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SOCIETIES

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Take Notice.

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

Christmas Tree.

The M. E. Sunday School in this city purpose having a short programme of literary exercises and a "tree" at their church edifice on Christmas eve.

Music for the Masquerade.

The committee of arrangements for the masquerade ball given by Valley Lodge, No. 11, K. of P., on New Year's eve, have secured Messrs. Parsons & Bray's full orchestra, of Portland, consisting of five pieces, to furnish music for that occasion.

A Mistaken Supposition.

At an early hour last Sunday morning what was supposed to be an earthquake was felt by some of our citizens. The shock was distinctly felt by many and fears were expressed of the damage it had possibly done.

A Large Cargo.

A large amount of grain and other freight is now being shipped over the Oregon Pacific railroad and steamship line to San Francisco. Last Tuesday's train carried 240 tons of wheat from this place, and with about as many tons shipped last week after the departure of the steamer, and another large shipment by yesterday's train, the Yaquina on her trip to-day will have the largest cargo she has taken over the bar at any one time.

Christmas Forest.

The Sunday School of the Evangelical church will have a Christmas forest, Thursday evening, 24th inst. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music, essays and an address by Mrs. Blackwell. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may desire to take part with us.

Holiday Goods.

Before purchasing your holiday goods or making presents to your wife, mother, brother, sister—or some other fellow's sister, call at P. P. Grefzoff's and examine his stock of elegant clocks, watches, or anything in the jewelry line. His stock is full and complete and at prices to suit the times.

Cut an Artery.

Mr. Prescott, one of the owners of the steamer Isabella while at the O. P. elevator at this place last Tuesday night accidentally cut an artery in one of his hands with a small pocket knife. Dr. Rich was called and rendered medical assistance. No serious results are anticipated from the accident.

We Don't Want It.

We are often in receipt of peculiar advertising propositions, but the latest is from Florida. For publishing a display advertisement for one week we are offered a deed to a corner lot in the said to be growing town of Sweet Water, in that state. As we are not speculating in corner lots, we reject the offer.

Election Notice.

There will be a Special Election held at the office of T. J. Blair on the first Monday in January, 1886, to fill the office of Mayor, for the unexpired term, caused by the resignation of John Osburn. E. H. Taylor, City Recorder.

LOCAL NOTES

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

Al. Honek, of Monroe, was in the city last Tuesday.

W. A. Wells was in Portland the first of the week on business.

A. S. Rowland of Alsea, was in the city last Wednesday on business.

Allen & Woodward are offering a choice lot of Christmas goods at cost.

Hon. E. B. McElroy was in Corvallis this week, greeting his many friends.

Will Wilzinski, of Portland, was in our city last Friday and Saturday.

Harry Parker, of Albany, was in our city Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The most popular air for the coming holidays—"In the sweet buy and buy."

We have received the eleventh annual report of the board of trade of Portland.

Mr. J. H. Reed, paymaster of the O. & C. R. R. was in town last Tuesday night.

Paymaster C. C. Hogue, went over the O. P. road promptly on time last Tuesday.

Telt Barnett went to Roseburg and Eugene last Friday and returned home Monday.

Benton county's state tax for 1886 is \$10,311.84, which is \$2366.52 less than for 1885.

Ned Warren, of Portland, has accepted a position with C. H. Whitney of this place.

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

Mrs. J. Senders went to Portland last Monday for a few weeks visit with friends in that city.

Mrs. Warner went to Portland last Sunday, returning to her class in painting Tuesday evening.

Doors, window sash, etc., in stock and supplied without delay at low prices at Woodcock & Baldwin's.

Col. T. E. Hogg, who has been ill for the past few days, is, we are pleased to state, at present much improved.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give an entertainment at Pitman's hall in this city on the 22nd inst.

Messrs. Geo. A. Waggoner and C. H. Whitney went to the Bay last Saturday and returned the first of this week.

We are indebted to Hon. E. B. McElroy for a copy of the sixth biennial report of the superintendent of public instruction.

Red Line Poets at 90 cents and other new and choice gift books, albums, etc., at proportionally low rates at Allen & Woodward's.

W. L. Jester, who has had charge of the O. & C. depot at this place since the resignation of B. F. Irvine, left for Portland the first of the week.

There will be a social dance at the city hall in this place to-morrow, Saturday, evening. A pleasant time is anticipated and all are invited.

The steamer Yaquina on her last trip from San Francisco brought a large amount of freight for this place, Albany, Salem and other valley towns.

Pres. Cleveland message defective.—Pres. Cleveland deserves criticism for not recommending to the people to buy their holiday gifts of Will Bros.

Mark Brownson left for Sprague, W. T., and vicinity last Tuesday morning, where he will spend the winter, and probably engage in the stock business.

The store windows in our city already have many attractions for the little ones, who are expecting a visit from the jolly old elf during the coming holidays.

A. C. Schwatka, regular correspondent of the New York Herald, was in our city last Wednesday and left Thursday morning for San Francisco by the O. P. line.

Robt. Mires, of Alsea Valley, was here first of the week. He reports Mr. G. H. Rycraft, an aged and respected citizen of that valley, quite sick with congestion of the lungs.

The Bell Telephone Company have lately made many improvements in their system in this city, and now Corvallis can boast of telephone accommodations equal to any town in the state.

W. H. Delano, a marble and granite dealer of Eugene City, was in Corvallis several days lately, the guest of Robt. Johnson and Chas. McKee, being old time friends in Cherokee, Iowa.

The street parade of the "Colored Coons from the Sunny South," on the afternoon of December 31st. They will interest you in the evening at the city hall with a full chorus and in full uniform.

Says an exchange: Quack medicines are very expensive, but almanacs advertising their virtues are given away. The almanacs will generally cure as many diseases as the medicines, and is pleasanter to take.

Coll. Van Cleave, editor of the Yaquina Post, was in our city last Monday night, returning home Tuesday morning. Although his first trip to the valley in three years or more, he behaved himself admirably, b'jersy.

The Rev. I. D. Driver will conduct Quarterly Meeting Services at the M. E. church in this city next Saturday and Sunday. Preaching on Saturday at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M., also Sunday morning and evening. All are invited.

The citizens of Linn county have raised by subscription a subsidy of \$40,000 to induce the Oregon Pacific railroad company to build the road to that place and locate round house, car shops, etc., in Albany. John Crawford heads the subscription with \$15,000; A. Pearce \$2000, A. Hackleman \$300, John Millard and Jas. Elkins \$1000, Estate of Walter Monteith \$1000, and G. F. Simpson \$1800.

Boys clothing at cost at Whitneys closing out sale.

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.

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

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

Toys and Holiday goods for young and old in large quantities and almost unlimited variety, and as cheap as the cheapest good articles. Buy of Will Bros. and be suited.

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.

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's.

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

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

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.

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 Children's wear.

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.

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.

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 own a quarter of a dollar take it home, and then pay up.

A dwelling house for rent; inquire of J. Senders.

One Year Ago.

This time one year ago Oregon was visited by a blizzard, the worst snow storm known to the "oldest inhabitant." Up to the present time we have had a very mild winter, no cold weather, and comparatively little rain for Oregon, that of the past few days being the heaviest of the season. It is to be hoped that the possibility of a repetition of last year's storm, which held us in its icy chains for about three weeks, has passed and that Oregon will again enjoy her usual mild winter.

Money and Collections.

In order to accommodate my customers who place good reliable notes and mortgages in my hands for collection, so long as this notice appears, I will assist them to find money to use while such demands are being collected. M. S. WOODCOCK.

Strayed.

A bay filly two years old, with black mane and tail, and parrot mouth, (the under jaw being about one inch the shortest,) and about 15 and one-half hands high, strayed from Mr. Mulkey's pasture in this county. Any information leading to the recovery of the same will be thankfully received by J. R. Sraford, Corvallis Oregon.

Canvassers.

Two or three ladies and a like number of gentlemen who are experts in canvassing and who desire work of that kind and who can furnish reliable reference as to their capability and reliability to attend carefully and honorably to work entrusted to them can perhaps find some thing of interest to them by calling at this office.

Cloaks and Jersey Jackets.

Having a large stock of these goods on hand I will now offer them at greatly reduced prices in order to close before spring. Call early and get a bargain of J. M. NOLAN.

Benton County History.

I have for sale thirty-two volumes of Fagan's Illustrated History of Benton County, Oregon. Call early. Also the unpaid notes and accounts for books sold are in my hands for collection. E. HOLGATE.

Christmas Goods.

Mr. W. T. Huffman, at the Postoffice Confectionary and News Depot has just received a large and well selected stock of holiday goods. Go and see them, and get prices, and you may rest assured of being pleased.

Overcoats.

Having a large stock on hand and anxious to unload before spring, I will now offer them at greatly reduced prices. Call early and get a bargain. J. M. NOLAN.

MARRIED.

EMERY—MATHEWS.—In Albany, last Wednesday, December 16th, 1885, by Rev. S. G. Irvine, Mr. James Emery and Miss Etta Mathews.

The GAZETTE extends congratulations.

Philomath Items.

PHILOMATH, Dec. 15, 1885.

The entertainment was a success in every respect.

Leroy Starr has received his new goods.

J. L. Akin went Portland to yesterday.

At the turkey match on Saturday, Silas Gilmore, Ed. Bier, and Frank Mochler were the lucky ones.

Miss Laura Allen is teaching school at Calloway's, near Wells Station.

On last Thursday night an incendiary fire destroyed the old "Hard to beat" saloon building near Felgar's mill.

On Sabbath Father Allen conducted the service in the college chapel at 10:30 A. M. Rev. Kemp, of Corvallis in Whitney's Hall at 11 A. M.

Prof. Wm. Crowhurst will deliver a lecture on telephony in the college chapel on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23.

Last week a small child of Chas. Withems falling into a bucket of hot water was dangerously scalded.

Lucy Puise while performing gymnastics on a ladder, fell and was so badly hurt as to remain insensible for four hours.

John Bier, the Philomath plasterer, who has been in Salem for two months plying his vocation, has returned home.

J. J. Bryan is improving his lot in the east part of town.

Rev. J. M. Parker and wife, who have been on an evangelizing tour, returned to-day.

On next Saturday the nimrods will have another match here. Stake, a cow, at \$1.00 per chance.

The California Evangelists, Rev. G. M. Stroup and others, returned from the Alsea yesterday. Result of the meeting—five conversions and professing sanctification.

The new postoffice building is completed and Mr. Peterson will enter on his duties as soon as he receives his commission. REX.

Lobster Items.

The little daughter of W. M. Peek fell in the fire last Thursday and severely burned her right hand and arm.

A literary society was organized this week with twelve charter members.

Ben Brattain went to Halsey Sunday on business.

W. M. and L. H. Peek and Andy Bishops went over to Little Lobster the other day to develop their coal mines, and brought back a half bushel of fine coal, and we guess they got it all. PAL.

In Demand.

Our energetic fellow townsman Fred Olsson received a letter a few days ago, says the Yaquina Mail, from Swanberg & West, San Francisco, saying they would take 150 sacks of oysters per each trip of the steamship Yaquina as they would have no trouble in disposing of them. Mr. Olsson and others shipped 103 sacks of these fine oysters by the last trip of the Yaquina and will endeavor to fill the full order for 150 sacks by the next trip. The oyster interests of Yaquina bay, we are convinced are in good hands and bid fair to be a large source of revenue to this section of the state.

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.

"Hackmetack" a lasting and fragrant perfume.

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Shiloh's Cure.

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.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. Always for sale by T. Graham.

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

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

Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh 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.

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.

PRODUCE PRICE CURRENT.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat per cental in Portland, Wheat per bushel in Corvallis, Oats, Wool per lb., Flour per barrel, Bacon sides, Hams, Shoulders, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Apples, Dried apples, Plummer, Plums, Chickens, Hides, Potatoes, Geese, Ducks, Hogs dressed.

Correspondence.

ARLINGTON, Grant Co., Dec. 1, 1885.

ED. GAZETTE.—This great valley is proving a perfect success in all the products that grow in eastern and northern, yes, and in southern climates. One mile from Arlington which is near Burns, corn, tomatoes and watermelons have been successfully grown. A gentleman living in Harney valley near old Ft. Harney raised watermelons and strawberries two years. This year he raised tobacco, which grew three feet high. Rev. Mr. Horner has box elder trees from last springs planting that will average two feet; he also has apple trees from the seed, planted at the same time, which has made as rapid growth as in any country. The fact is this country is all right. All that is wanting is the right kind of men and women, who have pluck and energy to develop its grand resources. Send along your railroad. We need the puff, sort and whistle of the locomotive to clear our vast meadows from the herds of our cattle kings and "swamp angels."

Right here permit me to correct an error in my last correspondence. You made me say "rock lands" when it should have been "road lands." I was under the impression when I left Corvallis and first arrived here, that the Oregon Pacific railroad had an interest in the grant of land made to the Sautiam Cascade Wagon Road Company, but I am informed by their agent here that the Yaquina Bay R. R. Co. and O. P. R. R. have no title or interest in that grant. The most rascally job ever perpetrated on this state is that road grant. It is a steal. That steal and the swamp business will be blown into fragments before five years, as the enlightened world comes in contact with this, the most misused and abused, yet meritorious part of our state.

This fall is splendid, plenty of rain but not too much, light frosts and but very little snow.

There is an abundance of hay at from \$2.50 to \$8.00 per ton. There has been considerable grain brought from about the John Day country and Prineville. Grain such as wheat sells at 25 cents per pound; oats and barley at 2 cents. Potatoes 2 1/2 cents; flour, six to eight dollars per barrel; bacon at from 14 to 18 cents, lard in 10 lb cans at \$1.50 to \$1.75; rails in the timber at \$5.00 per hundred, and delivered within ten miles \$10.00; posts 7 to 8 feet the same as rails.

This country requires good fences. Cattle and rabbits are a perfect terror to our farmers.

The sheep men will open up their career next spring; they will occupy the base of Steins mountain and the hills south of Malheur and Harney lakes, which furnishes the finest sheep and cattle range in the world. At this season and until spring everything is "put onto the island." The Backroovers are roolinging" as they say; they are driving the stock from the snow line on the hills to the valley. Some man could do well by bringing a well auger and furnish pumps in this country. There will be a vast amount of well water need here. Wells average from five to twenty feet. We will need a great supply of grass seeds. A seed store would do well. The timber culture business furnishes a great demand for nurseries. Maple, box elder, lardwood, poplar and cotton wood will evidently be in demand. We need grist mills, and more saw mills. This is a big country when you come to travel over it. We call everything from the summit of the Cascade, the Coast and Callipooia ranges to the mouth of the Columbia, the Willmette valley. On the same basis taking all the waters that flow from the Blue, Cascade and Steins mountains into the Malheur and Harney lakes valley is fully as large as Willamette, and will some day support as large a population. The reason why the stockmen want it is because they know it is valuable. The opportunities are good for men who are desirous of homes. Pay no attention to what stockmen say to you about the cold; where cattle, horses, sheep and rabbits can live and thrive by the thousands depend upon it, humanity can live and flourish. If you come, come to build up from the bed rock. T. V. B. EMBREE.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree and execution, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court, of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton, wherein W. C. Reed is plaintiff therein and wherein A. E. Rainwater and his wife Mary Rainwater, are defendants therein, and wherein said defendant A. E. Rainwater, the sum of one thousand two hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty-six cents (\$1244.66) and accruing interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and the further sum of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) as attorney's fees and disbursements, which decree was rendered, entered and docketed on the 17th day of November, 1885, in said circuit court on the foreclosure of a mortgage on certain real property, which real property is hereinafter more particularly described, which decree and execution commanded me to sell said mortgaged real property described in said decree and execution, and therein directed to be sold and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 13 to 18, T. 18 S. 4 W. Willamette Meridian and running North on said section line to where it strikes the Willamette river, from thence to where it strikes an arched dam, containing 30 acres more or less. Also the following: Commencing 133 rods North of the Southwest corner of Section 24, T. 18 S. 4 W. West running thence due East along the North line of land sold to John T. Crooks, Jr., by Thomas Alphin and wife on the 14th day of June, 1836, and recorded on page 445 in book "G" record of deeds, Benton county, Oregon, to the Willamette river, thence with the meanderings of said river down stream to the North line of section 24, on the river, thence West to where it strikes the arched dam, thence North to the line of said arched dam, containing 30 acres more or less. Also the following: Commencing 133 rods North of the Southwest corner of Section 24, T. 18 S. 4 W. West running thence due East along the North line of land sold to John T. 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