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OFFICIAL PAPER FOR BENTON COUNTY

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A movement was on foot at Chattaneogs to tender General Grant free use during his convalescence of a private hotel on Lookeut Mountain, in sight of the battle-grounds of Ciickamanga, Mission bridge, Lookout mountain and Chatanooga,

Notwithstanding the hard times prevailing all over the whole country and especially at this place, Corvallis is gradually making strides ahead in some very substantial and important improvements. Besides a large numher of small dwellings a few of the most prominent and costly among others, which are being made in the town, are Messrs. Montgomery & Bogne's large livery stable on Main Street near where Sel King's stables burned. The building is a very substantial one, fifty feet wide by one hundred feet long and about twenty feet high. It is built of a solid baloon frame with a wall of solid brick to be built all around on the outside, and a good substantial tin roof so as to have good protection from fire. Another is the dwelling house being built by Mr. E. E. Cooper on 7th Street, of which the first story is brick with the next story and a half of wood, and it is to be a good substantial dwelling. Mr. L. G. Kline is also preparing to build a nice residence on 8th Street during the present summer. The Corvallis Water Works, a corporation organized by some of our enterprising residents, is putting in large and improved water works capable of affording water at all times of the day and night, sufficient for all city purposes and to supply residents of the town. A large reservoir is to be used while the works are to be arranged on the Holey system, so as to pump directly into the six-inch mains when necessary. Many other valuable improvements about the city are strong

A recent disputch announces the fact that Mr. Horne, editor of the Meridian Mississipi Mercury, one of the leading democratic papers of that State, without consulting Mr. Davis, forwarked to President Cleveland a etition asking for the pardon of Jefferson Davis. The petition declares: "This act would relieve the South from a great deal of mortification and distress. That Mr. Davis deserves his pardon on account of his military and civil services rendered to his country, now at peace. Mr. Horne further says, "The southern people trusted you Mr. President, and they will call you blessed if you grant this petition. It will be the last act of clemency that will wipe out the only remaining vestige of the war."

Before us we have a copy of Mr. Horne's paper alludel to in the dispatch. This paper is dated September 11th 18. and in its editorial columns we find what may be well for people to consider under the circumstances the following, to-wit: "There are many men who now affiliate and act with the Democratic party in the South from necessity as it were who are not Democrats and who do not endorse the great and fundamental rules of the party taught by Madison and Jefferson, and permanently among these is the states rights dectrine, of secession. This great state rights principal was enunciated by Virginia, in her protest against the "Alien and now known to botanists. Sedition laws," in 1798 and vindicated by Mr. Madison in his unanswerable report in 1799. The question of State | building so arranged that it may be Rights has been a question that h s readily moved from time to time. divided the people of this country ever This novel zoological station was locatsince the foundation of the government in 1789. The Democratic party asserting the rights of the states and insisting that the Union was a compact between sovereign States, limited to certain purposes which are plainly set forth in the constitution: That all powers not rested in the Federal Government by specific grant were reserved by the states and among these was the sovereign right of secession."

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it has been ascertained that the average weight of the male infant at birth 7lbs., avoirdapois; and that of the female is not quite 61 lbs. The maximum weight of the male 1401 lbs. is attained at the age of 40; that of the female nearly 124 lbs. is not attained until 50, from which ages they decline afterwards; the male to 1271 lbs. the female to 100 lbs. The full-grown adult is 20 times as heavy as a new born infant. In the first year he triples his weight, afterwards the growth proceeds in geometrical progression, so that if 50 infants in their first year weigh 1,000 lbs, they will in the second year weigh 1,210 lbs.; in the third 1331 lbs., in the fourth 1464 lbs. the term remaining very constant up to the ages of 11 and 12 in females and twelve and thirteen in males; where it must be nearly doubled; after wards it may be continued, and will be found nearly correct up to the age of 18 or 19 when the growth proceeds very slowly. At an equality of age the male is generally heavier than the temals. Towards the age of 12 years only, an individual of each sex, has he some weight. The mide attains the maximum weight about the age of 40, and begins to lose it very sensibly towards 60. At 80 he loses about 13.2323 lbs., and the stature is diminished 2.755 inches. Females attain their maximum weight about the age of 50. The mean weight of a mature man is 104 lbs., and of an average woman 94 lbs. In old age they lose about 12 or 14 lbs. Men weigh most at 40, women at 50, and begin to lose weight at \$60. The mean weight of both sexes in old age is that which they had at 19. When the male and female have assumed their complete development, they weigh almost exactly 20 times as much as at birth, while the stature is about 31 times greater-Children lose weight during the first three days after birth, at the age of a week they sensible increase, after one year they triple their weight, then they require 6 years to double their HAY RAKES and FORKS, weight and 13 to quadriple it.

SCIENTIFI - MISCELLANY.

Sir Simens has for several months proof of a steady and hearty prosperi- been quietly testing in his own house the value and durability of electrical storage batteries. During the day he has charged the batteries by means of a small half horse power engine, and at night has had an accumulation of electricity sufficient to supply forty inca: descent lamps for five er six hours. The working of the batteries has been very

A committee was appointed by the British Association for the Advance ment of Science several years ago for the purpose of ascertaining whether meteoric dust could be found on the earth. Such dust, in the form of spherical particles of iron, has since been obtained from the snow of the Himalayies, at a height of 13,400 feet, and at a distance of fourteen miles from any human habitation.

The rapid development of botanical science in recent years is well shown by a comparison of the successive lists of plants complied during the last century and a half. The number of genera of flowering plants given by Sinnacus in 1737 was 887; by the same author in 1764, 1189; by Jussieu in 1789, 1707; by Eadlicher in 1843, about 6400; and by Bentham and Hooker in 1833, 7585. If the last list had been prepared according to the views of Eadlicher, it is thought that the number of genera would have resched at least 10,000. Bentham and Hooker have given an estimate of the number of species balonging to each genus, making a total of about 100,000 species of flowering plants

Since 1876 the marine life of the Holland coast has been studied from a ed at Helder during the first year; was transported to Vlissingen for the second year's work; and has since been established at Bergen-op-Zoom. The zoologists of the station have made important researches concerning the animals of the North Sea, and at their last location have given special attentention to the edible oyster and its

culture. Herr Holtz has found that steel tubes retain more that twice as much magnetism ar steel reds, and are there fore better for permanent magnets.

An Italian writer asserts that some minutes before the first shock of the keeping goods, embracing muslins, sheet- great earthquake was felt in the island of Ischia symptoms of terror were exhibited by the domestic animals, rab-bits, birds, fishes and even ants and J. M. NOLAN. reptiles.

The correspondence of Holman of the Oregonian which appeared from Salem in that paper one day last week and contains comment on the condition of the State Agricultural College was certainly made without due consideration. The bill past at the last session of the legislature locating the College at Corvallis and providing for the erection of a \$25,000 building for the school in no way interferes with the management of the school or the drawing of its funds. The new law did not repeal any of the laws which were on the statute book prior to the session of the last legislature but left all of such laws in force as they existed before; hence if at any time authority existed for drawing warrants for the State Agricultural College funds for the use of the school the same authority exists to-day because the new law left all of those provisions as they were previous to the new law.

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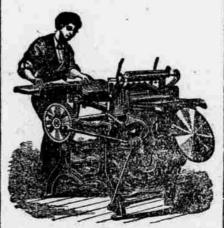
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Geo. P. Wrenn, decrased. Notice is her by given that by virtue of an order of sale, duly made by the county Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Benton on Saturday April 7th, 1882, at the regular April term of said court, directing and commanding me, F. A. Chenoweth administrator of said estate, to sell at public auction all the right, title, interest and estate that the said Geo. P. Wrem hal at the time of his death,

in and to the following discribe | premises: The undivided 3-5 of two hum rel and fifty one acres, lying in the east 1-2 of the donation and claim of Geo. P. Wrenn and Mary E. F. Wrenn, his wife, notification 6258, cisim No. 54, T. 12, S. R., 6 west, Williamette mori an, in Beuton county, Oragon. More particularly described as follows to-wit: Be ginni g ata point 4.65 chains east of the 1-4 Sec corner, on the line between sections 15 and 21 in T. 11, S. R., 6 West, of W II. Mer., running thence south 55.50 chains to the mid le of the channel of Marys river, thence following down with the meanderings of said river to the cast line of said donation land claim, the ce north 84.25 chains to the port cast corner finid emin then en rth 89 eg. 7 in. west 2.:5 chains to the place of teginning containing 250 acres more or 1 =s. Also the whole of the following in the vest hal of said el in Leginning at a quarter Sec corner on the line between sections 16 and 21, in f. 11, S. R., 6 west, Willamette Meridian, thence south 50 degrees 27 min. east 4.75 chains, south 58,50 chains to the made of the channel of Marys river, hence following up the river to the middle of the county road leading from Corvallis to Kings Valley, north 15 degrees cast along the middle of said road, 16 chains no th 6 regrees, west 18 chains, north 26 degrees, west 23 chains north 39 degrees, west 5 chains to the north line of the claim, south 89 degrees 31 min. east 13,20 chains to place of beginning containing 39.0s acres. Therefore in accordance with and in pursuance of said order of tale, I, F. A. Chen-oweth administrator of said estate of Geo. P. Wrena,

deceased, will on Tuesday April 28th, 1885 at the hour of one o'clock P. M., of said day in front of the court house door, in the city of Corvallis in Beaton county Oregon, sell at public suction to the highest bidder, all the right, tide, interest and estate which the said Gee. P. Wronn ind, at t c time of his death, in and to the above described premises, together with the appurion near thereunto belonging. Terms of sale, cash down at time of sa e.

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