

Corvallis Weekly Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 20, 1885.

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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, on or preceding full moon.

R. A. M.

Wagon 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 their 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.

The Solar Eclipse.

An annular eclipse of the sun took place on last Monday, the 16th. The day proved favorable for a good view of the same. In the morning the sun was shining brightly with not a cloud to be seen, when a little after 8 o'clock, the moon began her passage between the earth and sun. Smoked glass was necessary to get a good view of the eclipse for a short time, but as the eclipse grew greater the atmosphere became foggy, cold wind came up from the north, and between the passing fog, the phenomena could be observed with the naked eye. This eclipse is a repetition of the one which occurred on Feb. 12, 1833, and would have been total but that the apparent diameter of the moon is less than that of the sun.

How to Build up a Town.

An exchange under the above caption offers the following advice which we give as applicable to all towns in general and to this town in particular: Talk about it; write about it; help to improve it; patronize its merchants; advertise in its newspapers; elect good men to all of its offices; pay your taxes without grumbling; be courteous to strangers that come among you; never let an opportunity to speak a good word about it pass; if you do not think of nothing good to say about it, say nothing bad; remember that every dollar you invest in a permanent improvement is that much money at interest; never kick at a proposed necessary improvement because it is not near your door, or for fear your taxes will be raised 15 cents.

Treat Him Well.

Mr. F. M. Ghormley, recently from Indiana, is now canvassing for the GAZETTE Publishing House. He is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions, solicit advertising, job printing and any other business in our line. He is this week in the neighborhood of Monroe. You will find him a very pleasant gentleman to deal with, and those whose subscriptions have expired can save themselves time and trouble by being prepared with the amount due us when Mr. Ghormley calls. He will continue in this work until he has visited all of the principal places in the county. Treat him well.

To Whom it may Concern.

It appears that some person or persons in or about Corvallis are constantly injuring signs and buildings not their own. I call the attention of such party or parties to the fact that such injury to property not their own is in strict violation of law and is made punishable by the Criminal Code of Oregon. In my opinion it is time to call a halt on such business, a hint to the wise is sufficient.

E. R. SKIPWORTH.

Corvallis, Or., March 16th, 1885.

To Inspect the Siletz Agency.

Gov. Newall, of Washington Territory, U. S. Indian Inspector, who was here some time ago for the purpose of inspecting and reporting on the Siletz reservation, but failed to do so on account of the bad roads, returned Wednesday evening of this week, and will leave here today on the Oregon Pacific train for his destination.

Closing Out.

By referring to our fourth page will be seen the mammoth advertisement of Mr. C. H. Whitney. He has decided to close out his mercantile business in this city and is now offering his entire stock of general merchandise at cost for cash only. Now is the time to secure bargains. Call on him and be convinced that he means what he says.

Pay Up.

All advertising and other accounts contracted for with the GAZETTE Publishing House prior to January 1st, 1885, are now past due, and should be settled without delay.

Stock seems it no trouble to show his goods, so go in and see them.

LOCAL NOTES.

Go and see Stock's new goods. Fresh oysters, all styles, at Bain's. Fresh candy and taffy daily at Bain's. Sewing Machines to rent at Will Bros. New goods weekly at Nolan's Cash Store. For bargains unequalled go to E. Rosenthal.

All goods sold at hard time prices at Stock's.

Get your Sewing Machine supplies at Will Bros.

St. Patrick's day was an uneventful one in Corvallis.

Mrs. A. P. Gains is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Job, in this city.

John Foster and daughter returned from Portland Tuesday evening.

A social dance at the city hall to-morrow evening. All are invited.

Stock's have just received the finest stock of Ladies goods in the city.

Trunks, valises, cigars, tobaccos and notions below cost at E. Rosenthal's.

Hon. John A. Henkle, of Philomath, made us a pleasant call Wednesday.

John Grubbs, of Springfield, Lane Co., was in Corvallis on business this week.

Judge R. S. Strahan, of Albany has been in our city this week on legal business.

"Temple of Justice," is a neat, new sign adorning the law office of J. W. Rayburn.

Miss Lizzie Callaway returned Wednesday evening from an extended visit in California.

Milt Hamilton returned from the Bay last Monday and will remain in Corvallis for some time.

Miss Eda Jacobs went to Portland Monday morning, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Kohn.

The local editor of the Albany Democrat last week attempted a pun on our firemen. Try it again Bro. N.

Mrs. W. P. Keady, who has been seriously ill for some time past, we are happy to state is convalescent.

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

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

Business matters are improving, judging from the number of commercial travelers visiting Corvallis of late.

Mrs. McNulty left for Seattle last week where she will remain for some time visiting her sister in that place.

Orv Carter returned from Salem this week, where he has been engaged in the composing room of the Daily Statesman.

Hon. John Barnett, W. S. McFadden and Col. Kelsey went to Salem the first of the week having business in the Supreme Court.

Hon. W. P. Keady and Roy Raber spent several hours Wednesday angling for trout, and returned to town with one or two small chubs.

Hon. M. J. Connor, of Kings Valley, was in the city Tuesday. He reports crops looking exceedingly fine in his section of the county.

Frank Maxwell, who had the misfortune to lose a foot and a portion of one leg by an accident on the Oregon Pacific last October, is in the city.

Frank Dicus, lately from the Northern Pacific railroad, came up from Monmouth Tuesday evening and remained in our city for a few days.

At the fireman's election last Saturday something over 40 votes were cast which resulted in the election of J. O. Wilson Chief engineer, and A. R. Pygal assistant.

A few copies of the *Yavona Mail* were received here Wednesday. Mrs. Lydia Brasfield advertises for sale quite a number of places on the Bay; the celebrated Seal Rock claim among the number.

The protracted meeting at the Evangelical church in this city, is still in progress. Rev. A. G. Boyd is assisting Rev. J. Bowersox, and a good deal of interest is manifest. Some success is had, and the meetings are to be continued over Sunday and as long as the interest demands it. All invited.

The construction of a new railroad from Butte City, Montana, through Pipestone pass, to a connection with the Northern Pacific, is announced. The road is to be of standard gauge, seventy five miles long, and will run through Gallatin and Silver Bow counties. It will be called the Montana Central. A number of San Francisco capitalists are interested in it.

Bob Johnson is now engaged in printing the constitution and by-laws of Valley Lodge, No. 11, K. of P., in this office. A neat and tasty job is assured. On the composition he set 3,000 ems and the closest proof reader failed to detect but one typographical error. Considering the vast number of obnoxious type to be placed in order for that amount, it is certainly good work.

Edward Everett, the gifted orator, never spoke more truthfully than when uttering the following words: "To read the English language well; to write with dispatch a neat, legible hand, and be master of the first four rules of arithmetic, so as to dispose of, at once with accuracy, every question of figures which comes up in practice—I call this a good education. And if you add the ability to write grammatical English, I regard it an excellent education. These are the tools. You can do much with them, but you are helpless without them. They are the foundation, and unless you begin with these all your flashy attainments, and little geology, and all the otherologies, and ophies are ostentatious rubbish."

Do you want a fine fitting boot or shoe that will give you pleasure in wearing it, at E. Rosenthal's is the only place to find them.

Did you see those dude hats and ties at Stock's? They are immense.

PHILOMATH

Is a pleasantly situated town seven miles west of Corvallis, on the line of the Oregon Pacific railroad. Having recently visited the town we will proceed to mention some of the most reliable and prominent places visited. First we wish to speak of an institution of which all should feel proud, viz: PHILOMATH COLLEGE.

The buildings are models of workmanship, situated on high rolling grounds, beautifully ornamented with evergreen trees. During the term now closing the attendance has been greater than ever before. Prof. Sheak will continue in the business department. Lectures have been given by several noted speakers. Under its present management the work of the college is highly satisfactory, and the college will surely grow in public favor. Spring term opens April 2nd, 1885. We next visited

JONES, THE JEWELER.

Whom we found to be an active business man, and we venture the prediction that he drives any business he undertakes. Any person needing watches, clocks or jewelry repaired should look no further. Mr. Jones has arrangements with the best jewelry firms on the Coast to purchase any article not kept in stock at the very lowest price.

J. E. HENKLE AND CO.,

Are the leading merchants of the city. What they cannot supply you with, it would be useless to try elsewhere. They keep everything needed by people in city or country. Their reputation for square dealing can not be excelled. They have had a long and honorable business career in this city. They will now soon be receiving from the best makers on the Coast their new spring stock. They offer goods as low and sometimes lower than the same quality can be bought in larger towns.

J. L. AKIN

Is the druggist and postmaster and more closely occupied man would be hard to find. He has in stock a full line of all kinds of drugs and medicines, school books and stationery. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours of the day or night. When needing anything in his line you will do well to give him a call.

E. L. DIXON,

Proprietor of the Dixon House. This house is complete in all its appointments and the traveling public will find a generous reception and the best of treatment at very reasonable rates. Mr. Dixon is also the owner of a well furnished Livery and Feed Stable, and conveys travelers with dispatch and at moderate price. We are sure you will be pleased if you give him a trial.

MARY'S RIVER MILLS,

Proprietor, Mr. J. S. Felger. Built thirty-five years ago. Now operated by Ben. F. Felger. Farmers are sure of getting their work done promptly and in a first-class manner. They will return you more pounds of flour to a bushel of wheat than any other mill in the country. Give them a call.

PHILOMATH GALLERY,

Mrs. Addie Whitney, Proprietress. We found this a first-class establishment of its kind and fully prepared to execute all kinds of picture work. Mrs. Whitney seems to be an active business lady and we guarantee that any work you trust to her will give you entire satisfaction.

MRS. KISOR'S BOARDING HOUSE.

This is a nice homelike place for the many travelers to rest and be refreshed. Mrs. Kisor takes especial pains to provide for the patrons. She has good clean beds and the table cannot be excelled. This house is conveniently located near the proposed site of the new rail road depot.

T. W. BELT

Is one of the best business men of Philomath, and he keeps a nice store consisting of Groceries, Glassware, Queens Ware, Fancy notions, Ready made clothing, Hats, Boots, Gents furnishing goods, Cigars and Tobacco. Lunch table, in connection with store. Mr. Belt is desirous of closing out his present stock with view of a change in his business, and is offering unprecedented bargains. Goods were going out lively and the clerks were all busy.

DRESS MAKER.

Mrs. H. M. Frink, opposite Dixon's hotel. Mrs. Frink has had a long experience in her line and will guarantee to do any kind of work in ladies or childrens wear as low as the same class of work can be had elsewhere. All work fully up to the latest styles. She will be pleased to have every body call and enquire and learn for themselves.

The Drake Case.

Sheriff Minto, of Marion county has completed the erection of a scaffold upon which Joseph Drake, the colored man who aided in the murder of old man Schwartz last summer, will be executed at 1 o'clock to-day. A strong appeal is made to the Governor for a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment. The petition is signed by most of the trial jury, and by the Supreme Judges. The murder of Schwartz was one of the most cold blooded and unprovoked that is in the history of crime in Oregon. The old man was ambushed at night, when he little thought of death. The aim of the assassins was unerring and the victim was killed instantly. One of the murderers, Henry, turned States evidence and is now in the Penitentiary for life. Drake was tried by a jury in the Circuit Court and condemned to death. The Supreme Court reviewed the case and confirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court. Now the last recourse is the mercy of the Governor. It is for the Governor to say whether or not Drake shall suffer the penalty of his crime. There appears to be less mitigating circumstances in this case than in the case of Murray, yet the Governor did not interpose in behalf of the latter.

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CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

Calendar of causes to be tried at the regular March term of the circuit court for Benton county, commencing on the 23rd inst: State of Oregon vs John Wall, Recognition to keep the peace. State of Oregon vs James McGinley, Recognition.

State of Oregon vs Frank Baxter, Obtaining goods under false pretenses. Maria Arrington vs Sol King, Administrator, Action at Law.

Gabriel Long vs Charles Cooper, Action to recover possession of real property. Motion for new trial.

Marion Ruble vs Thos. Baldwin & Sons, Action at Law.

Hep Sing vs C. H. L. Shaeffer, Action to recover money.

Clarinda G. Chambers vs Samuel Chambers, Action to recover money.

G. W. Honck vs Eliza Sanders, Action. Appeal from J. P. Court.

Fleckenstien & Mayer vs A. G. Powers, Action.

P. M. Zierolf vs W. A. Brown, Action. John Smith vs Sol King, Replevin.

J. C. Taylor vs S. E. Belknap, Action. J. C. Taylor vs E. M. Belknap, Action.

M. S. Neungas vs C. F. Alexander, Action to recover money.

John Clark vs Dan Murphy, Action to recover money.

Wm. T. Radir vs Lizzie Graham and Kate Graham, Action to recover money.

James Hayes vs S. Samuels, et al, Action to recover money.

W. J. McConnell vs Alex Patterson, Action to recover money.

Henry Chambers vs O. P. R. R. Co., Action to recover money.

Arthur Patten vs O. P. R. R. Co., Damages.

J. E. Henkle & Co. vs John L. Baaton, Action to recover money.

Henrietta Randall vs S. E. Belknap, E. M. Belknap and G. W. Kennedy, Action.

Silas Gilmore vs O. P. R. R. Co., Action to recover money.

Sarah Meskin vs Sol King, Action at Law (Damages.)

F. B. Dunn vs W. H. Huffman and Mary E. Huffman, Suit in Equity.

A. J. Langworthy, Assignment for benefit of creditors.

Geo. Landerking vs Henry Landerking, Suit in equity.

C. J. Bishop & Co., Assignment for benefit of Creditors.

Alexander Wood vs F. B. Dunn and Sol King, Injunction.

H. E. Harris, Assignment for benefit of Creditors.

James L. Holgate vs R. G. Miers and G. H. Rycraft, Review. Motion for a new trial.

Gundel Bros. vs Dora A. Walling, et al, Suit to foreclose Mortgage.

David Hawley vs Rycraft and Miers, Review.

Breyman Bros. vs Jasper Newton, et al, Suit to foreclose Mortgage.

The Willamette Valley & C. R. R. Co. vs S. K. Brown Sr., et al, Suit.

Case and Bayley vs S. G. Irvine, Suit. Almada Zanzwalt vs Ruby Wood, et al, Suit.

A. G. Hovey & H. C. Humphrey, vs Mary L. Starna, et al, Suit.

Corbett & Macky vs J. D. Graham and Addie Graham, Suit to foreclose Mortgage.

Mary C. Burbank vs Asa Burbank, Divorce.

John Harris vs E. C. Phelps and Mary R. Phelps, Suit to foreclose Mortgage.

The Dundee Mortgage & Trust Investment Co. (Limited) vs Robert Symonds, et al, Suit to foreclose Mortgage.

Caroline K. Greffoz vs Thos. Skipton, et al, Suit to foreclose Mortgage.

James H. Honig vs Wm. M. Harkin, Suit to foreclose Mortgage.

David Hood vs W. O. Kendall and Stokely Moore, Suit to dissolve partnership.

David Hood vs Stokely Moore, Suit to foreclose Chattel Mortgage.

John Rickard vs Elizabeth Bayley and James R. Bayley, Suit to foreclose Mortgage.

James Hayes vs S. Chambers, et al, Suit to foreclose Mortgage.

M. Jacobs vs C. F. Alexander, et al, Suit to foreclose Mortgage.

M. S. Woolcock as Administrator of the Estate of Martin Woodcock, deceased, vs S. K. Brown Sr., et al, Suit to foreclose Mortgage.

W. T. Burney, et al vs G. H. Davis, et al, Suit to foreclose Mortgage.

E. B. McElroy vs Eliza Saunders, et al, Suit to foreclose Mortgage.

Priest Bros. vs J. W. Allen and Ann Allen, Confirmation of Sale.

Lewis Kirchoff vs James Davidson, et al, Confirmation of Sale.

Monday Evening "Dinna Forget."

The third of a series of Monday evening meetings at Pitman's Hall took place this week, at which the Rev. Mr. Judy, of Albany made a lively and instructive address bearing on the Keady Bill. He gave it as his opinion that this Bill cannot work in chartered towns—but this will have yet to be decided by the supreme court. Anyway he considered that temperance people ought to combine, putting aside their own particular politics and their own particular church methods, feeling that this matter of life and death to the nation was of more import than either. The evening's programme embraced a recitation by Miss Maude Huffman; the dear old song of Erin "Kathleen Mavourneen" by Mrs. Arnold, and a couple of well rendered quartettes, in which the ladies' parts were taken by Miss Knight and Miss Thompson.

Next Monday evening the Rev. S. P. Wilson, of East Portland, may be expected; a man, who contains in a small compass more life and energy than several six-footers combined. On the following Monday we hope to hear Mr. J. W. Webb, the California I. O. G. T. Lecturer, whom once to hear is ever to be remembered.

Wells' Waftings.

Church services last Sunday well attended.

The Grangers met on Saturday last at Gingles school house.

Bud Gibson left for Portland Monday to be gone four or five days.

During the last week of fine weather the farmers generally have embraced the opportunity of putting out their garden stuffs.

While canvassing for your paper (I send you the names of eight from this neighborhood) I have had a good chance to observe the prospect of the coming crops and would pronounce them generally good.

The dance here on Friday was quite a success and all seemed well pleased. I suppose you have received the promised cake ere this and if you have, be careful not to indulge too freely, as you must have already seen the result of eating Wells' stale cake.

HANK.

Monroe Meetings.

MONROE, March 16, 1885.

Fruit trees blooming.

Health of the community is generally good.

Times are propitious and promising better for the future.

Crops look well, fall grain is growing fine.

The morning was wavering and fitful by reason of eclipse, and the fog drifted in from the ocean cast a gloom over the otherwise beautiful scene.

Willhelm & Looney's new store is slowly but surely approaching completion.

PHILOMATH PARAGRAPHS.

PHILOMATH, Or., March, 10th, 1885.

EDITORS GAZETTE:—The annual school meeting of Philomath school Dist. No. 17, was held at the public school house on the first Monday of the current month, there being an uncommonly large attendance. This people, as the place indicates, are said to have a great interest in the cause of education; yet, at said meeting there was to be a tax considered for the purpose of fencing the school lands out of the commons, and digging a well, but all the opposition was on the alert; the most of whom never appear at a school meeting unless there is a possibility of a draw upon their purses for a few dimes for the public good. It has been a characteristic of a goodly number of this place never to willingly lend any financial encouragement to the public school.

The drama "Ten nights in a Bar-room" will be played in Whitney's hall in a short time. It is to be given under the auspices of the Good Templars, the exact date will be given in a short time. The Lodge is doing well; it has increased in the past year to a membership of something over one hundred.

There is considerable talk of organizing a Lodge of Odd Fellows here soon.

There will be several buildings erected here the coming summer.

Bishop Castle will lecture in the college chapel on Wednesday evening, March 11, subject, "Life's Crisis." And on Wednesday evening, March 18, subject "China and the Chinese." Our people are always glad to hear the Bishop lecture and will show their appreciation by their presence on those evenings.

The lecture by Bishop Castle on "Life's Crisis," before the faculty and students of Philomath college, was an intellectual feast.

The winter term will close on the 25th inst. Public rhetorical in the evening.

J. C. Miller, of Avalon college, Missouri, will commence the publication of a weekly newspaper in our city, about the 10th of April.

Samuel Rayburn and family have returned to town.

Wm. Hodges, by excessive smoking of cigars, brought on convulsions. At one time the attendng physician, pronounced him dead. The festive William is again on our streets.

The drama "Ten nights in a Bar-room" will be given by members of Philomath Lodge, I. O. G. T. in Whitney's Hall on Tuesday evening, March 24th. Doors will open at seven o'clock, admission 25 cents.

Our Literary societies are doing good work.

The health of our city is good—a few cases of spring fever.

Buena Vista Items.

BUENA VISTA, March 17, 1885.

Mrs. A. F. Hershner has returned home from Corvallis.

Since the death of the Debating Society the town has been very quiet for the past few weeks.

Mr. M. L. Bronson and Miss Clara Hitchens, of your city, closed a pleasing visit in this city on Friday last.

Mr. Krentz, our shoe and boot maker, who has been very sick for the past few weeks, has gone to Portland to live with his late son-in-law.

Mrs. E. E. Kregal is visiting relatives in Champeo this week.

Rev. W. Hurlburt, of Dallas, will hold religious services at this place next Sunday, morning and evening.

J. L. Koutu has just received a large stock of dry goods and groceries; he can now furnish his customers with the best quality.

L. W. Robertson, of Independence, was in town last Friday looking after the interests of his drug store here. Mr. R. intends going to California, to spend a few months.