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Co. vallis Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M., meets on Wednesday evening, on or preceding full moon.

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

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By a decision of the Post-office Department all persons receiving or taking papers from the postoffice—even 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.

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

A THROUGH TRAIN.

The Engine "Corvallis" makes Good Time over the O. P. R. R. Track.

A through train on the Oregon Pacific left Corvallis last Friday and arrived at Yaquina City in a little more than five hours. Considering stoppages made on the trip, waiting for the completion of repairs on a bridge, the actual time of travel was less than four hours, a distance of 72 miles, which certainly is a remarkable time over a new road, and is an event to be long remembered.

A Live!y Runaway.

Thursday morning early as Mr. Jas. Taylor and Cox were going to the slaughter house north of town the team they were driving became frightened at some mishap to the wagon, and started on a lively run, throwing Mr. Taylor, who was driving, from the wagon. Mr. Cox then being unable to do any perceivable good in the wagon alone and without any lines or any means of checking the team in their mad career, considered discretion the better part of valor, and accordingly let himself from the back seat of the wagon in as careful a manner as the nature of circumstances would permit, not however without investigating the depths of a convenient mud hole.

The Yaquina Mail.

Postmaster N. R. Barber at this place received instructions from Washington Wednesday evening of this week, authorizing him to see that the mail to Yaquina Bay was carried through six times per week. The present contractors, Messrs. Brink & Wright, knowing this to be an impossibility have abandoned the idea of carrying the mail at all.

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.

*For the Exposition.

A large additional exhibit of the products of our state will be shipped from Portland this week to the exposition at New Orleans. Among the articles to be shipped, the enterprising miller at this place, Mr. H. F. Fischer, contributes a ton of flour from his roller mill.

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.

LOCAL NOTES.

Fresh oysters, all styles, at Bain's. Fresh candy and taffy daily at Bain's. New goods weekly at Nolan's Cash Store. Get your Sewing Machine supplies at Will Bros.

The Vincent House has a new "ad" in this issue. Harry Whitby, of Wells, made us a pleasant call Wednesday. Arthur Brassfield left for his home at Newport last Friday.

A. S. Rowland, the Alsea merchant, was in the city this week. Messrs Pihl and Hanson returned from the Bay last Tuesday evening. John Foster and daughter Miss Etta, went to Portland Tuesday morning.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell passed through Corvallis this week enroute for Roseburg. Rosenthal went to Portland Wednesday morning for a new stock of goods in his line.

A. T. Keesee went to Portland Monday morning for a few days vacation from business. Next Monday will be the beginning of the last term of Miss Grace Hanna's select school.

A. H. Houck, one of Monroe's enterprising merchants, was in the city this week on business. George Simmons and family have returned from Eastern Oregon to permanently reside in Corvallis.

For a choice steak or roast, go to C. D. Rayburn's market, where you are sure to get what you call for. R. S. Culverwell, an engineer on the O. P., left last week for a short visit with friends in San Francisco.

Divine services will be held at Wells station next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by Rev. J. L. Hershner. Geo. Bolter, a traveling salesman for a Portland musical house, passed through Corvallis this week for the Bay.

The Corvallis Cornet Band are now engaged in making preparations for an entertainment in the near future. Mr. E. L. Rayburn, a former Corvallisite but recently from Pilot Rock, has returned to our city, after an absence of several years.

A series of connected addresses was begun at the South school house in this city last Monday by Eld. C. L. Boyd, of East Portland. Mrs. Carter, wife of W. S. Carter, a conductor on one of the O. P. trains, arrived in Corvallis Tuesday evening from Eugene City.

The young friends of Misses Jessie and Allie Samuels tendered them a pleasant surprise party Thursday evening of last week. R. M. Thompson & Son's horse attached to their delivery wagon took a lively spin one day last week, alone and unattended. No damage to speak of.

It is reported that Mr. Samuel Case, of Newport, has bought the Yaquina Mail. An exchange in speaking of this says: "At present he is said to be wealthy." Mrs. Burnett and daughters, of McCoy, Polk county, mother and sisters of Tel. Burnett, arrived in Corvallis last week, and will make this their future home.

Read the "ad" of Sam. L. Henderson in this issue, and when you want to enjoy a quiet game of billiards, or need the attention of a tonorial artist, give Sam a call. J. N. Goltra, a prominent young man of Eugene City, spent Sunday in Corvallis, visiting his sister Mrs. J. W. Williams. We acknowledge a pleasant Monday morning.

M. Stock is in Portland this week laying in a new stock of goods. He is having his place of business repainted and otherwise improved. When he returns look out for his announcement in the GAZETTE. Gospel meetings are still being held at the Evangelical church here. Rev. J. Bowersox is assisted by Rev. Strayer. Some interest and success attends them, and they are likely to be continued during next week.

Miss Ida Roberts went to Albany Tuesday where she will introduce Cliff A. Wase's practical front pieces, and a variety of hair goods for the ladies. The best wishes of her many friends in this place attend her. M. S. Neuggass left for San Francisco Tuesday morning on business for the firm. He expects to be absent about four weeks, and on his return will be accompanied by Miss Rosa Jacobs, who has been visiting in Southern California for some months.

William Ward, a Helena negro, was sentenced to confinement in jail until Feb. 29th (a five days sentence being intended.) As the 29th of February does not come for three years special legislation for Ward's release has been asked of the City Council. G. W. Hunt, the R. R. contractor, has leased about 600 ares of land on the Foster and Carrier places a few miles south of town, and will seed the same with wheat and oats. Mr. Hunt's teams are in good condition for this work, and we doubt not that the same success will attend him in this enterprise as in railroad work.

A friend now visiting in Southern California at the ostrich farm near Los Angeles sends a description of those wonderful birds. The farm is owned by a stock company in San Francisco. They have forty-five ostriches, standing from seven to nine feet high and weighing on an average 700 lbs each. Each bird has \$400 worth of feathers which are plucked twice per year and shipped to the New York market where they find a ready sale. The eggs are worth \$100 each. The ostrich is a native of Africa and Arabia, are fleet on foot, outstripping the fastest horse, and when enraged are a formidable enemy.

Exaggerated Reports.

The Albany Democrat of last week published a sensational item which it alleges was reported to have occurred at this place, which for barefaced exaggeration is certainly in the lead. The article published in that paper is to the effect that "Paymaster Hogue had been buying up the company's script at greatly reduced rates with the company's money, and that some men with over due script laid violent hands on him, etc., etc." It is impossible to conceive of anything that would lead to such a report, unless it be a case of pure fabrication, originated by a class of people who lose no opportunity to injure the company whenever an opportunity affords. It is true that there has been in our city for some time past a number of workmen with over due script, and that through unfortunate circumstances the company were not prepared to meet them all when due, which fact is regretted by the company as much as any one. When under the influence of liquor some of these men, and to whom the company were the least indebted, have made very much noise, and it was feared that when in an intoxicated condition they might possibly create some disturbance. But nothing has been said or done to warrant such a report as was published in the Democrat last week, and copied by the Portland papers. It is only justice to Mr. Hogue, who has never been even accused here of buying the company's script, with his own or some one else's money, that all papers that have copied the false report will now make the proper correction.

Invasion of Editors.

Mr. A. W. Swain, editor of the Oskaloosa Herald, writes to a Portland paper: "I deem it only fair to your people to say that the Iowa Press Association will invade Oregon in May or June, to the number of 150 or more. Arrangements are now being perfected for the journey, to occupy 18 days from starting from Iowa. The object is to see as much of the "Webfoot" country as possible in the ten days that we shall have to dispose of, outside of travel. The association is largely composed of the weekly press—which are vain enough to put themselves second to no other weekly gazette of any other State. Our people want to know something about Oregon, so we are coming to find out ourselves. I have advised Senator Slater of the intended invasion, so that he might counsel with the new administration, in case he deemed it necessary. The association don't drink."

Sufficient Reasons.

A letter was received at the Oregon bureau of immigration recently from Texas, and among other things the writer said: "Having determined to leave here for some place in the northwest, I have addressed you; and, as an evidence of good faith, will give some of the reasons for wishing to make the change: First, the great prevalence of malaria and its long continued train of fatal diseases; second the uncertain conditions of the climate in the planting season and the hot and dry months of the making and maturing season; third, the frequency of floods and electric storms during the rainy period; fourth, the very limited varieties and the poor quality of the vegetables and the fruits that succeed here at all; fifth, the almost utter impossibility of saving them after they are grown, through long and hot periods; sixth, the absence of the tame grasses, such as clover, redtop, timothy, etc.; seventh, the poor grade of everything raised here on the farm except cotton, etc. Besides all these disadvantages I have a desire to get back and live and rear my family among northern people." From the above account it would seem that the "Lone Star state" is not a very desirable location.

Sewing Machines to rent at Will Bros.

C. H. Whitney is receiving his new stock of spring goods. Look for his mammoth announcement next week. Minor Swick exhibited some superior horsemanship on Main street last Wednesday, with an untamed steed. S. L. Kline and W. B. Webster, left San Francisco on the last steamer and will probably arrive in Corvallis to-night. Mr. A. Blaker, in the fruit canning business at Sheild Station, Linn county, made us a pleasant call Thursday morning. The proprietor of the late Morning Tribune, published for a short time at Salem, has purchased and will soon assume charge of the Polk County Itemizer. Several persons already this spring from a distance are looking around Corvallis and other parts of Benton County with a view of purchasing homes and settling down among us. Wm. Edmunds, while carrying the Yaquina Mail for Brink & Wright last Wednesday was thrown from his horse somewhere beyond Philomath, and sustained some injuries, although not of a serious nature. The Cooking Club met last Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Bertha Neuggass. It is reported that much improvement in the art of cooking is being made by its members, and that the last meeting was a very pleasant one. The 125 yard foot race at San Francisco on the 8th inst., between Frank Lewis, well known here, and Gibson, an Eastern runner, was won by the latter. It is said that Lewis and his friends lost some \$10,000 on the race. Prof. T. F. Campbell, formerly president of the Christian College at Monmouth, founder and for many years editor of the Christian Messenger, is now lecturing in other parts Oregon to crowded houses. He has lately returned to this state from a three years' absence in the eastern states where he has been lecturing and attending to a pastorate in Missouri. There are many admirers of Prof. Campbell in Corvallis who would be pleased to have him favor us with a series of lectures.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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

In the matter of the proposed county road leading west from Monroe, George Porter, Joseph Gregg and John Rickard were appointed to view and assess damages of said road to remonstrances. C. B. Mays, road supervisor of District No. 39, removed on account of sickness, and David Judkins appointed instead. Isabell Gray appointed to a scholarship in the State University.

Wiley Norton, supervisor of road district No. 9, submitted his report for the year 1884, and allowed for extra work. Charles King, supervisor of road district No. 11, allowed \$6.00. George Taylor, supervisor of road district No. 13, allowed \$8.00. J. E. Fisk, Dist. No. 19, \$8.00. Jesse C. Walker, Dist. No. 23, \$12.00. J. F. Garrett, Dist. No. 35, \$4.00. J. S. Woolley, Dist. No. 28, \$6.00.

In the matter of the county road leading west from Monroe, \$64.40 compensation allowed to viewers, etc. Liquor license granted to A. Limpke, at Elk City, for six months. W. B. Stout allowed \$3.00 for jury list for Yaquina precinct. Max Friendly allowed \$15.68 for bridge lumber. David Rubie allowed \$16.00 for bridge lumber for district No. 20. S. N. and Jessie Wilkins allowed \$5.00 for removing weather vane from dome of court house. Fannie Harris allowed \$8.00 for supplies to pauper Dyer for month of February. Cost bill in the case of State vs. John Wall allowed to the amount of \$13.55. Wm. McLagan allowed \$22.70, for repairs on Mary's river bridge. A. Cauthorn & Son, \$20.00 for supplies to pauper Tremble for the months of January and February. M. S. Woodcock, \$3.40 for printing done in the year 1883. B. W. Wilson, \$123.05 for services as clerk. Cost bill in the case of the State vs. Fred Huffman allowed to the amount of \$20.35. Cost bill in the case of the State vs. James McGinley allowed to the amount of \$57.40. G. G. Newton allowed \$3.70, and E. H. Hawkins \$9.20 for services as commissioners.

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Philomath Paragraphs.

PHILOMATH, March 10, 1885. We have had a few lovely days in March; it makes one think of the beautiful weather in March two years ago. Farmers are improving the time to the best of advantage; it is showery now but fine growing weather. Some are putting in early gardens. Vegetation is coming forth rapidly in all its beauty, and everything indicates an early spring.

In a former communication we spoke of the disease among horses, referring to Wm. Wyatt's heavy loss. He has lost about twenty head of horses this spring. Several of his finest horses have not taken the disease. Our annual school meeting passed off harmoniously. They did not rate a tax as was contemplated to build a fence around the lot, dig a well, etc., on account of an irregularity in the public notices. The school is doing a good work.

The second term of College will conclude the last of this month. On last Sabbath Bishop Castle preached to an appreciative audience morning and evening. To-morrow evening he will lecture on the subject "The Crisis of Life." Those who know the Bishop expect a treat. This community feel sad when they think the Bishop will leave us early in April to go to General Conference in the East, perhaps never to return to this Coast again.

The entertainment given by the W. C. T. U. on Wednesday evening, March 4th, was a social treat. The programme was well arranged and all performed their parts in a creditable manner. Eugene McConnell, the energetic agent of the State Fire Insurance Company of Salem, has been soliciting in our town the past week. Gilbert McElroy and family, of Hillsboro, have moved into town. Mr. McElroy will build a residence this spring. Bishop Castle will give a talk on "China and the Chinese," in the college chapel, Wednesday evening, March 18th. All are invited. PIPHELESTHIPHER.

BUENA VISTA ITEMS. BUENA VISTA, March 11, 1885. Fall sown grain looks well. Everything is quiet about the city. Weather is fine at present, and has the appearance of spring. We are sorry to hear that Mr. H. Davidson is complaining with the fever. Mr. Clarence Franklin and Maranda Lewis came down from Kings Valley Sunday and returned the same day. Mrs. C. A. McCullough has been having a serious illness, but is thought she is slowly improving. Mr. Chas. Gray and wife, of Salem, were in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson. Mrs. Annie Murphey is dangerously ill with the fever at her residence near town. We would be very much pleased to hear of her recovery. DIED—At Buena Vista, Or., February 27th, 1885, the Buena Vista Debating Society, aged about 1 month and 7 days. If anyone wishes to buy a second hand boy's card-printing outfit can do well to call on E. M. Simpson at this place. MERIT.

WELLS WARTINGS. DANCE Friday night at Gibson's Hall, 13th inst., instead of at P. Miller's, as announced last week. Mr. Vand-rpool had a valuable dog poisoned. He set out poison for the coyotes and the dog got a dose. Mr. Gibson is about to retire from the store. A Mr. Garrison, of East Portland will buy him out and commence business on the 20th inst. Mr. Ryals has about cleared out his stock of fine horses, having sold this last fall and winter over \$4000.00 worth. Fine weather but muddy roads. A Johnson has not got any pay for his pigs that were killed by the railroad. (The company don't pay for damage done to small stock.) HANK.

CRUPP, whooping cough and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale at T. Graham's. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. For sale by T. Graham. Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 19 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale at T. Graham's. Will you suffer with dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer as guaranteed to cure you. For sale at T. Graham's. Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. For sale by T. Graham. That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale at T. Graham's. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale at T. Graham's. Catarrh Cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. For sale by T. Graham.

LIST OF LETTERS. Remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, Friday Mar. 13th, 1885. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," giving date of list. Briggs, West Craytor, J. M., Dickinson, J. L., Euz, Gus, Gates, H. B., Miller, G. N. 2, McCune, Duncan, Smith, Dr., Blake, C. W., Ford, John T., Denny, G. W., Miller, Alex., Gorgelint, Mr., Smith, B., McIsaac, John N. R. BARBER, P. M.

THE SALEM STATESMAN is to have a new dress in a few days. Albany, says the Democrat, has already for the year 1885 taken a start upward. The certainty of a new school house has given the impetus to it. We need not look for a big boom; we do not want one, they are dangerous; but we may henceforth look for a steady, reliable growth.

Marble Dealers Correction.

We desire to notify the public that if any person shall represent that he, they or any one 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 Scafford Bros., there is no one interested except J. B. Scafford and J. R. Scafford. 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. SCAFFORD BROS.

The Chinese are expert smugglers. Some new dodge is being constantly found out. Opium, of course, is the article which they most frequently want to get past the custom house. A San Francisco man climbed the mainmast of a ship when bantered by some companions, and on the top spar discovered eight boxes of opium. How much has been smuggled in this way cannot be imagined. The floor of an Indianapolis skating rink is made entirely of paper. The novel surface for roller skates has been tested by thousands, who unite in pronouncing it admirably adapted to the purpose, being without joints, perfectly smooth, and, in comparison with wood and cement floors, noiseless. The world need not be surprised when it is asserted that paper will yet be the paving material of the future. Albany is to have a public hall and an opera house. Articles of agreement have been drawn up and circulated among the business men during the past few days and about two hundred shares subscribed. The building will be about 60x90 ft., two stories high, the upper story to have stationary seats and be used as an opera house, the lower story to be a public hall. The building will be erected the coming summer on the ground now occupied by Wm. Cannon's livery stable. A gentleman who has just come down from the Malheur Indian agency, in Eastern Oregon, says that the reports about the severe weather in Union, as in other inland counties, were mistakes so far as the first named is concerned. At the present time the snow is all gone, except a few drifts on north hillsides. So far as I could learn there has been no loss of stock of any kind in Union county for want of feed during the past winter. When I came away the weather was warm and fine. The grass was fully six inches high and growing rapidly. Winter wheat is looking splendid, better than any other that I have seen in the state. Vegetables which were left in the ground over winter have sprouted up with large green tops. The farmers will start their plows this coming week.

STREP OF FIGS.—Nature's own true Laxative. Pleasant to the palate, acceptable to the Stomach, harmless in its nature, painless in its action. Cures habitual Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and kindred ills. Cleanses the system, purifies the blood, regulates the Liver and acts on the Bowels. Breaks up colds, chills and fever, etc. Strengthens the organs on which it acts. Better than bitter, nauseous Liver medicines, pills, salts and draughts. Sample bottles free, and large bottles for sale by Allen & Woodward.

NEW THIS WEEK. SHAVING SALOON. AND BILLIARD PARLOR. S. L. HENDERSON, Prop. (First door south of Fisher's block.) Corvallis, Oregon.

The Billiard Parlor, is fitted up in first class style, and supplied with a No. 1 Table always in good order. Lovers of the game will ever find a quiet and orderly place to spend an hour in these parlors with the assurance of being uninterrupted by rowdiness.

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