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Take Notice.

Twelve nonpareil lines or less, or one inch of space constitute a square. All bills for advertising payable monthly. For all resident advertising payment must be made in advance.

The Benton County History.

This valuable work, the compilation of which was begun something over a year ago, is now on our table, illustrated, copyrighted and published by D. D. Fagan, Esq.

Shooting Affray at Wells.

A shooting affray occurred at Wells Station on the West Side railroad a few miles north of Corvallis on last Monday evening, in which George Snell shot John Steward, both of whom were laid up only about 14 years of age.

Prolific Productions.

Mr. F. A. Horning, living about 1 1/2 west of Corvallis, brought to town last Wednesday some of his garden products which for size, we consider somewhat extraordinary.

A Lively Runaway.

Tuesday forenoon Mr. Wm. Irwin was driving into town and just approaching the track by the Corvallis foundry, the team became frightened at the engine on the turn table, and wheeling at right angles, started up the street towards the depot, throwing Mr. Irwin, who was the only occupant of the hack, to the ground.

A Second Crop of Fruit.

Many of our exchanges in different parts of the state are boasting of the second crop of fruit this season. Benton county is not behind in this respect, as there is growing in the yard of Mr. M. Jacobs in this city an apple tree now bearing its second crop this season.

Zepherus and Yarns.

We have just received direct from New York a full line of zepherus and yarns, crewels, pompadour wool, canvas, felts and embroidery shenilles, all at Portland prices.

LOCAL NOTES.

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

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

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

Samuel Case, of Newport, was in the city this week.

E. O. Chamness has a full line of latest publications.

T. J. Buford came in from the Bay, Monday evening.

The Plasterer press will soon be run by steam power.

Miss Kate Carlile is in Portland visiting the mechanic's fair.

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

E. O. Chamness carries a full line of ladies writing material.

Frank Peterson is the newly appointed postmaster at Philomath.

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

Milton Shannon, Esq., of Monroe was in Corvallis the first of the week.

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

Don't forget that E. O. Chamness is selling school books at Portland prices.

Mr. Geo. W. Collins, of Newport, made this office a pleasant call last Saturday.

A fine line of velvet and plush picture frames and mirrors at E. O. Chamness'.

Woodcock & Baldwin have a nice, iron harrow, something new. Call and see it.

A new stock of mens and boys hats and caps, the latest styles cheap, at J. W. Hanson's.

Save your apples and save money. Buy one of these nice cider mills at Woodcock & Baldwin's.

You can get a fine white shirt for \$1, and fine under clothing in proportion, at J. W. Hanson's.

A three and one-half inch steel White water wagon, bran new, at Woodcock & Baldwin's.

The brick work on Montgomery's livery stable is now completed, and makes a fine appearance.

T. J. Buford, of this place, will soon engage in business in Yaquina City. Success to you Tom.

Job printing executed with neatness and dispatch, and at the lowest living rates at the GAZETTE office.

Mrs. P. M. Abbey, of the Bay View House, Newport, has been visiting friends in Corvallis this week.

J. W. Foster and Misses Etta Foster and L. Carrier were in Portland attending the mechanic's fair this week.

The "Tour of the world in eighty days" company of Portland, will probably visit Corvallis in the near future.

Dr. Thos. H. Johnson, traveling agent for a Lowell, Mass. medical firm, was in Corvallis several days this week on business.

Furniture for sale and house for sale or rent. Two blocks north of the court house Corvallis, Or. Inquire of Mrs. N. C. Polly.

Henry Kortbaner has accepted a position in the O. P. railroad office in this place, and entered upon the discharge of his duties last Monday.

The O. P. railroad company now have about 100 men employed in their car shops and driving the piling for their warehouses at Yaquina city.

Two sons of B. F. Whiteaker, of Independence, passed through Corvallis Tuesday on their bicycles, from a visit in the vicinity of Monroe.

A grand opening ball will be given in Albany this evening at the new opera house by the Albany fire department. Corvallis will likely be represented.

Immigrants are still coming into the valley, looking for homes. If you have farms to sell or rent, make it known through the columns of the GAZETTE.

Woodcock & Baldwin have made an important reduction in the price of plows. Farmers will do well to call on them if they need anything in that line.

M. S. Edgington, of Albany, Oregon, will loan money on five years time with improved farm security, but not to exceed one third the value of the property.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to be present at the opening of the North, Central and American exposition at New Orleans, on the 10th of November.

Rev. E. A. McAlister of Albany, was in Corvallis this week.

"The Ithica Gun," Baker's latest improved gun at Will Bros.

Charley Meeker and crew of engine No. 2 spent Sunday in Corvallis.

The coffee club will meet at the engine house next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Knight will hold services at the Congregational church in this city next Sunday.

Wallace Baldwin this week moved his residence into a new building near the O. P. depot.

Mr. C. C. Cherry, proprietor of the Albany Iron Works, was in the city on Wednesday evening.

A large and well selected stock of cloths the latest styles to make up cheap at J. W. Hanson's.

O. R. Addison went to the Bay last Saturday on business, returning Wednesday evening.

Step in and look at the new ready made clothing for men, youths and boys at J. W. Hanson's.

J. W. Will is reported in the sick list, being confined to his room with an attack of typhoid fever.

Hon. W. P. Keedy went to Portland last week, and from there went to Olympia for a week's visit with his father.

A full cargo of grain is now at Yaquina City awaiting shipment to San Francisco by the next trip of the steamer Yaquina.

Harry Moore came in from the Bay Wednesday evening. He bears marks of an encounter with an overcharged shot gun.

Mrs. C. S. Hulja left last week for Danville, N. Y., where she goes for her health. She will probably be absent several months.

Only a very small audience was present last Wednesday evening at the performance at the city hall, which was to have been a grand benefit.

Mrs. Simpson, wife of Rev. A. Simpson, arrived in Corvallis last week from Elko, Nevada, and will remain in this city the coming winter.

Miss Inez St. Clair arrived in Corvallis last Friday evening from Boston, making the trip in six days including six hours delay in Portland.

Don't forget the social at the city hall tomorrow, Saturday, evening. The Corvallis String Band will furnish music, and a good time is expected.

Having decided to enter more extensively into the sewing machine trade, we therefore offer our guns at large reductions. Examine our prices and be satisfied. Will Bros.

Wm. Graham recently returned from Eastern Oregon, where he has taken up a stock ranch. He is well pleased with that country and expects to drive a herd of cattle there next spring.

J. W. Hamilton, prosecuting attorney for this district, is the happy father of a daughter. It is hoped that he will be able to attend to the duties of his office at the next term of court in this place.

The GAZETTE in wrappers, ready to mail to your friends abroad, only ten cents per copy. Business men who cannot find time to write social letters to their friends can send them their local paper in lieu thereof, at an insignificant expense.

The little steamer Topsy is now lying at her moorings in this city, patiently waiting for a rise in the river so that she may begin active freighting on the upper river. She has been thoroughly overhauled and is now capable of carrying 20 tons of freight.

For subscriptions we have waited patiently through the dull part of the year and now the time has come when delinquents should pay up. When you read this don't think it means your neighbor, but if you owe a quarter of a dollar take it home, and then pay up.

A prominent Corvallis base ballist informs us that it is expected that a match game will soon be played between this club and the Philomath nine. There has been considerable rivalry between these clubs this season, and if the game is made, for stakes as is expected, it will be most interesting.

A writer from Alsea, this county, states that about a week ago while walking over the hills, strawberry blossoms in profusion were to be seen, and that violets were blooming. In Southern Oregon wild blackberries are still to be found blossoming and ripening on the bushes. Verily this is a great county.

Two Williamina, Folk county, girls are now putting in a crop of wheat, the youngest one driving two horses, while the oldest one manages three. Their work is said to be first-class. Some of our Whifflet boys, who spend most of their time in our cities counting the bottles in saloon windows, had better take notice.

Ocean steamers are experiencing some difficulty on the Columbia river in getting from the Astoria. The Columbia arrived at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and started inland shortly after. The Oregon found bottom at Swag island and if they get through lighting, she may be down some time today. The Peri has been getting the barnacles off her bottom at Martin's island and is somewhere up yonder. That makes four vessels that stuck last week. The twenty feet of water from Portland to the sea "don't seem to materialize somehow."

The following bit is going, the rounds of the press, and seems to be considered as appropriate elsewhere as we know it to be here: "Editors are often blamed for saying too much, whereas what they do say is a mere drop in the bucket of what they are told—but do not repeat. Everybody with an ax to grind, an enemy to disparage, or an animosity to gratify, pours his tale into the scribe's ear with the hope that the same will be published at the editorial risk. If every bit of information that leaks into a newspaper office should be printed, you would see lively times."

Be sure and see the large stock of Albums, Christmas cards, etc., styles for '85, already received at Will Bros., before purchasing elsewhere.

Rev. T. J. Wolfe will discourse on the immortality of the soul, at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city, next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Says the Post: Over sixty tons of grain has been shipped this season from Toledo to San Francisco, the larger quantity of the grain having been raised by the Indians at Siletz Indian Reservation.

Zeph Job and party of hunters went to Chitwood, on the O. P., Thursday. They expect to remain several days, and when they return the market will no doubt be glutted with fresh venison.

An oyster and ice cream festival will be given by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the City Hall on next Friday evening. The services of the City String Band have been secured for the occasion. All are invited.

There will be a grand musical entertainment at the city hall in this place on Tuesday evening, Nov. 3rd, for the benefit of the Congregational church. The entertainment will be under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Layton, whose recognized musical ability will insure it a success. See ad. in another column.

The O. P. company now have a force of men at work on the construction of an elevator, with which to transfer grain and other freight directly from river boats onto their cars on the side track. The elevator is to be of the most approved pattern, and when completed will be a very great convenience. The construction of the elevator is under the supervision of Mr. J. M. Campbell, which is a sure guarantee of first-class mechanism.

The Telegram says: The Portland post-mastership has at last been accorded to Mr. C. W. Roby, leaving Mr. Nulmer to speculate upon the deceptiveness of politics and the vanities of this world. It is possible that there may be a sugar plum in reserve for the latter, however. But seven months of a four years' democratic administration have passed and the remaining months are big with possibilities for the faithful. Mr. Steele's term will expire in a few days, and the new incumbent will doubtless resign his professorship in the Park school and fall quietly into official line at once. This is what comes of knowing "Vilas of Wisconsin."

The printing press has made presidents, killed poets, furnished bustles for beauties, and furnished genius with the sandpaper of criticism. It has made words get up to recall every morning; given the "pulpit lungs" of iron and voice of steam. It has set the price of a bushel of wheat, and made the country postoffice the glimmering goal of rural scribes. It has curtailed the power of kings, embellished the pantry shelves and busted rings; it has converted bankers into paupers, made sawyers of college presidents; it has educated the homeless, and robbed the philosopher of his reason. It smiles and kicks, cries and dies, but it can't be run to suit everybody.

Buy the Economy fruit drier at Woodcock & Baldwin's which utilizes the heat on a common cook stove, and enables the drier to work when meals are being prepared on the same stove. The price of the Machine complete is only twenty dollars and will enable fruit raisers to save the fruit heretofore wasted, without expense.

Arm Broken. Little Jessie Rowe had the misfortune to break his right arm last Sunday, by falling from a small wagon with which he and some other small boys were playing. Dr. Farrs was called and set the broken member, and the sufferer is now doing nicely. This makes the fifth time the same arm has been broken and it is likely he will be playing on our streets again in a few days, but it is hoped not to meet with the same misfortune the sixth time.

Novel Marriage. Last Wednesday afternoon a couple bent on matrimony were united for life by Judge Bryson in the store of J. Senders in this city. The happy couple were Jas. Moore and Miss Eliza Oaks, both of this county. The ceremony was without pomp and splendor, and seemed to be entirely satisfactory to the contracting parties. Meade Gosper and Jas. Osburn were witnesses to the ceremony. Jake now claims one-half of Judge Bryson's fees as presiding officer.

Wonderful if True. An Albany paper perpetrates the following: "Wallace Baldwin, of Corvallis, was roused from his sleep on Monday night, 12th inst., by a loud rap on the door. Hastily donning his pants he went to the door and opened it, when a large Chinook salmon held up its tail and Wallace read the following notice which was engraved on brass and attached to the fish's caudal extremity by a swivel: 'I am the first salmon that scaled the fish ladder at Oregon City. I made the riffle by taking my tail in my mouth, and rolling over. I led the attack on the stage in Southern Oregon when it was crossing the Umpqua. I am now on my way to Alaska to interview Judge Dawne and notify him that he is suspended. I shall immediately return to Salem and be present at the election of a senator. I know who is going to be elected and if you will give me a chaw of tobacco I will tell you.' Wallace inadvertently rammed his hand into his breeches pocket and while pulling away at the weed the salmon cooked his eye, flapped his tail and was off like a rocket. Wallace says 'the salmon left in the direction of Mary's river.' It has probably gone to Mary's Peak to take its bearings for Alaska. Mr. Baldwin was so dumfounded that he cannot give an exact description of the salmon. He says, however, 'it looked very fishy.'"

Philomath Items.

PHILOMATH OR., Oct 19, 1885.

J. M. Kitson and family have moved into town.

The entertainment given by the Temperance Sunday School, on last Thursday evening was a pleasant affair.

The brethren have raised means by subscription, and are building a parsonage in the east part of town.

Prof. L. C. Crow and family, from Patouise, are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Bryan has been employed to teach the primary department of the public school, 75 pupils in attendance.

N. P. Newton is quite sick.

The place that know Charles Allen, alias "Hard to beat" knows him no more. All good citizens rejoice.

Last Saturday Josh Ballard's team became frightened at the westward bound train and ran through town. Result, a badly demoralized wagon.

J. A. Hawkins has rebuilt his dam in a substantial manner and will soon be ready for active operation.

J. L. Aikin, postmaster, still holds the fort.

Miss Alice Bowman white teaching school at Waldport, chastised a refractory pupil, when as-trate mother moved upon her works. Miss Bowman was so badly injured she had to abandon her school.

By order of the Council, a sidewalk will be built to within one block of the O. P. depot.

There will be a hop at Kisor's Hall on next Friday night.

Last week A. J. Williams killed a bear and fired the top of Mary's peak.

Our literary societies have begun skrimishing. REX.

Advances on Wheat.

CORVALLIS, Oct. 13, 1885.

EDITOR STANDARD: In your paper of the 9th inst. I notice the following sentence in the leading article on "The Wheat Question." "The most lamentable feature of the whole situation is the inordinate greed of money sharks (bankers and brokers) which makes it impossible for the farmer to borrow on wheat as security, except at robber rates." Whether this grave accusation is true as regards the bankers and brokers of Portland I do not propose to discuss. I write to say that as regards all wheat shipped to San Francisco, via Yaquina, by the Oregon Pacific from Corvallis, the following arrangements have been made with one of the chief warehouses in connection with that city: First—On all wheat delivered there by the steamer Yaquina no landing charges are made. Second—Wheat can be stored there until January 1, 1886, for 50c per ton, and until January 1, 1886, at 72c per ton. Third—On all wheat so stored an advance will be made to the owner, if he desire it, up to \$20 per ton—equal to 60c per bushel—at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. Fourth—Insurance on grain between Yaquina and San Francisco can be effected to-day at the rate of 40c per \$100, with prospects of a reduction to a still lower figure at an early day. It will thus be apparent to every farmer and business man in Oregon that "robber rates" need not be feared, either in transportation, handling, storing or selling grain entrusted to this route, which carries it to the highest market on the Pacific coast. WALLIS NASH.

Grand Officers.

At the session of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of this state, at Salem last week, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Grand chancellor, Joseph E. Misenar, of No. 2, Portland; grand vice-chancellor, George W. Jett, of No. 8, Baker City; grand prelate, D. M. Eddy, of No. 14 East Portland; grand keeper of records and seal, Ward S. Stevens, of No. 2, Portland; grand master of exchequer, John Holmes of No. 1, Portland; grand master at arms, Paul Reichert, of No. 12, Portland; grand inner guard, D. L. Greens, of No. 18 Salem; grand outer guard, James H. Turner of No. 24, Pendleton; supreme representative, John O. Bozarth, of No. 6, Astoria; grand trustees, G. W. Hochstedler, of No. 7, Albany, C. W. Fulton, of No. 6, Astoria, T. S. Weathered, of No. 19, Hillsboro. By virtue of his service the past year, George W. Hochstedler, of No. 7, Albany, becomes past grand chancellor. The 1886 session of the Oregon grand lodge, will be held in Portland on the second Tuesday in October.

Lane County Cyclone.

A week ago yesterday a portion of the people of Springfield precinct were treated to a young cyclone. The first indication was a funnel-shaped cloud passing through the sky rapidly. The wind began to blow furiously, and first commenced its work at Geo. Ebbert's place, blowing two or three different places several yards. At Mr. J. H. Goodman's place the wind blew a plank, fence away and then struck a workshop and took it up in the air and carried it at least fifty feet and broke the plank in the same into splinters. It next struck a flock of sheep and carried them in the air for fifteen yards, but did not kill any of them. It is the general opinion that the storm was of a cyclonic nature. Nothing of the same kind was ever seen in Lane county heretofore. Can it be possible that Oregon will be subject to Eastern cyclones in time?—Guard.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, Friday Oct. 23, 1885. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," giving date of advertisement: Barkley Rosa Carlisle J T Call Joe F Fargatey John Green H. M. D. Henderson B C Heslop M Junction Mary Nejkun Leo Noelle Dick Ross Jarard L Todd Wesley N. R. BARBER, P. M.

New This Week.

MUSICAL

ENTERTAINMENT.

For Benefit of

The Congregational Church,

—AT—

City Hall

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 3, 1885.

Under Direction of

MRS. A. L. LAYTON.

Vocal and instrumental music.

Broom Brigade by 17 young ladies of Corvallis.

Recitations, Statuary, etc.

Music by....

Corvallis Cornet Band.

Admission, 50c.

Reserved Seats, 75c.

For sale at T. Graham's Drug Store.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

Re-Advertisement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Joseph Hamilton, late of Linn county, Oregon, deceased, will in accordance with one of the provisions of said will of said deceased on Saturday, the 21st day of November 1885 at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the court house over in the town of Corvallis, county of Benton and state of Oregon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real property belonging to said estate: Lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block numbered nine (9) in the county addition to the original town of Marysville (now Corvallis) in Benton county state of Oregon. Also lot numbered two (2) in block numbered nine (9) in the original town of Marysville (now Corvallis), in Benton county, state of Oregon. Six months credit will be given with approved security if desired for one-half of the purchase money of said property. Dated at Corvallis Oregon this 23rd day of Sept. 1885. CAROLINE HAMILTON, GEORGE HENDERSON, Executors.

MISCELLANEOUS CARDS.

M. S. WOODCOCK,

Attorney-at-Law,

CORVALLIS, OREGON.

J. R. BALDWIN,

Attorney at Law,

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Collections promptly attended to

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Constantly on hand a full line of

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Two doors South of Will Bros.

CORVALLIS, OREGON

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PRODUCE PRICE CURRENT.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat per bushel, Flour per barrel, Bacon sides, Hams, Shoulders, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Apples, Dried apples, Plums, Chickens, Hides, Potatoes, Geese, Ducks.