

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 22, 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

R. A. M.

For Mason Chapter No. 5, R. A. M., meets Thursday evening on or preceding full moon.

W. C. CRAWFORD, H. P.

## 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. No business locals inserted for less than 25 cents.

Marriage notices free. Death notices free. If accompanied by extended remarks, 5 cents per line will be charged. Resolutions of condolence, 5 cents per line. Card of thanks, 10 cents per line.

We shall be obliged to any person who will furnish a with any information of local interest.

No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for publication must be authenticated 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 must be authorized by the name and address of the subscriber or person to whom the papers are delivered.

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 at this office.

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

## Annual Statement.

From the annual statement made to the City Council at its last meeting, by Mayor Jacobs we glean the following facts:

There have been collected from all sources \$3,940.64 during the past year, and there has been drawn on the treasurer \$6,396.16, making a deficit of \$455.52. This, together with the indebtedness of last year, makes the total indebtedness of the city \$3421.67.

The expense of maintaining order, such as making arrests, fees of officers, etc., has been a large drain on the funds. However this was caused by the building of R. R. in our midst and the natural disorders following all such improvements. Great credit is due our marshal and the extra officers who have been appointed, for the manner in which they have maintained order. He calls special attention of the council to the sidewalks of our city, and now that the office of marshal is salaried, he should devote a great portion of his time seeing that they are kept in proper condition. Our alleys should be thoroughly cleaned, as the health of our city depends greatly on this. The volunteer fire department should have the most liberal consideration and cisterns should be kept in good repair. He recommends the establishment of uniform system of drainage, also that sidewalks on our principal streets should be eight feet wide.

## Sudden Death.

PHILOMATH, May, 19, 1885.

Mr. T. W. Belt was found dead in his bed last night about ten o'clock. He had been indisposed and had taken a dose of medicine some time previous to this, and was said to be sleeping soundly at 8 o'clock, but when his wife went into the room about ten he was dead and cold, or nearly so. What is the cause of his sudden death is not known. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. His relatives and friends have been notified of his death and are anxiously expected here. He will be taken to Salem for burial, where his people are buried. Thus one after another fades.

OBSERVER.

## A Pleasant Surprise.

On last Wednesday evening a number of friends of Leo Stock gathered at the home of Miss Jessie Taylor, from whence they proceeded to the Stock mansion, determined to give Leo a grand surprise. The occasion was his 21st birthday, and those who had known Leo for years in his boyhood, wished to congratulate him on having arrived at that age at which the laws of our country permit him to be a man and manage his own affairs. The evening was enjoyably spent in dancing, singing and card playing, at a late hour the gathering adjourned, wishing Leo long life and prosperity.

## LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, Friday May 22nd 1885. Persons calling for same will please say "advised," giving date of advertisement:

Compton Hattie 2	Davis M H
Mamilton Mrs R	Holgate D D 2
Hurst G	Hanson P
King A J	Mathay John
Neil Daniel	Orvil Jas
Rowley Purilla	Stannis Emma
Wilson Susie	Woodridge J G
	N. R. BARBER, P. M.

## Brick Brick.

My new kiln is burned and hauling will commence the first of next week. Parties having orders in will please come forward, pay for their brick and take them away, as I will hold none in this kiln, as I must have the site for sitting the new brick on.

MRS. L. A. DENNICK.

Corvallis, May 20 1885.

## 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.

L. G. Kline is at Portland on a business trip.

A choice selection of new sheet music at Will Bros.

It is reported that the coyotes are killing lots of lambs up on the Long Tom.

The city hall is being painted up, which, by the way, will add very much to its appearance.

Miss Nellie Blair went to Portland this morning for a week's visit with former school-mates.

Rev. E. R. Mergatroyd will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

We are pleased to notice George Simmons on our street again, after a severe attack of sickness for several weeks.

Hon. M. C. George has formed a co-partnership with Mr. Benton Killin for the practice of law in Portland.

A new building for a shooting gallery is among the improvements on the lot across the street from M. Stock's store.

E. A. Milner has been enjoying himself down at Oregon's metropolis during the week and will return on Saturday.

Scott and Abe King started across the mountains this week with a drove of cattle, their termination being Grant county.

"Progressive Enchre" and Lawn Tennis are among the sports that are beginning to attract the attention of Corvallis society.

The Grand Lodge of Oregon I. O. O. F., met at Salem last Tuesday morning and several Odd Fellows of this city were in attendance.

Mr. Alex Samuels and wife returned from Southern Oregon this week. We are pleased to state that Mr. S. is much improved in health.

We acknowledge an invitation to be present at the commencement exercises of the State Normal school at Monmouth, on June 17, 1885.

The Portland Standard of Tuesday says that quite a number of immigrants left by the south bound train yesterday for Corvallis and Cornelius.

Several of our young men have been severely poisoned during the past week with poison-oak. They say the woods are full of it across the bridge.

The last steamer to Portland brought in 118 immigrants, but Southern Oregon seems to attract their attention more than this section of Webfoot.

In this part of the valley wild strawberries are unusually abundant, and it is no task at all to go out and pick six or seven gallons in half a day.

Rev. G. A. Rockwood, of Oregon City, will deliver the annual sermon for the G. A. R. in this city at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Messrs. Billy Wright and Edmunds made a trip to Marys Peak last Wednesday and returned the same day. They report the snow six inches deep on the summit.

On last Tuesday evening at the M. E. parsonage Mr. Chas. Knapp and Miss Etta Reeves were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, by the Rev. Skipworth.

A. P. Churchill returned from Eugene City and vicinity Wednesday evening, accompanied by his father, who went to Independence yesterday morning on business.

The Eugene Guard says that Mr. Max Friendley, of Corvallis, is in this county looking after his logs that are being put in the McKenzie river, preparatory to being run to Corvallis.

The regular meeting of the Fireman's Coffee Club will be held next Monday afternoon at the usual hour. Among other business of importance will be the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vincent came over from the Bay on last Tuesday evening and are now visiting with friends in the city. They report everything O. K. over at Oregon's future metropolis.

Two German families arrived in our city last Monday direct from Indiana, and will locate in our county. They are thorough experienced farmers and just the kind of settlers Benton county wants.

The ball to be given by the ladies of the Coffee Club on next Thursday evening, promises to be the grandest affair of the season. The ladies have already engaged the best music to be had in Portland for the occasion.

Quite a number of towns in the valley are making preparations to celebrate on the coming fourth of July, but Corvallis has not expressed her intention that way as yet. In fact, if anything, she has decided not to celebrate this year.

O. C. McLagan, Thomas Whitehorn and George Hulbert were passengers for Portland on Wednesday, where they expect to take the steamer for San Francisco. The boys will spend a month or six weeks in the city by the golden gate.

At the Congregational Church next Sunday, the Rev. Rockwood, of Oregon City, will preach the usual kind of a sermon generally delivered on the Sunday preceding Memorial day. The Ellsworth Post G. A. R. will attend in a body.

The Commissioners of Washington county appropriated \$200, Jackson county \$250 and Josephine \$500 to aid in printing information to induce the immigrants to settle in their respective counties. Could not Benton county invest a little money very profitably this winter.

Last winter the legislature passed a bill for the suppression, in this state, of the vile features of pernicious literature and the law went into force last Wednesday. The effect of this law is quite noticeable in Corvallis and such publications as the Police Gazette and News are not so plentiful in public places.

Strawberries are unusually large this year. One measuring eleven inches around the waist is the largest yet heard from.

The change in passenger tariff, caused by the four cent law, has made very little difference in fare on the west side trains, although the difference on the south end of the east side road is noticeable. The rates from here to Portland are now \$3.85, heretofore they were \$3.85.

We received from the Secretary of the State Firemen's Association an invitation to attend their annual convention, which meets at Astoria June 10, 11 and 12. Great preparations are being made for a grand time, and the various fire companies throughout the valley are training for the contests.

There will be a lecture at the M. E. Church on the 22d inst., at 7 o'clock P. M. by Rev. W. G. Simpson, of Eugene City. Subject: "Life among the highlands of Scotland." Admission 25 cents. Proceeds to be devoted to the purpose of lifting the debt from the Methodist parsonage in Corvallis.

The mains for the new water works are nearly all in position, and it is hoped that in a week or ten days we may have water in abundance. The new pump has not yet arrived, but the old one will be used by the company as soon as the laying of the new pipes has been completed.

A team belonging to Mr. H. F. Fischer of the Corvallis flouring mill, became frightened when hitched near the farmer's ferry above town last Wednesday, and breaking loose made things lively in that vicinity for a time. A badly demoralized wagon was the only serious results of the runaway.

Mr. Samuel Sykes, while engaged in the construction of a barn at Roseburg, one of the rafters broke and he fell about twelve feet, on last Friday. He arrived in Corvallis last Tuesday with a severely sprained ankle and a few slight bruises, but we are pleased to state he is rapidly recovering.

The publishers take pleasure in presenting the GAZETTE to its readers this week greatly improved by having rid its columns of the pernicious advertising carried on the inside, and instead will be found more and a better class of reading matter. It is the intention of the publishers to continue improvements until the GAZETTE may be called the leading county paper in the state.

The first of the week a very hotly contested game of base ball was played by the Eclipse of this city and a nine at Harrisburg on the grounds of the latter, in which "our boys" came out victorious; the score standing 11 for Harrisburg and 12 for Corvallis. They also carried off the laurels in a foot race the boys returned feeling quite jubilant over their success.

S. H. Look and family will start for Los Angeles, California, on next Monday, their future home. Mr. L. has been a merchant in our city for several years and he leaves many friends in Corvallis who regret that he has chosen the orange groves of California as his future abiding place, in preference to old Webfoot. May success attend him at his new home.

The upper and lower district schools of our city finish a very successful term on last Friday, under the tutelage of Prof. Milner assisted by Miss Hattie Wright in the upper district, and Prof. Bennett assisted by Miss Fannie Campbell in the lower. School will open again about the first of September and the directors in the lower district have already engaged the same teachers.

The steamboat City of Salem, which made regular trips to Corvallis during the winter months, was sunk last Thursday at the lower end of Rock Island a few miles above Oregon City. When opposite Champeog a shaft was broken and the steamer Isabel coming along took her in tow. When rounding the corner at Rock Island the Salem struck a sharp rock which was hidden by high water, and had a hole stove in amidship, about sixteen feet long. The vessel began sinking and the crew quickly made her fast to the shore. The vessel careened to one side and new floats have submerged. She had seventy-seven tons of freight, mostly flour from the Salem Mills, fifty tons of which were saved. She is valued at \$16,000 and will probably be saved.

Repairing of sewing machines, guns, etc., a specialty at Will Bros.

The Bounteous Rain.

For the past two weeks in has been drizzling rain nearly a third of the time, and although it did considerable good yet the moisture fell in such small quantities that it has been more of an aggravation to the thirsty soil than anything else. While other parts of the valley have been blessed with copious showers, our farmers have constantly complained of its being too dry to plow. On last Monday evening, however, it began raining and a steady shower was kept up nearly all night and on Tuesday morning it "just pour down." The ground is now thoroughly soaked and Benton county has the assurance of a first class crop of all kinds of cereals.

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.

Men and boy's shoes 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 lead, call and see them at Woodcock & Baldwin's.

A Good Spring Tooth Buckeye Broadcast 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.

Boys clothing at cost at Whitney's closing out sale.

## SCATTER BRIGHT FLOWERS.

Saturday, May 30th is Decoration Day, the observance of which has been a National custom; a day set apart for strewing the graves of comrades, whose lives have been freely given up in the defense of country and flag, with bright flowers and to honor their memory by appropriate ceremonies and remembrances of their heroism and sacrifice. All over the nation, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, old soldiers will gather with their families and loved ones on that day and with saddened memories of those dear to them, gather about the grassy mounds where dead comrades rest and while the beautiful floral tributes are being offered. The associations of the past, the strong friendship born in the intimacies of camp life and tried on bloody fields of battle and amid stirring scenes of danger, will come back to them with renewed force, and the memories of what they died for and the blessings their sacrifice brought for those that survive them will present themselves in vivid recollections of camp life and march strife and carnage, weary days in hospital and prison, in these days past when these dead comrades stood beside them shoulder to shoulder in the great strife that should decide the destiny of a great nation. The toils and duties of a soldier's life are over. Its memories only remain, and to preserve these memories green and to honor the dead and to keep green the recollections of their great service to their country, these ceremonies are held each successive year. But custom through ready sympathy born for the soldier in the days gone by the whole people has made this day not only one to be observed by soldiers, but by all. The citizens are cordially invited to suspend their usual avocations and unite with surviving soldiers in harmony, not only the dead who were once comrades of the one in arms, but also the dead of the others who have been laid away by loving hands and tender hearts. By gathering together in the cemeteries and spending one day in recollections and remembrances of those who have gone before and whose dust alone remains beneath the mound that marks their resting place.

It is meet that we should do this, and although the custom is comparatively a new one among us, shall we not honor it? And all without distinction join together and devote this day to our dead. Few among us there are who have no dead, the remembrance of whom softens the hearts and moistens the eye. Loved while living and never to be forgotten although laid away from sight.

We urge upon all to join in the pilgrimage to the city of the dead, bearing bright flowers and garlands called from nature's profusion of the beautiful, and live over again in recollection at least the happy hours of the past spent with loved ones who slumber peacefully there, and to strew their last resting place with spring's brightest blossoms.

Let tender hands strew the flowers that shall tell the story of our love and remembrance for those whose lives once gladdened our hearts but are now no more with us, except as memory brings them back from the past. Thus we may teach our sons and daughters the noble lesson that love can and does exist beyond the grave.

Ellsworth Post G. A. R., of Corvallis, will observe this day with the usual and appropriate ceremonies of their order, and we trust the invitation extended by the old soldiers to all our citizens, to join with them in the observance of the day will be accepted generally and that all the graves in our cemeteries will be visited and there tributes of affection and remembrance placed thereon, these shall mark the resting place of some one endeared to tender hearts and fond recollection.

Nothing marks the true refinement of a community as much as watchful care for the last resting place of their dead, and nothing cultivates and strengthens the purest and loftest emotions of the heart like the softest memories of those who have been laid away from our sight with aching hearts and tender hands.

We should aim to make the place where our dead rest the spot where summer's last rose lives longest and where spring's brightest and earliest blossoms should unfold, and so we may if we choose.

Our business men have decided to close their places of business for two hours on that day, which will be seen by the following AGREEMENT.

We the business men and women of Corvallis hereby agree with each other that we will close our respective places of business from 11 o'clock, A. M. to 1 o'clock P. M. on Memorial Day, May 30, 1885.

J. M. Nolan J. S. Moore  
E. Rosenthal J. E. Sorbin  
Hamilton Job & Co. Jacob Weber  
A. Holes & Co. Waggoner & Buford  
P. M. Zierriff & Co. S. L. Kline

T. Graham Avery & Irvine  
Woodcock & Baldwin  
F. Harris  
Will Bros.  
R. Graham  
Henkle & Davis  
C. H. Whitney  
A. Cuthbert & Son  
W. S. Gardner  
Belknap Bros & K  
Creighton & Quivey  
J. B. Seraford & Bro  
W. T. Huffman  
J. R. Bryson  
Chas. Albrecht  
O. Nelson  
Jacobs & Neugass  
Thomas Whitehorn  
N. P. Briggs  
Allen & Woodward  
Thompson & Irvine  
A. J. Knight  
J. W. Rayburn  
Mrs. J. Mason  
Mrs. Merrill & Alexander.

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

Fresh candy and taffy daily at Bain's.

## Died from Drinking.

A very sad death occurred in our city last Saturday from drinking, in which our citizens showed very little humanitarianism. An old gentleman by the name of William H. Allen, who has seen the frosts of over sixty winters, has lived in our city for some time past, his avocation being that of a boot-black. He was addicted to drink and the few short "bits" he would earn with his brush soon found their way to the saloon-keeper's till. He had no relatives in the city and his friends were nearly as scarce as his kinsfolk. On last Saturday morning he drank too much, and was carried to the engine house in a terrible condition. In the evening he was taken with spasms and about 9 o'clock the old veteran passed over the bridge that spans time and eternity. He was buried on Sunday, by less than a half dozen who volunteered a few moments to pay the "last sad rites." No tears were shed at his grave, nor no soft hands spread flowers on his coffin; no christians were there to offer a prayer and no sorrowing friends left the grave with a heavy heart—he was only a boot-black. Rest in peace.

The boot-black's gone to rest  
And those who know him best  
Don't seem to care.  
He was treated like a beast,  
Not respected in the least;  
Is it fair?

With his blacking and his spit  
He would polish for a "bit"  
To get a drink;  
But now his trouble over  
He will polish here no more  
But we think—

To him respect is due  
Though his virtues may be few  
While living here—  
Not a Christian's prayer to save  
Was offered at his grave,  
Oh how queer.

## From a Member of the Coffee Club.

EDS. GAZETTE.—In the last issue of the Leader, we find a "Query" signed by one "Fireman," in which he censures all the temperance workers of the city. Now as I am a charter member of the Coffee Club, I know that the accusation is unjust to at least a few workers, and I would like to inform that "Fireman" something as to the formation of this club. Prior to its organization, the W. C. T. U., although a new organization with a very small membership, felt the need of such a club to look after the welfare of the firemen, and after discussing the matter over at several of their weekly meetings, knowing well that they would be wholly unable by themselves to carry on this work as it ought to be, and feeling very sure that the many strong, active, energetic young ladies of our city, not directly connected with the temperance work, would, if once interested in the work, carry it on in a very able manner, and that they were not mistaken in proven beyond question by the good work that has been done. Arriving at this conclusion, the Union ladies asked all the ladies of the city to meet them at the Evangelical church to organize. Three good and brave hearted young ladies responded to the call. Not feeling satisfied to organize with so few, a committee was appointed to make another call and to see if the fireman's hall could be had for our meeting. At the next meeting, on May 28th, just nine ladies came, five who were members of the W. C. T. U., four who were not. We organized and the good work began.

At the "big fire," when all Corvallis seemed for a while, doomed, not only did the members of the club come out on duty, but ladies of both the W. C. T. U. and the I. O. G. T. all gave a helping hand. I distinctly remember seeing one lady of the Union, just leaving for home at ten minutes of two in the morning, having worked faithfully from the starting of the fire until that hour.

At the last regular meeting of the club, two of the firemen came and with an appropriate speech presented the club with the handsome gift of twenty dollar. Our President appointed a committee of three to draw up suitable resolutions of thanks to the firemen and to see that the same be inserted in our local papers; this committee was composed of one lady of the I. O. G. T., one from the Y. W. C. T. U. and one member of both W. C. T. U. and I. O. G. T. So you see my good fireman that there are a few temperance workers that care for your welfare, and I can assure you that there are members of the W. C. T. U. who are physically unable to minister to your comfort at the fires, who never the less have just as earnest a desire to see you cared for, as do those who are better able to do the active hard work. I think the trouble of the "Fireman" who wrote the "Query," is, that he has no eyes for but one or two fair faces and they so entirely satisfy him and take up his whole attention that he quite overlooks the more insignificant unattractive ones.

L. H. A.

## MARRIED.

RUSSELL.—GRAY.—In Eugene City, Wednesday May 20th, 1885, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Russell and Miss Louisa Gray. Rev. Dr. Gary officiating.

Mr. Russell was formerly of the firm of Russell & Carr, contractors and builders of this city, and has taken unto himself a life companion in the person of Miss Gray, daughter of Mr. J. C. Gray, ex-county treasurer of Lane county. The GAZETTE extends congratulations.

## BORN.

IRVINE.—In this city, Wednesday May 20th, 1885, to the wife of D. B. Irvine, a daughter; weight 10 lbs. Mother and child doing well; father likely to recover.

BINGHAM.—In this city, Friday May 16, 1885, to the wife of George Bingham, a daughter.

CRAWFORD.—In this city, Sunday, May 17th 1885, to the wife of W. C. Crawford, a 12 lb. boy.

The best family remedy is undoubtedly Plunder'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.

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.

All goods at cost at Whitney's closing out sale.

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.

## Farm for sale.

A farm consisting of 430 acres of land, suited for farming and stock raising, and situated in Lane county, Oregon, together with stock, such as horses, cattle, consisting of No. 1 milch cows, one, two and three year olds, a small band of fine grade sheep, and hogs; also farming implements, all that are necessary on the place, in good repair, seed and feed, all of which will be sold at a bargain. The quality of the soil is excellent; adapted to all kinds of cereals, hops, fruits and vegetables, and with plenty of out range for stock. For further information and price and terms of sale, inquire at the GAZETTE office.

## PRODUCE PRICE CURRENT.

Wheat per cental, in Portland, sacked,	\$1.30 to \$1.35
Oats " " " "	22
Wool per lb.	12 1/2
Flour per barrel	9 10
Hams	12 to 13
Bacon sides	6 to 7
Shoulders	10
Lard, 10 lb tin	10
" Regd	16 to 20
Butter, fresh rolls	15 1/2
Eggs, per doz.	30 to 35
Apples, green	50 to 60
Dried apples, Plummer	10 to 15
" Sun dried	7
Prunes, pitless	300 to 400
Chickens, per doz.	10 to 14
Hides, dry flint	50 to 60
Potatoes	25 to 30
Green, fair	600
"Risks,	50 to 400

## New This Week.

## ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

In the County Court of the state of Oregon, for the County of Benton. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Coyle, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, W. J. Kelly, has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Coyle deceased, by the county court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Benton, sitting for the transaction of probate business.

All persons having claims against said estate will present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice to me as such administrator, at my residence at Monmouth, Benton County, Oregon.

W. J. KELLY,  
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Coyle deceased.

Dated May 22d 1885.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.