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SOCIETIES

Corvallis Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M., meets on Wednesday evening, on or preceding full moon. W. C. CHAFFORD, W. M.

Take Notice.

Twelve nonpareil lines or less, or one inch of space constitute a square.

All bills for advertising payable monthly. For all transient advertising payment must be made in advance.

Business locals, first insertion 10 cents per line. Marriage notices from 5 to 10 cents per line. Deaths notices free if accompanied by extended remarks, 5 cents per line if not.

No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for publication must be authorized by the name and address of the writer not necessary for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

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

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

Surprise Party.

An impromptu surprise party was gotten up Wednesday evening by a few friends in the city of Mrs. Virgil Davis.

"Twelve Mile House" Burned.

Last Friday afternoon the residence of Mr. Wm. Gird, long known as the twelve mile house, the old stage station, 12 miles south of Corvallis, was destroyed by fire.

Writing Class.

Mr. O. B. Hollis is now in Corvallis, organizing classes in penmanship for Mr. J. W. Rowland, late of the Commercial college in San Francisco.

Notice.

We have sold Mr. J. P. Irvine one half interest in our Grocery and Crockery business which will be carried on under the firm name of Thompson & Irvine.

Board of Immigration.

A meeting of the citizens of Benton county will be held at the court house in early place on next Monday evening at early candle lighting, for the purpose of organizing a board of immigration for Benton county.

LOCAL NOTES.

Ice cream at Bain's. Fresh oysters, all styles, at Bain's. Fresh candy and taffy daily at Bain's.

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

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

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

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

Dr. Rich, the Toledo physician, was in the city this week, visiting friends.

Mrs. Minner and daughter Alysair, are visiting friends in the country this week.

Misses Jessie and Allie Samuels returned from a visit to friends in Portland last evening.

Thompson & Irvine keep the best assortment of groceries and crockery this side of Portland.

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

John Scott has been confined to his room for a few days with an attack of neuralgia of the lungs.

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

James L. Lewis shipped a car load of horses from this place Tuesday morning for the Victoria market.

Miss Minnie Monteith, of Albany, was in Corvallis Tuesday afternoon, calling on relatives and friends.

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

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

Rev. J. L. Herschner will hold divine services in King's Valley next Sunday morning and evening. A missionary service will be held in the morning.

Frank Irvine and N. B. Avery have bought the boot and shoe business of S. H. Look, and will hereafter conduct the business, success.

Meeting of Railroad Creditors

A meeting was held on Wednesday of this week near Philomath by unsatisfied men who claimed their grievance was because they could not get their pay from the Railroad Company.

An Expected Match Game.

At the meeting of the Eclipse Base Ball Club of this city on last Tuesday evening it was decided to challenge the Eugene nine for a friendly match to be played on the Harrisburg ground on the 17th inst.

Social Dance.

The Ladies' Coffee Club, of this city have decided to celebrate their 2nd anniversary on the 28th inst., by a social dance.

Wash Dress Goods.

Our new stock of wash dress goods have arrived, they embrace a choice selection of Organdies, Steens, Searcunkers, Printed Gingham, Chambrays, Percales and white Goods.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, Friday May 1st 1885.

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.

Real Estate Transfers

For the month of April as recorded in the County Clerk's office:

U. S. to Edwin N. Star, homestead. U. S. to Edwin H. Baldwin, patent.

John Tetherow to Andrew Robb, 10 acres considered \$150.

R. M. Thompson to Mary J. Thompson, 160.57 acres; consideration \$1000.

Wm Ryals to Dillon Bros. & Stover, 80 acre; consideration \$400.

Bridge fell Through.

Last Saturday as a load of wood was passing over the bridge near the Corvallis grist mill it fell through, having become decayed to such an extent as no longer bear up.

Birthday Party.

The friends, children, grand children, great grand children and many kind friends of Mrs. Wells assembled at her home on last April 27th for the purpose of paying their congratulations and kind regards to her.

Monroe's Musings.

The past week has registered a frost for every morning but we see no injury from it except in gardens where potatoes were sowed too early.

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CORRESPONDENCE

ELK CITY, April 24, 1885.

EDS. GAZETTE: This country is now resting under a cloud in consequence of the strike on the O. P. R. R., and the incendiary burning of tunnel No. 2. Just when we were expecting the good time long looked for, when the road should be completed to Corvallis, some person or persons too far lost to all human feeling, burned the tunnel, and this crippled and impaired the trade that was benefiting the country many thousand dollars.

FLORAL PARTY.

On Friday the 24th, the Y. W. C. T. U. of this city gave another of their pleasant tea parties, at the residence of R. M. Thompson.

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PRODUCE PRICE CURRENT table with columns for item and price.

New This Week.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon April 24 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk, of Benton county, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Monday, June 8th, 1885, viz: James Frinklin, homestead entry No. 3740 for the N. 1/2 of S. E. 1-1 and S. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of sec 20, T. 12, S. E. 6 W.

CITY ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual City election of city officers for the city of Corvallis will be held at the office of T. J. Blair on Monday, May 4th, 1885.

Announcements.

For City Treasurer. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Treasurer in this coming city election.

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

FOR SALE.

The Kisor Hotel. Only a lot, situated in Philomath, Oregon, only one block from the present site of the O. P. R. R. depot. The buildings are in good repair and will be sold for \$1,400.

GUN STORE.

BREECH & MUZZLE LOADING SHOT GUNS. Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, Cutlery, Fishing Tackle, Spy Glasses, Sewing Machines.

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

Brink & Wright, Prop's, Good Teams, Buggies, Carriages and Saddle Horses at reasonable rates.

MILLER BROS., DEALERS IN

Field, Vegetable & Flower Seeds. Imperial Egg Food, Tools, Fertilizers, etc., etc.

CITY DRAY.

Do a general Draying Business. Orders Solicited.

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