Weekly Corvallis Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 14, 1883.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. Henry Chambers, of King's valley, was in town last Monday.

Toys in endless variety at Will Bros.

Geo. W. Houck, of Monroe, was in town last Monday. He says all is peace and quiet in that town.

Sheet music, accordions, violins, etc., at Will Bros.

Messrs. N. B. Avery, John Rickard and Pun. Avery, made a flying trip to Portland nd returned last week.

The best assortment of pocket-knives at Will Bros.

Mr. Al. P. Churchill of the Salem *Statesman*, came up to Corvallis last Saturday and remained over Sunday.

Pocketknives, harps, fish-hooks and lines and notions generally at Mattoon's.

Thos. Jones, who formerly worked for a time in the GAZETTE office, has returned to Corvallis again.

Young man, you are bound to "shine" if you treat your sweetheart to some of that fine candy at Mattoon's.

The lectures at the College chapel will be resumed on Tuesday next, by Prof. Emery. Subject, "The True Sphere of Woman."

The girl didn't die, but she was tickled most to death at the big chunk of taffy she got for a dime at Mattoon's.

At the weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U., on Wednesday next, scripture lesson, 1, Sam 31, 7-13. Reading, "Beer and wine in ancient times."

Mr. E. H. Hawkins of Monroe precinct was in Corvallis looking after wheat business this week.

A fine display of jewelry, silverware and holliday goods, just received at W. C. Crawford's, and will be sold at reasonable prices...

Mr. E. E. Cooper has this week moved with his family to this place, where they will make their future home.

Albums very cheap at Will Bros.

Mr. B. T. Taylor has bought the large scales formerly owned by Geo. Simpson in this place and is repairing and re-ing them for future use.

Allen and Woodward have recently received a full line of goods for the holiday trade, consisting of Gift Books, Photograph and Autograph Albums, &c, &c. which they offer at very low prices.

At Will Bros. you can get your choice of sewing machines from the Singer up to Eldridge the best out as acknowledged by machinists.

Mr. Samuel McLain of Philomath who recently bought the general merchandise store of N. W. Allen of that place is selling the entire stock of goods out at cost. He invites all to come and buy cheap.

Contemplating a change in my business in the spring, I am marking the most of my goods down to bedrock prices. Call and see at Mattoon's.

Mr. M. W. Watson of King's valley was in town during the week, who thinks the move on the Yaquina road will materially enliven his section of the country.

L. G. Kline, & Co's sale will continue untill their entire stock is disposed of. Call and secure bargains as their stock is composed of new goods.

Dr. O. F. Willey, practicing physician, recently of San Francisco, has moved to Corvallis and established his office in the first building north of the old GAZETTE office.

What is the use paying for money orders and postage for newspapers and magazines when you can save all this and still get any paper or magazine you want at less than regular rates at Mattoon's.

Mr. J. R. Baldwin is in town during the week visiting friends. He came from Dallas, Polk county, where he was last week reporting the case of Shepard against Yocum and Delashmut.

For dolls, china, rubber, bisque, wax and dressed dolls, toy kitchen sets tin and china, also tea sets, toy castors, cradles, doll buggies, tool chests, fifes harmonicas, tool chests, &c. &c., go to Will Bros.

We are informed by Mr. M. W. Watson of King's valley, that Mr. Joseph Caves of that vicinity has been very sick for the last few weeks and in fact he is thought to be in a dangerous condition.

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.

Punderson Avery of Jacksonville, who has been visiting his family here for several days, returned last Monday morning to his home in Jacksonville, accompanied by his mother, who will remain two or three months on a visit.

Willard Price, of King's valley, was in Corvallis during the fore part of the week. He has recently bought the interest of his brother in the store and will hereafter conduct the business alone.

Thos. Monteith and Sheriff Geo. Humphrey, of Albany, Linn county, came up on the McCully last Monday, bringing the Chinamen with them to work on the railroad.

Mr. Samuel Irvin of Newport, arrived in Corvallis the latter part of last week on his way to Portland. He has been teaching school at Newport for several months.

While working at a planer one day the first of the week, Mr Pitman had the misfortune to get one of his hands too close to one of the knives and received a painful wound, though at present it is much better.

Oregon Pacific Railroad News.

Messrs. Belknap Bro. & Kennedy this week secured the contract of repairing the saw mill belonging to the Oregon Pacific railroad which was burned a few months ago. They are at work now making the necessary repairs.

Hon. Geo. A. Waggoner went last Saturday to the H. P. Harris saw mill out west, to count and measure a large lot of lumber for the Oregon Pacific Railroad. He has since returned to town.

Mr. J. E. Elder who has been in charge of the railroad company's property at the Yaquina end of the road, accompanied by Mr. R. White, superintendent of construction, who is recently from New York, came from Yaquina to Corvallis last Saturday and started back last Monday.

A lot of the old bosses who formerly worked on the railroad have put in an appearance in the last few days apparently in condition to resume work.

The tunnels on the line of the railroad have recently been pumped out and put in condition so that work can be resumed on them soon as desired.

Last Monday the steamer A. A. McCully arrived from Portland and landed at Blair's wharf with 150 Chinamen contracted for by the Railroad Company to go to work immediately on the line of the railroad. These men were expected last week by the company but some unforseen matter caused the delay. Last Tuesday morning the dusky heathens with no little amount of baggage and camping equipments were loaded upon wagons and started towards Yaquina bay. The steamer also had on board a quantity of both common and giant powder for railroad work.

Charles Logsdon of Philomath, was in town during the week looking after the contract of moving some of the saw mills belonging to the O. P. R. R. He has seven yoke of oxen and is therefore well prepared to do the work.

The 150 Chinamen which came up last Monday to work on the railroad all camped or rather took board and lodging for the night in Mr. Joseph Gerhart's old blacksmith shop which has been vacant for the last few weeks. By the time they all crowded into this building with their traps and baggage they were thicker than rats around a corn crib.

Pay Up.

It is time of year that all bills should be paid, the undersigned therefore hereby specially requests all persons indebted to him to pay up between now and the first of January next. NICK BAESEN.

Advertisers.

The GAZETTE has a better and larger circulation in Benton county than any newspaper ever published in the county, and its subscription list is increasing every week. If advertisers desire to get the worth of their money these are important points that they can not loose sight of. If they advertise purely as an advantage to their business these elements in a paper are indispensable.

Quarterly Meeting.

First Quarterly meeting next Saturday and Sunday—Rev. E. G. Michael P. E., will preach. District Stewards meeting Saturday at 3 o'clock. Sunday school will be resumed in College Chapel next Sunday at 2 o'clock. All invited.

J. R. N. BELL.

Job Printing Office for Sale.

We have at this office in the job department sufficient good material to make up two good job offices. To any one wanting to purchase we will therefore sell a job office complete, including one press, and everything else necessary. We have a new half medium Gordon, and an eighth medium Liberty press, as good as new. Of these two presses the purchaser can take his choice.

Lodge Officers A. F. A. M.

At the regular annual election of Corvallis Lodge No. 14, A. F. and A. M., held in this place last Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: W. C. Crawford, W. M.; J. M. Osburn, S. W.; S. N. Lilly J. W., Thos. Graham Treas., B. J. Hawthorne Sec., Ira Hunter Tyler, Z. Davis S. D., E. Holgate J. D. After the election they were duly installed.

What is the Reason?

Some of our firemen who have served over their seven years time are anxious to know why it is that they have thus far been unable to get their exempt certificates, a though having long ago applied for them. When any of the board of fire delegates are asked about it they reply that the several companies have not sent notice to the board of such applications. What the companies say about it we do not know. But parties who have served their time ought to have their certificates as soon as ordinary promptness would permit.

Mr. Geo. A. Peak, of Lobster valley, sends us a long article for publication setting forth his grievances in regard to his experience in subscribing for a so-called live local paper and the "American Agriculturist" at clubbing rates. He claims that one of the papers never has reached him although he paid for both and has since written several times about it and can get no answer. The communication is entirely too long for publication in our limited space, besides it would probably not interest our readers generally, and it being a personal matter entirely between Mr. Peak and another only, we cannot now publish it. We can only say to Mr. Peak when he subscribes for papers at this office we will see that they are sent to him if we have to carry them, or else we will refund the money. We can not right others wrongs, hence Mr. Peak will have to look elsewhere to get his redress.

Alpine.

Everybody is saying what a favorable fall we are having and how unlike that of last year, at least, in regard to temperature. Many tropical plants have thus far, remained out exposed to the weather without injury.

Thanksgiving was duly observed at Simpson's chapel, Rev. Ira Wakefield preaching a rather lengthy sermon at 11 o'clock. Now preparations are being made to celebrate Christmas day with a tree.

Mr. E. Horton is home on a visit at least and perhaps to stay.

Miss Emma Woodbury of Harrisburg is now making a short stay with her relatives Mr. Hartons.

Messrs. Ed. Belknap, Marcus Watts and Willis Hawley of our neighborhood, constitute the graduating class of Willamette University next commencement.

Mr. George Howell who some time ago took up a place somewhere out north, and who recently returned from a visit here, as one of the things preparatory to returning collected quite a quantity of fir seed. He hopes to start in that treeless region a little forest of firs such as we have many of here.

Since our last another signal has been waved back to our Alpine school, and this time it hails from S. H. Hawley:

Hold the fort till I can wear
A jacket, pants and shoe,
In six or seven fleeting years
My papa'll send me too.

Since the election of Carlisle as speaker of the National House, Republicans of this end of the country in consonance with Republicans everywhere see in the event a sure omen of success next year, and are thereat very jubilant. It certainly does seem as though the Democrats had again lost their wits. Anxious and determined as they have shown themselves to carry the next presidential election at all hazards how can they afford to ignore the prevailing priciples upon the tariff in such states as New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana and some others which have for many years been accounted doubtful. People won't vote for a party which it raised to power is likely to make a free trade platform its basis of action when it goes counter to their financial interests. The manufacturing states of the north, upon the whole, want to be protected and they will tell the Democratic party so next year. The Republican party breathes easier and easier.

Astorian Items.

The lost Victoria had 1,100 cases salmon aboard.

The Sarah Bell docked yesterday and will begin discharging 900 tons of coal today.

The british ship Oberon cleared yesterday with 56,041 bushels of wheat, worth $55,480.

The Gen. Miles is bringing up 1,300 cases of salmon from the Aberdeen Packing Company to load on the Gen. S. Homer.

At the new O. R. & N. dock are piled several thousand cases of salmon from the West Coast I. X. L., Tillamook, and other packing companies.

During November nineteen vessels cleared from this port foreign bound. Of these, seventeen cleared for Queenstown, one for Hong Kong and one for Calais, France. The clearances were 844,234 bushels wheat, and 49,118 barrels flour, aggregating in value $1,079,652.

Nothing has been heard of the Tillamook schooner Alpha for over a week. She left here on the 23d ult., and on the 25th was seen about twenty miles off Shoalwater bay. The greatest fears are felt relative to the safety of the little craft and her crew.

Parties who claim to know, inform the Baker City Reveille that the cars of the Oregon Short Line are now running into Oregon. They will cross back into Idaho, and by the 1st of January will be running on regular time to Weiser city, and a month later to Old's ferry, sixteen miles this side of Weiser. So that by February 1st we will have through connection with the East by this way.

It is reported that the superintendent of the Knappton Packing Company intends to do away with Chinese help next season, and employ girls to do a part of the work now done by Chinamen.

Girls are in demand for housework, and if a cannery superintendent were to get twenty-five or thirty girls to take the Chinamen's places in his establishment, it is ten to one that the girls would leave after the first week and look for situations readily offered them in private families. At present the girl is the "boss" and doesn't propose to have anyone forget it.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, Friday, Dec. 14, 1883. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," giving date of list.

Arden, Martha.	Peters, Orilla.
Winn, Mrs. F.,	Anderson, E. H.,
Beal, V. M. Dr.	Davis, Wm.
Harrow, Henry.	Post, W. C.,
Standley, E, W.,	Wilson, Lee.

N. R. BARBER, P. M.

Officers Elected.

The following were Elected officers of Friendship Lodge No 14. A. O. U. W. for the ensuing term: S. L. Kline, M. W.; J. S. Gray, Foreman; J. B. Lee, Overseer; W.C. Crawford, Recorder; J. A. Cauthorn, Receiver; W. S. McFadden, Financier; Jesse Spencer, Guide; Alex Campbell, I. W.; J.C. Jacobs, O. W.; Jos. Emery, Trustee; G. R. Farra, Medical Ex.

Pay Up

All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to call at his store and pay up their bills due him, as he must have money. H. E. HARRIS.

Communication.

GRASS VALLEY, Wasco Co., Or., Dec, 6. 1883.

Grass Valley is situated in Wasco county, between the Deschutes and John Days rivers. To persons who wish to come here, or to others who wish to know something of it, together with the surrounding country, I will try to give a true and faithful description of it, from time to time, a general outline of crops, soil, grass, stock, climate, weather and vacant land.

How to get here. Leaving Corvallis by rail to Portland, you are transfered across the river to the O. R. N. Co's railroad, and whirled eastward along the Columbia, through tunnels, across trestle work, by huge piles of sand and along the side of mountains of loose shell rock which is hundreds of feet high with its lines of crib work built of stone to keep the rock (which is continually sliding) from interfering with the running of the trains until you reach what is known as Grant's Station. Along the entire line of R. R., the scenery is one which will well repay the traveller for the small outlay he is called upon to donate for the privilege of travelling by rail. After reaching Grants you then get aboard the stage, bound for Grass valley with a pleasant driver and behind a good team to gaze upon the boundless rolling prairie, the home of bunch grass, pretty girls, and accommodating settlers. After leaving Grants Station you pass two or three places, where will be found small stores, blacksmith shop, and a postoffice, (for people will read and occasionally write a letter). The distance from Grants to Grass valley is by the stage route about thirty miles. Thirty-six hours from the time you leave Corvallis, if a person makes connections all right, will be here with us. About the first thing a traveller notices when he once gets a breath of Eastern Oregon, is our windy weather; or as is expressed here, I believe the wind will blow a little, or is blowing a little. But to a person not accustomed to it, would at times say, it is blowing a hurricane; for it fairly shakes the houses. And when trying to walk against it finds he soon has plenty of wind, for he too is blowing some. But a person soon gets accustomed to it in some degree, but not entirely. Now you are in Grass valley, and will naturally expect to see a valley, or at least something different from all the day long, up hill and down hill, you have seen since leaving the Columbia. But in this the traveller is disappointed, unless it is in this respect, that it is not half so broken as the road just come over.

Of course the first thing then to be done is to see something more of the vast country so much spoken of. The next is to get something to ride, which is easily to be had, as horses are plenty and some to spare. But the greatest difficulty yet to be overcome is to get once seated in the saddle or worse still to stay there, as horses will jump here. In speaking farther of the country I shall embrace it generally between the two above named rivers, and from Grass valley to Bake Oven, as the country is similar in all respects. Nearly every gully, creek and flat is known by some name, which accounts for me speaking in general terms of it, although Grass valley proper is twenty miles northeast from Bake Oven. More of it in my next.

Weather here now is beautiful. About a week ago snow fell to about four inches deep, but disappeared in a couple of days.

Stock of all kinds looks well except horses which are poor owing to a disease among them all summer.

Christmas is coming and we are going to have a good time.

I saw Ab Wooly, an old Corvallisite, a few days ago, he looked like the same old Ab. He likes it splendid here.

W. H.

Benton County Teacher's Institute.

The teacher's institute of this county, which will begin at this place on the 26th of this month, will be honored with the presence of Supt. Frank Rigler of Polk county, President D. F. Stanley and Prof. W. E. Yates, both of the State Normal school, Supt. P. A. Moses of Linn county, Prof. J. B. Horner of Brownsville graded school, President W. S. Walker and Prof. Shenk of Philomath college, President B. L. Arnold and Profs. B. J. Hawthorne, Jos. Emery, W. W. Bristow and Grim, all of Corval is Agricultural College, besides the leading teachers of this and surrounding counties. On the evening of the 26th a lecture by Pres. D. F. Stanley on the subject of "Work before us," after which W. S. McFadden will devote some attention to the subject of "Elocution and Vocal Music." On the evening of the 27th a drama will be given at the City Hall, entitled "Down by the Sea." The object of the institute is not for a person to show his knowledge of a subject so much as his method of teaching it. The subjects discussed will be methods of teaching. On the night of the 26th an address of welcome will be delivered by Judge J. R. Bryson and the response by Prof. W. S. Walker. A good and profitable time toward the advancement of the cause of education is expected at this coming event and all friends of education are invited to be present.

MARRIED.

WHITNEY—HUFFMAN—In this city at the residence of the bride, last Monday evening the 10th instant, by Rev. J. R. N. Bell, in the presence of a number of invited friends, Mr. C. H. Whitney of this place, to Mrs. Sarah Huffman.

Mr. Whitney is one of the most prominent and popular merchants of this place, and the bride has been a long resident here who has been favorably known and admired by all who knew her. Both of them have a large circle of friends and acquaintances who wish them a long, prosperous and happy journey through life.

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

Philomath Items

ED. GAZETTE:—Temperance in our city is largely on the increase. The Good Templars have a flourishing lodge of about 70 members, embracing most of the young people and quite a respectable number of the old people. If they increase in numbers a few weeks longer as in the past, they will have to secure a larger hall as they are getting entirely to thick for comfort. Also the band of hope meet on Sabbath at 3 o'clock P. M. They are comprised mostly of young people and their meetings are well attended.

Mr. R. Wilcox, of the firm of Wilcox & Son, blacksmiths, has his new house about ready to move into.

The protracted meeting that has been in progress during the past 3 or 4 weeks has closed. Sunday the 9th we were favored with a blackboard exercise of the Tabernacle, by Rev. J. Gallahorn an evangelist. He is one of the greatest teachers of the scriptures and can explain more Bible in an hour than any man we have ever met. The result of his labor here is over 50 saved, reclaimed and fully sanctified.

The following is the result of our city election held on Dec. 3rd: Mayor, W. T. Bryan; Recorder, W. T. A. H. Boles; Treasurer, J. L. Akin; Marshal, S. Gilmore; Councilmen, 1st ward, . E. Henkle, J. A. Henkle; 2nd ward, B. T. Harris, Jacob Henkle; 3rd ward, E. D. Hamilton, T. J. Wilcox. OBSERVER.

SUMMONS.

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

Sarah A. Terwilliger Plff.
vs
Paul Terwilliger Deft.
} Suit for Divorce

To Paul Terwilliger the above named deft.,

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of said plaintiff in the above entitled suit now on file in the office of the clerk of said court, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to be held in said county on the 4th Monday in March 1884, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer said complaint as herein required the Plaintiff will take a decree against you dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and said Plaintiff, on the ground of wilful desertion for the period of three years prior to the commencement of this suit. Also that she be returned to her maiden name, Sarah A. Nobles, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable and costs and disbursements.

This summons is published by order of Hon. R. S. Bean, Judge of said Court, which said order bears date Nov. 22, 1883.

F. M. JOHNSON, Atty. for Plff.
Dated, Dec. 4, 1883. 20-50:w7

PRODUCE PRICE CURRENT.

Wheat in Portland firm at 1.80 per cental sacked. It may now be fairly quoted here clear

Wheat	$ 90
Oats	48
Wool per lb	17 to 18
Flour per barrel	6 00
Bacon sides	14
Hams	15 to 16
Shoulders	10 to 12
Lard, 10 lb tins	12½
" Kegs	11
Butter, fresh rolls	35 to 37
Eggs, per doz	35 to 40
Dried apples, Plummer,	10 to 12
" Sun dried	9 to 10
Plums, pitless	12 to 14
Chickens, per doz	2 50 to 3 00
Hides, dry flint	10 to 13
" green	6 to 7
Potatoes	75
Geese, tame	6 00
Ducks, "	3 50 to 4 00
Onions, per lb	3 to

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby warned against and forbid trespassing on the lands of the undersigned in Benton county, Oregon. J. S. KENDOLL.

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 coin.

1m S. A. HEMPHILL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Shiply deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on Nov. 8th, 1883, the undersigned was duly appointed by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Robert Shiply deceased, with will annexed. All persons having claims against said estate, will present the same to me duly verified within six months at my residence near Monroe, Oregon. CHARLES G. SHIPLY,
Administrator of Robert Shiply deceased
20:47-w5.

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.