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Corvallis Weekly Gazette.

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W. C. CRAWFORD, H P

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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 us with any information of local interest.

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By a decision of the Post-office Department all persons receiving newspapers from the postoffice—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.

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.

A Magnificent Success.

The Corvallis Water Co. have this week put their new pump into place and have begun working the same. It is so arranged that usually the water will be pumped into the tank from where it is carried into the mains as formerly, but in case of fire the water is shut off from the tank and pumped directly into the mains. The first test of the pump in filling the tank was made Wednesday morning when the tank, holding 15,000 gallons, was filled in thirty minutes. In the evening the water was shut off from the tank and the hose companies attached their hose to the fire plugs, when a most satisfactory test was had. As many as three streams were playing at the same time in different parts of town, all working magnificently. The streams farthest away from the pump seemed to work as well as those nearer. It is universally agreed that this is a grand public improvement, and the enterprising incorporators deserving of success. Another test will be given to-morrow, Saturday, evening, for the inspection of the city authorities.

Fine Wheat.

Sol King left at this office this week a few stalks of wheat measuring 7 feet in height, well headed and with every indication of a very heavy yield. It is what is called the Centennial wheat, and grew on his farm near this city, where he has twenty acres of the same kind, and as he says on the poorest soil on the place. This wheat seven feet high is only a fair sample of the entire twenty acres, and is the product of thorough cultivation without the aid of fertilizers. Last season Mr. King harvested over 50 bushels to the acre from this same wheat. He informs us that he sent a few stalks of the same to New York where there were other samples of the same variety of wheat from all other parts of the globe, and that his was by several inches taller and better filled than any there. If more of Benton county farmers would cultivate their soil more thoroughly as Mr. King does, more satisfactory crops would be reaped.

Dont Do It.

Bill Nye says: "Don't attempt to cheat an editor out of a year's subscription to his paper or any other sum. Cheat the minister, cheat the doctor, cheat the lawyer, cheat anybody and everybody, but if you have any regard for future consequences, don't fool with the printer. He will get even with you and more too. You will be up for office sometime, or want some public favor for yourself or some of your friends, and just when you think your luck is a "thing of beauty and joy forever," the printer will open up on you and knock your air castles into a cocked hat at the first fire. He'll subdue you, and then you'll cuss your stupidity for a driveling idiot, go and hire some man to knock you down and then kick you for falling!"

The Iowa Press Association.

By a letter from R. Koehler to the Mayor of Corvallis, we learn that it is now definitely settled that the association will come up the valley by the east side road to Albany, on Saturday, June 20th, and from there to this place the same day, provided that the citizens of Corvallis and Albany will furnish the necessary transportation, at their own expense, for the visitors. The programme is to leave Albany at about 9 or 9:30, A. M., and to leave Corvallis at one or two o'clock in the afternoon by the West Side for Portland. The excursionist will number from 125 to 200. A meeting of our citizens is called at the court house this evening to take measures to provide the necessary transportation for the distinguished visitors. Let there be a full attendance.

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.

Fresh oysters, all styles, at Bain's.

Fresh candy and taffy daily at Bain's.

Yaquina oysters, fresh from the beds, at Bain's.

Mr. Alex Samels was in Portland this week.

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

Nobby Hats at cost at Whitney's closing out sale.

Boys clothing at cost at Whitneys closing out sale.

A choice selection of new sheet music at Will Bros.

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

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

The Occidental has a neat new sign, by Williams, the sign writer.

For pianos, organs, musical goods and instruments call on Will Bros.

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.

Mrs. Wheeler, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Samuels, in this city.

Subscriptions for all leading newspapers, received at regular prices by Will Bros.

N. F. Hooper, ye pedagogue of Kings Valley, was in Corvallis last Saturday.

J. R. Campbell, Shiriff of Lane county, war in Corvallis last Friday on business.

Joe Webber, of Portland, was in our city the first of the week on insurance business.

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

Fisk Cauthorn, now a merchant at Wells, greeted his many friend in Corvallis last Tuesday.

Will H. Parry, editor and publisher of the Independence *West Side*, spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Corvallis.

Quite a number of Corvallis young people attended the play at Albany last Friday evening, returning home the same evening.

Messrs. A. P. and Otis Wolverton, attended the commencement exercises here Wednesday. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

P. M. Zierolf's new house is assuming the appearance of a handsome residence, and when completed will be a credit to our city.

Mrs. M. A. Cannan, the obliging hostess at the Occidental hotel, returned Saturday evening from an eight weeks visit in the eastern states.

Misses Anna and Myra Mansfield and Ida Webber, and Messrs. Henshaw and Webber of Albany, paid friends in our city a flying visit Sunday afternoon.

The steamer City of Salem, lately damaged by striking on a sunken reef near Rock Island, above Oregon City, has been raised and is now at Portland undergoing repairs.

An Arizona man has stopped taking an agricultural paper. He wrote to the editor asking how to get rid of gnats. The answer came in the next issue of the paper. "Kill them."

W. H. Cone, representing the old reliable firm of Cunningham, Curtis & Welch, booksellers and stationers of San Frrncisco, was in Corvallis on business for the firm last Monday.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of the Roseburg *Review*, and Supt. E. B. McElroy were in Corvallis the first of the week attending commencement exercises of the State Agricultural College.

Geo. Fish, Mac. Monteith, Henry McIlwain, Misses May and Nellie McIlwain and May Irvine, all of Albany, attended the dramatic entertainment in this city on Tuesday evening.

Baggage master Merrill, of this place, in attempting to get on board the moving train near McMinnville last Saturday made a misstep and the wheels passed over his foot, mashing all the toes.

Pay your water bill, have the dog licensed, take measures to have your milk can sealed, settle with every other person you owe then remember the printer, and your rest will be perfect.

Restlessness at night; nervous twitching, night mare, etc., give way to peaceful slumber, tird nature's sweet restorer, by using Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier, the Vegetable Sedative and Tonic.

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.

Mr. S. P. Pettengill, who has been some months connected with the Oregonian as an editorial writer, has purchased the Daily Standard of Portland and will take possession of the same on the 16th of this month.

Henry Denlinger, "ad-man" on the *Oregonian*, and who first initiated "ye local" into the mysteries of the "art preservative" came up from Portland last week and left for the Bay Monday morning where he will spend a few weeks on his extensive fruit farm near Toledo.

A prospecting party consisting of W. Branwell, W. D. Churchill, Hugh Thompson and G. Ingram, of Linn and Lane counties, passed through Corvallis last Friday returning from a ten days tour in the coast range. They exhibited some splendid specimens of minerals, and are somewhat jubilant over their prospects, and are reluctant in giving information of the locality of their "find." They will return in a short time for another prospecting tour.

Geo. Neal, of Jacksonville, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Helm, in this city.

Isadore Jacobs went to the Bay yesterday morning to be gone a few weeks.

Mother Goose Entertainment given by young folks on Wednesday the 17th.

Supt. E. B. McElroy informs us that the State Teachers' Institute for 1886 will be held in Corvallis.

There will be service on Sabbath morning in the Presbyterian church. Preaching by Rev. E. R. Morgatroyd.

P. M. Abbey, the obliging host of the Bay View House at Newport, and M. L. Trapp, are in the city this week.

Mrs. F. Cornutt, *nee* Lilly Canan, of Riddle, Douglas county, arrived in Corvallis Tuesday evening for a visit with her parents.

Henry Mahns, who has been in Portland for several months receiving medical treatment, returned to Corvallis Tuesday, somewhat improved in general health.

It has been reported that the rust has made its appearance in grain fields in this vicinity, but from the best information obtainable and a limited personal observation the report is without foundation.

Eastern Oregon is greatly excited over a big "find" seventy-five miles from Union, eighty miles from Baker City and sixty miles from Huntington, on a tributary to Pine creek. It is said to be exceedingly rich.

Fred Lauchle has opened a new tailor shop in our city, one door south of Rose Bro.'s cigar factory, where you will find him prepared to do all kinds of work in his line with neatness and dispatch.

The match game of base ball which was to have been played here last Sunday between the Harrisburg nine and the eclipse nine of this city, has been indefinitely postponed. Sickness among the members of the Herrisburg nine prevented them from playing last Sunday.

Jack Hodges, living on Soap Creek, met with a very painful and almost fatal accident last Sunday. In working with a colt attached to a dog cart, he was knocked down, run over and rendered insensible for several hours. At last accounts he was recovering slowly.

The Portland *News* cries out against the wearing of big hats to the theatres etc. We call the *News* and go it one better. If ever anything was aggravating, it is to get behind one of this ten-acre-lot coverings at a meeting of any kind where one wishes to see anything. But guess will have to stand it till the fashion changes'—Ex.

A Lebanon corresponent to the Albany *Bulletin* says: The Lebanon boys carried off the broom from the Corvallis picnic' winning both the hose and the hook and ladder races. The boys were well pleased with their success, and also with their treatment by the Corvallis boys of whom they speak in the highest praise. They were treated handsomely.

From every attainable source the good report comes that the farmers are in high glee over the prospects for large crops, and if half of what is reported turns out to be true, there will be a great change in times this fall. All business men agree that the price of wheat will be much better this fall than last, judging from the past demand for wheat, and the light crops reported from every part of the globe.

The report current on our streets the first of the week that the railroad was to be extended from here to Junction City this summer, probably grew out of the fact that Supt. Brandt, came up from Portland by special car last Friday evening to meet the president and his party from the Union Pacific, who came up on the east side to Albany and from there here, and returned to Portland with Supt. Brandt in his special car. The "extension" report is without foundation.

Government work on the jetty at the entrance to Yaquina Bay was discontinued last Saturday, so we are informed by Ala Harris. The jetty now extends about one-half mile from the beach, more than one hundred feet being added to its length during the last month of work. It is an unfortunate circumstance that the appropriation should have expired before the work was completed, as much of the work now done will be to do over agrin.

The Polk County Stock Breeders' and Agricultural Society filed articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State. The trustees are J. W. Kirkland, A. J. Goodman, R. Clow, Wm. Davidson, L. Damon and J. S. Cooper. The object of the incorporation shall be to encourage and improve the breeding of fine stock and to encourage and promote agricultural pursuits; to maintain and hold markets, fairs, and public exhibitions of live stock, farm and agricultural implements, and products of science, literature and art. Principal office at Independende, Polk county.

[redacted] a pleasant journey through life's ruggid path. On last Wednesday evening a number of the friends of the newly married couple serenaded them and offered their congratulations and wished them success.

COMMENCEMENT.

Closing Exercises of the Twentieth Session of the State Agricultural College.

The college chapel was filled to overflowing with friends of the college last Sunday morning to hear the Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Lee, of Portland, whose remarks to the graduating class were replete with suggestive thoughts and good advice. Monday evening the members of the Adelphian Literary Society, gave a free entertainment, when the following programme was carried out: After music and the opening exercises, Mr. W. R. King read an essay on the "Influence of Kind Words;" another essay by B. F. Collins, on "Home;" recitation by Miss Laura Korthauer, "Death bed of Benedict Arnold," in which she displayed culture and elocutionary ability; a vocal selection by Mrs. Lee and the annual address by Hon. W. S. McFadden, subject, the "Ideal Life," which was an able effort, delivered in his usual happy style, and listened to with marked attention.

Tuesday evening the same society gave a dramatic entertainment at the city hall, when was produced the drama "100 years ago, or the Boys of '76." The cast of characters was well selected and all did remarkably well. The hall was filled to overflowing with an expectant audience, who went away well pleased with the performance.

Wednesday forenoon the exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. T. B. White. Oration by Alonzo Allen, of Corvallis, subject "Self Formation;" oration by A. S. Buchanan, of Corvallis, subject, "Advantages of Self Reliance;" essay by Miss Hennie Harris, of Corvallis, subject, "Chips;" oration by J. E. Whitney, of Batteville, subject, "Agriculture;" oration by Fred J. Yates, of Corvallis, subject, "What is Before us?" Degrees were then conferred as follows: Alonzo Allen, B. A.; A. S. Buchanan, B. S.; Miss Hennie Harris, B. S.; J. E. Whitney, B. S.; and Fred Yates A. B. Mrs. Virgil Davis then presented the prize of the State Grange to Mr. J. E. Whitney as the best Agricultural student. The Baccalaureate address was then delivered by Rev. Thomas of Salem, and was one of unusual excellence. Each of the graduating class in their several subjects showed careful thought, reflecting much credit on their application and tutorage.

THE ALUMNI REUNION.

In the evening at the Alumni reunion the class of 1885 were presented by Prof. Emery and welcomed by Pres. N. A. Thompson, which was prettily responded to by Miss Hennie Harris of the class of '85. Miss Ida Barnett's essay, "Day Dreams," was highly complimented. Mrs. B. L. Arnold read the annals, replete with local hits and just encomiums. Miss Alice Horning read an essay, subject, "A Name," in which she said, "what is glory?" It might be answered, "publishing a country newspaper." The oration of Prof. W. E. Yates, of Monmouth college, on "Oregon Homes" was up to his usual standard of oratory. The exercises were interspersed with beautiful solos and duetts by Mrs. Chas Lee, Miss Clara Hitchings, Miss Jessie Taylor and Mrs. B. L. Arnold.

After the exercises were concluded, members of the Alumni association and a few of their invited friends, repaired to Pittman's hall, and in a few minutes were summoned to the Henphill House, where a bountiful repast was spread, and to which all did ample justice. Returning to the hall an hour was spent in social intercourse, with vocal and instrumental music. A very pleasant re-union was had and highly enjoyed by all present.

Thus, the State Agricultural college closes another successful session, and has added five new names to the list of members of the Associate Alumni, who will no doubt ever be an honor to the position they have thus attained.

Municipal Trouble at Philomath.

The city authorities of Philomath are having some trouble of late, so says our informant. It appears that at their meeting last Monday evening the council ordered the Recorder to draw a warrant on the treasurer for the building of a bridge on Main street, between the livery stable and the post office, which had been let by contract, and completed in a workmanlike manner and as cheaply as it could be done for. This the recorder refused to do, claiming that the contract had been let illegally. His resignation was requested by the council, which was presented and accepted, and another recorder appointed pro tem. The end is not yet, so our informant states.

Always Pay and Save Money.

The publisher of the East Oregonian had a subscriber who repudiated $1.56, claimed to be due for the paper. The delinquent was saucy and the newspaper men got upon their mettle and sued the aforesaid delinquent. The case was fought by nine lawyers for the defense and two for the prosecution. The plaintiffs got a verdict for the amount claimed, and the defendant had to foot a [illegible]st bill amounting to $74, besides the fees [illegible]nine lawyers. The moral of this case is [illegible]at those indebted to newspapers for subscription will find it more economical to call and settle than to attempt repudiation.—Ex.

Horse Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public auction to the highest bidder, at Thos. Eglin's livery stable in the city of Corvallis on [illegible]urday, June 20th, at the hour of 2 [illegible]ck P. M., 10 head of horses. Terms of [illegible] twelve months time with approved [illegible]rity, or 10 per cent. discount for cash.
JOHN CLANCY.

[illegible] a letter just received from Pendleton, [illegible]rn that Frank Rayburn, formerly of [illegible]rvallis, met with a severe accident by a horse falling on him and breaking his leg He also had his foot badly smashing and is causing him much pain.

The 4th nine of this city went to Philomath Monday and defeated an ameture nine there by a score of 14 to 19.

Iowa Press Association.

As the time draws near for this galaxy of intellectual stars to visit our state, the public pulse is on the tiptoe of expectation People in all sections of the state through which these distinguished visitors intend to go are making elaborate preparations to receive them in a becoming manner. The tour of the Knights of the Quill through Oregon marks a significant era in her progress. It will be the best advertisement Oregon ever written up. When the seeing-eyed representatives of the Hawkeye state come among us, and see with their naked eyes her broad expanse, her salubrious climate and fertile soil, her rugged mountains bold and majestic as the sable plumb on the warrior's gilded helmet, her widening valleys, beautiful as the blush of spring or summer's sigh, her charming lakes, clear as the azure depths of heaven, her noble rivers, pure as the crystal frosts that skimmer on the brow of morn, her purling streams, rippling as the laugh of youth and song, her vernal forests, where sombre shades are grand as the twilight shadows that kiss the western sky, her copse-wood groves, beautiful as the memory of Arcadian vales, her landscape flowers, brighter than the fantasy of lovers' dreams, her scenic grandeur, more lovely than the carmine tint on beauty's lip—when they have seen all this—aye, more—they will grasp their pencils and write:

"Oregon! oh, Oregon! Land of the sunset sun! Land on the western shore of the golden slope! Home on the verge of Pacific's throbbing waves! Grand in outline, majestic in expanse, magnificent in scenic grandeur, startling in bold sublimity, weird in wilderness landscape, beautiful in picturesque, lovely in conception, bewitching in vernal beauty, enchanting in ideal, and only wanting in development to fill the full requirements of a noble, progressive state."

The inspiration of their pens will telegraph the electric news of Oregon and her latent greatness to all the world. A hundred pens, each endowed with the fire of genius, will write of that country "where rolls the Columbia and hears no sound save its own dashings." Oregon and its resources, through the agency of these literary men, will be spread out like a map, and the benefits we shall reap thereby, are beyond all reasonable computation.—*Bulletin.*

Royal Arch Masons.

The grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons for this state met in Portland last Monday in annual session. Corvallis Lodge was represented by Messrs. H. E. Harris, Wallace Baldwin, M. S. Woodcock, W. C. Crawford, J. M. Osburn and J. O. Wilson. The following officers were elected Monday afternoon:

Grand high priest, J. K. Weatherford of Albany.

Deputy high priest, Wallace Baldwin of Corvallis.

Grand scribe, R. F. Gibson of The Dalles.

Grand king, Seth L. Pope of Portland.

Grand lecturer, R. Clow of Polk county.

Grand secretary, R. P. Earhart, Salem.

Grand treasurer, Chris. Taylor, Dayton.

Grand capt. of hosts, Geo. Humphrey, of Albany.

Principal sojourner, E. Hoult, Harrisburg.

Grand R. A. capt. H. E. Harris, Corvallis

Master third vail, F. W. Osborn, Eugene.

Master second vail, Jay Tuttle, Astoria.

Master 1st vail, D. L. Moomaw, Baker.

Sentinel, G. Wilson, Portland.

On Tuesday the 9th inst., the following officers of the Grand Lodge were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: Thos. G. Reams, Grand Master; J. C. Fullerton, Deputy Grand Master; A. Nasburg, Grand Senior Warden. The further election of officers was postponed until another day.

Philomath Items.

PHILOMATH, June 10, 1885.

For the past two years I have discovered that some kind of a worm or insect has been working on the leaves of the fruit trees, especially the cherry, eating up the leaves as they turn yellow, and drop off. By making a close examination, looking through a magnifying glass, they are discovered to be a small brown shining worm from one-half to one third and perhaps some half an inch in length; larger at the head they stick fast to the leaf and can't be shook off. They are like a snail, very slow and eat the leaves as they go; they grow very fast and in a few days get their growth. We have trees that have been eaten by them for two years, and are very little longer than they were two years ago; some are killed out right. I want some one to name the pest and if possible how to get rid of them. My own opinion is that they originate from a fly, as the little specks, or eggs, are to be seen thick on the leaves by looking through a glass.

Last Monday at 2 o'clock P. M. the Bellfountain club met the Red Caps of Philomath on the latter's grounds for a contest. A large crowd of both sexes were present and an interesting game anticipated. Although the Bellfountains fought hard for victory, yet luck seemed against them. Nine innings were played, and tallies stood 18 for Bellfountain against 72 for Red Caps.

Weather is rather bad for farmers who have hay down, but think the showers will do more good than harm.

More anon, OBSERVER.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, Friday June 12th 1885. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," giving date of advertisement:

Brenen, Henry	Davis, Frank
Fenison, Elvira	Nauyduike, Mr.
Nickerson, F K	Patton, A.
Randle, John	Restman, Andy
Silens, W A	Turner, F B
Whitney Wm	Zink, J. C.

N. R. PARKER, P. M.

NEWPORT DOINGS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWPORT, June 8, 1885,

GAZETTE:

The reason you have not heard from me lately is that there has been nothing of interest since my last. I note quite a number of improvements, but just now the good people on the Bay are complaining bitterly, on account of no trains. Everything is fearfully dull and money is an article that is not dealt in. If the company would only run the trains, for which everyone seems to be waiting, then no doubt hundreds of pleasure seekers would come over for a few weeks of rest and recreation. As it is, very few care to drive over sixty miles of rough road. In fact since the railroad has been built, the roads are in a very bad condition.

In a few days, work on the government works will cease, the appropriation having been expended, and then another source of revenue to this vicinity will be cut off. The government tug will remain a few weeks yet, surveying the bar. From here she goes to Coos Bay for the same purpose. Capt. Babbage and crew, of the tug, and Mr. Polhemus and Nice of the government works, have made many friends while stationed here, and we all are sorry indeed to see them leave. However we hope to have another appropriation by the next congress and with that, the return of these pleasant gentlemen. Mrs. Polhemus will also leave with Mr. P. She will be greatly missed from our small social circle, as her presence always adds life to our entertainments or parties.

Ala Harris left for San Francisco a few days ago, where he is to be married on the 23rd of this month, to Miss Addie Raphae of that city. His house that he is building for the reception of his bride, is one of the neatest on the Bay. Just prior to his departure, his many friends over here, with tears in their eyes bid him an affectionate farewell and also proffered him much valuable advice, which if he follows strictly, will add greatly to his happiness.

P. M. Abbey and John Young started for the valley to-day. Also A. Hampton and family, who have had charge of Grant's mess house for over a year.

Newport can boast of one thing that might put a larger city to shame, and that is a saloon with a female as gin slinger. Just now her saloon has the run, and the way some of our old men slip into her place, after dark of course, is truly astonishing.

We also have a first class scandal in our usually quiet city. Some threats have been made, but the finale cannot be told as yet.

The hotel at Yaquina erected by the R.R. company is assuming quite a respectable appearance. Mr. Grant is to have charge of it, so I heard.

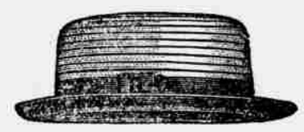
The scooner Kate & Anna came in yesterday morning from Portland, bringing about sixty tons of freight for our merchants. She leaves for Alsea to-morrow, and from there returns to Portland. She charged $10 per ton measurement, which makes the necessaries of life pretty high.

Wednesday night the citizens of Newport give a ball to the crew of the tug "General Wright" which promises to be a very pleasant affair.

To-day it is raining in torrents, which only serves to decrease the general despondency.

Rumor says the rail road company are going to pay off soon. When they do I will write again, letting you know how happy the average Yaquinaite can be.

Yours, S.



Our Stock of Hats for Men, Boys and Children is the

Largest, Cheapest and

Most Attractive in Town,

And prices the Lowest.

ONE PRICE **HOLAN'S** CASH STORE.

CORVALLIS, OREGON.

ASSIGNMENT NOTICE.

In the matter of the Assignment of
C. F. Alexander, an insolvent debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the above named C. F. Alexander has duly made an assignment of all his property under an act entitled "an act to secure creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," passed by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon and approved October 18th, 1878, and that the undersigned T. J. Buford has been duly appointed assignee of the estate of said debtor and duly qualified as such. All creditors of the said C. F. Alexander are hereby notified and required to present their claims against the said estate in due form under oath to me as such assignee at my office 2nd street City of Corvallis, Benton County, State of Oregon, within three months from this June 5th, 1885.

T. J. BUFORD,
Assignee of the estate of C. F. Alexander, insolvent debtor. 23w7

PRODUCE PRICE CURRENT.

Wheat per cental, in Portland, sacked,	$1.30 to $1.35
Oats	22
Wool per lb	12½
Flour per barrel	4.50
Bacon sides	9 10
Hams	12 to 13
Shoulders	6 to 7
Lard, in 50 lbs	10
" Kegs	10
Butter, fresh rolls	16 to 20
Eggs, per doz	12½
Apples, green	30 50
Dried apples, Plummer	to 6
" Sun dried	to 4
Plums, pitless	7
Chickens, per doz	3 00 to 400
Hides, dry flint	10 to 14
" green	5to 6
Potatoes	2
Geese, tame	6 00
Ducks	50 to 4 00