

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1885.

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R. A. M.

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

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

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

Ten Nights in a Bar Room.

At the City Hall last Wednesday night there was quite a large audience to witness the "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" played by amateur performers from Philomath, who came here for the special purpose of performing this play.

DOING BUSINESS TO STAY.

I desire to call the attention of the citizens of Corvallis and surrounding country to the fact that I have the largest and best assorted stock of clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, furnishing goods, trunks and valises, crockery and groceries, and in fact all such goods as are usually kept in country stores, that is to be found in Corvallis.

S. L. KLINE, Successor to L. G. Kline & Co. Corvallis, Or., April 9th, 1885.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS!

In the Benton Leader of the 9th inst., there is a call for a meeting at the Court House on the 20th inst., for the purpose of nominating a democratic ticket for the city officers at the coming election.

G. HONZE, Corvallis, Or., April 9th, 1885.

Citizens Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Citizens of this City on next Monday evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock, in the Court House for the purpose of placing in nomination a Citizens Ticket to be voted for at the coming City election.

Closing out Sale.

The closing out sale at C. H. Whitney's is attracting many buyers who are attracted by the very low prices-actual cost for goods. This is a genuine closing out sale and as the stock is a well selected one and first-class, the people should not fail to improve the opportunity.

LOCAL NOTES.

Ice cream at Bain's. Nobby Hats at cost at Whitney's closing out sale. Yaquina oysters, fresh from the beds, at Bain's.

Boys clothing at cost at Whitney's closing out sale. Andy Keese went to Portland yesterday on business.

All goods at cost at Whitney's closing out sale. Mayor Jacobs and wife went to Portland Wednesday morning.

Corsets, Kid gloves and parasols, at cost at Whitney's closing out sale.

John Grove, sheriff of Polk county, was in Corvallis Tuesday night.

Men's furnishing goods at cost at Whitney's closing out sale.

Miss Franc Ryeoff left for her home in the Alesia Valley last week.

Sewing Machines, Organs, and pocket cutlery cheaper than ever at Will Bros.

Henry Graves and McElwain, of Albany, spent a few hours in Corvallis last Sunday.

The much talked of steamer "Albany" made her first trip to this place last Sunday.

Leo Gerhard and wife, and Grant Osburn, of Eugene City were in Corvallis last Sunday.

The Harlan "Star" Hand Grenade fire extinguishers are for sale at Woodcock & Baldwin's.

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

The open temperance meeting at Pitman's hall last Monday evening was addressed by Rev. T. J. Wilson, of Halsey.

Beware of fever and ague this coming summer, by the use of a few bottles of Oregon Blood Purifier, this spring.

Easter services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday was well attended. The children's exercises were well rendered.

Large shipments of cattle and horses to Chicago and other cities are being made from Eastern Oregon and Washington.

Frank Irvine, the obliging depot agent went to Portland Tuesday morning to interview an oculist, for an ailment of the eye.

Wm. A. Peak, the merchant at Collins, passed through Corvallis last week en route for Portland, where goes for a stock of new goods.

S. L. Henderson desires his chairs returned. The party who carried them away from the sidewalk in front of his place of business is known and had best return them without delay.

Charley McKee came in from the Bay last week where he is engaged in the store of Jacobs & Neuggas. After visiting his many friends in this city he returned the first of the week.

The President's handwriting is said to be very indistinct and hard to decipher; but the worst difficulty about it appears to be to furnish specimens of it in the way of signatures to commissions.

The "Pilgrim" printer, Hazlett, called at this office last Monday morning, but failed to get "25 cents with which to buy crackers." When last heard of he was en route for the Bay, having a tie pass.

Immigrants continue to ride from the Winter of the Eastern States into the Spring of the Pacific Coast, via the overland railroads. They are no less surprised than delighted on their arrival.

N. F. Hooper, of Independence, was in the city last week interviewing Supt. E. A. Milner. After procuring the necessary papers he left for Kings Valley where he began teaching school last Monday morning.

All debts for job work and advertising done by this house are due promptly as soon as the work is done. Patrons will confer a favor by paying up as often as once each month. A cash business is most desired.

One hundred and eighty-five teachers were enrolled at the institute last week in Lafayette. This is the largest number of teachers attending any district institute in the State. The leading teachers from all parts of the district were present.

On March 30th a surprise party was had at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Philomath. A few of their many friends gathered in the evening at their new home which Mr. Jones had been building and supplied them with many new articles suitable for their new home.

Last Sunday night officer McLagan discovered what would have been a first-class fire in a very short time. The fire had caught in a small building adjoining the barn of Mr. Albright, but was easily extinguished without any damage to property.

It is supposed that it originated from a pan of ashes, in which there were live coals, thrown in the street.

A crowd of forty-six immigrants filed into the office of the Oregon Immigration Board yesterday forenoon, and pounced on Secretary Carlisle for information descriptive of Oregon, says the Portland News.

The States of Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri and California were well represented by sturdy farmers, stockmen, dairymen, etc. Mr. Carlisle saw the uselessness of setting forth the advantages of the country individually to every person, and hit upon addressing the crowd collectively. In a few minutes all had concluded to settle in Oregon. Twenty-three tickets were issued to Southern Oregon, of which seven were for the round trip. One-half of the people will leave for their destination to-day.

Quite a number will remain here in the city. When the audience dispersed, forty-six copies of "Oregon as It Is" were ready for the postman, mailed to Eastern parties.

Fresh oysters, all styles, at Bain's.

Fresh candy and taffy daily at Bain's.

Read the announcements for city officers in this issue.

For choice hams, can of lard, or groceries, go to S. L. Kline's.

Al Houch, of Monroe, spent Sunday in Corvallis with friends.

Miss Fannie Seitenbach, of Albany, is visiting her friends in this city.

Will Bros. are again the lead with a large variety of fishing tackle.

The Garland stove still lead, call and see them at Woodcock & Baldwin's.

Kid shoes for ladies, Misses and kids, at cost at Whitney's closing out sale.

Jos. Graham, of Toledo, was in the city a few days the first of the week.

Mead Cooper is now a "Knight of the yard-stick" at Nolan's One Price Cash store.

A Good Spring Tooth Buckeye Broadcast Seeder for sale cheap at Woodcock & Baldwin's.

Miss Emma Rogers returned last Saturday from a three week's visit in the country.

James Ball, deputy sheriff at Newport, was in the city the first of the week en route for Portland.

Hon. W. J. Kelley, of Monroe, was in the city Wednesday. He reports everything quiet in Monroe.

Mrs. McArthur, wife of Judge McArthur, was in the city the first of the week, the guest of Mrs. Alex. Samuels.

Miss Tina Monteith returned to Albany yesterday morning, after an extended visit in this city with friends.

Harry Noel left for Albany Wednesday, where he goes to remain. Thus the Corvallis Cornet Band loses a valued member.

Simon Seitenbach and Thomas Monteith, of Albany, passed through Corvallis Wednesday en route for the Bay.

Marshall Pygall went to Portland this week with one Foster from Toledo, charged with giving liquor to Indians.

J. R. Baldwin is fitting up a law office one door north of Jesse Spencer's barber shop. Look for his announcement next week.

George Atwood, Dug. McLagan and Chas Striker left this week for Southern Oregon, where they expect to engage in business.

The Corvallis water works are nearing completion, when our city will enjoy excellent water facilities, second to none for the size of the town in the state.

The O. P. company have made some substantial improvements at their depot at this place in the way of a platform, and other conveniences.

"Billy" Campbell goes to Philomath this week to take charge of the mechanical department of the new paper to be started there soon. Success.

Mr. A. Samuels and wife left this week for a few weeks sojourn in Southern Oregon. Misses Jessie and Allie will visit friends in Portland until their parents return.

Miss Amy Thomas, aged 25 years, living at Luckiamute, Polk county, has become insane from the death of her mother, and was taken to the asylum at Salem last week.

Judge Bryson and wife, Hon. G. A. Wagner and wife and Roy Raber and wife returned Tuesday evening from a hunting and fishing excursion. They report an excellent time.

Mr. A. Andrews, route agent for Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, arrived in Corvallis Wednesday evening. He will make arrangements for an express line between here and Yaquina City.

Mr. O. N. Hall, of San Francisco, special agent for the Scottish Union & National Insurance Co., of Edinburgh, was in Corvallis the first of the week, in the interest of this company. He left an agency with E. Rosenthal.

Attention farmers; all who will need Binding Wire for the McCormack or Marsh wire binders for season of 1885, are requested to give us their order by May 1st, as no more wire is bought than is actually ordered. WOODCOCK & BALDWIN.

Mrs. A. R. Pygall will leave next Monday for a visit with friends and relatives at her old home in Minnesota. Wednesday evening of this week a number of her friends spent the evening at her residence, when an enjoyable time was had.

"Mont." Fickle left for Southern Oregon yesterday. For the past year and more he has been "manipulating electricity" in the O. P. office and during that time by his faithful discharge of duty, won the confidence and esteem of his employers.

C. H. Allerton has been endeavoring to bid farewell to his many friends in this city for some time past. Yesterday morning he was seen boarding the boat fully prepared to take his final departure, but for some reason, presumably unknown, before the boat started he changed his mind, and is yet on our streets. The cause for this strange conduct is unknown save to a few of his most intimate friends.

A gentleman who has been engaged extensively for the past fourteen years in fruit growing in Southern Illinois, has recently purchased 200 acres in the Willamette Valley, and will put it all in fruit of various kinds. He thinks there is no better fruit country in the world than Oregon.

Patronize your home merchants. They are the ones who are building up the town. San Francisco and Portland men are engaged in building up their cities and do not invest a dollar here. Think of this before you give your order to these traveling men who are abroad in the land. Our merchants sell goods cheap and you have the advantage of seeing just what you are purchasing. Make your purchases at home every time and you will find it a paying investment.

Monroe Meetings.

MONROE, April 5th, 1885.

Again the tolling bell proclaims another spirit treads the pathway to the silent dead. Mrs. Mary Coyle, aged 83 years, died Friday morning, April 3rd.

We deem it a matter worthy of note, for this latitude, to see the timber all leveled out in full the last week of March. Such an early spring would be a phenomena even six hundred miles south of us.

Wilhelm & Looney have just moved into their new building where they are putting up a large stock of goods for the spring trade.

We infer that times are growing perceptibly better, there having been an extra busy day for trade in Monroe Saturday.

Farmers are beginning to murmur a very little for want of rain, but still grain looks fine and is growing as well as could be wished.

Parties wishing to get lumber from the Alesia mill will find the road in good condition. DATA.

Wells Waftings.

Very dry plowing, and unless it rains shortly farmers will not put in any more grain.

By the looks of the trees the prospect is very flattering for a large fruit crop.

Will Dickson is putting in his leisure time making road carts.

Our new merchant is down sick with fever.

Mr. Joe Wheeler left this neighborhood and has gone to Suver to live.

The meeting every night this week was well attended. The preacher secured 15 converts, and \$15 by subscription. HANK.

Philomath Paragraphs.

PHILOMATH, Or., April 6, 1885.

EDS. GAZETTE:-As the Benton County Sunday School Convention will convene soon at this place, I will relate an incident showing how funds can be obtained for the support of Sabbath schools and missionary work.

A citizen of this place read several years ago of a family who selected a hen as a missionary hen, and at the close of the year they were surprised at the amount of the proceeds of the sale of the eggs and chickens from that hen, he accordingly decided to select one hen from a dozen, which he purchased from Mr. L. N. Price. Not knowing which one to choose, he went to the Bible for direction in the matter. (See Leviticus IX-24) and selected the hen which laid the first egg, which was on Mar. 11, 1884. She is a silver spangled Hamburg and her name is Beauty. At the close of the year her account stands thus: Credit by twelve dozen eggs at 25 cents per dozen, \$3.00; and one half dozen chickens raised from her eggs at 25 cents each, \$1.50, making a total of \$4.50. Contra Debit to contribution in church and Sabbath school \$4.00, and to Temperance work 50 cents; total, \$4.50. The owner does not charge her for her board as she is engaged in a good cause, and is faithfully discharging her duty in her second year of missionary work, although she struck for higher wages in March when eggs were only ten cents per dozen.

Hon. J. J. Henkle, who was up on Marys Peak last week, reports there is no snow to be found anywhere there now, this is indeed quite remarkable, as the snow generally lays on in places where a bank is drifted until the last of July or the first August.

Next Sunday evening our Temperance Sunday school will complete its organization. The teachers will enter upon the discharge of their duties, to thus work for God, Home and Native Land. This school is under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U., and we earnestly hope the parents of Philomath will assist the officers and teachers of this Gospel temperance work, by their cheerful presence and kindly influence. J.

Flame Sheet.

A new invention called a "flame sheet" has recently been exhibited in Portland, which is designed to prevent the spread of conflagrations. It consists of an asbestos sheet, supported by a mast set in a cast iron bed which is on trucks, like a square sale, and is supported by guy ropes of asbestos. The masts of average use will be 40 feet high. The sheets are in sections, one lapping the other so as to entirely break the flames where the sections join. The inventors claim the exclusive right of the asbestos cloth for their improvement as well as the masts on trucks for the rapid transportation. The cost of 200 feet will not exceed \$2,000.

Fine Shoes.

Our new spring stock of ladies' misses' and childrens' fine shoes have arrived. They comprise a large and varied assortment. J. M. NOLAN.

FOR SALE.

Three lots with house and barn, situated in the central part of town. Also a house and lot on Main Street; one of the best business locations in the city. For particulars enquire at Look's Boot and Shoe store, Corvallis, Oregon.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, Friday Apr. 10th, 1885. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," giving date of advertisement:

Anderson, E. H., Allen, M., Brinkley, H. H., Cundiff, H. F. 2, Fay, Billie, Givan, Geo., Anderson, Harvey, Alford, P. A., Becker, A. C., Ekeemoth, H. F., Franklin, Obed, N. R. BARBER, P. M.

Fine Clothing.

Our new spring stock of men's, youths' and boys' fine clothing have arrived and embrace the latest styles. J. M. NOLAN.

Advertising Oregon.

One would naturally suppose with all the united and individual efforts which for years have been so constantly and industriously put forth to advertise Oregon to the world, that this state ought, by this time, to be pretty well known throughout the Atlantic, southern and western states. But it seems, notwithstanding the conjoint efforts of boards of trade, bureaus of information and immigration societies, whose principal purpose has been to scatter broadcast the seeds of knowledge concerning Oregon, its climate, soil, resources, etc., etc., the most opaque ignorance still appears to prevail in regard to the state.

A gentleman who has just returned from an extended trip to the east and south expresses his great surprise and mingled regrets at the prevailing ignorance. He says a very imperfect, and, in most instances, an incorrect impression exists about Oregon, its soil, geographical relations, resources, and especially its climate. A very general belief prevails that Oregon is a dreadfully cold place; that the snow falls to a great depth, and the winters are very rigorous, equal in duration to those of the western and northern states. This idea has been greatly strengthened by the reports of the protracted snow blockade of last winter which were published in the eastern press and extensively circulated.

Among eastern people Oregon appears so very remote, so little seems to be definitely known of it, that is talked of as if it were little better than a semi-civilized country. The gentleman stated the failure of the legislature to elect a United States Senator was the means of bringing this state into more general notice, and to cause it to be the subject of widespread public comment, than any other means of advertising with which he was acquainted. This admitted condition of ignorance may seem discouraging to all organized efforts which are put forth to place Oregon before the American people in her true and just light; but the labors of the State Board of Immigration, recently organized under authority of the legislature, and the equally efficient bureau of immigration connected with the land department of the Northern Pacific railroad company, must soon bear abundant and gratifying fruits. The Westfoot state can not long sit in the region and shadow of darkness and ignorance under the present efforts that are being put forth. Verily the harvest is great and the laborers are few. Telegram.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that D. D. Fagan has arranged to complete the History of Benton County in the same style and manner as commenced by A. G. Walling.

D. D. Fagan to pay all bills contracted in the prosecution of this work from and after March 25, 1885.

A. G. WALLING, D. D. FAGAN, Portland, Oregon, March 30, 1885.

Fine Laces and Embroideries.

Ladies our new stock of fine laces and embroideries have arrived and are worth your attention. J. M. NOLAN.

The Board of Immigration.

The Portland Board of Immigration has just issued a circular letter in which co-operative action on the part of each county or locality is earnestly solicited. The board is not organized, nor is the money appropriated for the purpose of inducing immigrants to settle in any particular locality, but to aid alike every part of the State. Recognizing the necessity and efficiency of co-operative work, the board suggests that each county through its commissioners, other officials, or private citizens, organize a local immigration society, having for its object the issuance of printed information, the appointment of the local agent to give gratuitous attention to new comers, and to whom the secretary of the board can send immigrants.

Attention Housekeepers!

We have just opened a full line of house-keeping goods, embracing muslins, sheetings, pillow muslin, lace bed spreads, tidies, towels, napkins, white blankets, Marsells quilts, curtain sets, etc. J. M. NOLAN.

When the last census was taken in the United States there were 2,000,000 laborers, 64,000 preachers, 60,000 lawyers, 86,000 doctors, 4,800 actors, and 12,000 journalists.

The oak trees of Jackson county are loaded with blossoms this spring, promising a bountiful supply of mast, something that has been scarce for two years past.

Some of the farmers of Rogue River valley are experimenting in tobacco culture. Excellent tobacco has been raised on Wagner creek for a number of years past.

The miners on Wagner creek still keep at work on most of the claims, and some of them are making low wages, but bed-rock has not been reached yet by any of them.

Nolan marks all his goods in plain figures at an uniform scale of low prices from which there will be no deviation.

Members of Philomath Lodge, I. O. G. T. reproduced the play "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," to a large audience in this city, Wednesday evening. The play was rendered about the same as when produced in Philomath recently, an extended notice of which appeared in the GAZETTE two weeks ago.

IS IT NOT TRUE?—There can be no argument as to the qualities essential to a perfect remedy for the ills arising from a disordered or inactive condition of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Everyone will admit that it should be perfectly safe for old and young of both sexes, at any and all times; that it should be acceptable both to the taste and the stomach; that it should never fail to act promptly and thoroughly yet painlessly, and should give strength to those organically. It is now well known that Syrup of Figs possesses those qualities in a pre-eminent degree. Allen & Woodward are agents for this place.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, March 26th, 1885.

The new foreign Ministers have been the chief subject of criticism and political gossip this week at the Capitol. Some of the appointments were received with surprise, most of them with astonishment, and a few of them with disgust from certain Democratic politicians, whom the policy of the new administration has begun to make sick. One of the most important nominations in the gift of the government, the British mission, goes to Mr. Phelps, an unknown quantity in the political equation. And to select him from a dyed-in-the-wool republican Vermont, in the eyes of the Democratic contents, a violation of one of the axioms of statecraft. Senator Pendleton's appointment was no surprise, except that he was not expected to go to Berlin. Gov. McLane had not been publicly spoken of for France, and General Williams was intended for the Mexican mission instead of General Jackson. Lastly, Hon. L. S. Cox goes to Turkey, although he was not expected to go anywhere but to Congress, where he has been going for a succession of terms. Mr. Cox made no secret of his weariness of Congressional life, and his new appointment is just to his liking.

Some of the thwarted Democratic politicians affect now to feel no interest in the nominations to be sent in, saying that the President is sure to name for every place some one they have heard of before, and the sensation of surprise has ceased to be a novelty.

It is true that many office seekers have gone disgusted, but new one come every day, and they cannot be said to be scarce in Washington, so long as one man has calls from three hundred applicants per day, as in the case of Mr. Atkins, the new commissioner of Indian affairs. Still an acknowledged office seeker is hard to be found. They are affecting modesty. The latest method for an ex-member of Congress who is after a place is to get his friends to circulate the statement that they cannot get him to make an effort for anything. This is expected to be effective with the new administration.

The Kentucky and Indiana delegations are thoroughly disgusted at the way things are going, and the Vice President is much dissatisfied with what he deems sentimental civil service. Malcontents are increasing every day, and between the tariff reformers, the incensed silver men, and the civil service anti-reformers, there threatens to be a strong combination against Mr. Cleveland and his advisers.

A Democrat Congressman said yesterday that all this talk about President Cleveland being so independent and non-partisan was sheer nonsense. "Why" continued he, "it is independent President is run by a little clique composed of Randall, Gorman, Manning and Hewitt. These men have his ear at all times." It is strictly true that Messrs. Randall and Gorman call at the White House every day, and it is noticed that they never send their cards in as other people are required to do.

Ex-Representative Money of Mississippi, who first fell to be Postmaster General, and then fell short of the first Assistant Postmaster General's place is among those who are real mad at the President for his manner of dispensing of official patronage. He says that Mr. Cleveland is bent on satisfying his personal inclinations.

Yesterday I heard a Republican Congressman congratulate a Democratic member of the House on the fact of his starting home, saying, you have gotten your appointment fixed up speedily. It is not that replied the other, but I have come to the conclusion that a Democrat has no influence with this administration. When Mr. Randall takes every occasion to make some taunting remark to the effect that only thwarted place hunters grumble; and thus the happy Democratic family have set out on their four years cruise.

In Department circles the absorbing topic is the work of the recently appointed Treasury investigation commission. Information as to the course to be pursued in reference to a reduction of the clerical force is eagerly sought. The committee is considered a fair and disinterested one, but large reductions are sure to be recommended.

Changes in the heads of the Treasury bureaus are coming one by one. The first Comptroller and several other important officials have been superseded this week, and the prediction is made that all the Treasury heads will be changed as rapidly as the President and Mr. Manning can decide upon their successors.

Announcements.

For City Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming city election. ISAAC HARRIS.

For City Recorder.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Recorder, subject to the decision of the voters of Corvallis, on the first Monday in May. If elected I promise the faithful discharge of my duties, with profit to myself and interest of the city. ROBERT JOHNSON.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of City Recorder, at the coming election. C. S. HULIN.

PRODUCE PRICE CURRENT.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Oats, Flour, Bacon, Hams, etc.

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