JOB.

Field Managers. W. H. MANSFIELD, E. J. JOHNSON, I. HARRIS, B. F. IRVINE, N. L. HARRIS, O. C. McLAGAN.

Inspection Committee. MRS. F. A. HALL, WALLACE BALDWIN, Ladies, Gentlemen.

Prizes Will be Given to the Best Sustained Lady and Gentleman Character.

Tickets, \$1.50. Spectators \$1.00. Spectators dancing after unmasking, \$1.00. Ladies free.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS. All persons are hereby warned against and forbid trespassing on the lands of the undersigned in Benton county, Oregon.

Important. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned either by Note or Book account will please call and settle immediately as I must have money to do business with. Those having claims against the same will please present them and get your copy.

S. A. HEMPHILL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS