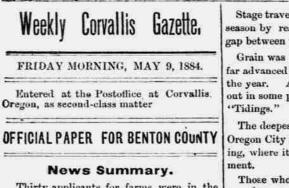
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Thirty applicants for farms were in the Land Office at Union, one day last week.

Franklin Post No. 26, G. A. R. has recently been organized at Sheridan, Yam hill county.

The graduating classes of the Oregon state consist of nine in the normal class, five in the commercial and three in the collegiate. Commencement day is June 11.

The amount of land sales of the N. P. R. R. Co., at Portland for the month of April in round numbers is as follows: Pen d' Oriel division, \$22,000. Pacific division \$20,000, Total \$42,000,

The Oregon City Enterprise is authority for the statement that there is "a gentleman in this county by the name of Franklin, who has great-great-grandchildren and will be a hundred years old in a few months. He is as anxious to vote as ever."

The County Treasurer of Multnomah county, during the month of April past handled \$213,255.03. He paid out on county warrants alone \$92,497.56. The remainder of the money has been nearly all disposed of, a balance of only \$39,185.03 remaining in hand.

A tough element infests Spokane Falls. Recently, one mrn was garroted and robbed of \$35, and another was coaxed into a den and swindled out of \$250. The authorities have commenced a cleaning out of the toughs.

We understand, says the Plaindealer that definite arrangements have been made for the development of an important and rich coal mine in this county. We are not at liberty to state the mine, or its location, but work is to commence at an early day, and it is probable a large sum of money will be expended in the community.

Stoppage of work on the railroad above Redding will cause Siskiyou county to ship via Portland for San Francisco and the east as the cheapest route. Teaming is only forty-nine miles from Yreka to the Oregon railroad terminus at Ashland, and 115 miles from Redding, and will be only forty-five miles nearer about mid-summer.

Writing from Woodburn, Oregon, to the Salem Statesman, a correspondent says, This place was visited last evening, about 7 about fifteen minutes, doing considerable damage to gardens. We feared it would injure fruit, but on inquiry we find that fruit was not injured to any extent. Some of the ground being too wet.

Alfred Cowles, the business manager of the Chicago Tribune, assures the man of gossip on the Washington Capital staff that the Tribune annually pays 50 per cent dividends on an investment of \$500,000. The stock, of which Mr. Medill owns a controlling interest, is valued at \$1,000,000 and the profits are 25 per cent on that.

Stage travel has been much increased this season by reason of the shortening of the gap between the railroads. Grain was never so vigorous, rank and

far advanced in the valley at this time of place every two weeks. the year. Already the barley is heading out in some places. So says the Ashland now in session at Salt Lake, has indicted

The deepest water in the Willamette at Oregon City is at the rear of the bank building, where it is 132 feet by actual measure

pelled to testify against him.

W. Colvig are interested in the clauns.

will go in search of the lost man.

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his whereabouts.

who came stayed.

Those who have the best means of know ing estimate that legitimate immigration will increase the population of Washington territory 30,000 during the present year. James Keene, the great stock gambler,

has failed. It is believed, however, that he will be able to pay his contracts in full. normal school at Monmoth this year, will He was a big Bear, and his financial collapse causes universal comment.

The area planted in corn in Jackson coun ty this spring will be more than twice as large as at any previous year. Corn does well here, and will no doubt prove a profitable crop. Some of the farmers in the valley will plant about 100 acres each this year. Lewiston regards as a favorable omen

the possession of a railroad tie which floated down Snake river from the scene of opera tions up the river and was secured as a memento and a harbinger of the [final completion down to that expectant city of the O. S. L. railroad.

Eleven or twelve schooners are engaged in seal fishing in the vicinity of Barclay sound, and are all meeting with good success. The provincial schooner Grace had already secured 530 skins and the schooner Mary Ellen, manned entirely by Americans, had secured over 800.

The high license element of Olympia wins The City Council, by a recent ordinance, has declared that from and after July 1, 1884, it shall cost \$300 a year to secure a license to sell beer at retail; \$300 a year to

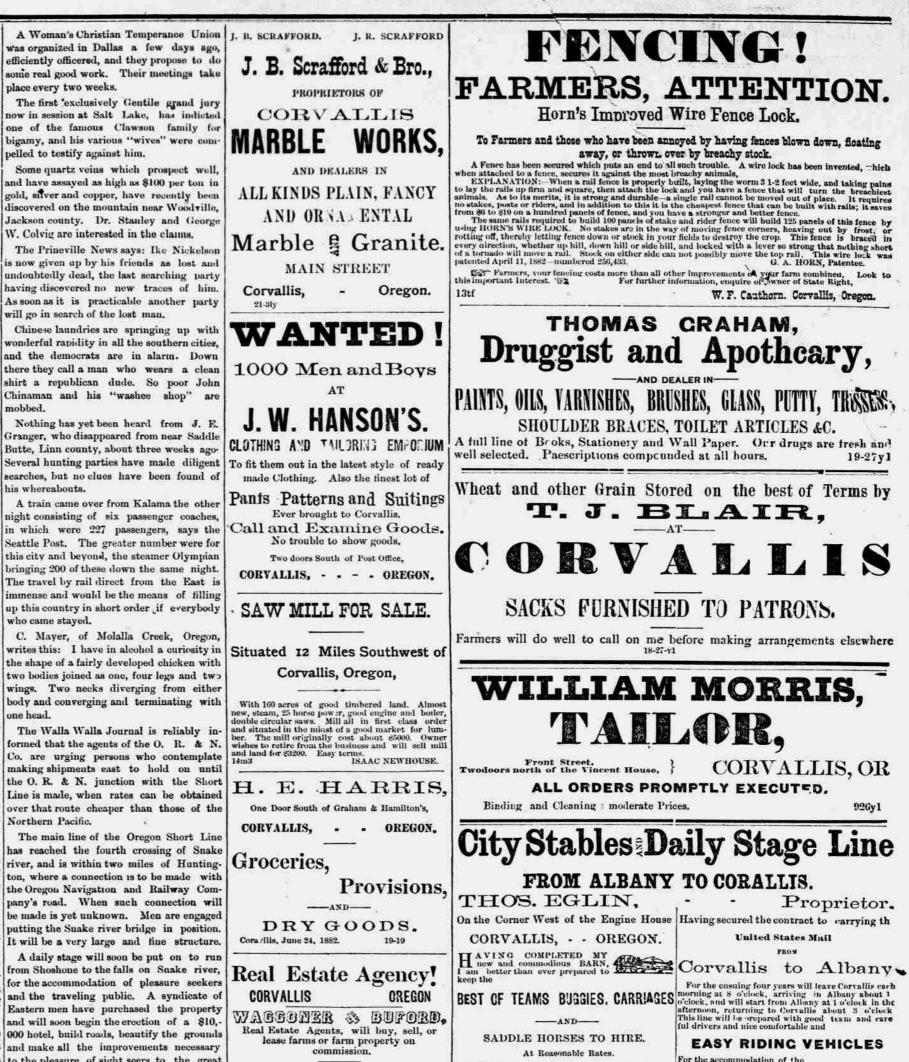
sell liquor at wholesale; and \$600 a year for the shape of a fairly developed chicken with a license to sell liquors at retail. The bonds to be given are \$2000 for the retail hquor wings. Two necks diverging from either license, and \$1000 for each of the others. The wool growers of Whitman county one head. met at Colfax, W, T., and decided that hereafter they would bale their wool before formed that the agents of the O. R. & N.

hipping, as by so doing they will save on Co. are urging persons who contemplate freight to the East \$400 per car load, to making shipments east to hold on until Portland 40 cents on a hundred pounds, the O. R. & N. junction with the Short and to San Francisco 78 cents on a hundred Line is made, when rates can be obtained pounds, besides having a big advantage in over that route cheaper than those of the selling. There are to be five pressing and Northern Pacific, baling points in the country, viz, Penawawa, Olds, Copley's, Endicott and Pampa.

Since the first part of January Seattle has river, and is within two miles of Huntingreceived for licenses of all kinds the sum of ton, where a connection is to be made with \$\$\$97.78. Of this amount, \$2269.35 were the Oregon Navigation and Railway Comreceived during the month of April, which pany's road. When such connection will was an unusually heavy month in that line. be made is yet unknown. Men are engaged o'clock, by a severe hailstorm, which lasted There were issued during the month 3 putting the Snake river bridge in position. wholesale liquor licenses, 26 retail, 5 It will be a very large and fine structure. grocery, 4 billiard table, 2 pigeon-hole table, 40 vehicle, 6 exhibition, 2 peddler's, 1 runner's, and 4 auctioncer's, the total number farmers have had to quit seeding on occount of licenses issued being 90. The largest revenue was derived from the issuance of

Eastern men have purchased the property retail liquor licenses, which yielded \$1950. and will soon begin the erection of a \$10,-The Masonic fraternity of Vancouver have 600 hotel, build roads, beautify the grounds decided to put up a fine brick building at and make all the improvements necessary the corner of Eighth and Main streets. It to the pleasure of sight seers to the great will be fifty feet front, eighty feet deep, Niagara of the West. two stories and basement. The upper story A. F. Parker, Postmaster of Eagle City,

will be used for lodge rooms. The ground Cour d'Alene, received his commission, floor will be fitted up as a public hall, with mailtey, stamps and other paraphernalia



PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL

Having made arrangements for co-opera ion with agents in Portland, and being fuly acquainted with real property in Benton county, we feel assured of giving entire sat-

A distressing and fatal accident occurred stage and all necessary appurtenances. Tuesday at Clifton, resulting in the death of The basement will be finished up and used Johnny McLane, infant son of J. W. McLane for supper rooms, etc. Work on the excaan employee in Cook's cannery. The little vation has already commenced, and the fellow, who'is only eight months old, when his mother's attention was attracked elseas possible, where in the house, managed to pull over a kettle of boiling water on himself, sustaining injuries which all the parent's care could not prevent from proving fatal.

Mr. Frank Cooper laid on our table last week a peculiar plant, which he requested us to name, says the Salem Statesman. We gave it up, and he proceeded to inform us of the department until Chief Crane that the plant was "teasel," and that a knocked one of the fellows in the head with Mr. Cotteral, who resides near Soda Springs, Clackamas county, had 100 acres planted with this weed, and from which he expected to make \$52,000 from this year's crop alone. The plant produces a very large bur similar to the cockle-which is used in aressing woolen cloths. sulted in the matter.

The last issue of the Democrat says: The following, clipped from an old Albany Democrat of April 9, 1861, will be of great interest, as showing the earlier history of the Bay, and what people thought of it, "Mr. L. A. Davis informs the Corvallis Union, that the view of the road from Corvallis to tide water on the Yaquina river has been completed. The whole distance is 44§ miles. The roughest part of the route is embraced in the first 15 miles. Should the bay prove to be sufficiently capacious, and it is thought it unquestionably will, for commercial purposes, with a convenient and safe entrance, much benefit will be gained by the central portion of Oregon, by the development of the facts."

to death in his arms. The Pacific Journal of the 26th ult. says: An old Indian who said he was camping For the benefit of the incredulous and skepon the outskirts of the city, went into tic in the matter of building the railroad Holme's drug store yesterday to ascertain from Ilwaco to Oysterville, we would say the nature of the contents of a bottle which that the road is assured. The Journal is he had in his possession, says the Walla informed this week that the amount necessary to accomplish the work-\$60,000-has Walla Union. He was informed that the been subscribed. With this road built on bottle contained or did contain carbolic acid. The old Siwash then explained that the peninsula and the connection made between Gray's Harbor and Shoalwater Bay, his seven-year-old son had found the bottle the garden of Washington Territory will be in a pile of rubbish, and taking it to be opened and our country will receive the rec- "fire-water," he imbibed a liberal supply, resulting in the young brave becoming a ognition she so richly deserves, after lying dormant these many years. It is expected "good Injun" within fifteen minutes of the "absorption act." The old Indian seemed that a directors' meeting will be held very shortly, at which an assessment will be to think that it was rough to die by the made for the purposes of conducting a per- effects of carbolic acid, when strychninemanent servey, and also to call for bids for whisky would do as well. With a shrug of cutting ties and grading. It is the inten his shoulders and giving vent to a vigorons tion of the company to commence work dur- "Ugh!" the Indian left the drug store mediing the summer, but will not complete it tating upon the fact that everything bottled and have the road running before next May. | was not whisky.

necessary to establish the Eagle City postoffice on Monday last. The petition for the establishment of the new office was forwarded to the department October 27, 1883, building will be completed at as early a date so that it has only (?) taken five months during which time that community has been The other night, says a Walla Walla ex- subjected to a 50 cent tax for each letter change, about twenty-five soldiers imbibed received.

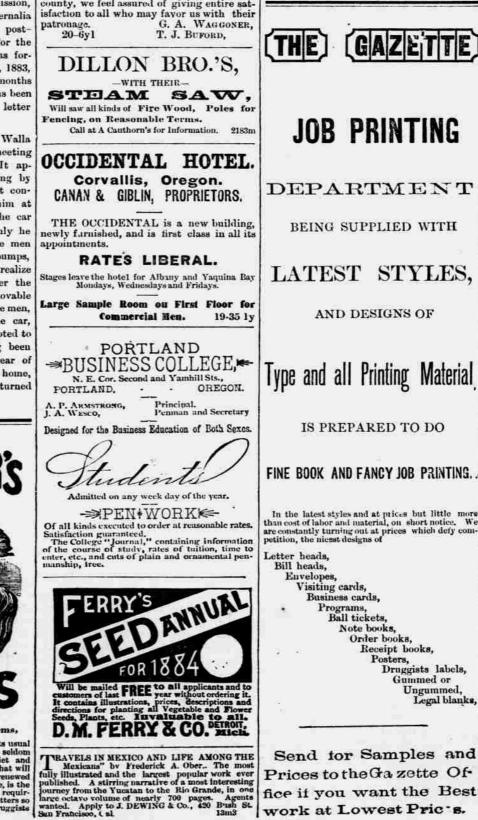
too much beer, and while under the influ-Wednesday afternoon at Walla Walla

euce of hop juice attempted to run the town. lad about 7 years of age came near meeting When the fire alarm was sounded the with a serious if not fatal injury. It apsoldiers broke for the engine houses, grabbed pears that the boy, who was standing by the trumpets and assumed the management the side of the track, noticed a light construction hand car coming toward him at full speed. The lad waited until the car his horn. The mob then attempted to rob was within a few yards, when suddenly he Wolff & Clapp's till, but were checked by threw himself between the rails. The men the police and a few resolute men. The on the hand car tried to stop the pumps soldiers said they would run the town from but before they could thoroughly realize now on, but upon the fact being made the situation the car had passed over the known to General Grover, that officer made boy. The little fellow remained immovable up his mind that he would have to be conwhere he had thrown himself until the men.

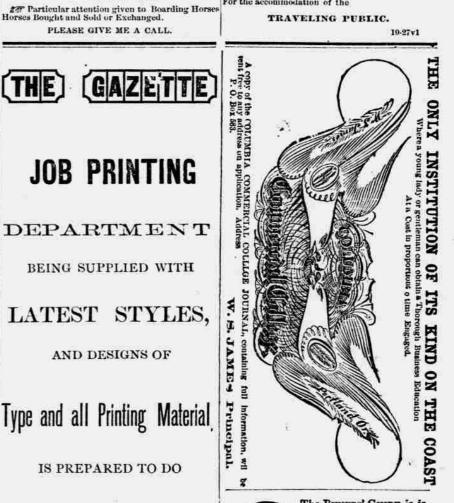
who had succeeded in stopping the car. A wild boy was recently caught in the came up to him, when the boy attempted to Santa Rosa mountains, in the vicinity of stand up but could not do so, having been Tancanhuitz, Mexico. He was carried to struck in the back by the working gear of the latter place and put in a well fenced the car. He was carried to his home, garden, where he greedily consumed fruit, which is close to the depot, and turned lettuce, roses and the roots of several plants. over to the care of his parents. He never spoke and never appeard to no.



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