

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, 1885.

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SOCIETIES.

Corvallis Lodge, No. 14, A. F. & A. M., meets on Wednesday evening, on or preceding full moon.

W. C. CRAWFORD, W. M.
R. A. M.
Fe. union Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M., meets Thursday evening on or preceding full moon.
H. E. HARRIS, H. P.

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

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

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

Burglars.

Two tramps or burglars were heard by Mrs. Thomas Graham in the lower story of the house about nine o'clock at night while she was up stairs. It seems that the doors had not been very securely fastened. Mr. Graham had not returned from down town and when Mrs. Graham heard the intruders talking she did not at first fully realize the situation, she called to them and could not get any answer while they still kept talking to each other. At last she opened the window and called to her father-in-law, Dr. Graham, who lived on the same block and who happened to be out doors at the time, he and Charles Alexander who was also there hurried over but found the burglars had disappeared in the darkness. Whether they were after something to eat or for plunder it seems difficult to tell.

Fine Monuments.

Scraftford Bros. one day this week showed us a sample of the work they are doing in their line. They have recently finished one of the most monuments ever made in this section of the country, and which displays much skilled workmanship. It is what is called a drapery monument, made of fine Italian marble, ten feet high, well proportioned, weighing 3500 lbs. and is to be erected to the memory of Benjamin Whiteaker and wife, who were early settlers of Polk county. They have also finished the Adkins monument, much the same as the Whiteaker monument without the fine drapery and other work. Scraftford Bros. do their own work and are proving themselves to be skilled workmen.

Farm for Sale.

A farm consisting of 480 acres of land, suited for farming and stock raising, and situated in Lane county, Oregon, together with stock, such as horses, cattle, consisting of No. 1 milch cows, one, two and three year olds, a small band of fine graded sheep, and hogs; also farming implements, all that are necessary on the place, in good repair, seed and feed, all of which will be sold at a bargain. The quality of the soil is excellent; adapted to all kinds of cereals, hops, fruits and vegetables, and with plenty of out range for stock. For further information and price and terms of sale, inquire at the GAZETTE office.

Out of the Frying Pan into the Fire.

Dept. Sheriff Jas. Ball, arrived in Corvallis last week from the Bay with one Fred Huffman, sentenced to twelve days imprisonment in the county jail. After serving his time out and immediately on his release from custody, U. S. Deputy Marshal Pygall arrested said Huffman on an old charge of giving whisky to Indians, and took him to Portland Wednesday morning for trial. Verily the way of the transgressors is hard, and be so doeth within Al's jurisdiction, is certain to come to grief sooner or later.

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.

J. C. TAYLOR,
HOUCK & OSBORN,
C. D. RAYBURN.

February 20th, 1885.

Ten Dollars Reward.

The undersigned will pay the above reward for the return or information leading to the recovery of a bright bay filly, two years old in April, 1885, large for the age, which strayed from my place near Philomath last October.

G. W. ROSS.

Corvallis Fish Market.

Marion Cook keeps constantly on hand a fine lot of Columbia river salmon, smelt, perch, flounders and sea bass, at his market one door south of C. D. Rayburn's. Give him a call.

LOCAL NOTES.

Social dance to-morrow evening.
Sewing Machines to rent at Will Bros.
New goods weekly at Nolan's Cash Store.
Get your Sewing Machine supplies at Will Bros.
See the notice of the Fireman's election, in this issue.

Dug Irvine left for his W. T. home last Monday morning.

A fine lot of gentlemen's ties just received at Rosenthal's.

M. S. Neugass left on the Sunday train for Yaquina City on business.

For the latest and plainest violin instructor call on Will Bros.

Robt. Johnson returned from Salem last week, where he has been engaged on State printing.

Alex Samuels and wife returned the first of the week from their visit in Southern Oregon.

Samp Henderson has moved into his new quarters, and next week will be ready for business.

T. T. Le Berthon has been doing our city this week in the interests of the *Sunday Mercury*.

Judge C. E. Moore, superintendent of the blind school, came up last Friday on the boat from Salem.

The *Morning Tribune*, Salem's new daily paper, has ceased to exist. It lived only about four weeks.

R. A. Belknap, of the Belknap settlement west of Monroe, made us a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mrs. Neugass and daughter Bertha returned Monday evening from an extended visit in Portland.

New Sidewalks, new buildings and other improvements are quite numerous of late. Let the good work continue.

Ala Harris returned from San Francisco Saturday evening and left for Yaquina City on the Sunday afternoon train.

Miss Emma Rogers gave a very pleasant visit party to a few of her friends Thursday evening of last week.

C. L. Bennett arrived from Waitsburg, W. T. last week, and is now visiting with friends and relatives in this place.

About 300 Chinese laborers came in on the Sunday train from the O. P. Most of them left for Portland during the week.

The Annual Review, a double sheet of the *San Francisco Journal of Commerce* is received, and is a very creditable publication.

Let everybody attend the social dance at the city hall, to-morrow evening, Saturday, given by Prof. W. L. Bennett, lately from Portland.

Frank Hay, the handsome young railway clerk, is now on the route from this place to Portland, in the place of Al. Hussey, resigned.

Arthur Brassfield, of Newport, who was a student in the Agricultural College last season, is in the city this week visiting old acquaintances.

Matthias Trapp was in town the past week he says the wagon road along the Yaquina is very bad in many places, and at some points there is no road.

Quarterly meeting, at the College Chapel embracing Saturday and Sabbath, preaching Saturday at 7 p. m., and Sabbath morning and evening by Rev. E. G. Mitchell.

Mr. F. M. Gormley lately from Roachdale Ind. and recently from Forest Grove, Oregon, has been in Corvallis during the week. He has located a place over near Yaquina Bay.

Mrs. H. A. Atwood has leased the Temperance Restaurant in this city and has taken charge of the same. When you want a first-class meal call at the Temperance Restaurant.

According to our calendar, spring begun last Sunday, and all nature is evidence of the fact that spring in reality is here. The usual disease following its approach will probably be next in order; the disease, however is unknown to editors.

Sig. Siebel, formerly in the mercantile business in this city, but now engaged in the banking business in Colendale, W. T., visited his sister, Mrs. J. Sanders, and old acquaintances in this city the first of the week, after an absence of about four years.

Mrs. Canan, the obliging hostess at the Occidental Hotel, went to Portland Wednesday morning. It is her intention to make arrangements on this trip for an Eastern trip to visit her aged mother and the scenes of her childhood in Ohio.

Mr. Henry Elliot formerly a resident of this place, now a resident of Eastern Oregon, came down last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Grimm. He was accompanied by his daughter Miss Minnie. Mr. Elliot is very much pleased with eastern Oregon.

Last Friday evening M. S. Neugass, in the absence of his mother and sister, entertained a few of his friends. The evening was spent in social intercourse, vocal and instrumental music, dancing, whist and refreshments. At a reasonable hour all departed rendering the unanimous verdict, "guilty as charged"—a very entertaining host.

The wife of Hon. R. M. Veatch, of Lane county, died at Salem 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon of measles, which Mr. Veatch contracted while attending the legislature. The body was put aboard the train and removed to Cottage Grove for burial. Mrs. Veatch was the daughter of John Curran, of Lane county, and was 39 years of age. Her death occurred at the residence of J. P. Veatch, a cousin of the Representative. His wife went to Salem to visit upon him and contracted the disease. Mr. Veatch is left with three children, the youngest of whom is nursing and but 14 months old.

Jury Panel.

The following is a list of the jurors drawn to serve at the March term of the circuit court, which convenes on the 23rd inst:

T. C. Baker,	Soap Creek,	Farmer
R. J. Nichols,	Monroe,	"
George W. Houck,	Monroe,	"
C. Voss,	Soap Creek,	"
Alfred Flickinger,	Tum Tum,	"
Moses Starr,	Monroe,	"
Thos. Eapy,	Toledo,	"
G. A. Waggoner,	Corvallis,	speculator
S. G. Irvin,	Yaquina,	farmer
W. P. Irvin,	Willamette,	"
G. W. Buckingham,	Monroe,	"
Macaulay Porter,	Willamette,	"
I. W. Porter,	Willamette,	"
Wm. Newman,	Willamette,	"
William Knotts,	Corvallis,	"
J. N. Mansfield,	Monroe,	"
Thompson Harris,	Soap Creek,	"
W. T. Wiles,	Soap Creek,	"
F. S. Staal,	Soap Creek,	"
G. W. Spencer,	Corvallis,	"
J. H. Doty,	Lower Alsea,	"
Wm. Zimmerman,	Philomath,	"
J. M. Risley,	Soap Creek,	"
Richard Irwin,	Willamette,	"
Wilson Bump,	Kings Valley,	"
J. J. Evans,	Monroe,	"
Henry Calloway,	Soap Creek,	"
A. J. Ray,	Corvallis,	"
Ransom Belknap,	Monroe,	"
Jas. L. Russell,	Alsea,	"
John M. Kitson,	Philomath,	"

DIED.

STEWART.—In this city, Saturday morning at 12:30 o'clock, February 28th, 1885, Mr. John Stewart, aged 85 years and 16 days.

Mr. Stewart was born in the State of Virginia, Feb. 12, 1800, crossed the plains in 1845 and stopped about a year at Tualatin plains in Washington county, then removed to this county and settled on his farm adjoining Corvallis where he has resided continually to the day of his death, with the exception of about 8 years spent in Grant county where he was engaged in stock raising. He was ever known as one of Benton county's most public spirited citizens, a friend to the needy, and one of the principal founders of the M. E. Church in this city, of which he was a consistent and devout member till called to his heavenly reward. He leaves a wife and six children and a multitude of friends to mourn his departure to that bourne from whence no traveler returns. *Requiescat in pace.*

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. 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.

J. M. NOLAN.

Wells Waftings.

Railroad doing a slaughtering business—killed a cow before last, and two fine pigs this week, the property of Arthur Johnson.

Farmers who have ploughing to do are busy at it.

The saw mill up on the creek is turning out a large quantity of lumber every day. The mill is run by the Dillon Brothers.

The coyotes have been committing depredations lately in the neighborhood. Mr. C. Vanderpool succeeded in catching one a few days ago in a steel trap.

There is another dance shortly at Mr. P. Millers. I will let you know in my next at what date. Then look out for the state cake.

HANK.

The series of meetings now in progress at the Evangelical church, this city, are to be continued during next week. Rev. Bowers expects to be assisted by other ministers.

Dr. Wm. Biddle of this city, is very ill, and failing fast. His children have been sent for.

It is an ill wind that blows good to nobody. The philosopher of the Minneapolis Tribune airily remarks: "The recent blizzard was a calamity in a great many respects, but inasmuch as it interrupted a base ball convention at Indianapolis and caused a holy calm at Springfield, Illinois, all will be forgiven."

The Yamhill Reporter claims that the will of 1209 voters out of a total of 2000 was ignored by the action of the house of representatives in tabling the bill permitting the voters of Yamhill to decide the question of the re-location of the county seat.

The Salem Statesman says: The money is rolling out of the state treasury at a very rapid rate, and the stream is only just started. Mr. Hirsch said that at least 300 pounds of gold alone has been carried away in one day.

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

A. M. Gibson, division engineer of the Oregon Pacific railroad, is in the city, and proposes a visit to Puget Sound and perhaps to Southern Oregon, before he returns to his duties at Corvallis. He reports that great care has been exercised by Chief Engineer Tucker and others with the Oregon Pacific to make it a substantial railway line. He says it will be one of the best roads in the country when completed. Mr. Gibson has been connected with the Denver & Rio Grande, the Denver & New Orleans, the Northern Iowa line and several other well known roads during the past few years, and he is well qualified to judge.—News.

Real Estate Transfers.

For the month of February, 1885, as recorded in the County Clerk's office:

Louisa Mann to Sol. King, 67 acres; consideration \$300.
J. L. Aiken to G. B. Barnard, lot in Philomath; con. \$500.
J. W. Bryant to P. Bryant, land, con. \$100.
Chas. Allen to E. and C. Warren, 562 acres; con. \$360.
Sarah Walker to Jesse C. Walker, 80 acres; con. \$1.
A. J. Zumwalt to A. Plunkett, 250 acres; con. \$1400.
Sol. King to R. M. Montgomery, lot in Corvallis; con. \$1200.
R. C. Kiger to S. A. Logan, 324.73 acres; con. \$1220.
Laban Sanders to Ellen Landerkin, 40 acres; con. \$500.
Eliza A. Sanders to Ellen Landerkin, 31 acres; con. \$500.
Same to same, 240 acres; con. \$500.
Ellen Landerkin to D. M. Sanders, 240 acres; con. \$500.
J. E. Halliday to F. A. Sodwen, lots in Halliday's addition to Yaquina City; con. \$30.
S. E. Mays to trustees of Summit burying ground, 90-100 of an acre; con. \$1.
Thos. Skipton to Jacob Sanders, 320 acres; con. \$1440.17.
W. W. Dowe to Adam Wilhelm, 40 acres; con. \$350.
Emma A. Keesee to P. P. Grefroz, lot in county addition to Corvallis; con. \$100.
Nettie J. Baker to A. McHenry, lot in Nashville; con. \$75.
S. E. Belknap to K. K. Kennedy, the undivided one-fourth interest in lots 7, 8, and 9 in block 1 in Corvallis; con. \$1000.
J. E. Halliday to J. B. Grimm, lots in Halliday's addition to Yaquina City; con. \$50.
Same to A. Opitz, same, con. \$40.
Melinda St. Germain to Geo. W. Smith, lot in Corvallis; con. \$100.
Levina T. Lovelady to F. M. Reade, 80 acres; con. \$260.
Wm. R. Carter to W. L. Dyer, 5.52 acres; con. \$200.
U. S. to A. J. Rader, patent.
Wm. Spears to Thos. Whitehorn, lot in Avery's addition to Corvallis; con. \$300.
Punderson Avery, et al, to Wm. Spears, lot in Avery's first addition to Corvallis, con. \$100.
U. S. to Henry Rust, homestead, 80 acres.
U. S. to Fred Wessel, patent.
U. S. to Henry Rust, homestead; 11 acres.
Nettie J. Baker to S. M. Simpson, lots in Nashville; con. \$700.
U. S. to David Ruble, patent.
J. R. Bayley and Samuel Case to B. E. Gardner, lot in Bayley & Case's addition to Newport; con. \$50.
Stephen M. Simpson to Nettie J. Baker, 160 acres; con. \$700.
Ellen Landerkin to D. M. Sanders, 31 acres; con. \$500.
Same to same, 200 acres; con. \$500.
Leonard Howe to Clem T. Bell, lots in Corvallis; con. \$450.
Letitia B. Cuddeback to Thos. O'Reilly and Frank M. Baker, 700 acres, more or less, con. \$5000.
Peter Thomas et al, to Geo. C. Seare, 643 acres; con. \$2000.
U. S. to Jas. H. Aldrich, homestead.
Edward Buckler to E. A. Merrick, lot in Halliday's addition to Yaquina; con. \$1.
Trustees of M. E. Church to H. M. Frink, the parsonage lot for the Simpson chapel; con. \$100.
U. S. to Alden S. Hurlburt, homestead.

Buena Vista Items.

Weather fine.

Fall grain looking well.

Mrs. C. A. McCollough is very ill with the fever. Also Mr. Harvey's two little children.

Hon. J. W. Baster, formerly of this place but now of Independence, was in town this week on business interests.

Died:—at Buena Vista, Or., March 2, 1885 little Arthur, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Krings, aged 2 years 7 months and 20 days.

Prof. A. F. Herschner's second term of school ended last Friday. He will teach one more term.

The annual school meeting was held at the school house March 2. R. P. Hall was elected director and E. C. Hall clerk.

Aaron Tyler and sister, of Perrydale, are in the city visiting friends.

Several of our prominent business men attended the public sale near Mouth last Saturday.

The Sharp Bros. of Sevier, are hauling potatoes to this place, intending to ship them.

B. S. Clark, our energetic merchant, intends moving his stock of goods to parts unknown in the near future. He went to Portland Monday to seek a situation. Mr. Kontu is moving his stock of goods into the corner store formerly occupied by B. S. Clark.

Rev. J. L. Herschner will hold divine services at this place next Sunday evening.

Our regular quarterly Sunday school election was held last Sunday.

Several of the Sevier young folks attended the skating rink here last Saturday. Come again.

The Sabbath school tendered a vote of thanks to Prof. A. F. Herschner and Miss T. Cook, as officers, for their efficient services as such.

MERIT.

THE RESULTS.—All persons feeling dull and depressed, or perhaps feverish, with no appetite, no energy, the system clogged, the liver torpid, the bowels inactive, who are wondering how to find relief, should purchase a fifty cent or dollar bottle of Syrup of Figs, read the circular around the bottle, follow the directions, taking a few doses of this pleasant remedy and be restored to health and happiness. It may be had of Allen & Woodward.

TRAINING SCHOOLS.

What France is doing to Develop Skilled Labor.

What an Investigator has to Say on the Subject.—Something for Boys and Girls Better than Mere "Book Learning."

["Lath" in Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Judge MacArthur calls attention to one of the schools of France, called the Municipal College of Apprentices, which was founded at the expense of Paris, and did not begin until 1872. No pupil is admitted before the age of 13, and instruction lasts three years, one-half of the time being given to schooling and the other half to practical work.

Another notable school in Europe for manual craft is at Besancon. This is a technical school, founded at the expense of the city, and especially devoted to watch manufacture. Besancon manufactures four-fifths of all the watches sold in France, and the object of the school is to thoroughly teach their children their trade. They are taught not only to turn and temper metals, and to make the several parts of a watch, but to manipulate atoms as small as the grain of sand that drops through the hour glass, and their technical education includes everything bearing upon the work, such as arithmetic, mensuration, geography, mechanical drawing, geometry and composition. This school is supported by the public taxation of the town of Besancon, whose people understand that they can only keep their trade by education in watch-making. Besancon is not far from Switzerland, and was an old Roman city.

Another notable school Judge MacArthur refers to is that of the Christian Brothers in Paris, a series of buildings surrounding a playground. The students go in at 8 or 9 years, and at 13 are put to a trade. In the mean time they are instructed in all elementary branches, in architectural and mechanical drawing, both on line and shade, free-hand drawing, the rudiments of design, and when at 13 they go to trades under the same general roof they drill, carve in wood or stone, make trunks, shoes, clothes; they weave, bind books, make all kinds of instrumental, musical, mathematical and astronomical, and in all there are 130 in the institution who give two hours in the workshop and the rest to their books. They pay about 20 cents a day for board, lodging and instruction, and those unable to pay the whole amount are assisted out of a charitable fund. When these boys come out of school they not only know as much as any of our boys from the public schools, but they have a trade right in hand. Among their teachers are practical mechanics and workmen, and the third year the pupils pick out that which is adapted to his talents.

Another school of manual labor which is referred to is that at Cruzet, where are the most important iron works in France. This formerly poverty-stricken village had about become ruined in the iron trade, when the Schneider family took possession of it. They had teachers in elementary studies, natural philosophy, chemistry of metals, modeling, drawing, and when they found any pupil especially fine or improving they sent him away to the technical schools and brought him back to assist in the management. The rest of the boys are drafted from the school into the works—some as plain workmen, others as accountants and draughtsmen. It is said there is not a man in this school among the mechanics employed in the construction of engines who could not make an accurate drawing of the work on which he is engaged. The little town has shot up to be well-built, well paved, with churches, schools, markets and 24,000 finely-educated and self-respecting people.

There is a technical school at Limoges, where works in enamel are made and have been made for a great many years. Just previous to the American revolution kaolin was discovered near by and porcelain works established, and Limoges was known all over the world. This was continued to 1817, until in 1852 a bright minded man named Adrian Dubouche took his own money and established a school, and the town also granted a subvention to it. He then established free town schools to teach the fine arts as applied to the industrial arts, and gave them his personal attention and supervision. Consequently Limoges has risen to become a huge place, the porcelain manufacture has become immense, the private habits of the people wonderfully improved, and now that school is called the National School of the Decorative Art, and is open to both boys and girls. They have special courses for drawing for all trade purposes, pottery, enameling and engraving. Boys must be over 13 years of age on entering, and girls over 12. The tuition is free.

The French have besides three great schools to train superintendents and foremen of workshops, and for artisans, located at Chalons, at Angers and at Aix, each with 300 pupils admitted upon competitive examinations, all between the ages of 15 or 17, and they live in the school building. Seven hours of labor a day are devoted to practical instruction in four workshops, namely, in carpentry and modeling, foundry, forging and adjusting.

Marble Dealers Correction.

We desire to notify the public that if any person shall represent that he, they or anyone else is interested in our marble works or in the manufacture of monument and cemetery work in Corvallis, Oregon with us that such representations are false. With our firm of Scraftford Bros., there is no one interested except J. B. Scraftford and J. R. Scraftford. We further state that Alex Mac Henry, who formerly worked in our shop, is not in any way interested with us nor is he any longer at work for us, or in our employ. We shall as heretofore continue the manufacture of monuments, cemetery work and all other work in our line at our old stand and furnish the same promptly and at the lowest living prices.

SCRAFTFORD BROS.

New This Week.

FIREMAN'S ELECTION.

In accordance with the laws of the City of Corvallis governing the Fire Department of said city notice is hereby given that an election will be held by qualified voters of said Fire Department on the second Saturday the 14th day of March, A. D., 1885, at the Engine house of Young America Engine Co. 1, on Madison street between second and third streets at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. and continue till the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of electing a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer for the Corvallis Fire Department.

And that Wm. Holgate, T. J. Blair and D. S. Cameron have been duly appointed to act as judges, and T. H. Tennant and Robt Johnson have been appointed to act as clerks of said election.

WALLACE BALDWIN,
Corvallis, Or. Feb. 6 1885. Pres Corvallis Fire Dept.

CITATON.

In the County Court of the state of Oregon for Benton county Probate business.

In the matter of the estate of Roswell C. Briggs deceased.

To Owen Briggs, Daniel Briggs, Edward Briggs, Amel C. Briggs and all other unknown, if any such there be, heirs of said deceased.

You and each of you are hereby cited and required to be and appear in the above named Court in the above entitled matter, in the County Court room at the court house in the town of Corvallis, Benton county, state of Oregon, on Monday the 4th day of April 1885, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of said day the same being a day of the regular April term 1885 of said court to show cause, if any exist, why an order should not be made authorizing Amel C. Briggs the administrator of said estate to sell the real property that belongs to said estate and described as follows to wit