

BEING REPAINTED.—On Monday last B. E. Harris, the painter, began the task of re-painting the passenger cars belonging to the Oregon Pacific railway.

A BUSY PLACE.—Around the new court-house every thing presents a lively appearance. There are eight men employed in the work of cementing the outside of the building; about three putting on plaster on the inside, besides a number of carpenters and mortarmixers, and the swift lather.

SHOOTING SCRAPE.—At 3 p. m. Sunday at the China camp near Independence occurred a shooting scrape that came near being a murder. A man named Alex Kerr living on a farm near Parker Station started home, with a nephew named W. P. Kerr, on a handcar; the young man did not act to suit the uncle, who proposed to compel him to do as he said; at this Kerr, Jr., pulled a gun and went hunting for his uncle bringing him down the third shot with a ball in the thigh, says the Observer. Lee & Butler attended the wounded man and at last reports there is a prospect of recovery, the preliminary examination was held yesterday before Justice Butler assisted by deputy prosecuting attorney Truitt, and the party guilty of the shooting now lies in the county jail.

TO IMPROVE THE RIVER.—The government snag boat Corvallis will be started to work at once in the upper Willamette it is announced. She will begin at Harrisburg and come down, clearing out the snags. In the course of a month the snag boat Willamette will be put to work towing stone for the revetment work at Corvallis. Then the intention is to keep these two boats upon the upper river, and by scraping and whatever else is necessary, endeavor to keep the channel open to Corvallis at least, and further up if possible, for the whole summer season. For this work, including the Corvallis revetment, some \$150,000 available funds are yet remaining from the last appropriation.

KICKED.—On Wednesday evening, February 27th, R. N. Williamson, at Well's Station, was driving a young horse which he was breaking, when the animal became frightened at the top of the buggy and becoming unmanageable began kicking and running, throwing Mr. Williamson on to his heels. He was kicked in a frightful manner square in the face, his nose being broken and cheeks and forehead mashed generally. The wounds are not dangerous.

THE WATER TUNNEL.—Mr. Young has 100 feet of the suction pipe tunnel for the water company dug, and is progressing at the rate of ten feet a day. It is about 54x3 1/2 feet in size by 160 feet in length. A well will be dug just to the right of the southeast corner of the new tower which will be twenty-four feet deep by sixteen long and 1 1/2 feet wide.

THE OILERS.—The Wizard oil concert company gave three very nice concerts at the city hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week. The admission price was ten cents and five cents extra for reserved seats. Each night the hall was crowded with the citizens of this city, but very little of the oil was sold, yet it is more the purpose of the company to advertise this medicine than to sell it. The new medical law lately passed by the Oregon legislature requires all persons claiming to be doctors to show a sheepskin, and as Mr. Burt had none he simply sold the song book at \$1 and threw in a bottle of the medicine—a great scheme. On Thursday the company went to Salem where they will stay a week. When the good weather arrives for certain they intend to travel in their elegant wagon over the country, the same as when they were here four years ago.

ANOTHER SPOR.—A few weeks ago Harris, the painter, was coming up from San Francisco on the cars and he made the acquaintance of a gentleman named W. P. Kraner, who was looking for a place to locate and open out a gents' furnishing goods store and also do tailoring. Mr. Harris persuaded him to come to Corvallis and look around, which he did, and the result is that he has concluded to make this his future home, and has been in Portland during the past few days purchasing a stock of goods preparatory to opening out his store. He has not yet decided upon a building but it is thought it will be in the place formerly occupied by Murphy's shoe store. It is hoped Mr. Kraner will be encouraged in his undertaking, as every movement of this kind makes Corvallis livelier and more civilized.

AT SILETZ.—Rev. J. S. McCain and wife, who have been residing at Grant's Pass for quite awhile, passed through this city yesterday, on the Oregon Pacific train, bound for the Siletz Indian reservation where Mr. McCain has been appointed superintendent of instruction and Mrs. McCain matron under the new agent. They were former residents of Newport.

LETTERS.—The following letters are advertised for March 8th. W. Brin, John Clark, Chas. Elder, Myrtha Jones, Chas. Jones, Jos. T. Parkinson, Charley Star, Frank Shepard, Chas. Wilson, W. C. Waugh, Charley O'Coner, J. G. McBride. F. A. HELM, p. m.

THE LAST DANCE.—On the evening of March 15th, a ball will be given in order to celebrate St. Patrick's birthday. John Scraford and T. H. Dupuy are the managers of it, and as it is the last dance of the season it is supposed there will be a large turnout.

THE SCHOOL MEETING.—The annual school meeting was held on last Monday and Hon. W. St. Clair was re-elected clerk, and J. R. Bryson the director. The meeting passed a resolution authorizing the board of directors to sell all the old school property.

K. V. NOTES.

KING'S VALLEY, Or., March 4, 89. EDS. GAZETTE.—Quite a heavy frost last night.

Farmers are progressing finely with their plowing and seeding in this part of the Lord's foot stool.

H. Chambers has lost a few head of cattle by accident this winter, but thinks that he will not lose any more.

One-day last week one of L. G. Price's little boys ran a rusty nail in his foot inflicting a very painful wound.

Last Monday night Lou Townsend invited a few couples to his place, where they enjoyed themselves until morning tripping the light fantastic.

The advent of a stranger to this place—To the wife of Mr. Smith, a daughter.

Last Sunday Rev. Beaucamp delivered a very interesting sermon to a large and attentive audience.

The school meeting of district No. 3, came off Monday, March 4th, 1889. R. Dunn was elected director and Willard Price as clerk.

Don't waste time and patience experimenting with brands of flour which are claimed to be "just as good" as Corvallis mills best. Every housekeeper knows that as its name indicates it is without question the very best in the market.

LOCALS.

Try the "Ladies Friend Flour." Dr. Rich was in Corvallis on Tuesday last.

Read the chicken ad, elsewhere in this paper.

Chas. House arrived on Thursday's west side train.

Read Jeweller Smith's advertisement in another column.

C. C. Starbuck, of Salem, was in Corvallis on Tuesday.

E. P. Reed & Co.'s ladies fire shoes for sale at Z. H. Davis.

T. J. Buford, of Yaquina City, was in Corvallis on Tuesday.

C. B. Croso, of Toledo, was in Corvallis on Wednesday.

G. W. Smith's home again from the Portland business college.

W. A. Jolly, of Plomath, was on the streets of this city on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Vincent is in Corvallis attending the bedside of Chas. Pearse.

Sampson Henderson has returned from his trip in Washington territory.

Hon. E. H. Belknap, of Monroe, was noticed in Corvallis during the week.

Frank Chambers, of Kings Valley, was seen on the streets of Corvallis on Wednesday.

Dr. E. N. North, formerly a dentist in this city, is now following that business in Dallas.

Nine hundred thousand first-class shingles for sale at the Corvallis planing mill, Madison street.

Walter Robinson of Tacoma, W. T., is in this city. He was formerly a resident here.

Lookout for Skipton, the county assessor. He will be around before long to see what you amount to.

Mrs. J. Mason returned on Tuesday from her San Francisco trip. Her little son Wayman accompanied her.

Miss Mattie Burnett started on Wednesday for Bonanza, Klamath county, to visit her sister Mrs. Keese.

J. M. Nolan leaves for San Francisco to-day, where he goes for the purpose of laying in a spring stock of goods.

This Friday evening, March 8th, at Mr. Thos. Graham's, will occur the regular parlor meeting. The topic is "Food."

Mrs. L. G. Kline and daughter, Pauline, went to Albany on Wednesday morning's train, returning in the afternoon.

Miss Lucy Wiles starts for Frisco to-day to remain for a number of months, where she will take up the study of music.

Thos. J. Blair, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Pendleton, eastern Oregon, has been in Corvallis for the past few days.

Salem has raised the \$20,000 subsidy for the erection of a woolen mill by Thos. Kay, and work will be commenced on it about August 1.

County Commissioners Williams and Logan, of Newport, were in Corvallis during this week attending to the work of commissioners' court.

First Lieut. G. W. Smith, engineer officer, will muster and inspect E. company, 2nd Regt. O. N. G., of Corvallis, on Monday evening, March 16.

D. R. N. Blackburn, county judge of Linn county, and a resident and lawyer of Albany has been sojourning in Corvallis during the past few days.

Hamilton, Job & Co. have moved the counters in their bank nearer the front entrance, thus making more room for them to work in and pile up the moneys, etc.

Fisk Cauthorn is home again from his Washington territory trip. He says he can't stand it to pay \$1,800 or \$2,500 for a 25-foot front lot of stumps, etc.

J. W. Brasfield, of Newport, D. Rankin and D. Bergin of Yaquina, F. Reed of Toledo, and G. H. and J. A. Ryeaft of Alsea, were in Corvallis on Thursday.

Miss Louise Weber gave a birthday party to a number of her friends on Wednesday evening last. A very excellent social time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Frank Irvine left Corvallis on Monday last for Sprague, Washington territory, where she will join her husband, who has been residing there during the past winter.

Mrs. Myers, of Dallas, formerly Miss Carrie Holman, is lying dangerously ill at her home in the former city. H. Holman, her father, went to her bedside on Tuesday.

Max Copler is going to open a merchant tailoring establishment in the store room formerly occupied by Newt Wilkins as a paint shop. He expects to put in a nice line of cloths.

Contracts have been awarded to the Portland Iron Works and the Taylor Iron Works of New Jersey for furnishing four iron derricks and 20 dump cars for the use on the government works at Yaquina.

David L. Keys, an old resident of Benton county, called at this office on Tuesday. He says this is the first time in twenty years that he has seen

dust flying in the roads during the month of March.

It will require nearly seventy barrels of cement to cover the court house on the outside, and the work is progressing at a lively rate, a portion of the front is nearly covered and the chimneys also have received their coating.

The McMinnville people are going right ahead with their new creamery, and will not fail to make it a paying institution. The money and the cream have been arranged for, and a practical butter and cheese man is at the head of affairs. An old building is being remodelled for the purpose.

At the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning the subject of the sermon will be "A Working Church." In the evening Dr. Thompson will give a short address on "The Honor of Manual Labor." Young men especially and all are invited to hear this discourse. The service of song will begin at 7 p. m., and Gospel Hymns No. 5 will be used. Every one can have a book.

Geo. Hernandez, of Watsonville, California, was in Corvallis during the first of this week, acting as a vocalist in the Wizard oil concert company. Mr. Hernandez was a "chum" of this pencil-shaver over fifteen years ago in Salem, and he was one of the "kids" along with E. B. Bier and others. On Thursday he left for Salem where he is now recalling those good times long gone by. He has a very nice tenor voice and charms each audience with his songs.

SOLICITATION.

We do not intend to offer any improper inducements to attract the people but we do solicit the presence of the citizens of Corvallis who are not attending religious services elsewhere in the city. All of our city pastors greatly need the encouragement of the resident people. The cause of Christ is honorable and righteous and deserves the respect of all, and how nice it would be if every family in our city would be represented in the place of worship every Sunday morning and evening. This would be giving but two hours out of one hundred and sixty eight. Let it be practiced for six months, and then. J. W. SPANGLER.

AN EXCELLENT WORK.—The new atlas published by Henry S. Stebbins, of Chicago, is a very complete work. A. E. Hays is introducing this valuable work in this valley and it is hoped that the readers of the GAZETTE will avail themselves of the opportunity to look it over. The low price at which it is sold makes it the cheapest atlas published.

Everybody welcome at the store of A. F. Hershner to view his immense stock and investigate prices, which will be found so low that all can afford to buy, and save hundreds of dollars during the year. If you fail to call remember that you are losing money by paying higher prices.

The business of Ralston Cox, the people's grocer, continues to steadily increase; his large store and capacious ware rooms are full of the very finest goods to be had. It is well known to the people that in quality and price this house takes the lead.

Robt. Davidson is again at his old stand and will supply you with any kind of fish you want. Give him a call.

James Mean's celebrated \$3 and \$4 fine shoes for men, and James Mean's \$2 fine shoes for boys at Nolan's.

At cost, at cost, at cost, our entire stock of goods at cost. We mean business. Henkle Bros.

Leave your order for best roast coffee; ground to order without charge, at A. F. Hershner's.

Irvine & Helm mean business when they say that they will sell at reduced prices, for cash.

The finest bread, cakes, cookies, pies, etc., at Cox's bakery. Fine ornamental work a specialty.

Bargains, Bargains for the next 30 days in boots and shoes at Irvine & Helm's.

Six shaves for \$1 at J. S. Moore's. Tickets good for shave, haircut, shampoo, or bath.

Everybody uses it. What? Why, Sapolo, for sale at A. F. Hershner's.

Try some sugar cured dried beef, chipped to order, at A. F. Hershner's.

J. W. Will is now the exclusive agent for the State Insurance Co., at this place.

Irvine & Helm will sell their entire rubber stock at cost, for cash.

Cash will buy almost any thing you want at cost at Henkle Bros.

"Ladies Friend Flour" is the cheapest and best.

Bargains in remnants this month at Nolan's.

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The "Ladies Friend Flour" makes the cake.

Take the "Ladies Friend Flour" for quality.

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AN AMPLE APOLOGY

Through some unaccountable carelessness in the composing room of a rural journal the obituary of one of the town's liveliest citizens crept into the paper one morning. It was not many hours after the issue of the edition that the "lamented" himself crept into the sanctum and vigorously demanded a correction in the next morning's paper. It appeared as follows:—

"Our yesterday's edition contained the announcement of the death of our esteemed fellow-townsmen, Colonel Jones. It is with profound regret that we state that our announcement was premature. The colonel still lives, and we beg to assure him not only of our distinguished consideration, but that it shall be our constant effort to see that he shall not be annoyed in this manner again until the last dread hour has in very truth arrived. To this end we have ordered the standing obituary for Colonel Jones to be distributed."—Harper's.

THE CABINET.

The following are the names of the new cabinet officers appointed by President Harrison: Secretary of state—James G. Blaine, of Maine. Secretary of the treasury—William Windom, of Minnesota. Secretary of war—Redfield Proctor, of Vermont. Secretary of the navy—Benjamin F. Tracy, of New York. Secretary of the interior—John W. Noble, of Missouri. Postmaster-General—John W. Wainmaker, of Pennsylvania. Attorney-General—W. H. B. Miller, of Indiana. Secretary of agriculture—Jeremiah Rusk, of Wisconsin.

Mr. Haddock, of the law office of F. M. Johnson, yesterday received a box of rocks from Alaska, with large and small garnet stones imbedded therein. Some of the stones were as large as walnuts and others smaller.

SALLER LEWIN & CO.'S FINE SHOES.

We opened this week a complete line of Saller Lewin & Co.'s fine shoes, for ladies' misses' children's and men's wear for spring and summer trade.

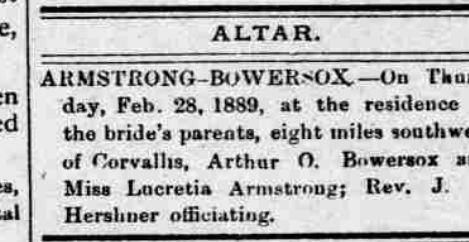


CRADLE.

KING.—In Diamond valley, eastern Oregon, on February 20th, 1889, to the wife of Abe King, a girl, weight 8 1/2 pounds. "Abe" is a son of Sol. King, who lives near the agricultural college west of Corvallis.

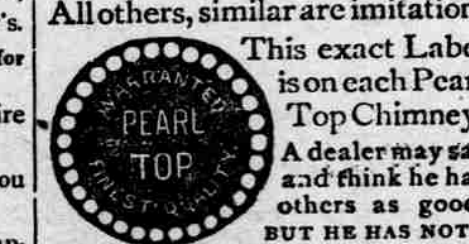
ALTAR.

ARMSTRONG-BOWEN-BOX.—On Thursday, Feb. 28, 1889, at the residence of the bride's parents, eight miles southwest of Corvallis, Arthur O. Bowen and Miss Lucretia Armstrong; Rev. J. L. Hershner officiating.



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HORTICULTURAL MEETING.

At ten a. m. last Saturday F. A. Horning called for those assembled for the purpose of adopting a constitution for a Benton county horticultural society.

After the reading of the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting for the purpose of drafting a constitution a motion by E. R. Lake to consider the report by articles prevailed. After a general discussion of the subject the report was adopted with several amendments.

On motion of Geo. Mercer the election of officers followed with this result: President, Geo. Mercer; Sec., E. R. Lake; Treas., F. A. Horning; chairman, E. C. Com.; E. Woodward, 2d member, T. W. B. Smith, 3d member, Wm. Cress.

On motion of Mr. Woodward, E. R. Lake was recommended by this society for the commissioner, from this district, on the state board of horticulture.

On motion, Judge C. E. Moore was invited to address the society at its first annual meeting—Saturday, March 30th.

On motion, Mr. E. Woodward was appointed to secure a bulk of London purple and sell same at cost to members of the society.

Adjourned to Saturday, March 30th, at 10 a. m. E. R. LAKE, Secretary.

Prize baking powder—A. F. Hershner's.

NEW, THIS WEEK.

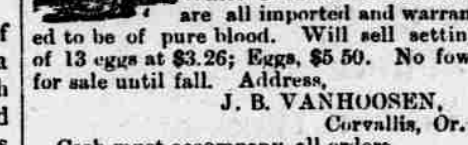
NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

Notice is hereby given that all persons found trespassing on our premises for the purpose of cutting or felling will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

RICHARD IRVINE, JR., C. S. SMITH, JAMES BRUCE, CASPER ZIEROLF, W. M. GIRD, B. T. GEORGE, JOHN RICKARD. Corvallis, March 6, 1889.

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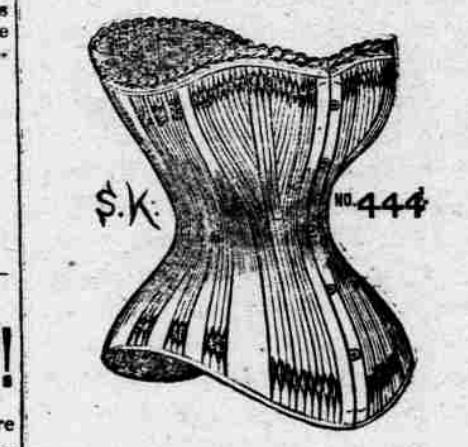
RICHARD LUTZENS, WALPORT, Benton co., Jan. 22, '89.

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