

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 NOTES.

Read Philip Webber's new "ad" in this issue.

Miss Mary Monteith returned from Albany last Tuesday evening.

Sam G. Irvine returned to the Bay this week to be absent several days.

Just received at the boot and shoe store a new lot of boots and shoes, direct from Philadelphia over the Northern Pacific.

Mr. W. H. H. Grant, of East Portland, was in Corvallis the first of the week and made us a pleasant call.

Before moving to their new quarters, Will Bros. will sell goods very cheap. Call and get bargains.

The A. McCully came up the river last Thursday morning and went on to Harrisburg.

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

Geo. Waggoner, returned from Yaquina last Tuesday evening, where he had been on real estate business.

Chas. Finlayson, who was convicted of murder in the first degree at Albany last week has been granted a new trial.

Russ Daniel, representing the commercial agency of Pickens, Fulton & Co., of San Francisco, visited Corvallis last Tuesday.

Miss Esther Hinton, daughter of Wesley Hinton of Monroe, is lying dangerously ill with lung fever.

Rev. J. A. Hanna spent the week in Corvallis on his return to St. Helens from the presbytery recently held at Eugene city.

Get your choice of sewing machines at the Corvallis Sewing Machine Depot, Will Bros.

Wm. Stubbs called one day this week and left his measure and the necessary equipment for 52 numbers of the GAZETTE.

Mr. Chas. J. Perkins, an attorney lately from Wisconsin, was in Corvallis one day this week, and will probably locate in our city.

The Salem Statesman press turned out 30,000 impressions last week, making 15,400 papers printed on that press in one week.

At the regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Wednesday next a full attendance is desired, as there is business of importance before the Union.

The many friends of Myer Harris will be pained to hear that he is dangerously ill at the residence of his father in this city, and that his condition is not improving.

At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday Dr. Embree will preach in the morning; in the evening the services will be conducted by the pastor.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell will resume his pulpit labors next Sunday, at the college chapel. There will be services morning and evening. Subject, morning, "God's Goodness." Evening, "Human Sympathy."

Good brick for sale at Mrs. L. A. Denick's brick yard, near the flouring mill. Orders are now being filled, and a good supply is yet on hand.

President Ellis, of the Forest Grove Institute, will deliver a lecture on temperance at Pitman's hall in this city on Saturday evening, April 12th.

About sixty of the recently arrived immigrants located in the vicinity of Dayton. They state that the rush westward is simply tremendous.

Judge Bean has appointed Geo. S. Washburn, of Eugene City, district attorney, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the accident to Hon. E. G. Hursh.

On May 1st, Woodside and Morgan, bicyclists, will start from New York to ride on their wheels to San Francisco, and will endeavor to cover the distance in seventy days.

The commencement exercises of the nineteenth regular session of the medical department of the Willamette University was held in Portland last Monday evening, when ten graduates received their diplomas. Among the number was Mrs. Malinda Goldson.

John I. West, who formerly lived four miles west of Monroe in this county, started for Wasco county last Wednesday morning taking horses, cows, wagon and household furniture to Portland via the west side railroad.

We were shown a specimen of the Yaquina coal last Saturday, and also saw it examined by an expert coal miner who pronounced it of the very best quality. It is claimed that the supply is abundant, and no doubt the coal interests of Yaquina bay will prove to be a profitable industry.

Imported silk now comes from New Jersey, English pooding is made in Delaware, French sauces are made in Connecticut, Rhine wine is bottled in California and American beef is raised in England.

Mr. H. P. Veatch and family, relatives of Dr. Bailey's wife of this city, arrived here direct from Decatur, Illinois, on the 20th inst. Mr. Veatch will probably locate in our county. He shipped from Decatur six head of Alderney cattle, household goods, etc., the car being the first from the Northern Pacific that has ever passed over the West Side road.

Rev. A. Kreeker has a buggy for sale; price fifty dollars.

Capt. W. J. Johnson of Lewiston, I. T., formerly employed in the hardware store of Woodcock & Bellwin of this place, came near dying a few days ago from a severe attack of congestion of the lungs.

A. G. Walling, the printer, who is getting out a history of Southern Oregon, will use for a frontispiece of the work a steel engraving of General Joseph Lane from a photograph taken about the year 1860.

In Dakota married women retain their own real and personal property, and may make contracts, sue and be sued, as if single. Neither husband nor wife has any interest in the property of the other.

Commenting on the admission of a batch of thirty-five lawyers to the Boston bar, the Journal of that city remarks: "In its present a field only for a grim struggle for the survival of the fittest."

H. DeGroot & Chas. Morris, recently from Forest Grove, have established a photograph gallery in Corvallis at the old Goldson stand. Mr. De Groot has long been established in this line of business, and exhibit his samples of fine work. See their "ad." in another column.

The grand jury found a true bill against Asa Burbank for the murder of his father-in-law, Mr. T. J. Dennis. This morning is set for his pleading. Geo. S. Washburn, acting district attorney, and J. W. Rayburn, of this place, will conduct the prosecution, and John Burnett, R. S. Strahan and W. S. McFadden will defend the prisoner.

Mr. E. C. Judkins, of Eugene City, says the Statesman, died at the asylum last Saturday. His remains were taken to Eugene yesterday for burial. He has an excellent family there and was a good man, respected by all, but having several years ago sustained a fracture of the skull by accident, the depression of the fracture upon the brain caused his insanity, and resulted in his death.

The Northwest News Publishing company have filed articles of incorporation, for the purpose of printing and publishing a daily and weekly newspaper at the city of Portland, Oregon, and to furnish and supply other newspapers in the States of Oregon and Washington Territory with a system of general and telegraphic news. Capital stock \$30,000. Incorporators, W. H. Alexander, W. H. Grindstad, C. A. Honch, M. B. Easton, W. P. Lyon, H. F. Small, J. G. Egan, A. Taylor, Nathan Cole, jr., E. C. Masten, W. R. Boone.

The editor of the West side pays the following tribute to Monmouth: To say that Monmouth is a pretty place is only expressing a sentiment given by all who have had the pleasure of visiting this town. It is the seat of one of the best schools in the State, under the most efficient management, conducted by the Normal system, and ought to be a state institution. Monmouth, like Independence, is surrounded by a splendid agricultural country, and as the interests of the two places are so mutual, we feel that we are one.

DISTRICT LODGE.—The Benton County District Lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet in this city, commencing Wednesday morning April 7th, at 10 o'clock, and will continue two days. Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of delegates. Music will be furnished by Corvallis lodge. A good time is anticipated.

NOTICE.—A statement has been circulated to the effect that my family a sick with the scarlet fever. I take this method of informing the public that the statement is false in every particular, as they have not been even exposed to the disease. Customers need have no fear of the disease in calling at my place of business.

FREE CONCERT.—Mr. J. H. St. Lawrence, the blind baritone vocalist and organist, gave a very instructive lecture and highly pleasing vocal and instrumental musical concert at the city hall last Tuesday evening. At the conclusion of the concert, Miss Emma Rogers received the prize for the most popular lady in the hall. Claude Ferguson was voted, by the ladies, the laziest man in the hall, and also received a valuable prize.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.—J. W. Murray, who was convicted of the murder of Alfred Yenke, was sentenced to death in the circuit court at Portland on the 24th inst. by Judge Smith, the execution to take place May 9th between the hours of 10 in the forenoon and 4 in the afternoon. Murray is without money, and even if he could secure the services of a lawyer free, it is not thought that he would be able to raise funds enough to pay for printing a brief, in case an appeal was taken to the supreme court. Murray's old associates hold him in such contempt for the cowardly manner of the murder, that they care little to interest themselves in his behalf, hence there is little hope of an appeal.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—When the fire bell was ringing last Sunday the engine and one horse cart were in the middle of the street in front of Jacobs & Neugass' store, while the other horse cart was turning the corner on the side walk and Hon. E. G. Hursh, prosecuting attorney for this district was standing at the foot of the stairway leading to the railway office, and amid the noise and confusion did not hear the approaching cart, the wheel of which struck him in the back, knocking him down and passing over his ankle. Strange to say, however, no bones were broken. It is thought that the wheel first struck the heel of his boot, and as the cart will probably weigh 2,000 pounds, this fact alone is all that saved a more serious accident. It has caused much talk as to the propriety of the fire companies running on the sidewalk in cases of fire, and while it is a debatable question, similar accidents should be guarded against in the future.

Fire at Monroe.—A very destructive fire occurred at Monroe, in this county, on Tuesday morning of this week, in which six buildings were totally consumed. About 15 minutes to 2 o'clock in the morning fire was discovered in back, or oil room of Thompson's drug store, which spread south to John Weber's shoe shop, northwest to G. W. Houck's store and warehouse, and west to Samuel Looney's livery stable. The following is a list of the losses as near as we are able to give: G. W. Houck, \$7000; Samuel Looney \$400; Thompson \$1200; Wilhelm, Star & Hinton \$2500, to \$3000. Houck's store books and large portion of goods were saved. Samuel Looney saved his vehicles, horses and some oats. The fire is thought to be the work of an incendiary, and considering the fact that a greater portion of the men of the town were here in Corvallis attending court at the time of the fire, and that Monroe has no regular organized fire company, the remaining citizens of that place did noble work in fighting the flames. Men, women and even little children worked with a will and were successful in saving several other buildings which otherwise would have been consumed. Too much praise can not be accorded to those who fought so valiantly.

Republican County Central Committee.—A meeting of the Republican County Central Committee of Benton county is hereby called, to be held at Corvallis, on SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH, 1884. At 2 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of calling a county convention and transacting such other business as may come before them. A full attendance of the members is requested. Following are the committee: Soap Creek—Ashby Pierce. Tum Tum—A. Fickinger. Willamette—John Whiteaker. Lower Alsea—Geo. Judy. Corvallis—E. Allen. Kings Valley—Franklin Chambers. Toledo—F. M. Stanton. Pailomath—J. Brownson. Monroe—M. T. Starr. Newport—H. L. Rann. Alsea—W. W. Rider. Elk City—N. P. Stevans. Tide Water—Thomas Russell. Summit—G. L. Crane. Muddy—John Buchanan. Dated at Corvallis, March 18th, 1884. E. ALLEN, Chairman.

O. P. R. News.

The schooner Ruby A. Cousins arrived from San Francisco at the company's docks last Monday with a full cargo of steel rails and equipments.

The schooner Nora Harkins sailed last Monday for Portland where she is now loading for the bay.

The captains of the Nora Harkins and the tug Favorite report the lowest water on the bar last Monday morning twenty-two feet. Tunnels No. 2 and 3 are through, and will soon be ready for track laying.

Wm. M. Hoag returned from the front this week.

Another gang of Chinamen were added to the working force this week.

A Good Showing.—The following fully demonstrates the efficient work done by our present city marshal, Mr. A. Pygall, as city tax collector, and we doubt if there is another city in the state that can report so delinquent city taxes: TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORVALLIS: We, the Finance committee, would respectfully report that we have carefully examined the tax roll of the city for the year 1883, and find that all the taxes have been collected. Taxes due, \$2514.89; taxes collected, \$2514.89. B. J. HAWTHORNE, JOHN W. LEWIS, PHILIP PHILE, Com. March 22d, 1884.

Be Sure and Read This.—Having sold an interest in the GAZETTE, its subscription list and printing office on the first of January, last, it becomes necessary that all debts in which I own an interest be paid. In order that all parties may know the amount of their bills we have been sending out statements of accounts to all former patrons and will continue to do so until all of these debts are paid. We hope therefore all persons will pay without a second invitation. If any one knowing themselves indebted, and through our oversight shall fail to receive a statement, we hope they will take warning from this notice and pay up at once. M. S. WOODCOCK.

LIST OF LETTERS.—Remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, Friday March 28, 1884. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," giving date of list. Brannan, Ellen. Combo, E W. Fleming, G 2. Hurley, M. Pease, C H. Kuffson & Son. Ramsdall, L J. Woodle, J N. N. R. BARBER, P. M.

Notice to Trespassers.—All persons are hereby warned against trespassing upon my land north of Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, under penalty of being prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 10w4 COLUMBIA READ.

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. HARRI.

The mumps are in a flourishing condition in Goldendale. The market in pickles is consequently quiet.

Correspondence.—CLEARFIELD, IOWA, March 10, 1884. ED. GAZETTE.—Once again I gather paper, pencil, etc., and endeavor to select from the endless chain of circumstances and events, that roll from the future to the past or the infinitesimal present, a few of the most important. I see by the GAZETTE of the 29th ult. in "Philomath items" how glad nature seemed. Vastly different is it here. The sun shines, it is true, but with a cold, pale glare, devoid of warmth. Since I arrived there has only been two days warm enough to thaw to any great extent. For days together mercury has taken delight in hopping around stoical old zero making himself peculiarly obnoxious to the ancient auxiliary by pinching his toes, etc. The weather, however, has been very dry and exhilarating; with no sudden changes as is usual in this latitude, and the general health is good. On account of the failure in crops for the three preceding years, business is in a somewhat depressed condition and an exodus is going on towards Nebraska, Kansas and other western points, but the farmers hope for a better condition of things during the coming summer, and the husbandman's song of peace and plenty may ring again over hill and vale and wide spreading prairie and find its way into the hearts and homes of the state's million and a half inhabitants. Preparations are being made for spring work, and when the three feet and more of frost which binds the earth in a frozen chain disappears there will be hurrying to and fro. There will be but little wheat sown as very often the seed only, and sometimes not that, is realized from the crop. Till within the last three years, corn has been the farmers staple, but oats and rye also do well. A great many are turning their attention to hay and cattle raising and therein lies an element of future prosperity. The tame grasses do well in this region, and wherever this is the case cattle will thrive. But here stock require to be fed for a period of from five to seven months during the year. In this respect and in the mildness of its climate Oregon excels. But I think the condition of morals is very much in advance and education receives more attention in this country than it does there. Saloons are not so numerous and the legislature of the state, now in session, proposes to prohibit the liquor traffic altogether, a bill to that effect having passed both houses. Many our own fair statesmen in exercising this don't that down the centuries has exerted his fabled sway over the destiny of multitudes. School houses are generally located two miles apart all over the country and school is in session seven or eight months during the year. Tramps are seldom seen notwithstanding the closeness of the times, and though wages are not so good as in the west, if a man wants to work he can usually secure employment. Of the 55,045 square miles in Iowa that only a few years ago gave subsistence to the wild beasts and wandering aborigine a comparatively small portion remains at the present time untilled, and no doubt this will shortly subserve some economic end. The land is usually enclosed by a barbed wire fence, the crooked worn fence of the early settlers having long since disappeared. Quite a warfare has been going on in the courts for the last few months between the barbed wire monopoly and the Farmers Protective association, in which the latter came out victorious. Would that labor everywhere organize itself into a grand army of well trained and disciplined troops, placing themselves under the command of reason and justice, overcome the corrupt principles engendered by a wrong use of capital. Woman suffrage is receiving much attention now, and before long we hope to see the last barrier to universal liberty swept away before the irresistible wave of progression. More anon, GAY GARD.

Heavy Shock of Earthquake.—SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The heaviest earthquake felt in this city since 1868, occurred this afternoon at 4:44. The first sensation was that of an upward movement followed by tremulous vibrations, succeeded by tremendously heavy waves. People rushed from their offices and houses in great fright. Although they laughed and joked it was quite evident, from their countenances, that they considered it a very serious affair. Several buildings on made ground near the water front are reported as having been seriously damaged by the walls having been thrown out of position. The shock lasted fully fifteen seconds; many say it lasted over twenty. This one was followed by another, but a lighter shock at 5:18. More are expected.

Double Murder Divulged.—SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The Chronicle will publish to-morrow a shocking story of a double murder in Sonoma county and a charge that Thos. J. Geary, prosecuting attorney for Sonoma, assisted in hushing it up and assisted the murderer to escape from the country. It is charged that Frank Meacham, son of a wealthy farmer, lived for several years in an isolated place belonging to his father, keeping there in improper relation with himself a woman named Eirilla Bray, who was induced to live with him on the promise of marriage when she should procure a divorce from Bray, who had deserted her. During this time she gave birth to two children both of whom were smothered by their father, Meacham, in presence of their mother. His failure to keep the promise of marriage caused her to divulge the dreadful story. Examination proved all her charges, and the bodies of the children were dug up by detectives from the yard of Meacham's house. After all this proof had been presented Geary ordered the matter dismissed on a pretense that it would be impossible to convict, and the presumption is that he was paid by Meacham's father to let the son off.

DIED.—WOODCOCK.—Near Salem, Marion county, Oregon, Saturday morning, March 22, 1884, Martin Woodcock, aged 59 years, 8 months and 2 days. The subject of this sketch, Martin Woodcock, whose death occurred at 5 o'clock and ten minutes on the morning of March 22nd, 1884, was born on the 20th of July 1824, in Schohaire county, State of New York. The deceased was the son of William and Catharine Woodcock. The ancestry of the father William Woodcock so far as known at the present time came from Holland to England and from thence came three brothers to New York State from one of which sprang the father of the deceased. On the mother's side the first ancestry so far as is now known, was Peter Cooper, Martin Cooper, Catherine Ham and Regina Krum all of whom were born in the town of Westervalt, Prussia, came to America and settled in Livingstone Manor now Dutchess Co., New York, in the year 1761. From the marriage of Peter Cooper to Catharine Ham there sprang two children, one of whom was Peter C. Cooper, born July 6th 1775. From the marriage of Martin Cooper and Regina Krum there sprang seven children one of whom was Regina Cooper. In 1796 Peter C. Cooper son of Peter Cooper and Regina Cooper, daughter of Martin Cooper, were married and unto them were born nine children, one of whom, Catharine, was married August 12th, 1821 to William Woodcock father of the subject of this history. The father and mother accompanied by six children of which the deceased was one of them, fourteen years of age, left New York in the year 1838 and settled in what was then a wilderness of woodland in Wisconsin, about eight miles from where now stands the city of Milwaukee, when the father with the assistance of the deceased and his brother Horace two years his senior hewed a home out of the heretofore unbroken forest; earning the means to pay for the homestead by cutting cord wood. Thereafter the deceased worked and assisted on the farm and grew to manhood until at the age of twenty-four years on the 28th day of August 1848 was married to Amanda J. White, who survives him. From this union came one son and two daughters. The son M. S. Woodcock was born May 9th 1849, and now resides at Corvallis, Oregon. One daughter Mrs. Eva L. Stannus, born Feb. 7th 1855, now resides at Lewiston, Idaho Ter.; the other daughter Carrie L. Woodcock, born July 2nd 1855, is still at home.

News of the discovery of gold in California having reached the deceased and his friends in Wisconsin and being attracted by the many advantages then attributed to the far off Oregon, the deceased with his wife and son, and accompanied by his elder brother Horace and wife, and a younger brother W. C. Woodcock, his sister Rena A. Dayton and her husband and L. C. Dayton, on the 24th day of Feb. 1853, in midwinter with ox teams laden with their all, turned their faces toward the setting sun in search of the land of promise then but little known Oregon. When they arrived after the long and toilsome journey across the plains on the 24th day of September of the same year, and after looking over various parts of the Willamette valley for lands subject to location under the donation act, the deceased and his brother W. C. Woodcock settled on adjoining places about fourteen miles west of Eugene City, Lane county, on wild lands where they remained about four years, in which time they toiled and built up a new home. The following two years were spent in learning the wagon makers trade of a neighbor, Jacob H. Welsher, who was also a blacksmith, and in the fall of 1859 deceased, his brother Horace and Mr. Welsher formed a partnership for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of wagons and carriages, and all moved to Monroe, in Benton county, where they continued in that business until the winter of 1863, during which time they built up a large trade, their wagons being justly appreciated for their neatness, durability, light draft and the evident care with which they were constructed found ready purchasers, even from long distances away from the place of manufacture. The deceased about the time of moving to Monroe also entered in partnership with his brother W. C. Woodcock for the purpose of conducting a general merchandise business at that place, which business was continued until the winter of 1869. In the spring of 1874 the deceased with his wife and daughters moved to East Portland, and in the fall following they purchased a part of the William Herron farm near Salem and there resided and built another home, until the spring of 1882 when he sold the farm and during the following summer accompanied by wife and youngest daughter he visited the old home in Wisconsin where his aged mother then 78 years old still resided on the land he had helped to clear for her and his father in his early boyhood days. Returning to Oregon after a brief visit he moved in April 1883 to the present home about a mile west of Salem near the state insane asylum, where he once more commenced to build a home for his old age in which he hoped to rest from hard work and care and where after an illness of a few weeks he died surrounded by loved ones and kind friends, aged fifty-nine years, eight months and two days. On the 11th day of last February he went to serve on the jury of Marion county. He served during a spell of cold weather in which a part of the time there was deep snow on the ground. During the first week he caught a severe cold and continued to serve as juror instead of asking the court to excuse him, until the end of two weeks, at which time the cold had developed into a severe case of pneumonia which finally resulted in his death. Thus closes the life of another old pioneer whose best years were closely identified

with the growth and prosperity of his beloved Oregon. A life characterized by active and continued industry, untiring energy, and unswerving integrity. He was often heard to say all through life that his whole aim in life was "to be to others as he would wish others to do unto him" and this motto was not lightly regarded by him, but had a broad significance which made it enter into every detail of his daily life and to be his rule and guide in all transactions with his fellow man, and when near the end and the shadow of that untried future were gathering about him, almost his last words were that he "could look back over every act of his life with satisfaction," and how can man live nobler? If he has lived well surely he may not fear to die. One who has known him for a few of the later years of his life would offer this tribute to his memory. His scrupulous exactness in performing all he promised and his straightforward course in whatever path duty called regardless of all else, had gained him the regard of all who came in contact with him, and the esteem and warmest affection from those who knew him best. Many will mourn him as a friend gone, and his memory will be cherished long after his form is returned to dust from whence it came. May his fidelity to his favorite motto exemplified in his whole life give it a new and nobler meaning to his friends who survive him.

Circuit Court—March Term.—Present, Judge R. S. Bean; Geo. S. Washburn, acting district attorney; clerk, B. W. Wilson; sheriff, Sol King. William Wyatt vs W V & C railroad, damages. Continued. Maria Annington vs Sol King, action at law. Continued. White, Goldsmith & Co vs J D Graham, action at law. Answer withdrawn and judgment and order of sale of attached property. M Stenberg vs J Davidson, action at law. Judgment for want of answer. Fleischer, Meyer & Co vs Isaac Norton, action at law. Settled and dismissed at plaintiff's costs. B T & J C Taylor vs Jos. Liggett, action at law. Default and judgment for \$668.60 and \$65 attorney's fees. O & C R R vs A Richardson, action to appropriate lands for right of way. Settled and dismissed at plaintiff's costs. O & C R R vs H Bundy, action to appropriate lands for right of way. Verdict for \$550 damages. A Wood vs F B Dunn and Sol King, injunction. Continued. J T Vincent vs F A Chenoweth, suit to foreclose mortgage. Demur withdrawn and decree entered. J B Lee vs A Howard, action at law. Settled and dismissed at plaintiff's costs. H Bush vs Connor & Crosno, action at law. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost. N W Allen vs J T Rowland et al, action at law. Judgment for want of an answer for \$250.77. R C Kiger vs C H Mattoon, action at law. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost. T Graham vs Treas, of Corvallis Lodge No. 14, A. F. vs J W Allen et al, action at law. Default and judgment for \$161; and \$15 attorney's fees. W V & C R R vs W Wyatt, cross bill. Continued and lieve for taking testimony extended until next term. F B Dunn vs W H Huffman et al, suit in equity. Continued on stipulation. N B Avery vs Punderson Avery, suit for partition of real property. Order for resale vacated and sale confirmed. George Landerking vs Henry Landerking suit in equity. Continued. W M Hoag vs Sol King et al injunction. Continued. J Hayes vs A Wood et al, suit for foreclosure of mortgage. Dismissed at plaintiffs costs. B T Taylor vs S Rayburn et al, suit to foreclose of mortgage. Decree according to stipulation. Sarah A Terwillager vs Paul Terwillager, divorce. Granted. M G Shorb vs H T Shorb, divorce. Granted.

Andrew Palmer et al, assignment for the benefit of creditors. Dismissed and assignee discharged. A P Hotelling vs L E Powers, suit to foreclose mortgage. Default and decree. J R Rowland vs James Hughes et al suit to foreclose mortgage. Decree for amount claimed. Execution not to issue until Sept. 1st, 1884. J T Vincent vs F A Chenoweth et al, suit to foreclose mortgage. Decree by consent. M Wischer vs E C Matfield et al, suit to foreclose mortgage. Default and decree as prayed for. Carrie Hill vs L R Hill, divorce. Granted. Charles Logsdan vs Wm Blodgett et al, confirmation of sale. Confirmed. Ladd & Bush vs E Marple, confirmation of sale. Confirmed. Connor & Crosno vs J W Allen et al, confirmation of sale. Confirmed. D T Wagner vs W Montgomery, confirmation of sale. Confirmed. Knapp, Burrell & Co vs Wm Bagley et al, confirmation of sale. Confirmed.

PRODUCE PRICE CURRENT.—Wheat in Portland firm at 1.55 per cental sacked. No price offered here. Oats 15 to 17. Flour per barrel 5 50. Bacon sides 11 12. Hams 14 to 16. Shoulders 9 to 10. Lard, 10 lb tins 11 1/2. Butter, fresh rolls 30 to 35. Eggs, per doz 16. 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 15. "green" 6 to 7. Potatoes 75. Geese, tanned 6 00. Ducks, 5 50 to 4 00. Onions per lb 3 to