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SOCIETIES

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BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.

Meeting of citizens at the court house last Friday evening the 8th inst. was called to order by B. W. Wilson and T. J. Buford secretary. The object of the meeting as stated at a previous one, was for the purpose of organizing a board of immigration for Benton county. The committee appointed at the previous meeting to interview the citizens to ascertain of our business men who would take a part and assist in the enterprise, reported about fifty names.

The election of permanent officers was then had which resulted in B. W. Wilson for chairman, F. M. Johnson secretary and B. R. Job treasurer. Mr. Kealy, Geo. Waggoner and M. S. Woodcock were appointed to draft the necessary rules on permanent organization and report to the present meeting in fifteen minutes. The report of the last named committee was made in due time and adopted. It was ordered that the executive committee consisting of the chairman, secretary and treasurer be authorized to open books and circulate them at once to raise funds with which to carry out the objects of this meeting. It was ordered that the meetings of this board be held on the first Monday evening of each month except that during the first, the meetings shall be held on each Monday evening.

The committee above referred to on permanent organization reported the following: WHEREAS—A large number of immigrants are daily arriving in this state from the east and while Benton county afford opportunities and inducements second to no other county in Oregon, for those seeking new homes, but as no efforts have been put forth to make known the extraordinary facilities and resources which our county affords, but few strangers find their way hither, while most immigrants have been attracted to distant and less favorable parts of the state. Therefore be it

Resolved.—That this society be called the Benton County Board of Immigration. That the headquarters of such society shall be at Corvallis. That the membership shall consist of all contributors to the funds of the Board. That the operations of the society be carried on under the sanction of inco-operation with the State Board of Immigration. That the objects of the Board are to disseminate information as to the natural resources and general advantages of Benton county as a field for immigration. That the operations of the Board be controlled and carried out through an executive committee consisting of the officers of the Board namely, chairman, secretary and treasurer for the time being. That the officers now appointed shall hold offices for one year from this date, and shall have power to call to their assistance any sub-committees of members of the Board for special duties and to call meetings of the Board when necessary.

W. P. KEADY, M. S. WOODCOCK, G. A. WAGGONER.

May 8th, 1885.

The Curfew Law.

Albany Democrat: "The Curfew Law of this city, requiring young men and women under twenty-one years of age to be off the streets, except on business, after 9 p. m. and before 5 a. m., is being rigidly enforced in Albany. Young men six feet tall, some smooth faced, some with affecting mustaches, even though they lack but a short period of their majority, have been summarily sent home to their beds on several occasions. Naturally enough it is very embarrassing business to the young men. Take a boy of twelve or fifteen and he is used to being boozed; but when he reaches twenty it is mighty humiliating to him to be ordered home. The Democrat has always advocated the law, and does not go back on its past record. If a minor wishes to be on the streets all he has to do is to get the permission of his parents or guardian, which is a complete protection if he presents it to the Nightwatch. If his parents refuse to sign such permission he ought by all means be made to stay at home." Corvallis should have such an ordinance, and if enforced would have a beneficial effect. Let the new city council consider this subject.

LOCAL NOTES.

Ice cream at Bain's.

Mrs. Wayman St. Clair, of Newport, is visiting friends in the city.

The printers of Salem will hold their annual picnic this year on the 4th of July.

Miss Carrie Cressy, of Independence, spent a few days this week with old friends in this city.

Bishop Dubbs of the Evangelical church will preach in the College Chapel next Sabbath at 10:30 A. M.

Isaac Moore is building a new ferry boat for the accommodation and safety of travelers crossing the river at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shedd made a trip to visit friends in the Belknap settlement and returned home last Sunday.

We are informed that R. C. Kiger, supervisor of the river road north of Corvallis is doing most excellent work in repairing the road.

Last Sunday evening E. Rosenthal was crippled by the hook and ladder truck running over his right foot while going to the fire.

Chas Rayburn has closed his butcher shop, having sold out to Jas. Taylor. Charlie has under contemplation a trip east of the mountains.

On last Tuesday evening a few friends of Miss Ella Rayburn gave her a pleasant little surprise party and a few hours were spent very enjoyably.

The crop of strawberries is unusually large this season and our market is filled with as fine a variety as were ever picked from a vine.

Rev. E. R. Geary, D. D., of Eugene, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. Services will be held regularly at that church in the future.

The rain which began last Monday has come in light showers and not so abundantly as many would like to see it, yet it is doing a great deal of good.

Samuel Brown, an aged man, and one of the early pioneers of Oregon, died at Gervais in Marion county, on Saturday at 7:40 o'clock P. M., after an illness of some time.

Cherries are getting ripe and the average sized youth anxiously awaits the darkness so that he may enter the orchard without being detected by the indignant household.

Mrs. James E. Edwards, wife of our ex-county Commissioner, has been for several days and is still dangerously ill. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will be glad to learn of her early recovery.

The Portland Standard says that an immense cougar is hunting the suburbs of Corvallis, but whether or not that paper knows anything about it we are not prepared to say.

Ed. Belknap, of this town, made a flying trip to Belfountain, where his wife had been visiting friends for a few days. She returned home with him and Ed. is not so lonesome as he was last week.

Messrs. Fred Stanton, Clark Copeland, Ira Miller and John Priest came over from Yaquina last Tuesday to transact business and shake hands with their many friends in Corvallis.

J. H. Berry a long and experienced hotel keeper of Junction, went over to Yaquina Bay last week to rent the Ocean House but we learn that he did not succeed and has returned to Junction.

Mr. Burt Hasbrook accompanied by Mr. John Lawrence from near Junction was in Corvallis a few days ago. Mr. Hasbrook and his brother Frank intend starting soon to go east of the mountains with cattle.

Thos. D. Reaves, one of Benton county's aged citizens and early pioneers who has been very sick for several weeks appears not to improve, and it seems only to be a question of time when he must depart from this earthly tabernacle.

Messrs. Wallace Baldwin and H. E. Harris went to McMinnville last Monday to attend the installation of officers of the Grand council of Masons of the state of Oregon, which has been recently organized in this state.

Mr. Ed. Belknap, of the Belknap settlement, so we are informed, found some five or six keyotes in the neighborhood and killed them all. They were small and found all together curled up under the side of a log.

Mrs. Drummond nee Miss Lizie Calloway, Mrs. John Rickard and Miss Millie Doshe, formerly of Corvallis arrived in our city last Friday evening from Davisville, California, and expect to spend a few months with their old friends in Webfoot.

The students of the Agricultural college are preparing to give an entertainment at the city hall at the close of the spring term of school. They have under rehearsal the drama entitled "One hundred years ago."

Judge John Barnett, accompanied by his wife and daughter Mattie took a trip over to Soda springs on last Sunday. The Judge returned the same day, but Mrs. B. and daughter are still raticating at this popular resort.

Last Friday evening "Baird's Mammoth Minstrels" played to a crowded house in our city and gave general satisfaction. The fact that a "nigger show" can draw a crowded house at a dollar a head doesn't corroborate the cry of hart times.

A trotting race has been arranged to take place on the day of the fireman's picnic, between Wills Rayburn's gelding and Wm. Gird's stallion, on the Corvallis driving park. Both horses are fine steppers and the race will be a fine one.

The Corvallis Water Company are extending their ditches throughout various parts of the city preparatory to laying their four and six inch mains, and other water pipes in the city. This will be an improvement which has long been very much needed here.

Mr. Al. Burnett, a brother of our Telt, arrived in our city from California the fore part of the week, where he has been with the hopes of improving his health. We are sorrow to state he found no relief for his ailment, which we believe, is pronounced consumption.

Mr. W. C. Woodcock of the Belknap settlement was in Corvallis last Monday and returned home Tuesday. He reported that Mrs. Wm. Tally of that neighborhood who has been dangerously sick for several weeks had so far regained her health that she was going to start for Soda Springs in Linn county in hopes that the change might still be conducive to a better state of health.

We understand that the O. P. R. R. officials have received a notice signed by 42 of the strikers that they have withdrawn their names entirely, and desire not to be held responsible for any damage to property by lawless or unprincipled persons. Their representative who brought in the paper states that they were anxious to see the trains running, and that they would report any act of lawlessness that came to their knowledge.

Since the article in another column was put in print on the manner in which the agent of the West Side railroad here at the depot refused to deliver freight on the same day in which it arrived, we learn that he has changed his determination in this regard and since Wednesday has been delivering freights in the afternoon soon after they arrive. The business men certainly hope that there will be no more delays, because the prompt delivery of freight is the life of business in any town.

The Oregon Oracle, published at Philomath, articulates thusly: "The first of the week there was a hack load of Corvallis young people came out to our city to spend the afternoon. Among those we knew were Miss Edith Jacobs, Bertha Neuggass, Katie Carlyle, Nellie Blair and Rosa Jacobs, escorted by some of Corvallis' best looking young men. They drove to the camp ground and spent a couple of hours in a kind of a picnic way. After taking supper at the Dixon house they took their departure for Corvallis, saying they enjoyed themselves immensely."

The Iowa State Press Association will leave Council Bluffs on June 9th on a visit to Oregon and Washington Ter. We believe it is their intention to visit Corvallis as well as other cities in the Willamette valley. It might be timely to suggest that we should recognize their visit by having the band play a few selections. The GAZETTE will also donate 50cts towards giving the quill drivers a bath at Jesse Spencer's.

Arrangements are trying to be made for a 100 yard foot race between Frank Lewis, Oregon's sprinter, and C. F. Gibson, one of the fast men of the east. The race will probably be run at Portland in the near future. It will be remembered that these two men contested in a 125 yard run in San Francisco about two months ago in which the latter came out victorious, and now that another contest is contemplated considerable interest is manifested.

Minor Swick started last week on a trip to Hardin, Grant Co., Oregon, accompanied by his family, in hopes that the change would improve his wife's health. Mrs. Swick has not been well for over a year. So had she been for many months that she has been unable to walk, having to remain in bed or sit in a chair. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Swick hope the change will bring about the desired relief.

Miss Mary Monteith started on last Wednesday morning for Cheney, W. T., where she expects to remain for some time in the hopes of improving her health. Miss Mary was for a long time an employee of this office, and a better or more faithful compositor never lifted a type from a case. It is the wish of the GAZETTE force that her health may be improved by her visit to the territory.

Base ball is all the rage this year again, and Corvallis, not unlike other towns, has several uniformed clubs. We believe a match game is soon to be arranged between the Eclipse of this place and a club at Eugene, to be played at Harrisburg. Later. From a letter just received we learn that the Eugene club refuses to accept the challenge at present, but that a game will be played with the Harrisburg nine next Sunday.

The Salem Statesman says that it is reported that a merchant in Philomath was so conscientious last week that he would not sell a cigarette to a minor. If that merchant looked only to the boy's interest he certainly deserves great credit. If the boy had the audacity to ask for a cigarette without having a nickle to pay for it, we are of the opinion that if his check continues to grow he is in great danger of becoming a drunkard, a mugwump, or a dude.

"People want order; there is always disorder where there is life. There is perfect order in the cemetery; there will be a great deal of disorder on the resurrection morning." Consequently in view of the impending doom it will be wise to send your orders for letter heads, bill heads, cards, hand bills, circulars, programmes, invitations, commercial job printing of any description in the highest style of the art, to the GAZETTE printing house at once. Delays are dangerous.

On last Friday about two o'clock in the afternoon the residence of Mrs. Mary Hall at Philomath was discovered to be on fire. It is supposed to have caught from a defective flue. There had been a fire in the stove only a short time before, after which Mrs. Hall had gone out on the hill to pick strawberries, when it was discovered. The house was entirely destroyed with all its contents except a sewing machine, clock and part of the clothing from one bed was saved. Mrs. Hall is a widow lady in moderate circumstances, although one good thing, the property was insured, which partially helps to compensate for the loss.

At a grand council of Royal and Select Masters, F. & A. M., held at McMinnville last Tuesday, we learn that Wallace Baldwin was installed Deputy Grand Master and H. E. Harris Grand Treasurer. It was also decided to hold the next regular Grand Council on the second Wednesday in January, 1886, at Corvallis.

Several months ago Mrs. John F. Benson, living near Corvallis, was severely burned by an accidental explosion of a bottle filled with gunpowder. Skillful surgical aid was invoked, and everything possible was done for the unfortunate woman, but her severe wounds gradually grew worse until last Friday evening, when she died.

The long and lean junior editor of the GAZETTE kicked over the pastepot and threw down his pen on last Monday morning and decided to take a vacation. He borrowed our shoes and crawled into the Albany stage without as much as a "good-bye Maud" and has not been seen since. From a letter just received from Eugene City however, we learn that a chap answering to his description, was seen prowling around in that neighborhood trying to make a dash on another fellow's girl, but with little success. We wish to state right here that the GAZETTE Publishing House will not be responsible for any of his actions while out of the city, but will give a liberal reward for his capture and safe return to our editorial rooms.

On last Sunday night just as the ministers of the several congregations in town had finished their sermons and were about to pronounce the benediction, the fire bell pealed its frightful sound forth on the quiet still evening and in a very short space of time, before the ministers could pronounce the last words of admonition to their congregations the crowds dispersed from the several church buildings and were on their way to the place of conflagration, some to fight the raging flames, the most of them however to stand around in the way and look on, while a few trusted and daring firemen did the work. The fire was found to be an old stable filled with hay, located in the extreme north end of town about midway north and south in the lumber yard of Max Friendy. At about midnight the fire was entirely extinguished and the firemen repaired to the engine house to drink hot coffee and chat with the handsome and highly entertaining and energetic young ladies of the Corvallis coffee club, who were prompt to duty and had an abundance of the delicious drink prepared and waiting.

Fresh oysters, all styles, at Bain's. Yaquina oysters, fresh from the beds, at Bain's. Nobby Hats at cost at Whitney's closing out sale.

Mrs. Bridg's lectures.

Mrs. Mattie A. Bridge lectured at the city hall, Monday night, on "Social Breakers" to a large and appreciative audience. After giving a few statements as to the effects of alcohol on the system and brain, she proceeded to give her opinion, in very forcible language, of the doctor who should prescribe alcohol for a patient, mentioning some cases that she personally knew. The balance of the address was confined mostly to a series of very interesting stories which were told in a pleasing manner holding the people under her sway till the close. Temperance is a subject which has been handled so often that it seems hard to say anything new, but Mrs. Bridge made her hearers listen as though they had never heard of the subject before. The order was exceptional for Corvallis.

Mrs. Bridge also appeared before a large audience at the city hall last Wednesday evening and delivered a very able and instructive lecture on the subject of Obedience, its history and good works. Mrs. Bridge, although not an Old fellow, any further than being a Rebecca exponent member, yet she certainly is an able exponent of the order, its good deeds and general workings.

Fresh candy and tuffy daily at Bin's. Sewing machines to rent at Will. Bos. Boys clothing at cost at Whitney's closing out sale.

Fireman's Picnic.

It has been the custom for many years for the firemen of Corvallis to give a picnic in the early part of the summer, and believing it would be wrong to let the year 1885 pass without a grand jollification of this kind, it has been decided by the fire boys to indulge in a day's festivity and merriment on Thursday the 28th inst. A fine programme is being arranged, which includes contesting of various kinds for substantial prizes, speaking, music and a grand old-fashioned picnic dinner. Everything will be done to make the day enjoyable to all and the fire boys know what will please better than anybody. It is expected that several companies from our neighboring towns will be present to engage in our contests and join us in our festivities. In the evening a grand calico ball will be given by the ladies of the Fireman's Coffee Club, which insures its social success. Come everybody and help us make the 28th of May a day long to be remembered.

All goods at cost at Whitney's closing out sale. For choice hams, can of lard, or groceries, go to S. L. Kline's.

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

Tried and True.

My house burned from a spark lighting on the roof on April 26th. It was insured in the State Insurance Company, of Salem, Oregon. The loss has been already settled by its secretary, in a prompt, fair and honorable manner, and I to-day received from their agent Mr. T. J. Buford, the full amount of my claim viz: \$601.50.

20-4 Signed, WM. GIRD, Corvallis, Oregon, May 10, 1885.

A Thieving Tramp.

On last Friday Mr. Reuben Moore, one of our bachelor friends, discovered a tramp coming out of his house just across the ferry from here and upon inquiry the tramp said he had been in to get a drink of water and the tramp went on his way rejoicing, but shortly after Moore had entered his house he discovered that his gold rimmed spectacles were missing, whereupon he followed after the absent tramp and made him deliver up the spectacles. When Mr. Moore returned to his home again and later in the day he discovered that his newest and best boots were gone. Moore accompanied by one of his hands took a team and again pursued the tramp until down near Albany they overhauled him and made him deliver over the boots which he did with great reluctance and a great deal of profanity as he had left his boots at Moore's house and was compelled to proceed on his journey in a bootless condition. This however was not the end, for some hours after Moore had again returned home he discovered that the keys to all the doors in the house were missing and hence he concluded that the tramp had pocketed his keys.

Men and boy's hose and boots at cost at Whitney's closing out sale.

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

The Garland stove still left, call on them at Woodcock & Baldwin's.

Gazette's always in the lead.

The Gazette will appear to its many readers next week greatly improved and more valuable to its patrons. The disagreeable patent advertising heretofore run on the inside will be abandoned and its advertising will consist only of such as will be received at the home office. It will contain much more reading matter, of a better class, greater variety and more instructive. With these improvements we shall feel confident in offering the GAZETTE to the reading public, that it is the best and leading weekly country newspaper in Oregon.

Strikers on the O. P.

We learn that strikers of the Oregon Pacific Railroad met at the Summit last Tuesday to consider measures to stop the company's engine and some hands from work, repairing the road. The sheriff put in an appearance about their place of meeting and we have not learned what action they took. [After the above information was put in type the following was handed us for publication:]

NOTICE.

We the undersigned creditors of the O. P. R. R., who have participated in the recent strike, have this day withdrawn our names from that organization. We will no longer guard or protect the property of said company or be held in any way responsible for any damages that may be done the same, by lawless and unprincipled persons. But wishing the company success in their great enterprise we stand ready and willing to receipt for our pay at your earliest convenience. Signed,

- Jas Hamar, John Hamar, Jasper Newton, P Bryant, Joe Bryant, Sol Tatum, Wm McVay, A Smith, S Hawkins, F Williams, F A Goodwin, J Norton, J O Fuller, J J Fuller, J Troxel, B Troxel, W Groom, C W Bogue, A Underhill, J L Hecker, T Brim, Geo Owen

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

A young man who desires to learn the printing business can find an opportunity at this office by applying soon.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining undelivered in the Postoffice at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, Friday May 15th 1885. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," giving date of advertisement: Allen Wm V, H I Babcock, Dudson Mrs, Gilbert Wm, Pease Chas, Tuttle Frank, Reeves C N, N. R. BARBER, P. M.

Philomath Jottings.

The hour of holding Sabbath school has been changed to 2 P. M. At this hour on last Sabbath, was witnessed the largest attendance ever known in the Philomath Sabbath school.

The temperance school managed by the W. C. T. U., meets each alternate Sabbath at 7:30 P. M., quite an interest is taken in this work.

Last Saturday Mr. Mark Brunson of this place met with a severe accident. As he was splitting wood, the ax struck a stick and glanced, inflicting a gash in the right foot about three inches in length. He is at home doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Watts of Monroe is building a house in Philomath near J. E. Henkle's residence, also Mr. Gilbert McElroy is building a residence in the east side of town in Brown's addition to the city of Philomath. Mr. T. W. Belt has sold out his grocery business to Jerry Barker. He goes to Independence where he owns property and has formerly been in business. The best family remedy is undoubtedly Pfander's Oregon Blood Purifier. Harmless it accomplishes relief where many other medicines failed to do so. It may be safely given to the infant as well as the adult.

Monroe Musings.

MOSKOB, May 10th, 1885. The dry weather is not yet doing us any perceptible harm. Fall sown grain is heading finely and we even noticed some in bloom.

Charlie Houck, a brother of our esteemed merchants is in town on a few days visit.

There were during the past week a number of teams passed through our town loaded with household goods, indicative of immigration coming. This is a sure token of prosperity and we are glad to welcome all that comes. Oregon is in need of a greater population to prompt the development of her resources. DATA.

Auction Sale.

S. A. Look, household furniture, kitchen utensils, etc. etc. without reserve, Saturday, May 16th at 10:30 at the auction rooms on Main street, opposite Taylor's meat market. J. A. NEILL, Auctioneer.

Whitney farm; all who will need binding wire for the McCormack or Marsh wire binders for sea on by May 1st, as no more wire is longer than is actually ordered. WOODCOCK & BALDWIN.

Music for Social Meetings.

Mr. W. G. Bennett, of this city, is well prepared to furnish violin music for evening entertainments or dances, having lately received a large number of the latest pieces of music direct from Boston. For further information enquire at the Vincent House.

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.

Temperance Notes.

The Gohlen Gate Kindergarten Association is the new name for the Jackson street Free Kindergarten Association of San Francisco of which Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper is President and Superintendent. During the year the Stanford Free Kindergarten has been added the gift of a mother in memory of her son. It occupies a large house with balconies and flower garden. A hundred little children gather here to be taught. In the five years of this work, started by the members of Mrs. Cooper's Bible class, over 1100 have been trained as only a Kindergarten can educate.

John B. Finch, R. W. G. T., of the Good Templars, who has made quite an extended trip to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the interest of the order of Good Templars, has returned and is helping carry on a campaign for constitutional prohibition in Massachusetts. The campaign is under the charge and direction of B. R. Jewell, of Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society and Richard Eddy, D. D., a prominent good templar, associated with them is Mrs. Dr. A. J. Gordon, one of the ablest leaders of the W. C. T. U., Rev. Doctor Plumb, Mrs. Sarah A. Leonard and others.

High license a failure. The following testimony is given by the Hon. H. W. Harly, ex-Mayor of Lincoln, Nebraska, the father of the high license idea. He says: "After six years experience under the high license law, there has been no improvement in our saloons, save in the numbers which are less. Gambling and prostitution go hand in hand with them just as before. There are the same stabbing and shooting, the same destitute families and ragged children, high license has done nothing toward waking up temperance sentiment. Drunkards have no trouble in getting liquor the worst ones get drunk, saloon keepers violate law just as they always have, and none dare raise a finger to enforce the law." Hundreds of just such testimonies might be offered would space permit.

New This Week.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, May 12, 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 Judge of County Clerk of Benton county, at Corvallis, Oregon, on SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1885, viz: Matthew Kelly, Homestead Entry No. 4457, for the W. 1/2 S. E. 1/4 and E. 1/2 of E. W. 1/4 of Sec. 22, T. 10 S. E. R. 12 of E. W. 1/4 of Sec. 20, T. 10 S. E. R. 12 of E. W. 1/4 of Sec. 20, T. 12 S. E. R. 6 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Wood, Joseph Skaggs, Morgan R. Savage and Royal Skaggs, all of Summit, Benton county, Oregon. L. T. BARIN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. 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 Franklin, homestead entry No. 3740 for the N. 1/2 of S. E. 1-4 and S. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 Sec. 20, T. 12, S. R. 6 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: David King, of Corvallis, Frank Spencer, Ichabod Henkle and William Spenser, of Philomath, all Benton county Oregon. L. T. BARIN, Register.

PRODUCE PRICE CURRENT.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Wheat per cental, Flour per barrel, Bacon sides, Hams, Shoulders, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Apples, Dried apples, Plums, Potatoes, Geese, Ducks.