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

Washington's Birthday.

Next Sunday is the 163rd anniversary of the birth of "America's noblest Defender," our own immortal Washington.

Every American citizen should remember with feelings of reverence, love and patriotism the advent of the man who was "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

In honor of the event, the Cornet band will render the following patriotic selections at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, weather permitting.

Quickstep, "Minute man of '76." Cotlin. Ketter. "Marbella" Walzes. Bennett. McCos. Quickstep, "The Charge at Trenton." Folts. H. Pley. Andante, "Our Heroes." Walcott. Pollett. "Chimes of Normandy." Walcott. Pollett. "Washington's Inauguration March." Ca. lin.

Cash vs. 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.

Second—I will not be at the expense of keeping a book-keeper (seventy-five dollars a month.) Third—I will not have to spend a week out of every month trying to make collections.

Fourth—I will have time to give more attention to my business and consequently give better satisfaction to my customers, and finally I solicit only cash trade.

A Profitable Runaway.

Last Monday afternoon the express team took a little spin, and in the course of their ramblings ran out the sidewalk and tore away the unsightly and much abused iron pump in front of Allen & Woodward's drug store.

The pump, situated as it was on the sidewalk, has been the cause of many unspeakable epithets by pedestrians on a dark night when coming in contact with the immovable thing.

The downfall of the said pump is a source of satisfaction to every one. No damage to team or express wagon.

Visited the City.

Corvallis received quite a notable call one day last week, not however from an influential citizen, railroad official nor office holder, but from one of those bold sheep-killers, more particularly described as a coyote.

When first observed he was on the flat just above town at the junction of Mary's river and the Willamette. Rather than cross the river he started down one of the streets, when David Osburn gave chase on horseback, and who made it exceedingly tropical for the varmint for a while until he finally made his escape, bearing the marks of Dave's cattle whip.

It is barely possible that he will visit our city again soon.

An Ancient Poem Adapted to the Oregon Climate.

(Contributed by a Chronic Growler.) Thirty days hath September, April, June and November, But the rain it raineth every day.

February hath twenty-eight, Then the Willamette waxeth great, While the rain it raineth every day.

Leap year giveth one day more, Wet as those that went before, For the rain it raineth every day.

All the rest have thirty-one, Without a single gleam of sun, And the rain it raineth every day.

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that all persons running bills with us, must pay up the last of each month. No accounts will be allowed to run for a longer time, and no exception will be made to this rule. We pay cash for our stock and must have cash in return.

LOCAL NOTES.

Masquerade to-night. Shaved Shingles at Mattoon's. New goods weekly at Nolan's Cash Store. Senator Cauthorn spent last Sunday at home.

Toys, Stationary, Notions, &c., at Mattoon's.

New dress goods this week at Nolan's Cash Store.

Good joke—a No. 1. 5 cent cigar at Mattoon's.

Dr. J. B. Lee went to Salem last Tuesday afternoon.

Hon. Geo. Waggoner returned from Salem Monday afternoon.

Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Figs and Dates at Mattoon's.

Ladies can find the genuine "Jouvin" Kid Gloves at Nolan's Cash Store.

Will H. Parry, editor and publisher of the West Side spent Sunday in Corvallis.

S. L. Kline goes to San Francisco on the next steamer to purchase a stock of spring goods.

Misses Ida and Mattie Barnett entertained a few of their friends Wednesday evening.

C. H. Whitney is in Portland this week. Look out for a new stock of goods when he returns.

L. H. Houck, of the firm of Houck Bro.'s, of Monroe, was in Corvallis on business Tuesday.

The Cornet Band are making arrangements for a minstrel performance in this city in the near future.

Rev. J. L. Herghner will preach in the Evangelical church in this city next Sunday morning and evening.

For a choice steak or roast, go to C. D. Rayburn's market, where you are sure to get what you call for.

The many friends of Miss Mary Monteth will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her late sickness.

Little Maud Cauthorn, daughter of Senator Cauthorn, who was severely scalded last week is recovering nicely.

John Willis, who was committed to the asylum from this county sometime ago, died at that place last Monday.

Three old bachelors of Albany have advertised in an Eastern paper for wives. Albany girls are in despair, says the Democrat.

There is \$40,000,000 of unclaimed money now in the United States Treasury. Some editor evidently dropped it out of his pocket and never missed it.

A bill appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of an additional building for the State University at Eugene City has passed both branches of the legislature.

Rev. I. D. Driver, passed through this place last Saturday, en route for Buena Vista, where he is now conducting a quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church.

D. D. Fagan, representing A. G. Walling's History of Benton County, went to Portland Tuesday morning on business connected with the forthcoming history.

A son of Mr. John Wyatt, living near this place, had an arm broken by a kick from a horse Tuesday morning. Dr. J. B. Lee was called and set the broken limb.

Ladies wishing anything in hair goods must call at Mrs. Mason's soon, as Miss Ida Roberts will leave in a short time, and no agency for these goods will be left in this city.

We understand that "Samp" Henderson will on the first of next month move his barber shop into his building now occupied by C. H. Mattoon. He will also fit up a billiard room, procure a first-class billiard table, stock of cigars, tobacco and notions.

Herman Walker, the young man who was so badly injured by the accidental discharge of his gun, across the river in Linn county, mention of which was made in last week's GAZETTE, is said to be getting along nicely, with favorable chances for recovery.

A New Orleans minister recently married a colored couple, and at the conclusion necessarily remarked: "On such occasions as this it is customary to kiss the bride, but in this case we will omit it." The indignant bridegroom very pertinently replied: "On such occasions as this, it is am de custom to gib de minister \$10, but on dis case we will omit it."

A mum sociable is suggested with the following rules: First—All entering are expected to maintain perfect silence. Second—The first one who speaks will be fined \$1.

Third—Each successive speaker will be subjected to a fine of 25 cents, and he will be entitled to a badge and the privilege of talking and making others talk. Fourth—No writing allowed. Fifth—those who refrain from talking the entire evening will have their refreshments gratis.

The other day when we were in Corvallis we were agreeably surprised to meet Mr. G. W. Smith, whom we met years ago at Ashland. He is still pursuing the even tenor of his way, in the jewelry, watch and clock repairing business, and in fact he can do anything in his line in first-class workmanship style. We know him of old, and he will give you satisfaction in his dealings. Do not forget to call on George W. Smith, Main St., Corvallis, Or.—Rosebury Review.

Corvallis has a regularly organized cooking club, which meets once a week. The object of this club is to improve its fair members in the art of practical cooking. Each member, on the day of the meeting, prepares a dish of some kind and conveys it to the place of meeting, where they in turn "give their experience," for the mutual benefit of all. If all of their meetings are as pleasant, and their cooking as perfect as at the residence of Miss Kate Carlisle last Wednesday afternoon, we are of the opinion that improvement in the culinary art is out of the question. Long live the Corvallis Cooking Club.

Suver Sayings.

SUVER, Feb. 18, 1885. The weather has been very rainy during the week.

A grand ball was given at Wells Station last Friday evening, the 13th.

We understand that considerable sickness has prevailed in Buena Vista during the winter.

Sheriff J. F. Groves, of Dallas, was in town last Monday, collecting the taxes for 1884. He reports Dallas booming.

A number of Buena Vista itea were in Suver last Saturday evening attending the Skating Rink, and among whom was C. A. McCulough and wife.

N. F. Hooper of Buena Vista, passed through Suver last week on his way to Airlie, where he expected to organize a class in vocal music. He goes for Kings Valley Friday.

Deceased.—At Buena Vista, Or., Feb. 17, 1885, George Clifford, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall, aged, 3 years, 2 months, and 16 days. Little Clifford was a bright boy, and a favorite of all.

At the residence of her father, Mr. D. H. Davidson, in Pomeroy, W. T., on Feb. 4th, 1885, Mrs. Allavista Butler, wife of D. Butler, aged 24 years, 7 months, and 24 days. The funeral took place last Friday the 13th. She was a former resident of Polk County. NIBBS.

Buena Vista Items.

BUENA VISTA, Feb. 16, 1885. Weather very damp.

Mrs. A. J. Hall, of Suver, was in town last week.

Mrs. J. W. Simpson is gaining health slowly.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall is very sick, not expected to live.

Miss Susannah McLain, of Independence, was in town last week, visiting her parents.

Mr. A. J. Richardson and wife were in Salem last Wednesday.

D. B. Baldwin and family, of Kings Valley logging camp, have moved in town. Mr. B. has purchased a house and lot, and intends to make Buena Vista their future home.

Prof. N. F. Hooper intends to organize a class in vocal music at Airlie. He intends to go Kings Valley Saturday.

Rev. I. D. Driver, of the M. E. Church, will conduct religious services at this church next Saturday morning and evening. All are invited.

MARRIED.—At Buena Vista, February 9, 1885, Mr. J. W. Crowley, of Portland, to Miss Ada E. Krentz, of Buena Vista, Justice R. F. Wells officiating.

DIED.—At this place, February 12, 1885, little George, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Krentz, aged 14 months and 7 days.

Miss Thompson, of Corvallis was thrown from a horse near Suver yesterday and her right arm broken. Dr. Stanley of this place was called on to dress the wound. The particulars are not yet learned.

The annual school meeting for school district No. 33, will be held at the school house in Buena Vista on Monday, Mar. 2, 1885, for the purpose of electing the usual list of officers.

The following is the programme of the Debating Society, which will meet at the school house in this place next Friday evening, Feb. 20th: Question: "Resolved that intemperance has caused more misery than war." Debaters on the affirmative: E. C. Hall, Wm. Wells, B. S. Clark, A. F. Herzhner; on the negative: R. F. Wells, E. G. Heath, C. P. Wells and G. S. Hall. For reading, Nola Stevens, Nellie Coke, A. E. Spalding, E. M. Simpson, Nellie Spalding, Jane McClain, Esther Damewood and Ralph Hall.

Your correspondent suggests that the citizens of Buena Vista should take steps towards the improvement of the sidewalk, as they are in a bad condition at present. MERIT.

State Board of Agriculture.

A bill to provide for the organization of a State Board of Agriculture, to promote the agricultural and other industrial interests of the state, encourage immigration, and make appropriations therefor, has passed both house and senate, and now awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law.

The bill appropriates \$5,000 annually for the next two years to the State Board of Agriculture, to be used in the award of premiums. It also provides that the State printer shall do the necessary printing for the society, to advertise the resources of the State, make announcement of fairs, etc.

It also provides that thirty days after the passage of the act the Governor shall appoint eight resident citizens of the State, who, together with four persons elected by the State Agricultural Society, shall constitute a State Board of Agriculture. Twenty days after appointment they shall meet in the Capitol building and elect a president, secretary, and Treasurer, who shall each hold his office one year. The members of the board shall organize themselves into four classes, of three members each, one class to serve one year, one to serve two, three, and four years respectively, and they shall make their own constitution, by-laws and rules. Their regular place of meeting shall be in the Capitol building. They shall have the management of the State fair, appoint officers, etc. Their secretary shall make an annual statement of their acts and financial standing to the Governor. The State does not make itself responsible for any debts of the society out side of the \$5,000 per year appropriated.

Corvallis Water Works.

A company has recently been formed and incorporated for the purpose of supplying the city with first-class water works, to be in working order by the first of May, or possibly sooner. It is the intention of the company to procure a pump with a capacity of supplying water for a city three times the present size of Corvallis. The incorporators are Dr. C. R. Farra, Wm. Pitman, W. B. Chase and O. R. Additon.

Monroe Musings.

MONROE, Oregon, Feb. 16, 1885. There was last week in Monroe a fast performed which we suppose in medical science was of no uncommon occurrence, but, to the unsophisticated, it was truly a wonder.

It was the extraction of a live animal from the body of a living man. This animal is familiarly known to the Ethereal Medico Cork Screw Latin scholar as the Teania Solium, or the Bothrocephalus Latius, but to the common intellect it is known by the euphonious name of tape worm.

It is conceded in natural science to be a parasite with many qualities in general common to the mistletoe found growing on White Oak timber, but it is Si Genereus in one sense. It is formed of segments and each of those segments contain within itself the full powers of self-production, and those segments can be easily severed from the parent trunk without any apparent injury to either.

We will refer the dubious and doubtful to Dr. Wortman, the extractor. This one was found by actual measurement to be over 21 feet long. The only inference we drew from the facts, was, that if as peaceable and quiet a person as Mr. W. Mail seems to be has such things in him, then there must be people within the knowledge of all of us, who are chuck full of centipeds, tarantulas, rattlesnakes and alligators.

There is a new firm of M. D.s in town. Dr. F. Wortman has associated with him Dr. G. H. Fleitt. We wish them success as well as best studios and careful.

The firm of Wilhelm & Looney are preparing to rebuild their storehouse that fell under the snow pressure this winter. The prospect of spring trade demands more room.

There is an oversight in our efficient and courteous miller in not having sufficient flour on hand for home consumption.

Philomath Paragraphs.

There seems to be a disease among the horses in this community that has proven fatal in many instances. It seems to be in many cases very much like the distemper that is quite common all over the country, but for some cause it is more fatal this year.

Mr. Wm. Wyatt, living one mile north of Philomath, has suffered severely by the disease, losing eleven or twelve head, some of them were excellent horses. Some were young animals unbroken, hence they were harder to manage than those which were broken. It is thought by those that have been long in this country that the severe snow storm this winter, uncommon to this climate, has been the cause. It has proven much worse for horses that have been out in pasture than those in stables.

Stock has not suffered alone, as there is a cold or cough, almost an epidemic, going around through the country among the people, old and young, that has been very severe since the storm, and there is scarcely an observer in Oregon, but what has noticed in the past that after a snow storm, severe colds and sickness occur.

The winter wheat in this part of the county looks very fine. A good prospect for a large crop at the coming harvest. What the remuneration of the husbandmen as to price will be for labor is yet in the future. Farmers are looking and wishing, and for aught I know, praying for good weather, so that they may be able to get in the spring crop in good time. We are glad to learn that the ruling price of grain for the last year has not altogether discouraged the agriculturalist, but the full number of acres will be sown this year and wait the result as to the price. It seems to me that it would be the part of wisdom for the agriculturalist to change a little from the old plan of raising all wheat and oats and raise other cereals and vegetables; crops that will not be so hard on the land, and will in time be more remunerative than the policy that has been pursued by farmers in general. There is a piece of land now within the corporate limits of the city of Philomath that to my knowledge has raised a crop of wheat or oats each year for thirty years, this policy without rest will wear out the best land in the world. OBSERVER.

The citizens of Philomath have no lack of entertainment—Schedule of weekly exercises—Religious, Literary, and Musical: Sunday 9:30 a. m. Sabbath School; 11 a. m., Service; 3:30 p. m. class and prayer meeting; 7 p. m., service. Monday, 7 p. m., Philomath and Athenian Literary societies, the latter is composed exclusively of young ladies. Tuesday 7 p. m., Holiness prayer meeting, Cornet band. Wednesday 6:30 p. m., young people's prayer meeting; 7 p. m., singing school. Thursday 7 p. m., prayer meeting. Friday 7 p. m., Hesperian Literary society, Cornet band. Saturday 7 p. m., Philomath Lodge, I. O. G. T.

The college boarding hall under the able management of Prof. F. P. Jones and wife, gives universal satisfaction. Students from abroad here find a pleasant home.

J. A. Hawkins having overhauled and refitted his sawmill and planer is now ready to fill all orders. PHS.

Bring it Back.

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

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, Friday Feb. 20th, 1885. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," giving date of list.

- Brasson, Judy
Lancefield & Son
Peggs, Daniel
Viles, Chas. F.
Larnce, Saty
Owsbey, N.
Roes, D. P.,
Halley, Jas.,
Norton, Helen
Ruble, Arizona
Conroy, Jas. R.,
Manning, Chas.,
Porter, Geniva
West, E. R.,
N. R. BARBER, P. M.

SENATE BILL NO. 135.

A Bill Introduced by Mr. Cauthorn, For an Act to Confirm the Location of the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, in Benton County, Oregon, and to Provide for the Maintenance and Government thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: SECTION 1. That the permanent location of the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; Provided, however, That the citizens of said county shall, on or before the first day of January, 1887, have caused to be erected on the farm containing thirty-five acres, in the immediate vicinity of said city, known as the Agricultural College farm, brick buildings for the accommodation of the said State Agricultural College at cost of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars; and, Provided further, That the said farm and buildings shall be, on or before the first day of January, 1887, free from all liens and incumbrances whatever.

SECTION 2. That the general government of the said College shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Regents to be denominated the Board of Regents of the State Agricultural College of the State of Oregon, who are hereby constituted a corporation for that purpose, with power to sue and be sued; to make contracts and to enact, and from time to time, to vary and amend all such bylaws and regulations, as in their discretion, shall seem necessary or proper for the benefit, development and successful working of the said College.

SECTION 3. That the said Board of Regents shall consist of thirteen members, of whom the members of the State Board of Education and also the Master of the State Grange, for the time being, shall be ex-officio members. The other nine (9) members of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, not more than five of which shall belong to the same political party. Such appointed members shall hold office as follows: Three of them shall go out of office at the end of the third year, three at the end of the sixth year, and the remaining three at the end of the ninth year from the time of the first appointment, the names of those leaving office being determined among themselves by lot. Thereafter every person appointed shall serve for the full period of nine years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified. All vacancies occurring in said Board by death, resignation or otherwise, during the recess of the Senate, shall be filled by the Governor until the next meeting of the Legislature, or until their successors are appointed and qualified.

SECTION 4. That at the first meeting of the Board after their appointment, the members present shall elect from their number a President, Treasurer, and Secretary, and shall prescribe their duties, and seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum. The said Board shall also appoint from its members an Executive Committee of five, of whom three shall constitute a quorum. The Executive Committee shall execute the powers and duties of the Board during the recess thereof. Such Committee shall keep a record of its proceedings which shall be reported to each meeting of the Board, and such record shall be at all times open to the inspection of any member of the Board.

SECTION 5. That the President of said Board shall once a year make a written report to the Governor, setting forth the condition of said College, financial and otherwise, with such recommendations touching the same as he may think proper.

SECTION 6. That the course of instruction and studies at the said College shall be prescribed by the Board of Regents, and shall be in accordance with the objects sought by Congress in the establishment of State Agricultural Colleges, namely: "Instruction in Agriculture and Mechanic Arts."

SECTION 7. That all funds applicable by law to the support of the State Agricultural College, shall be drawn on warrant issued by the Secretary of State for the time being, on the written request of the Treasurer of the Board of Regents, countersigned by the Secretary.

SECTION 8. For the time being an admission fee and rates of tuition, such as the Board of Regents shall deem expedient, shall be required of each student except as herein otherwise provided. Until the Legislative Assembly shall otherwise direct, each Senatorial and Representative district in this State shall be entitled to gratuitous instruction for as many pupils as said district now has of Senators and Representatives in the Legislative Assembly, and also each county in the State shall be entitled to one free scholarship in said College, all of whom shall be selected as follows: The School Superintendent in each county shall receive and register the names of all applicants for admission nominated by the Senators or Representatives of that county, and shall present the same to the County Court, sitting for the transaction of county business, and from the applicants found to possess the requisite qualifications, the number of pupils to which such county is entitled shall be selected by lot. The persons so selected shall be residents of the county for which they are selected, and shall possess such educational and other qualifications as the Board of Regents may prescribe. Vacancies occurring shall also be filled by the County Court as hereinbefore provided. In Senatorial and Representative districts composed of more than one county the Senator or Representative for that district shall have the power to nominate and appoint one student for such district, who shall be received in said College on the same terms as the students appointed by the County Court. One-third of said students appointed as aforesaid may be females.

SECTION 9. For the endowment, maintenance and support of said Agricultural College, there is hereby set apart and appointed, the interest on the fund which has arisen, and which shall hereafter arise from the sale of all the lands granted to the State of Oregon, or to which said State was entitled under the Act of Congress to provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts to the several States and Territories approved July 2nd, 1862, and the Acts amendatory thereof or so much thereof as may be necessary, but in no case shall the interest arising from said funds be applied to the purchase of sites, or for buildings for said Agricultural College, but only in the payment of the salaries of professors, officers and other current expenses. The remainder of such interest remaining over at the close of each fiscal year after the payment of such expenses, shall be added to and become a part of the principal or endowment fund forever.

SECTION 10. That the Board of Regents provided for by this Act shall be appointed by the Governor during the present session of the Legislature, but they shall not assume the government of said College until the buildings mentioned in this Act shall have been completed as aforesaid, and accepted by the Governor on behalf of the State.

SECTION 11. That when, as soon as the Governor has been notified that such building has been completed, he shall inspect the same, and if he shall find that the same is constructed as provided in this Act, and he shall find that the said agricultural farm and buildings are free from all liens and incumbrances, he shall accept the same, for and in behalf of this State; Provided, That the Board of Regents is authorized at any time after their appointment, to accept provisionally on behalf of the State a conveyance to them of the said Agricultural Farm.

SECTION 12. That the State Board of Education is hereby constituted an Advisory Board, to act in concert with the State Agricultural College Association, being an incorporation recently formed by the citizens of Benton county to carry out the intended purposes of this Act, on all matters connected with the design and construction of the said intended building.

SECTION 13. That Corvallis College in Benton county, having signified its intention and desire to relinquish to the State the control and management of the State Agricultural College, the same is hereby accepted to take effect at the time, and in the manner provided in this Act.

SECTION 14. Inasmuch as it is necessary to provide for the immediate erection of said building on said agricultural farm, this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

The Wheat Market.

From Hausman, Kufeke & Co., we quote the following: Last week our market has been characterized by great activity and considerable speculation of outsiders. Under these influences aided by large consumptive demand, wheat for forward shipment has advanced 3-6 per quarter, and spot wheat about 8d per cental from the bottom.

California flours are about cleared from the market. Walls flours are still fairly plentiful and are held for more money.

Minnesota Patents are scarce and sell readily at from 33-6 to 34. Bakers grades are 2 higher.

First rate Winter Wheat Patents have advanced less than other kinds, and I advance is hardly obtainable. Extra Fancy and Fancy are 1-6 higher and the advance is freely paid.

Hungarian flour is scarce and exceedingly firm; it is 2-6 higher from the lowest.

Imports for the week ending January 3rd, are about 318,864 qrs., which is about the average, making the total imports from Sept. 1st, 5,480,901 qrs.

A circular from the same firm dated San Francisco, February 9th, says: There have not been any changes in the Markets on this Coast since our last issue, but the London and Liverpool Markets have again declined, from 3 to 6 pence a quarter, making business in wheat between here and Europe quite impracticable.

Farmers here are not willing to take a less price for their grain, no matter up or down. Market across the water, and ocean freights remain in about the same position. This makes it bad for all concerned, and business is once more at a standstill. We quote wheat to-day, at from \$1.27 1/2 to \$1.32 1/2, as to grade, and freights 40 to 42-6, per Iron, U. K.

BORN.

BECKWITH.—In this city, February 14, 1885, to the wife of O. W. Beckwith, a son, usual weight.

DIED.

McGEE.—In Eugene City, Oregon, February 11th, 1885, of lung fever, Mrs. Martha McGee, aged 42 years, wife of Robt. McGee.