

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 20, 1885.

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SOCIETIES

R. A. M.

Fe. fusion Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M., meets Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, preceding full moon.

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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 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 with any information of local interest.

Notwithstanding the fact of non-payment of 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 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 moving their paper regularly will order 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.

Railroad Extension.

The officers of the Chicago & Northwestern railway company are making extensive preparations for pushing their railway system further west, and if reports are any criterion to judge by, their purpose is to eventually extend their system clear to the Pacific ocean. This certainly seems a mammoth undertaking, but is a feasible one, and a continuous line from Chicago to the Pacific would in the outcome prove a bonanza to the management. The company is already extending its Fremont Elkhorn and Missouri Valley line across Nebraska and into Wyoming. The prospects of the road from there on west is mere guess work as yet, but as near as can be ascertained the road will be continued across Wyoming to Boise City, Idaho, thence to Corvallis, Oregon, and to Yaquina Bay. The distance from Chicago to Yaquina bay, is 2,200 miles and 970 miles of this distance being already covered with track, it leaves 1,230 miles yet to be built. It is impossible to say how soon this line will be in operation, but from all reports the project is now uppermost in the minds of the controllers of the Northwestern road, and the scheme will undoubtedly be carried out.—*Southern City Journal.*

A Cruel Joke.

Everyone knows that Bob Johnson prides himself in the possession of a fine blooded pup, with a record of having vanquished his first rat at the age of six weeks, (with the aid of several persons, and a string tied to the rat.) He was, however, outdone one day this week when some one sent him a package in a paper sack. On inspection it was determined by the assembled crowd that the sack contained a rat, and a monster one at that. Not being willing that his young puppy should tackle the monster rat alone, he called in the assistance of several neighbor dogs and the fun began. He carried the imprisoned rat (?) to the middle of the muddy street, notwithstanding the fact that his shoes had been highly polished, the first time in many months, where amid the howling of the impatient dogs he carefully opened the sack and out dropped—a poor sickly cat. The expression of Bob's countenance at this time baffles description.

Life Without a Newspaper.

Once upon a time a certain man got mad with the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn at four cents below the market price. Then his property was sold for taxes, because he didn't read the sheriff's sale. He was arrested and fined \$5 for going hunting on Sunday, simply because he didn't know it was Sunday, and he paid \$3 for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised two weeks and the public cautioned not to negotiate for them. He then paid a big Irishman, with a foot like a forge hammer, to kick him all the way to the newspaper office, where he paid four years' subscription in advance, and had the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again. Such is life without a newspaper.—*N. Y. Newsleader.*

Legal Lights.

We notice the following attorneys in Corvallis this week attending Circuit Court: R. S. Strahan, H. H. Hewitt, Judge Flynn and D. R. N. Blackburn of Albany; R. S. Bean, dist. Judge, J. J. Walton and Geo. Washburn of Eugene City; J. W. Hamilton, dist. attorney of Roseburg; F. W. Fenton of Yamhill; A. H. Kennedy of Monroe; Mr. Phillips of Junction; W. S. Hafford of Newport; Judge Ramsay of Salem. Our city attorneys are J. R. Bryson, John Kelsey, E. R. Skipworth, M. L. Pipes, J. W. Rayburn, John Burnett, E. Holgate, M. S. Woodcock and J. R. Baldwin.

Settle Up.

All those knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, either by note or account are hereby notified to call and settle by the 1st of December, 1885, after which date all unsettled accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

D. A. OSBURN.

Corvallis, Or., Nov. 19, 1885.

United States Senator.

Hon. J. H. Mitchell was elected to the U. S. Senate last Wednesday at Salem by a vote of 38 republicans and 17 democrats.

LOCAL NOTES.

Thanksgiving next Thursday.

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

Dr. Rich, of Toledo was in Corvallis this week.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. R. Lakin, of Eugene City, was in Corvallis this week attending court.

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

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. S. Rowland, the Alsea merchant, was in town several days this week on business.

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

Wm M. Hoag and private secretary Ripley, arrived from San Francisco Wednesday morning.

Ed Abbey, of the Bay View House, Newport, went to Portland last week and returned home yesterday.

Chpt. J. J. Wynant came over from the Bay Wednesday evening and spent the latter part of the week in Corvallis.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale by T. Graham.

Catarh cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by T. Graham.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Get it at T. Graham's.

Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. T. Graham sells it.

That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by T. Graham.

Sleepless nights made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's cure is the remedy for you. T. Graham keeps it.

Will you suffer with dyspepsia and liver complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Kept at T. Graham's.

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

N. Reason will pay the highest market price for hogs. Opposite the Exchange Hotel.

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

Save your apples and save money. Buy one of those 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, brand new, at Woodcock & Baldwin's.

A new Ketchum wagon, three and one-half inch, for sale at a bargain at Woodcock & Baldwin's.

Intended purchasers are invited to inspect our stock of Ladies Winter Cloaks, Skirts and Hosiery of which we have a full assortment, also a full line for Misses and Childrens wear. S. L. KLINE.

If you have hogs to sell, call on N. Reason, opposite the Exchange hotel. He will pay the highest market price for all the hogs in Benton county.

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

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.

We desire correspondence from all parts of the state, and invite discussions upon all sides of every important issue of the day. All matters for publication should reach us Tuesday or Wednesday.

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.

The Oliver Chilled Iron Plow still takes the lead, and more are now used than any other kind. Prices less than ever. Remember and ask for The Oliver; take no other.

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

To mark the last resting place of your dead, buy of Woodcock & Baldwin, a White Bronze monument made of pure zinc, which is the most handsome ornament ever put in a Cemetery, and which will wear without change, retaining its beautiful appearance as long as time lasts. Anything from a small foot or head stone costing from ten dollars up to the more costly and elaborately decorated monuments can be had at a very reasonable cost.

Dr. F. M. Carter, of the Siletz Agency, was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. T. F. Campbell returned from Polk county last Monday.

Senator Canthorn spent last Sunday at home, returning to Salem Monday morning.

M. Jacobs went to Portland Monday morning for a few days visit in the metropolis.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale at T. Graham's.

Several of our young men spent Sunday in Albany, going down and returning on the steamer Topsy.

Geo. Washburn, of Eugene city, was in Corvallis Monday night, returning home on Tuesday morning.

The Cornet Band will give an open air concert next Thursday afternoon. See programme in another column.

Clarence Clark, of Puyallup, W. T. formerly of this place, was in the city on business the first of the week.

We acknowledge the receipt of a pamphlet published by the State Board of Immigration entitled, "Oregon as it is."

John L. Burns, a commercial traveler of San Francisco, was in Corvallis the first of the week and made a trip to the Bay.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Canan & Gilbin, are requested to settle as soon as possible. M. A. CANAN.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city on the 26th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m. All are invited.

Johnson Porter, formerly of this place, but now engaged in business in Pomeroy, W. T. visited friends and relatives in Corvallis this week.

A wind storm Tuesday afternoon did some damage in and about the city. We are informed that much fencing was blown down in the country.

Mr. F. W. Daniway, of the *New Northwest*, came up from Portland the first of the week, and went to the Bay for a few days sojourn in that locality.

Messrs. Charles and Jesse Hejck, A. Wilhelm, Looney, Levanagh, Dr. Wortman and others from Monroe, were in the city attending court this week.

Mrs. H. V. Gates gave a select party at her residence in this city last Wednesday evening. A very pleasant time was had and highly enjoyed by all present.

Agent Wadsworth, of the Siletz agency passed through Corvallis the first of the week for Portland with a couple of Indian prisoners.

Jas. Ball came over from the Bay last Monday with the Chinaman that he arrested here last week. The celestial was bound over for larceny from a dwelling.

Freelin Cornutt and wife, accompanied by Miss Ida Belknap went to Portland Monday morning, where they will visit for a short time, before going to Riddle, Douglas county.

Perry Adams, a well known citizen of Linn County, living about eight miles below Albany, committed suicide last Monday morning by shooting himself through the head with a pistol.

Partridge, the photographer, has been doing a good business in our city this week. He photographed the court house, the Occidental hotel, O. P. and O. C. depots, and other door views.

Rev. G. W. Bennett will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and J. F. Wolfe at 7 p. m. Subject of evening discourse: "Christ among the Philosophers."

President Ellis of the Pacific University, will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday. Subject in the morning "The church, the pillar and ground of the truth." Evening subject, "The mantle the church should wear."

Dr. F. W. Vincent, of Pondleton, arrived in Corvallis last week and went to the Bay for a visit with his parents at Caledonia. His many friends in this county are pleased to meet him after years of absence from his former home.

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.

A report of the proceedings of the fourth annual meeting and tournament of the Firemen's Association of Oregon, held at Astoria June 10, 11, and 12, 1885, has been received from Frank E. Hodgkin the Secretary and Treasurer. It is a full and complete report, and contains much that is of interest to firemen all over the State.

On Monday of last week a reception was given by Mrs. Wells, and the other ladies of the Presbyterian church, to welcome the Rev. John Reid Sr., as minister. A large party gathered and spent a delightful evening. The leaders of the denomination have requested Mr. Reid to take charge of the Presbyterian church in this city. The services will be conducted at the usual hours of worship.

If you want your town to progress pull together, says an exchange. Differ as much as you please in politics and religion, but when it comes to matters pertaining to your interest and the prosperity and growth of your town, unite and pull together. If your neighbor proposes a measure that is calculated to promote public good, don't hold back because you didn't propose it yourself, but give it a hearty support and pull together. Don't sneer and talk about big heads, but take hold with a will and pull together. That town succeeds the best, the citizens of which take pride in it, work for its success each in his way, but all pulling together, encouraging new comers and new enterprises.

Circuit Court.

At the time of going to press the following cases have been disposed of:

Dundee Mortgage Trust and Investment Co., vs. Hubert Simmons et al. Sale of real property confirmed.

Jas. Hayes vs. Samuel Chambers, Confirmation of sale; confirmed.

Isaac Taylor vs. George Shultz action, settled and dismissed.

Maria Armstrong vs. Sol King, action at law.—Continued.

Henry Chambers vs. O. P. R. Co., action to recover money.—Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Henritta Randall vs. S. E. Belknap et al., action at law.—Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Silas Gilmore vs. O. P. R. Co., action at law.—Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

S. A. Logan vs. the Oregon Development Co., action.—Continued.

W. H. Baber vs. Green Ingram, action.—Continued.

G. R. Fara vs. Elijah Liggett et al., action.—Dismissed.

Thos. Maxwell vs. O. P. R. Co., damages.—Dismissed at plaintiff's cost. Case No. 2553.

M. S. Woodcock, administrator vs. Wm. Gird et al., suit to foreclose mortgage.—Settled and dismissed.

The New England Mortgage Security Company, vs. Wm. Bargett, suit to foreclose mortgage.—Decree.

O. P. R. Co. vs. Morgan R. Savage, injunction.—Decree.

A. H. Kennedy, vs. David Huggins and Sarah Howard, suit to foreclose mechanics lien.—Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

J. G. Springer vs. W. E. Allen, action, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Baney vs. Davis, foreclosure.—Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

State vs. Joe Wilson larceny from a dwelling; convicted, penitentiary 2 years.

State vs. Bloomfield, reconnaissance; dismissed.

Yaquina Posters.

Passenger trains over the Oregon Pacific make fair time with good freights.

Business generally is very quiet on the Bay, and money not so rotund and smiling as one could wish.

J. W. Brasfield has been elected Treasurer of Newport. How honors come heaping upon us—don't they?

E. L. Sullivan & Co., report catching 104 salmon at one haul during the past season—and they were through and the net hung on the rack before 10 o'clock p. m.

The parents of Mrs. P. M. Abbey of Newport, arrived here on Tuesday evening train.

We are informed on good authority that the channel across the bar is just splendid, never was better, deeper, straighter, or more well defined.

Geo. E. Bentley, late with A. Case, Newport, has gone to Portland, where he will remain probably until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulkley have gone to Corvallis, where they expect to remain permanently. Success to them.

Through some delay the twin propeller for the tug, Favorite will probably not arrive until next Tuesday.

Christmas is approaching, and it will soon be time to commence ordering presents, unless our merchants intend to bring in supplies.

If three or four enterprises that will pay for the start, if properly engineered, here on the Bay, had been placed under full headway this season, over one hundred thousand dollars would have been paid in wages so far, and the parties paying out the money would have already realized good, fair profits, as dull as times are generally.

Salmon catching for the season is over for Yaquina Bay. Those engaged in it have found it to pay reasonably well for the disadvantages attending it. No attempt was made to catch the fish, and for various reasons no large amount were salted, the bulk of the catch being disposed of as caught, or shipped to the valley. A well managed cannery would have paid well.

Thanksgiving Concert.

The Cornet Band will give an open air concert next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 on the Occidental hotel balcony.

PROGRAMME:

GRAND MARCH—Hub of the Universe.

SCHOTTISCHE—Kentucky Jubilee Singers.

WALTZES—Marabell.

GRAND MARCH—De Molay Commandery.

POLKA—Gold and Silver.

QUICKSTEP—The Gem.

SERENADE—Pleasant Dreams.

WALTZES—Knight.

U. S. Land Office.

ROSEBURG, Or. Nov. 12, 1885.

As there appears to be a misunderstanding in the minds of many concerning the lands effected by Commissioner Sparks late ruling. I will be more explicit. The act of July 25 1886 granted a strip of land twenty miles wide on each side of the line of the Oregon and California Railroad to said company to aid in building their road; and to indemnify said company for lands disposed of by the Government to settlers upon the odd numbered sections within the grant of twenty miles each side their line of road; the same act provided that company might select every odd numbered section for ten miles beyond the twenty mile's limit of the grant. This is called the "indemnity limits" which by order of former Commissioners was withdrawn from settlement. The present Commissioner, rules that the odd numbered sections within this "indemnity limits" until they settle them by filing in the local land office a list of such lands, and that until the company do so, such lands are subject to settlement, under the preemption and homestead laws. This ruling applies to the entire length of the line of road but does not effect the odd section within twenty miles of the road. In other words all government lands more than twenty miles from either side of the line of the O. & C. R. R. are now subject to settlement under the above laws.

W. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

INDUSTRIAL SUGGESTIONS.

It is an old axiom that a people given entirely to agriculture are poor, and the thick population the more evident the truthfulness of this maxim. The reason for this, its lack of ability to furnish employment for the growing population through its ability to give adequate payment to labor, from what the yield and price of commodities justify—hence, if there are no outlets of a creative character it is readily perceived what the outlet must be.

If there were no other outlets visible in this county, or, if they were other than tangible, this communication would be useless, but as we have good evidence as to the statement we shall make we have no hesitation in calling the attention of our people to the following suggestions:

It is not necessary for us to search history or to go to other lands to find out where wealth centers, for we have plenty of examples in our own country. No one can suppose that cities like New York, Chicago, Pittsburg and San Francisco are built up solely by agriculture. While this calling is powerful and underlying all others it must have help and assistance from other industries or it will stagnate—hence the sagacity of man in seeking for other and varied industries and in relieving himself from the crowd and pressure of competition. This sets to work millions of busy hands to fashion things useful for man and enables all to live in a manner more appropriate than can be possible under only one creative industry.

Now we have in our county a territory bordering on 1000 square miles. This at present is given up to agriculture and a little stock; though not over one-third is capable of being used for the former if we take into consideration its costs of labor. Most of this land is owned by private individuals and subject to taxation. The question is, are we making the best use of the territory we possess? This question is forced upon us by the large increase of population and the largely increased facilities we enjoy for transportation, through the building of the Oregon Pacific railroad, and unless other industries come to the front, squeezing times must be looked for.

If we cannot have the things we would, let us make the most of that we have. But the query is, what have we. In this broad domain, much of it is elevated from a few feet, to hundreds of feet, now gently, again abruptly. It is not necessary to enquire the reason for this peculiar make up, sufficient and well is it if we enquire and find out if there is any wealth laying there other than the grass and timber exposed to view. This we take it is the correct method—for, as a rule, cotton must be grown before it can be spun. Sheep must be raised and the wool clipped before it can be woven, and ores of iron obtained before we can fashion the knife, the spade or the hoe. In a word the raw material must precede manufacturing.

Having devoted much of the past two years to an investigation of the Geology of a strip, some few miles wide, running through the county east and west, we have recently, as things became more developed, been astonished at the outlook of what may be turned into wealth, and the good prospects for other material as soon as sufficient labor can be bestowed so as to bring the same to light.

We have before mentioned coal at Yaquina. This can now be extended to east of the Summit. Iron seems everywhere and in time the point for labor will be chosen. Clay, so important in the industries are of remarkable development and easily procured. But it is to our immediate vicinity we wish now to call attention.

Standing in Corvallis and looking at the hills to the west of us, few would suppose there was any marked difference in the material of which they were composed, for their general outline, their color and timber is similar; yet an intelligent investigation reveals facts scarcely conceivable. Taking the sharp and abrupt mountain about one mile south of Philomath, the rocks here are the oldest known. Going up on the south side we find at the base a basalt as if from sandstone. Above is another basalt of different texture. Those two rocks running up two or three hundred feet seem to form a base for the upper two or three hundred feet and crown of the hill. The latter is a gneiss. This at the base is hard and compact but brittle, composed largely of felspar, copper and iron mica. As we rise this rock becomes darker and duller in color, in fact, rotten. Upon the flanks of this mountain in different directions lay tons upon tons of excellent fire-proof paint, seemingly without clay, with only a few minute grains of mica as before mentioned. The point of interest in this mountain is this. The gneiss rocks in Europe and Asia as well in North America, also in Montana are the great mineral bearing rocks of those countries, and the rule is the older the rocks in geologic age, the richer the mineral. So here, right in view, stands a field well worth careful investigation.

To the north and west of Philomath the hills are of very different age, and of the most recent igneous character, hence, while curious and instructive, they can not be of the same importance as the point before mentioned.

Another important point and nearer home lies at and about the Catholic cemetery. At this point is a curious combination. On top is the most recent tertiary soft rocks. To the south recent basalt. In the road the oldest slate cemented together and conformed in a manner seldom seen. At a point a little further east by north, is a good felspathic granite, mineral bearing. The difficulty here is in so many other places is, the earth cover, which, with the exception of a few traces of those rocks, are otherwise completely concealed.

Another important point and the only one in this group we have been able to trace its history for it is the only place we have

been able to pick out a fossil. This is the Vineyard mountain. This is quite a change from any other, as it is made up of basalt, trachite and porphyry. Its crystallization shows iron and gypsum. Sulphur and salt springs are in this vicinity. Upon the flank of this hill lays conglomerate-shale pebbles small, of the oldest rocks, with lime cement. The fossils here show silurian, in fact must be of such age from the conglomerate which creeps up through the conglomerate shale, and right in this vicinity ought to be found a material which is so much wanted in the Willamette Valley. We mean limestone. In this group of rock, but to the west, large flat blocks of magnesian limestone are found, but as yet none of the pure lime making. These old formations contain full measure of limestone, and when we have and can number the ages Archian and next upwards, Silurian and the Cretaceous and all within view together with unexplored hills, surely the field is large and full of promise for this necessary and useful material. J. R.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between M. A. Canan and John Giblin is this day by mutual consent dissolved, Mr. Giblin retiring, and M. A. Canan succeeding the late firm, who will pay all debts of said firm. Accounts due said firm may be paid to Mr. Giblin or to M. A. Canan. M. A