Weekly Corvallis Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 28, 1883.

SOCIETIES

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

R. A. M.

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

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Hyas close ictas at Mattoon's.

The county of Kittitas, W. T., is to have one term of court this year.

Toys, aill kinds at Mattoon's.

The Dalles, Oregon people are eating Vermont butter at 45c a pound.

The largest assortment of candy in town at Mattoon's.

The cutting down expenses continues along the line of the N. P. railroad.

Old newspapers for sale at this office for 25 cents per 100.

There are 35,000 sacks of wheat waiting shipment via the Snake river route. The boats are going into winter quarters.

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

Union Oregon, elected an anti-Sunday municipal ticket.

Dolls, all sorts, sizes and kinds, at Mattoon's.

Frost-broken telegraph wires reported from Walla Walla.

Scarlet fever is raging among the little folks at Baker City, Oregon.

Christmas cards, the prettiest in the city at Mattoon's.

The Cœur d'Alene mining district has telegraphic communication with the outside world.

Cigars, cigarrettes, tobacco, the best brands at Mattoon's.

The Union, Oregon, Sentinel has passed into the hands of Messrs. Carr, Lewton and McComas.

Pens, ink, paper, pencils, stationery, at Mattoon's.

The proprietors of the Walla Walla Journal have decided to enlarge that paper. The Journal is the work of real newspaper men, in all the term implies.

Albums, pocket books, etc. at Mattoon's. Extra heavy plated jewelry at Mattoon's.

A Glendive, Montana, jury hung for two hours, but when the sheriff told them there would be a horse race out in the street in an hour, they agreed in exactly seven minutes by the foreman's watch.

Soda, sarsaparilla, ginger ale, by the case or bottle at Mattoon's.

A restaurant started up at Eagle City, Cœur d'Alene, last week. Cold potato and plate of rice six bits. Standing room and five minutes only allowed for refreshments, and if not through on time the bouncer fires you out.

A new custom has been introduced, and that is for marriages to be performed under a large floral wish bone, and immediately afterwards the couple pull the bone, and the one who gets the short bone has to get up and build the fire mornings.

Every person who arrives from the far East tells the same story—that the flood of immigration the coming spring and summer will be unprecedented in the history of Washington territory. Not only will there be a rush of settlers, but thousands of tourists are coming to view the glorious scenery of the northwest coast.

Cards, dominoes and checkers at Mattoon.

A deaf and dumb wedding took place at Summerville, Oregon, in the early part of the week. The contracting parties were from the Wallowa valley, but our informant was unable to give their names. The union was a very quiet one, as neither of the parties had anything to say.

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

From a reliable source we learn that Mr. Otis Sprague, of Tacoma, has again been appointed superintendent of the Pacific division of the Northern Pacific railroad. Mr. Sprague for several years held the same position in the company's service, but about a year ago was succeeded by H de Raasloff.

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

Judge R. P. Boise and wife returned Saturday from their trip to Washington, in attendance upon the National Grange. They visited Congress, saw Senator Dolph "sworn in," and took notice that Oregon's Senators and Representatives—Dolph, Slater and George, compares well in size and personal appearance with the members from any State in the Union.—*Statesman.*

Says the Seattle Post, "The late clear weather has had a favorable effect on the mud, and the streets, with the exception of Washington, are now in a passable condition." Says the Puget Sound Argusman: According to this, Washington street is still impassible, and that the others have become passable is evidently deemed a matter of congratulation. Recently it was published in Seattle papers that a team got mired in the street there, and one of the horses had to be shot because he could not be goten out. Recently, also, we may say. Dr. Minor's family were out driving in a buggy on a Seattle street when the team got mired, Mrs. Minor became frightened and was going to jump out, when the driver told her to stay where she was as she would drown if she jumped overboard.

Two Sunsets in one Evening

Las evening, in addition to the brilliant red glare in the heavens, which were unclouded, we were treated to a new and startling phenomenon. In this city the sun sets to us (disappears behind the western mountains) about 3:30 o'clock. The shadows of the mountains then stretch away to the eastward, gradually shrouding all the hills in the darkness. Last evening about 6 o'clock, long after the gloom of night had settled down upon all the country and while the red glare in the west was climbing to the zenith, there was a sudden flash of brilliant light from above, and all the hills again appeared bathed in golden sunlight. The sunlight struck down upon the face of the country about half a mile to the east of the city. It gradually moved eastward till it disappeared on the distant mountain peaks, just as in the case of the first sunset. Although it was evidently sunlight reflected from some point high in the heavens, it looked different in no way from the direct rays of the sun, but all about in the air was a ghastly glow. This was perhaps due to a deep and unnatural blue which rose in the east and spread upward till it met the red glare from the west. The wierd phenomena brought our people out upon the streets in all parts of the town. No one had ever before seen any thing like it. A thousand theories were advanced to account for the peculiar display. No one would hear of the "dry fog" explanation given in California—that is, that the smoke from forest fires had filled the atmosphere with a sort of dry fog or dust—for the reason that since the extinguishment of fires by storms there have been an abundance of rain and snow to thoroughly wash and purify the air. The majority were of the opinion that electricity had much to do with the display. All agree that it is earthquake weather and that the unnatural glare of the heavens means a tremendous shake-up for the people of this coast no distant day.—*Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise.*

The West Shore.

Each number of the *West Shore* is an improvement upon its predecessors and a pleasant surprise to the subscribers. "Progress" is the publisher's watchword and perfection his aim. With the January number the journal enters its tenth year, and will then appear in an entirely new dress of type, be generally remodeled and have eight pages added to its present size. More attention will be devoted to general literature than formerly, and its artistic features will also be improved. The improvements will make it almost indispensable to every farmer in the northwest. The Daily *Oregonian* of November 27 speaks of it as follows: "The sketches are admirable and the workmanship would do credit to any city in the Union. Well written descriptions of the scenery illustrated are given, and the number also contains concise and interesting articles on mining, agriculture, fisheries, transportation, etc. It is exclusively an Oregon production, and has done a great deal towards making the resources of the Northwest known abroad, having been devoted especially to this work.

Lebanon to Baker City by Railroad.

The old Lebanon Road-Mining and Lumbering company have increased their capital stock to $200,000, and filed with the Secretary of State supplemental articles of incoporation. The object of the new company is to construct a railroad from Lebanon to Baker City, the course laid out being from Lebanon, as a starting point in an easterly direction up the south fork of the Santiam to the mouth of the middle fork, thence up said fork through Summit Lake pass to Three Fingered Jack Mountain, Blue Lake, Prineville and Canyon City, to Baker City, the eastern terminus, a distance of about 350 miles. In its articles the company has all rights for owning and occupying lands, or disposing of them, etc. Whether active operations will occur or not we are not sufficiently informed, but it is to be hoped, that it is something that will be pushed.—*Albany Democrat.*

Gain in Cattle.

It takes eleven pounds of milk to add one pound of live weight to a calf; and an ox that weighs 1,300 pounds will consume twenty-two pounds of hay in twenty-four hours to keep from losing weight. If he is to fatten he must have just twice that quantity, when he will gain two pounds a day. This is one pound live weight to eleven pounds of good hay. To obtain fifty cents a hundred for his hay a farmer must sell fat steers at $5.50 per hundred pounds.

Now is the time of the year when the tobacco and liquor users begin to make their annual pledge of abstinence, causing old king alcohol to tremble with anger to see "what fools these mortals be." For a very brief time the rear doors of the gin mills will be darkened by their shadows and then they will once again walk in the front doors and take their medicine in the old way. The tobacco user for a short time will not use the weed (publicly) and then they will repeat the ancient headache and prescription stories.

An exchange gives an account of a talking machine which promises to be a success. When that fact is established, we want to bet a turkey dinner that there is one in this neighborhood that can beat it two to one, on any subject, and don't have to be wound up only once in thirty years. Can give thrilling historical anecdotes connected with any date. All you have to do is to set the time and start the pendulum.

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, Oregon, with A. P. Armstrong as principal

How Milk May be Infected.

We have directed attention to out-breaks of typhoid and scarlet fever in St. Pancras, London, Dundee and Port Jarvis as furnishing conclusive evidence that the germs of disease are carried from dairies and milkmen's families, to the households of consumers by means of milk. In our judgment this is one of the most important subjects with which sanitary authorities have to deal. That milk is a disease-carrier and the means by which contagious diseases are communicated has been practically demonstrated. Milk that is infected with the germs will breed disease and death. That is a conclusion which cannot be seriously questioned. It becomes, therefore, a matter of vital importance to the community to ascertain how milk is infected with the germs of disease in dairy farms from which cities draw their daily supplies. The physician who sends to the Tribune a single memorandum from his country practice certainly explains the origin of typhoid fever in one dairyman's family, and interestingly suggests a reasonable theory to account for the infection of milk.

Three cases of typhoid fever in a farm house induced this physician to search for the source of the infection. He found it in a well situated in the barnyard where the cows were watered. The water of this well was tainted. The farmer, becoming aware of the fact, attended to sink the well, after thoroughly cleaning it, but the workmen, in pumping it out, soon found that there was a stream of foul water trickling in at the bottom. This leakage from the manure of the barnyard was so offensive when drawn to the surface in unadulterated form that the men were sickened and forced to stop pumping. The milk of the cows which are watered regularly at the trough connecting with this well has been sent every day to New York.

The physician who discloses these facts states that there are scores of these barnyard wells in Orange county, whence New York largely draws its milk supply. He describes what is known as a "model dairy farm," in which every precaution to obtain pure milk is taken save that of watering the cattle with pure water. What would the customers of that "model" establishment say if they were told that the milk, for which they are charged a "fancy" price, came from cows that are regularly watered with the ooze of liquid filth? When this physician says there are scores of barnyard wells in Orange county, he does not make a large demand upon the credulity of the public. It is a common practice, not only in that county, but in New England and in agricultural districts generally, to water cattle from wells situated on the edges of barnyards. The well with the outlying trough usually determines the position of the barnyard, and manure heaps naturally encumber the surface of the ground drained for the water supply. Ordinarily, these accumulations of filth will not affect the quality of the water; but when there are large droves of cows to be milked as is the case at the dairy-farms near New York, there is a strong probability that water exposed to infiltrations from barnyard refuse will become infected with the elements of disease.—New York *Tribune.*

Describing a trip to the Cœur d'Alene mines, A. F Parker says in the Nez Perce *News*: Monday morning we were up at daylight, broke camp and headed down the canyon and soon arrived at St. Joe lake, from which the vapors were rising heavily. Following around its western shore we found an encampment of half a dozen Indian lodges on an arm of the lake, and the scene presented as pretty a picture of Indian life in an Indian country as I ever beheld. There was a chill, but the sun was shining brightly fast dissipating the vapors rising from the lake as we rounded the southern shore of its glistening surface and beheld in a sheltered cove the conical forms of the lodges whose white drapery glistened with the fast dissolving frost crystals and from whose apex spiral wreaths of smoke from the camp fires ascending lazily heavenward. Cigar shaped birch bark canoes floated gracefully on the waters, or were hauled high and dry, on the beach where with their red sides, painted ends and gaping interiors, they looked like some stranded aquatic monsters. A horde of vigilant logs, with ears and tails erect, gave voice at our approach, and upon our arrival, a half dozen sad looking children of the forest gave us gentle greeting. The lake itself is but a triangular body of dead water, two miles long by one mile wide and forming part of the St. Joe river. On its northern shore is a long stretch of level meadow land, covered with heavy grass of this season, the timbered hills, with the snowy caps of the main range visible to the eastward. The scene is pretty enough to look at in the distance but the enchantment is dissipated, like the morning mist by the rising sun, as one is brought face to face with the repulsive details which confront one when brought into close contact with the encampment. For pending the transfer of our effects and swinging our horses across the cove, we had time to note that the encampment was a litter of filth, old pack saddles, deer skins, fish-bones and animal and vegetable matter in all styles of putrefaction. The lodges which glistened so brightly afar off developed into scraps of dirty old flour and gunny sacks, the graceful canoes smelled to heaven of rotten fish, the dogs stole and ate a bar of soap from one packs, and to cap the climax, two squirrels sat in the sun engaged in the diverting exercise of picking the vermin off each other.

Those nice fitting patterns for everything worn by man, woman or child can be found at Mattoon's.

To win a prize Miss Flora Bauer, 11 years of age, of Walla Walla, constructed 166 words out of the two, "Kitchen Gem."

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.

A correspondent of a Seattle paper says: The story of Wiser lake comes to my mind to-day, as told by one of the old settlers, and it may be of interest to some of your readers who know the lake, but have not heard why it is called Wiser: Several years ago John Wiser, who lived in Oregon, came up the Nooksack to make a home for himself and his large family of little ones. When he reached the neighborhood he heard of the lake, and after beholding the beauties of mountain and water and admiring them, determined to make a settlement, which he did, being the first settler on the lake, miles from neighbors and in the midst of a great forest. For months he labored alone among the trees, clearing several acres, building a good log house, and planting out an orchard and fruit beds. A good workman was Wiser, and he had prepared a comfortable home for his family, when he returned for them to Oregon. And it is a lovely place; for 12 miles away rose the dark foothills, like a huge fortress protecting old snowy Mt. Baker to the east, the Three Brothers southeast, and the British range to the northeast, all of which was mirrored in the bosom of the lake, but a quarter of a mile from Wiser's cabin. He returned to Oregon, and without sending in an abandonment of his homestead in old Whatcom, took up a claim there six feet by three in size, on which it will take him an eternity to prove up. John Wiser's wife soon followed him to his eternal inheritance, and his children were all scattered among the families of his Masonic brethren, without seeing their new home on the lake, and that is why I think this little gem should bear the name of its pioneer, "Wiser," instead of any other.

Violins, accordions, musical appurtenances, at Mattoon's.

HURRAH FOR YAQUINA BAY

I have bought the stock of goods formerly owned by N. W. Allen and am now

Selling off at Cost.

Special attention is called to my Dry Goods, Fancy Dress goods, Gent's Ready Made Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

Call at Once for Choice Goods.

at the old stand of Allen & Harris, Philomath, Or.
51tf S. McLAIN.

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 restored 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

The BUYERS' GUIDE is issued March and Sept., each year: 216 pages, 8½x11½ inches, with over 3,300 illustrations—a whole picture gallery. Gives wholesale prices *direct to consumers* on all goods for personal or family use. Tells how to order, and gives exact cost of everything you use, eat, drink, wear, or have fun with. These invaluable books contain information gleaned from the markets of the world. We will mail a copy Free to any address upon receipt of the postage—7 cents. Let us hear from you.
Respectfully,
MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.
227 & 229 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

FERRY'S SEED ANNUAL FOR 1884
Will be mailed FREE to all applicants and to customers of last year without ordering it. It contains illustrations, prices, descriptions and directions for planting all Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Plants, etc. Invaluable to all.
D. M. FERRY & CO. DETROIT, MICH.

AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE
To handle our ILLUS. FAMILY BIBLES. New subscription edition now ready, the most elegant ever produced. Superb Photo. Albums, in exclusive designs, directly imported for our own trade, and standard publications; Hill's Manual, Histories, etc. We offer unrivalled inducements, with exclusive territory. Write to us.
BAIRD & DILLON
Publishers, Manufacturers and Importers, Lakeside Building, 215 and 220 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

FINE WORK OF ART.

To my patrons and friends I wish to say I am now prepared to
Enlarge Portraits, Tin Types
To any size desired in Oil or Crayon, by addressing me and sending color of eyes, color of hair and complexion with picture. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. Address,
W. H. H. GRANT,
153 First Street, Care C. C. Morse,
PORTLAND, OR.

C. H. MATTOON,
(Successor to Buford & Campbell,)
—DEALER IN—
Candy, Nuts,
Cigars, and Tobacco,
And all goods kept in a Variety Store. Agent for
Universal Fashion Co.
Of New York. Also agent for the
Albany Soda Works.
By fair and honorable dealing I hope to merit a share of patronage. Don't ask for credit at present, as I will do a cash business. 20-33tf

--AT--
WOODCOCK & BALDWIN'S
THE BEST
AGRICULTURAL
IMPLEMENTS!
HARDWARE
OF ALL KINDS AT
SAN FRANCISCO PRICES,
BROUGHT BY THEM
Direct from the East!
STOVES
DIRECT FROM
Eastern and St. Louis
FOUNDRIES.
MANUFACTURE OF
TINWARE!
AND PLUMBING A SPECIALTY.
CORVALLIS, - OREGON.

SUBSCRIBE

—FOR—

The Gazette,

ONE OF THE BEST AND

Largest Family Papers

Published in Oregon, containing all important dispatches, news from all parts of Oregon and the Pacific coast, all local news of importance besides a full supply of general and fireside family reading matter.

The Gazette,

As in past, will continue to be a faithful exponent of

The Interests of Benton County and the State at Large.

It will faithfully and fearlessly warn the people of wrong, imposition, or approaching danger where the public is interested, never fearing to publish the truth at all times, but will endeavor to always ignore all unpleasant personalities which are of no public interest or concern.

JOHN MOORE Jr.
—WITH HIS—
STEAM SAW!
will saw all kinds of fire wood.
POLES FOR FENCING
at one fourth what lumber will cost.
In a few weeks he will start out with his
STEAM
Threshing Machine!
and will thrash all the grain that comes in his way on the
Most Reasonable Terms.
IF YOU WANT TO GET
SAWED OR THRESHED
call and make a bargain with
John Wm. Moore.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

THE BENTON COUNTY
REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION

THOS. J. BLAIR, President.
M. S. WOODCOCK, Attorney.

THIS ASSOCIATION WILL BUY AND SELL ALL Classes of Real Estate on reasonable terms and will thoroughly advertise by describing each piece of property entrusted to it for sale.

Mr. T. J. Blair will always be in readiness, and will take great pains to show property.

Offices near T. J. Blair's warehouse, or at the GAZETTE office.

The following pieces of property will be sold on extraordinarily reasonable terms:

TOWN LOTS—Six vacant lots in the northwest part of Corvallis; Nicely situated for residence, fenced and set out with good variety of fruit trees. Price $1,000.

TOWN LOTS—Two vacant lots in the southwest part of Corvallis; Very nice for a residence, fenced and set out with fruit trees. Price $450.

DWELLING AND TOWN LOTS—1½ lots on the corner of 6th and Jefferson streets in Corvallis, Or., with comfortable 1½ story dwelling with 6 good rooms, a good stable, woodshed &c. Half cash, balance on reasonable terms. Price $1100.

SAW MILL—Undivided ½ interest in a mill run by water, a good planer and seven acres of land used in connection with the mill. Power sufficient to run all the year, situated handy to market and within about 2 miles of Corvallis with an excellent good road to and from it. Terms easy.

FARM—Farm all under fence only 2½ miles from Corvallis of 150 acres, 40 acres now in cultivation, the balance of it can be cultivated, about 20 of it now in wheat with a fair house good barn and granery, will be sold at a bargain. Terms easy.

FARM—Farm of 473 acres for less than $16 per acre, being one of the cheapest and best farms in Benton county, situated 4 miles west of Monroe, ¼ of a mile from a good school, in one of the best neighborhoods in the state with church privileges handy. About 150 acres in cultivation, and over 100 can be cultivated. All under fence, with good two story frame house, large barn and cribs, and two running water the year around, and is well suited for stock and dairy purposes. This is one of the cheapest farms in the Willamette Valley. Terms easy.

LOTS—Two unimproved lots in Corvallis. One of the choicest building places in the city for sale reasonable. ALSO Four unimproved lots except fenced in Corvallis, Or. The choicest building place in the city for sale reasonable.

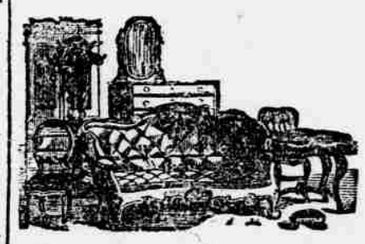
STOCK FARM—320 acres, about 50 in cultivation, 150 acres can be cultivated, 60 acres of good fir and oak timber, the balance good grass land. Small comfortable house and barn. Farm adjoining an inexhaustible stock range, making one of the best stock ranges in Benton county, situated about 10 miles southwest of Corvallis. Price $10,000.

FARM—A farm of 126 acres of land situated ½ mile from Corvallis, in Linn County, Or. All under fence, 50 acres of rich bottom land in cultivation, 50 acres of good timber, ash and maple timber; a good house, 2 good orchards and two good wells with pumps. Terms, $40 per acre, half cash down and balance payable in one and two years, secured by mortgage upon the farm.

GUN STORE.

BREECH & MUZZLE LOADING SHOT GUNS
Rifles, Pistols,
Ammunition, Cutlery,
Spy Glasses, Fishing Tackle,
Sewing Machines,
Work made to order and warranted.
20-33tf C. HODES, Corvallis.

AUGUST KNIGHT,
CABINET MAKER,



UNDERTAKER.
Cor. Second and Monroe Sts.,
CORVALLIS, : OREGON,
Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of
FURNITUR
Coffins and Caskets.
Work done to order on short notice and at reasonable rates.
Corvallis July 1, 1881. 19:27y1.

PORTLAND
BUSINESS COLLEGE,
N. E. Cor. Second and Yamhill Sts.,
PORTLAND, - - OREGON.
A. P. ARMSTRONG, Principal.
A. A. WASCO, Penman and Secretary
Designed for the Business Education of Both Sexes.

Students

Admitted on any week day of the year.

PEN WORK
Of all kinds executed to order at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed.
The College "Journal," containing information of the course of study, rates of tuition, time to enter, etc., and cuts of plain and ornamental penmanship, free.

"It is not wealth, or fame, or state,
But get up and git that makes me great."
YOU SEE THAT
S. A. HEMPHILL
is still sitting on the smoothe side of poverty drawing out the cords of affliction in behalf of his old customers, where he keeps constantly on hand a full supply of
No. 1 Harness, Saddles, Bridles,
COLLARS WHIPS, COMBS, BRUSHES,
Robes, Spurs, Sponges, Harness Oil, Blankets, Hobbles, Nose Bags, Cinches, Harness Soap and everything that is kept in a first class harness store.
Carriage Trimmings a Specialty. | Repairing Done on Short Notice.
Call and see for yourself before buying elsewhere, at the old stand, opposite the express office.
Corvallis, 20-6tf Oregon.