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A. P. Churchill is the office manager of the Gazette Publishing House, and local editor of this paper, and all matters entrusted to him will receive prompt care and attention.

SOCIETIES

Corvallis Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M., meets on Wednesday evening, unless prevented by full moon.

Feunon Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M., meets Thursday evening on or preceding full moon.

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We do not hold ourselves responsible for any views or opinions expressed in the communications of our correspondents.

By a decision of the Post-office Department all persons receiving or taking papers from the postoffice—when addressed to them—become responsible for the subscription price.

Advertisements, notices and communications intended for this paper, should be handed in as early as Wednesday morning, to insure their publication.

Subscribers not receiving their paper regularly will confer a favor by giving notice of the same at this office.

Subscribers will bear in mind that the subscription price is invariably \$3.00, when not paid in advance.

Cash versus Credit.

Knowing it to be for my best interests, and believing it to be for the best interests of my customers, I shall continue to sell for cash only. The following are a few of my reasons: First—Taking no risks I can afford to sell at a lower rate of profit.

Large Hog.

Of late several of our exchanges have been boasting of the large porkers killed in their several localities. During all of this boasting we have kept silent, until now "it is our time." One day this week H. Beck & O'Leary, our enterprising butchers, killed a pig which weighed 715 lbs.

Acidentally Shot.

Report has reached this city of a distressing accident which occurred across the river in Lion county last Saturday evening. Herman Walker was hunting ducks and had discharged one barrel of his gun and while loading, the other barrel by some unaccountable means was discharged.

Installation of Officers.

At the last regular meeting of Corvallis Lodge, No. 388, I. O. G. T., C. H. Whitney, Acting D. G. W. C. T., installed the newly elected officers for the ensuing term. After which the members were furnished a treat in the shape of a splendid supper, which was gotten up by the ladies of the order and was highly enjoyed by old and young.

New Firm.

Messrs. Skipworth & Pipes have recently formed a co-partnership for the practice of law in this city. Mr. Skipworth has been located here for some time and by close attention to business and honorable dealing has gained the confidence of all with whom he has had any dealings.

Bring it Back.

The person who got the ladder from the warehouse of the undersigned, or any one knowing of it will confer a great favor by returning it or leaving word about it at WOODCOCK & BALDWIN'S.

A Fortunate Editor.

It is said that Percy Fisk, editor and publisher of the Polk County Itemizer, at Dallas, Oregon, has fallen heir to a large estate in Pennsylvania, left him by the death of some relative. He will go east soon to look after the same.

LOCAL NOTES.

Left for the Bay last Sunday. Steak or roast, go to C. D. Baker, where you are sure to find all.

R. N. Bell was in our city Monday night. The Roseburg Review is much improved under his management.

Robt. Johnson, now engaged on the state printing, came up from Salem Monday morning and returned Tuesday.

County Treasurer, T. J. Blair, went to Salem Tuesday morning, taking \$11,720.35, a portion of Benton county's State taxes.

Last Monday morning the last of about 35,000 bushels of wheat stored at the Boonville warehouse was shipped by the steamer City of Salem.

A communication from Monroe intended for publication in the GAZETTE this week, is consigned to the waste basket. Cause, no name signed.

Rev. J. L. Hershner will be absent from Wells Station next Sunday, the 15th, consequently no services will be held at that time and place.

Jos. Drake, who murdered Swartz near Salem about nine months ago, was sentenced by Judge Boise to be hanged on Friday, March 20th, 1885.

The Great Consolidated Anglo-American circus, will appear at the Masquerade Ball on the 20th inst. Look out for the donkey. Grand March at 9 o'clock.

Will H. Parry, editor of the Independence West Side spent last Friday night in Corvallis, returning home Saturday morning. We acknowledge a very pleasant call.

Portland papers state that "Mrs. Cuneo, the Italian terror, has gone to Corvallis, and will make that place lively." This is certainly a mistake, as our city is still enjoying her usual quietude.

It is said that Frank Lewis, well known in this city, has made a 125 yard foot race with C. B. Gibson, of San Francisco. The race will be run in Oakland, Cal., March 8th, 1885, for \$1000 a side.

"Is a woman capable of filling an office?" She is, says an exchange. A woman has just been inquiring after some rejected manuscript in this office, and she filled it completely for the time being.

Mrs. Lena Neugass went to Portland Tuesday morning for a visit with friends and relatives in that city. She expects to return in about a week, when her daughter Miss Bertha will accompany her.

A legislative act now awaits the signature of the Governor, providing that witnesses summoned to testify in a court within two miles of their place of residence shall not be entitled either to fees or mileage.

The large general merchandise store of W. C. Blair, at Cottage Grove, Lane county, was destroyed to the ground last Saturday night by fire. It was the work of an incendiary, and the loss is estimated at \$12,000 to \$15,000.

One of the upper windows in the Occidental Hotel is not a very desirable place to step from to the sidewalk, but the feat was accomplished by Wm. Igo one day this week, and with but trifling injuries, strange to say.

Mr. P. G. Buford, who is a cousin to our townsman T. J. Buford, passed through Corvallis last week for the Bay, where he expects to establish a hardware store. He was formerly in the same business at Forest Grove.

Deputy U. S. Marshal, J. J. Vanata, of McMinnville, was in our city last Friday evening and arrested one Thos. Carney, an old time offender, and took him to Portland to answer to the charge of giving liquor to Indians.

Congressman elect, Hon. Binger Hermann, started for Washington last week. He will visit the World's Fair at New Orleans, witness the ceremonies at Washington's monument, arriving in Washington in time for the presidential inauguration.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. James Booth, left for Salem Tuesday morning to be present at the reception given by Governor Moody and wife, last Wednesday evening. They also expected to attend the State Temperance Alliance.

An old ladies' party was given at the residence of Mrs. John Smith in this city Thursday afternoon of last week. We are informed that it was a very pleasant affair, and that some of the old ladies "tripped the light fantastic" with artistic gracefulness that would put to shame many who are much younger in years than they.

A petition bearing forty names of members of the Christian church in Salem was presented to Elder J. W. Spriggs asking him at the end of the year, May 1st, 1885, to resign his position as pastor of said church, and that he decline again being employed.

Tuesday morning quite a number of delegates to the State Temperance Alliance went to Salem on the steamer Occident. Among whom we noticed Prof. G. M. Miller and wife, Prof. Sheak and Levi Henkle, of Philomath; Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen, Mrs. C. H. Whitney, Miss Abbie Right, T. J. Blair and Dr. Embree.

Robt. King, the Corvallis painter, left for McMinnville last Saturday morning. We are informed that he will return in a short time, bringing with him one of McMinnville's fairest daughters as Mrs. King. Congratulations will then be in order.

As a summer resort Yaquina Bay will attract many people next summer. Yaquina Bay and the streams which flow into it abound with fish of all sizes and varieties, and the adjoining mountains afford excellent ground for hunting both large and small game. With the completion of the Oregon Pacific, facilities for reaching this place will be the best.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM BUENA VISTA RECEIVED TO DATE FOR PUBLICATION IN THIS ISSUE.

Charley Rogers returned from San Francisco Tuesday evening.

Examine the date appearing after your name on the GAZETTE. If you are in arrears, remember the printer.

Misses Ida Roberts, Carrie Cressey, and Augusta Zella spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in Independence.

Correspondents are responding nobly to our call for county news. Still there is room for more.

Value the friendship of him who stands by you in the storm; swarms of insects will surround you in the sunshine.

A very pleasant social party was given at the residence of Mrs. E. Rowe last Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Ida Roberts. Music, whist and refreshments was the program for the evening.

Last Monday Miss Annie Thompson of this city was visiting at the residence of Jos. Hecker about 14 miles north of this place, and had the misfortune to break one of her arms by being thrown from a horse. At last accounts she was doing as well as could be expected.

Dr. Frank A. Vincent, well and favorably known here where he was formerly located, was in the city this week visiting his many friends. He is now located at Pendleton, where he enjoys a lucrative practice. We are informed that he is also Deputy Sheriff of that county.

The State Treasurer's report shows that there is now \$2,200,000 deposited in the State Treasury for foreign insurance and express companies doing business in this State. Two million two hundred thousand dollars looks like a good sized pile to the Salem Statesman reporter's mind.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Pygall took Isaac Norton to Portland last week where he pleaded guilty and paid his fine for giving liquor to Indians. Immediately upon his return to this city Norton informed on his informant, one James Savage, when Pygall proceeded to arrest his man, which he did, and took him to Portland Thursday to answer to the same charge.

The factory at Brownville, which was closed for repairs on the dam, started up on the 29th ult. Some improvements are noted both in the factory and Brownville, and the completion of the Narrow Gauge Railroad will make business look up when it is done. All are rejoicing at the prospect.

There is a gentleman in this city from Newport, who is not interested in the Yaquina Bay railroad, who praises the company highly. He says the construction of the railroad has advanced property on the bay one-half, and the people there are very enthusiastic over their prospects. Reports by malcontents detrimental to the company meet with no approval among the people the road has benefited.—Statesman.

Our Motto.

"Get the best." Abel & Son's photographs are by far the best. 29 Washington St., Portland, Oregon, take the elevator.

Murray's Death Watch.

To-day, the 13th, J. W. Murray, the murderer of Alfred Yenke, his brother-in-law, at Portland last spring, will be hanged, unless executive clemency interferes. A death watch has been placed over him, and it is said that his talk has never been brilliant, but rambling and almost incoherent. He is of our Portland exchanges claims that he is and has been a lunatic for even six months before he committed the deed, and says "To hang him would certainly enforce the law, but justice will get a black eye just so sure as he goes to the gibbet."

Hungry Chinamen.

The Chinamen who have been in the employ of the O. P. R. R., and are now through with their work, have suffered by the late storm, says the Yaquina Mail. They being unable to get out of the mountains, as the snow was so deep that the roads were impassable, and as they were not able to buy provisions at their camps starvation seemed imminent. If the storm had continued there is no doubt that the majority would have frozen to death. Since the snow has disappeared the most of them have departed for the Willamette valley and those who remain and are not in the employ of the company, are subsisting upon the dog salmon to be found in the different rivers. Mr. Mays of the Mountain House, at the Summit, had a large lot of potatoes stolen, and it is supposed that Chinamen were the perpetrators of the theft. Several deaths have occurred among them, caused by smoking opium while in a starving condition.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, Friday Feb. 13th, 1885. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," giving date of list. Hunter, Patsey Mrs., Lenerd, George; Morrison, J. L. 2; Pearse, C. H.; Rice, F. S.; Squires, Homer; Taylor, Frank M.; Tower, Lizzie; Washburn, W. D.; Jackson, Miss M. 3; Miller, R. O.; Magford, Rhoda; Richardson, B.; Simpson, Stephen; Thomas, Mr.; Treat, Wm.; Walton, Emma; West, Brook; N. R. BARBER, P. M.

DIED.

ALDRICH.—At the family residence, near Summit, Benton county, Oregon, on Feb. 7, 1885, Ida F., wife of J. H. Aldrich, aged 34 years. Deceased was a native of Chagy, N. Y. Removed from Iowa with her husband to Oregon in the spring of 1877 and settled on the present homestead. She leaves a husband, three children and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Commissioners' Court.

Judge, J. R. Bryson; Clerk, B. W. Wilson; Sheriff, Sol. King; Commissioners, E. H. Hawkins, G. G. Newton.

Road Supervisors rendered their reports and were allowed for extra work as follows: J. J. Nye, Dist. No. 38, \$52.00; M. A. Embree, " " 34, 20.00; J. H. Blair, " " 35, 12.00; M. T. Starr, " " 36, 8.00; W. C. Post, " " 39, 20.00; Charles Herron, " " 43, 8.00; David Shipley, " " 44, 8.00; D. W. Rainwater, " " 48, 8.00; John McGee, " " 49, 10.00; John Freidricks, " " 40, 14.00; Jas. H. Heukle, " " 37, 4.00; J. D. Johnson, " " 16, 6.00; J. W. Williamson, " " 2, 8.00; Wm. Cockle, " " 3, 22.00; Joseph Hacker, " " 1, 8.00; A. E. Bryant, " " 8, 20.00; Sol Tatum, " " 10, 8.00; Jasper Hayden, " " 20, 20.00; T. Harris, " " 41, 8.00; E. B. Fanno, " " 45, 16.00; Summer Read, " " 5, 8.00; W. S. Locke, " " 6, 7.00; F. M. Couper, " " 12, 2.00; Robt. Matheny, " " 14, 8.00; Thos. Powers, " " 15, 12.00; G. G. Newton, " " 18, 4.00; J. R. Peck, " " 19, 8.00; A. E. Altree, " " 17, 10.00; J. L. Cain, " " 21, 8.00; S. K. Brown, Jr., " " 22, 6.00; L. N. Edwards, " " 24, 6.00; S. C. Starr, " " 27, 6.00; A. Gellatly, " " 30, 12.00; R. J. Nichols, " " 31, 8.00; Z. S. Derrick, " " 33, 12.00; J. R. Peck, " " 35, 12.00; A. R. Pygall, " " 51, 16.00; W. D. Kay, " " 29, 20.00.

Feed Stahl allowed \$33.00 for work on bridges.

Hugh Herron, John Buchanan and James Edwards appointed viewer and Albert Mercer surveyor, in the matter of a proposed county road leading west from Monroe to the north west corner of Sec. 3, T. 15, S. R. 6 W.

The following Road Supervisors were appointed for the ensuing year: W. L. Cauthorn, District No. 1; Isaac Meeker, 2; Wm. Droyer, 3; Walter Wiles, 4; R. C. Kiger, 5; A. R. Locke, 6; W. R. Calloway, 7; Perry Eddy, 8; Geo. M. Mulkey, 9; Samuel King, 10; Asa Miller, 11; F. M. Cooper, 12; Geo. Taylor, 13; Robt. Matheny, 14; John Wyatt, 15; Wilson Scott, 16; Everett Hamer, 17; Thos. Cooper, 18; Ezra Dixon, 19; D. R. Tour, 20; Wm. Burr, 21; Wm. Hamert, 22; J. S. Powell, 23; Wm. Newman, 24; Marion Fechter, 25; Reuben Taylor, 26; Geo. L. Reese, 27; Morris Hart, 28; W. D. Kay, 29; C. B. Wells, 30; J. B. Goodman, 31; M. L. Trapp, 32; Sol Mulkey, 33; F. S. Baxter, 34; J. D. Bevens, 35; T. D. Hinton, 36; Jas. Watkins, 37; J. W. Bradford, 38; C. B. Mays, 39; A. Flickinger, 40; T. Harris, 41; Jas. Barcey, 42; Wm. Fred, 43; Charles Rexford, 44; F. J. Elliott, 45; Wm. Peacock, 46; George Lilly, 47; A. R. Pygall, 51; R. S. Brown, 52; L. E. Davis, 52.

Road district No. 38 was ordered divided, making a new district numbered 63.

Petition of Christina Welcher for relief from taxes, not granted.

GAZETTE Publishing' House allowed \$12 for printing.

Ezra Dixon allowed \$5.50 for bridge irons.

Hutton & Mensinger allowed \$1.50 for work on Court House lamp post.

J. B. Henkle & Sons allowed \$49.50 for lumber.

Lewis & Raber, hauling, \$3.00. Frantz Bros, lumber, \$28.40. Alex Lamb, keeping pauper Mathews 3 months, \$68.00.

C. B. Mays, boarding prisoners in the case of the State vs. Nels Thompson et al, \$12.00.

W. D. Kay, bridge lumber, \$10.00. Julius Brownson, jury list for Philomath precinct, \$3.00.

R. M. Thompson & Son, supplies for person, \$4.10.

H. P. McCullough, bringing insane patient to Corvallis, \$16.00.

Patrick Quinn, guarding insane person, \$6.00.

C. H. Lee, physician fees, \$10.00. T. V. B. Embree, same, \$5.00. J. M. Appeworth, same, \$5.00.

E. R. Skipworth, Dist. aty fees, \$10.00. Woodcock & Baldwin, sundries as per bill rendered, \$11.50.

Wm. McLagan, work on Marys River bridge, \$15.00.

Fannie Harris, supplies for pauper Dyer, \$8.00.

Jarors at the February term of court allowed \$24.00.

Certified cost bill in the case of the State vs. Joel Wilcox allowed to the amount of \$34.30.

Certified cost bill in the case of the State vs. Ethier Bethers and John Bayne allowed to the amount of \$32.05.

Willis Vitito appointed Justice of the peace for Alsea precinct, Jason Suley having resigned.

Thomas Russell appointed Justice of the peace for Lower Alsea precinct.

John Burnett allowed \$100.00 for services on behalf of Benton county in mortgage case.

D. Carille allowed \$3.00 for services at June election.

Julius Brownson, \$4.40, same. Wm Grant allowed \$10.00 as per bill. City Transfer Co, hauling, \$7.75.

Application of Wm Cockle for relief from taxes, not granted.

Application of R. C. Hill for relief from taxes, ordered that 159.50 be deducted from his taxes. Relief from taxes as prayed for by Thomas Kyniston granted. Relief from taxes as prayed for by Henry and Charles Hector, granted. Resignation of Dr T V B Embree, as coroner, accepted.

PHILOMATH ITEMS.

Our town is quiet this week as we miss several of our worthy citizens who have gone to Salem as delegates to the State Temperance Alliance.

Last week several gentlemen, some of them strangers, were in town looking after business; one was looking for a location for a warehouse, one selecting a lot on which to erect a stove and tin shop and another was looking after the interests of a butchershop.

Some young ladies were wanting to rent a building for a millinery store. All such parties are welcome here among us as it looks like business.

The people are glad to see the locomotive "Corvallis" pass occasionally and will welcome the time when the road is in condition to make regular time. Most of us appreciate the railroad and the perseverance of the company in pushing forward the work under so many difficulties.

We notice some improvements going on here. Wm. Price has torn away his wood shed and turned his kitchen around to make room for another building. J. H. Norris, wagon maker and blacksmith, has lately purchased an engine to facilitate his work. Others are talking about building this coming season, although money is close, business seems to be looking up.

Mr. F. J. Hendrixson, Philomath boot and shoe maker, is having plenty to do; has been rushed for the past two or three months, so much for being sober and in his right mind, kept by that unseem, yet all powerful hand in whom he trusts continually.

Rev. Olds, pastor of the U. B. Church on this circuit, with some other helpers, have gone to the south part of this county at Simpson's Chapel to hold a protracted meeting, which commenced Sunday, February 8th, 1885.

Rev. Skipworth, of your city, was at this place on Sunday last and preached in the Chapel in the evening to an attentive audience. It has been arranged for him to occupy the evening of the fourth Sabbath of each month at the College Chapel.

Dr. T. V. B. Embree was here and gave a scientific lecture in the College Chapel on last Friday evening; had a good house and was well appreciated. After the lecture he was called to see Mr. F. Peterson, who was sick with dysentery. He came out on the railroad, being his own engineer and conductor.

OBSEVER.

Philomath Lodge I. O. G. T., is in prosperous condition, 78 members in good standing. On the 7th inst. the following officers were installed for the present term. A. B. Newton, W. C. T.; Emma Leggett, W. R. H. S.; Minnie Bole, W. L. H. S.; Martha Skipton, W. V. T.; W. T. A. H. Bole, W. S.; Laura Buckingham, W. A. S.; Addie Whitney, W. F. S.; Ruby Harris, W. T.; Dudley Trapp, W. M.; Minnie Leggett, W. D. M.; Edie Trapp, W. I. G.; W. T. Bryan, W. O. G.; Joseph Leggett, W. C. T.

After installation the sisters spread a table that fairly groined under the weight of pies, cakes, candies, nuts, etc. All seemed glad that they had enlisted for the war.

Philomath Lodge and Sunday school will be represented in the State Temperance Alliance, by a number of our best citizens.

When, Oh! When? will the U. S. Mail come in on time, we sometimes have a daily mail, once a week.

MONROE ITEMS.

MONROE, Or., Feb. 9, 1885. Now that news items are exceedingly scarce, and the weather dingy and dull, it will not, I trust, be amiss to drop a political tear along the highway.

We sigh for the future, if that trite old doctrine Woman's Rights has received a legal definition by our present legislature. Wee, to the country when the weak and basillating rule. The chivalry of the South, yea, the chivalry of the Chanandoo sinks into insignificance when compared with the chivalry of the Oregon legislature.

The organization of a Coyote club is a laudable act, and worthy of the support of every one in general and stockmen in particular. We fear the present one is like the Louisiana Darkeys' Bank charter, it is limited to the money in the treasury, when that's gone the bank's busted.

There are divers rumors on the street of future changes, but propriety prompts the reporter to await developments.

DATA.

CHAS. MONTEITH, Independence. JOSEPH WEBBER, Independence. D. MALONEY, Dallas. GRANT, Salem. WM. CLAREE, Newport. A. BRASSFIELD, Newport.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE. CHAS. RAYBURN, JOHN BOOTT, ZEPHIN JOB, FLOOR MANAGERS. W. H. MANSFIELD, B. F. IRVINE, D. OSBURN, A. P. CHURCHILL, J. R. SCRAFFORD.

INSPECTION COMMITTEE. Ladies, Mrs. F. A. HELM, WALLACE BALDWIN. Prizes will be given to Finest Costume, Ladies and Gentlemen.

Tickets, \$1.50 | Spectators, 50c. Spectators dancing after unmaking \$1.00. Ladies free.

D. C. ROSE, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Domestic Keywest and Havana Cigars.

Wholesale and Retail. Cheewing and Smoking Tobacco and Smoker's articles generally, Also just received a fine lot of POCKET CUTLERY.

No Chinese labor employed. CORVALLIS, OREGON.

Correspondence.

WATTSBURG, W. T., Feb'y 2, 1885. GAZETTE PUBLISHING HOUSE: GENTLEMEN:

Enclosed please find Postal Note for \$2.50 which will pay my subscription to the GAZETTE up to June 29th, 1885.

How do "Webster" feel about the "mild weather" now? Seems to us they are getting about as much of "the beautiful" as we, of the "Inland Empire."

We have had a fine winter, forty days of good sleighing, weather moderately warm all the time, with the exception of a few nights in December. One night mercury descended as low as 23° below zero, but most of the time the temperature has been very pleasant. The atmosphere of this country is so dry, that one does not feel the cold, by twenty degrees, like it is felt in the Willamette Valley. The same principle holds good in summer. A temperature of 100 degrees is not so oppressive here as 80 degrees in Corvallis. We'll not say anything about dust, only that we challenge the world to compete with us, both as to quality and quantity.

We are having delightful spring weather here now, the snow has nearly disappeared, and mercury stands between 50 and 60. The loss of stock in this country has been very light. From men who have their stock North of Snake river, we learn that there is very little loss, on that range. However, most owners, and especially sheep men, have had to feed for several weeks.

Business of all kinds is very quiet, here as well as elsewhere. Walls Walls shows a more inanimate disposition than the "Old Settler" can remember of having seen during its existence.

Mills have all been shut down during the freezing weather, but will soon start again. Foucher river is well supplied with Flouring Mills, having six large ones inside of eighteen miles.

We suppose congratulations are in order over the completion of the O. P. R. R. to Corvallis. May it prove to be a better friend to the Willamette Valley than the O. R. & N. Co.'s lines have been.

Wattsburg sends several visitors to the New Orleans Exposition. E. L. Powell, Prop. of the Pioneer Depot, and wife start to-day. C. W. Wheeler, editor of the Times, will leave about the 15th.

Yours Resp., C. L. BENNETT.

N. B.—If there is any news in the foregoing you may publish the same, if not check it in the basket with the spring poetry and other trash. C. L. B.

New discoveries are being made almost daily in the Clair d'Alene country by the hardy miners and prospectors who have stood by it through good and ill report. It is generally conceded that this much abused country will make a proud record this season.

On last evening was given one of the finest receptions of the season. The Legislature in joint session sampled about eight bushels of oysters at the Chemekete Hotel. Yaquina is rapidly coming to public notice; and the citizens over that way have about concluded that they are favored with a choice article in the line of oysters; consequently last night they gave a free supper to about one hundred and seventy-five of the leading men of Oregon, including the Legislature. This very important move was made at