

Corvallis Gazette.

CORVALLIS, OR., MARCH 22, 1889.

ABOUT THE O. P.—The Review of Ochoco, dated March 16, contains the following: "Col. Eckleson, chief engineer for the Oregon Pacific, arrived here from Albany last Saturday, and left on Monday's stage for The Dalles. He crossed the Cascades from the front of the O. P. on foot. What mission the Colonel was on we were unable to learn, but he said something would be known within one month of the company's intentions. Col. Eckleson says the company can complete the road from Albany to the Deschutes river within six months from the time active construction is begun. When asked whether the road would be located through Prineville, Col. Eckleson said that was a matter entirely with the managers, and a thing over which the engineers had no control, but the object of the company was to get a direct route, and he thought the most direct line was across the desert. The Colonel said there was nothing in the report that surveying party in the employ of the Union Pacific were locating a line on the summit of the Cascades."

A TWO-FOLD BENEFIT.—Probably one of the best and most attractive advertisements for a city and county, that has appeared in any newspaper in Oregon, which has no real estate firm's name at the bottom of it, is the last three-columner of Ralston Cox's, the enterprising grocer, which appears in one of the papers of this city, and will be inserted in the GAZETTE next week. It not only shows what you can purchase at his grocery, but it is very beneficial in the matter of showing the progress in public enterprise which is now going on in Corvallis. It shows that a general waking up is taking place among the citizens and no longer will persons and things appear sleepy and droll-like. If all merchants would do one-fourth as well in advertising their business and the city in which they are located, Oregon would soon feel the great effect therefrom.

THE SCHOOL BUILDING.—At the meeting of the school directors held on last Friday evening, plans were submitted for the new school building to be erected here, but none of them seemed to be within the means that the district has allowed for the erection of the same. A petition has been in circulation this week asking the board to use brick instead of wood in putting up the building; the cost of a wooden structure would be about \$15,000, and that of a brick near \$20,000. If a majority of the taxpayers of the district are in favor of brick then the board will very likely comply with their request. A meeting of the directors will be held to-night also, and every Friday henceforth.

WITHOUT MUSIC.—Those who consider Wizard Oil a panacea for all the ills to which human flesh is heir, are invited to make their own article. The following prescription is said to make the identical mixture known as Wizard Oil, and a pint can be had for about 75 cents: Take oil of cloves, water of ammonia and sulphuric ether, each 2 drams; chloroform, 1 dram; turpentine, 4 drams; gum camphor, 2 drams; oil of sassafras, 1 ounce; alcohol enough to make a pint. Mix and dissolve. Any druggist will mix them properly.—Statesman.

ON TIME.—With its usual promptness the Southern Pacific may appear in Corvallis yesterday morning, having been brought over from Albany on the Southern Pacific track. An engine was in waiting here to take it on down on its mission of paying off the employees of the west side.

BOARD OF REGENTS.—On next Wednesday, March 27th, the board of regents of the state agricultural college will meet in Corvallis.

Bargains in all lines this month at Nolan's.

A GOOD MOVE.—It has come to the ears of a representative of the GAZETTE that the city council is negotiating for the purchase of the Episcopal church building and moving it on to a lot belonging to the city to be used as a city hall in which to hold council and other business meetings required by the city. Another report says that there is strong talk of the council renting the room in the new court house, designed for the county recorder of deeds office, which is located in the northeast corner and includes a fine vault, etc. This, it is thought, would be a splendid move, for as it now stands, the room will not be occupied by a recorder of deeds for quite awhile yet as the last legislature failed to create such an office. On account of a sudden rush of work this writer failed to question any of the city officers on this matter.

STILL FIXING UP.—Mine host M. A. Canan, of the Occidental hotel, is beginning to feel that it is about time Corvallis should put on more airs as a city, and now that he has improved the outside of his property by putting down a new sidewalk, he is having S. N. Wilkins and W. E. Paul busily engaged in putting a most beautiful design of fancy paper on the walls and ceiling of his large dining room, office, and parlor, which will make it present as nice an appearance as any hotel in the valley. In fact, there is no doubt but that Mr. Canan is one of the men you read about, and will do his share, if not more, in seeing this city push to the front in the matter of improvement, and public spirit. A few more such men is needed.

HOSE TESTED, ETC.—Yesterday some of the firemen took both hose carts down to the hydrant at the corner just across from the water company's pumps and tested each section of hose with a water pressure of from 70 to 95 pounds. Out of the whole lot four sections burst, and there is now 1,250 feet of sound hose belonging to the fire department. After doing this, a portion of the hose was taken to the hydrant at the corner of J. R. Bryson's property, nine blocks from the pumps, and a section attached thereto, when the water was turned on and a stream thrown 110 feet with the water direct from the pumps, and only about forty feet when coming from the new tanks.

AN ANSWER.—The following is printed verbatim from a letter received at the GAZETTE office since the last issue, and it is supposed to be a correction to the item last week headed "A Good Beginning." It is printed without any reluctance, as it is the desire of the proprietors to make corrections when such is desired: "But a Bad Sequel.—Allen Parker paid the costs incurred and danced to the tune of two hundred dollars to the Deep Sea Company's agent, W. T. Radior, for overdrawn accounts for the construction of the schooner Geo. H. Chance."

AT THE JETTY.—A report was circulated here during this week that the storm of last week had damaged the south jetty at Yaquina bay to the extent of \$5,000. On yesterday a representative of this paper asked Mr. Buford if such was true, and learned from him that the water had simply made a channel through the spit which projected out into the bay from the south beach at the place where the jetty starts out into the ocean. However, this may be washed in such a shape as to endanger the jetty, but as yet no fear is felt that such will be the case.

ON APRIL 14TH.—The new Congregational church will be dedicated on April 14th, the second Sunday in the month. Rev. P. S. Knight will preach the dedication sermon, he having been the first pastor under the organization of the church here a number of years ago.

PLENTY OF LOGS.—The Frantz mill situated at Kings Valley, which is now undergoing thorough repairs and furnishes a large quantity of lumber to the northern part of our county, has 90,000 feet of logs in their pond and enough adjacent to run them through the season.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The third quarterly meeting of the M. E. church in the Corvallis charge will be held at Philomath on Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24. Rev. S. P. Wilson, of Eugene City, presiding.

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

THAT HAIL STORM.—M. O. Starr, who made this office a call during the week, reports the hail storm which occurred last week in the southern portion of the county as being very heavy. He says some of the hail stones were one and a quarter inches in circumference and were biscuit shaped. Several teams ran away during the storm and everything presented a dilapidated appearance after it passed over. Wm. Bundy, of school district No. 40, says he believes some of the stones were as large as half-bushel.

CONTRACT LET FOR POLES AND WIRE.—Mr. Hurd has let the contract for furnishing the poles for his electric lights to M. J. Erwin. The main street poles will be thirty-two feet in length and the rest about twenty-eight. They are brought from the farm of Mr. Eglin, north of this city. He has also contracted for the wire necessary for stretching throughout the city, and will push the work as fast as possible. Some of the poles are at the planing mill already.

FOR THE SEASON.—A. W. Carey is in this city, having arrived here on Thursday last from Salem, and has the thoroughbred racing stallion "Glenbrook," owned by G. G. Glenn, who lives near the capital city, along with him. Mr. Carey expects to remain here during the season's service. All persons who wish to see a nice looking animal should call around to Mr. Eglin's stable and see Glenbrook.

THE "HOSE" PARADE.—A parade of stallions and fine horses will take place at Corvallis on next Wednesday, March 27, 1889. This will be the first of this kind ever held, and it is to be hoped that all horse breeders and lovers of fine horses will be on hand. Come on, all you farmers, and join in the procession with your nice colts. A good showing ought to be had.

OH, SOCKS.—In order to know how large a pair of socks to wear take one, double up a fist and wrap the sock around it and if the foot just goes around, the sock is just the size wanted. It will do no harm to try it.—Albany Democrat. Now look here, Mr. Democrat, you don't mean to say that you ever had any thought of trying it, do you?

FIFTY YEARS.—Mr. and Mrs. David King celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on last Monday. It being the golden one, many beautiful presents were made, including a gold watch and chain, pair of spectacles, gold headed cane, and numerous others. The anniversary was held at their home on Oak creek near Corvallis.

JIM'S SUIT.—Jim Westfall requests us to state that his suit against J. R. Meyers & Co. calls for about \$6000 damages on account of his contracts with them. That the receipts given them was for only a few payments by them to him. Hon. L. H. Montanye, of this city, is his attorney.—Democrat.

HEAVY WEIGHT CATTLE.—Miles T. Starr, who lives near Monroe, last week sold six head of beef cattle whose total weight pulled the scales down to 7,650 pounds. The price paid per pound was three and one-half cents. Some up the amount and you will see that it pays to feed cattle as Mr. Starr does.

TO ALBANY.—L. B. D. Ivancovich better known as "Louie," who runs the Eureka chop house and dealt in fish, oysters, peanuts, etc., in this city, has moved to Albany where he will open a confectionery and peanut stand, with oysters on the side, half-shell. Probably he will run a boot black stand also.

OAKRIDGE.

OAKRIDGE, March 18, 1889.
EDGE GAZETTE:
The long looked for and much needed rain has come at last.
Grain, and in fact crops of all kind, are looking exceedingly well.
Mr. George Pehler is on the sick list. It is hoped that he will be out soon.
Our district school near Oakridge commenced to-day with Miss Newton as teacher.

R. M. Hanson, whom we mentioned in our last letter, has moved back on the old place much improved in health. We hope he may soon recover entirely.

O. M. R.
Somebody must have had their hat smashed at the golden wedding. A certain gentleman of our acquaintance has been wearing a stove-pipe since that event.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

THE O. P. AND W. V. & C. R. R. STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

On Tuesday, the 19th inst., the annual meetings of the stockholders of the Oregon Pacific railroad company and the Willamette Valley & Coast railroad company were held at the companies' office in Corvallis. It is learned that fully nineteen-twentieths of the stock in both companies were present or represented. Unanimity prevailed and votes of approval and confidence in the direction and officers of the companies were unanimously passed and the retiring officers were all re-elected.

Taking the above account and placing it beside that which has been circulated of late by persons who have claimed to know more about the workings of these companies than they do of their own movements a great contrast is perceptible. Not long since certain newspapers in the state tried to startle the reading public by alleging that a change in the management of these companies was going to occur—to the benefit both of the country and in the further progress of the extension of the road. Does the feeling that predominated at the stockholders' meeting on the above date show that there is any truth in such assertions? The facts disprove it. At no time in the history of these railroad lines has there been apparent a greater degree of good feeling and confidence in the present management than just now. During this week all adjusted claims against these companies, are being settled and paid up to March 1st. The general manager, Wm. M. Hoag, expects to soon receive orders to commence the season's work on the eastward extension. The completion of the Oregon Pacific road to its eastern connection is one of vast importance to Oregon, and especially to the Willamette valley, and many a farmer's and merchant's purse has already been benefited largely by the lines now in operation.

The two seasons of Oregon, west and east, will be brought into such close connection as never seemed possible until the Oregon Pacific was taken in hand. The great barriers of the Cascade mountains will be wiped out for all practical purpose.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Fine weather this morning.

Roseburg is talking water works.

A horse show will be held in Albany on the 29th.

Dallas is to have a new Methodist church building to cost \$3,000.

Orville Carter went to Portland on last Friday returning Thursday.

The cementers are about two-thirds done on the new court house walls.

Hillboro, in Washington county, is going to have a \$12,000 school house.

The Oregon State Grange will meet in Salem in the latter part of May.

No wine or dancing were permitted at the golden wedding the other day.

Meeting of coffee club at 4 o'clock Monday, March 25th, at the annual place.

A neat and elegant Presbyterian church is soon to be dedicated at Oregon City.

Mrs. Cronise and two children returned on Wednesday from a trip to Portland.

Salem now claims a population of 10,000, by taking the school clerk's report for authority.

The front of G. W. Smith's jewelry store and Zierolph's bakery have received a new coat of paint.

Hon. Enoch Hunt, of Harrisburg, died on the 18th inst. of congestion of the lungs, aged 79 years.

Something new in the line of picture moulding just arrived at the postoffice store. Go and see it.

Prof. McElroy, of Salem and Prof. Horner, of Roseburg, were in this city on Saturday last.

Mrs. M. L. Pipes went to Hubbard, Marion County, on Saturday last, on a visit to relatives.

J. W. Lenger now wears a neat cap representing him the delivery man for Wells Fargo & Co. in this city.

The W. C. T. U. third district convention convenes in Corvallis, at 2 p. m., March 26th. All are invited to attend.

Polk county people are now talking court house. They want one whose cost will not exceed the sum of \$40,000.

Miss Eliza McKie, of Portland, and formerly of Corvallis, passed through this city on Wednesday bound for Yaquina.

Corvallis does not boast of being the second largest city in Oregon, for it is the largest city in Benton county. Ain't that enough?

Mrs. E. J. Thompson has returned from her visit to Albany. She did not quite lose her breath while there, though the boom runs high.

Judge Barnett has the printers at work on the inside of his book building, on Main street, and it will be greatly benefitted when finished.

Albany is to have the Brownsville woolen mills moved there, providing a subsidy of \$25,000 is raised and the necessary water power procured.

The Woman's Relief Corps, of this city, will give a "crazy social" in their hall in Crawford & Farra's brick, on Saturday evening March 23rd. All cordially invited. Admission 25 cents.

Dr. Thompson is expecting a visit from some of his former parishioners in the east. They are out on a prospecting tour and will pitch their tent where it seems most desirable and pleasant.

Miss E. H. Coleman, of Albany, was in Corvallis during this week. She is looking up a good location for some of her relatives, who are expected to arrive in Oregon in a short time, from the east.

An Albany paper of March 19th says: "Rumor has it that James Tomlinson, a graduate of the Albany College, and a popular young lady of Benton will be united in marriage next Sunday."

Mrs. J. B. Lee and Mrs. Charles Lee are both in Portland. Mrs. J. B. expects to meet her niece who is coming from the east to spend some time in Oregon and attend the college here. She will stop with Dr. Lee and family.

Adam Bamberger, Sr., familiarly known as "Old Bum," was all dressed up in his Sunday clothes on Saturday and took the train for Albany where he took in the sights. When asked where he was going, he said "To Missouri."

The condition of Mr. Pearce is that he is improving and the chances are very favorable for his recovery. Dr. Whitney, of Albany, has been the attending physician until Dr. Applewhite returned last week when he was called.

At the golden wedding it is understood that Mr. and Mrs. King were married fifty years ago, and the resemblance of the fashions then and now was remarked by all. Not only history, but fashion, repeats itself.

Rev. E. R. Prichard will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. It will be remembered that Mr. Prichard is not only a good preacher, but one of the best singers in Oregon. He will sing a solo in the evening.

Little Joe Avery is still very low and very slight hopes of his recovery. He has been a silent sufferer for weeks, not being able to speak. Everything has been done to help him, but as yet the best medical skill and the most attentive nursing have availed but little.

A gentleman this week counted the residences under construction in Eugene and found there was fifty-two of them. At least sixty had already been constructed since winter. Not another town in Oregon outside of Portland can show such a growth as Eugene.—Guard.

COURT DOCKET.

The following is the docket for the circuit court which convenes in Corvallis on next Monday, March 25th:

Maria Armstrong vs Sol King, admin.—action.

J. Blumberg vs Jackson Chambers and Martha J. Chambers—action.

Nancy E. Williams vs R. L. Williamson—action.

James H. Doty vs Sherman Stroup and Grant Stroup—action.

James H. Doty vs M. V. Springer—action.

G. R. Farra & C. H. Lee vs Joseph Emery—action.

Wm. Deering & Co., vs Creighton & Quiver—action.

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R. M. Wade & Co., vs Creighton & Quiver—action.

Franz Bros. vs Amos Wool and Melissa T. J. Wool—action.

William Groves vs G. W. Kennedy and E. M. Belknap—action.

G. W. Houck vs Eliezer A. Sanders—notice for leave to issue execution.

W. P. Stitt vs Charles J. Intjens—action.

Ivan R. Dawson vs Jacob & Neungas—action.

The Giant Powder Co., vs J. R. Myers & Co.—action.

Chrysler Yet vs J. R. Myers & Co.—action.

W. H. H. Rich vs Searle & Deau—action.

W. B. Chase vs C. E. Chase—action.

D. C. Rose Bros. vs T. J. Buford—action.

Henkle Bros. vs Stockely Moore and Laura A. Moore—action.

J. R. Myers & Co., vs Pacific Construction Co., et al.—action.

American Co-operative Boot & Shoe Co., vs M. W. Wilkins—action.

H. L. Holgate vs M. W. Wilkins—action.

Nettie Shipley vs Henry Buchanan—action to recover possession of real property.

Charles Smith vs John Kinkade, E. A. Abbey and T. W. Gorman—action.

W. H. H. Rich vs Elias Keeney et al.—action.

Nelson Bennett vs Oregon Pacific railroad company—action.

Bernheim & Manner vs Harkin & Borg—action.

Allen Parker vs the schooner "George H. Chance"—action.

Milton Hale vs Ira A. Miller—action.

T. E. Cauthorn vs R. C. Kiger—action.

Samuel Case & J. R. Bayley vs John D. Hamilton—action.

Knapp, Burdell & Co., vs Mary A. Palmer—action.

Jim Westfall vs J. R. Myers & Co.—action.

B. T. Taylor vs Thomas Eglin—appeal from J. P. court.

J. W. Ryburn vs L. L. Hurd et al—appeal from county court.

Max Friendly vs S. G. McFadden & Everite Wren—appeal from J. P. court.

E. B. Dunn vs Alexander Wood & W. S. Lucke—suit.

J. E. Hamilton vs T. J. Blair, Capitol Mills Co., & Hamilton Job & Co. et al—suit.

Calvin Stewart vs M. A. Dice et al—suit.

William Hammond and John Loomis vs Warren Hurlbert & N. Dickey & Co. et al—suit.

J. R. Bryson admin. vs Elmira Carter—admin.—suit to foreclose mortgage.

N. L. Gilliam vs Wm. Mackay and C. H. Williams—injunctive.

August Olson vs E. A. Abbey—review.

Annula Long vs Samuel Long—divorce.

Henkle Bros. vs U. M. Casper and James Hays—suit to have defendants re-execute note.

Adam Wilhelm vs Samuel Reader and Martha Reader—suit to foreclose mortgage.

M. V. Springer vs Rosa Springer—divorce.

Clara E. Simmons vs Gilbert Simmons—divorce.

J. H. Rothell vs H. D. Harris et al—suit to foreclose mortgage.

H. W. Murphy vs Preston H. Murphy et al—suit.

E. M. Petty vs J. H. Petty—divorce.

Mary Stewart vs Mary Jane Drake and Nettie Shipley—suit to foreclose mortgage.

Rosanna Manning vs Emma Manning, S. P. Manning, J. B. Lee, G. R. Farra, James Hays—suit to foreclose mortgage.

Samuel Case vs J. H. Loftus—suit.

McCaulley Porter vs G. W. Kennedy et al—confirmation sale.

Sarah E. Reninger vs Calvin N. Stewart—confirmation sale.

Henkle Bros. vs Jesse Wood and Ruby Wood—confirmation sale.

Henkle & Davis vs G. W. Dillon et al—confirmation sale.

The Dundee Mortgage Trust Investment Co., vs Wm. H. Alexander et al—confirmation sale.

Ellis vs Murphy—confirmation sale.

The wife of Edw. Davis, of Beaver creek, died on Tuesday at her home, of quick consumption. Her remains were interred in the Oak Creek cemetery yesterday.

Everybody uses it. What! Why, Sapolio, for sale at A. F. Hersher's.

Mrs. Edna Lousberry, nee Skipworth, of Hubbard, Marion county, is visiting her sister Mr. Pipes, in Corvallis.

Try some sugar cured dried beef, shipped to order, at A. F. Hersher's.

Mrs. Emily Wray, son and daughter, of Nevada, Missouri, are here on a visit to L. Shedd and family.

The "Ladies Friend Flour" makes the cake.

NEW, THIS WEEK.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, has appointed the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Beal, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present the same verified as required by law, either to me at my residence near Wells Station, or to F. M. Johnson, Fisher's brick, on Second street, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

WILLIAM A. BEAL, Executor of last Will and Testament of Samuel Beal.

Evangelical Church.—Rev. C. C. Poling will preach at Jewish Evangelical church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and in this city at 7:30 p. m. The fourth quarterly conference will be held in this city next Saturday at 1 p. m. Rev. C. C. Poling will preside.

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

Remember the "Crazy" sociable of the W. R. C. to be given in their hall in the Crawford & Farra brick tomorrow evening. Admission 25 cents.

Woolcock & Simpson are having a change made in their hardware store by putting in a portion of flooring and changing the size of the office room.

"Crazy" sociable at the G. A. R. hall in Crawford & Farra's brick on to-morrow evening. It is under the auspices of the W. R. C.

The White sewing machine got the premium at the last World's fair. See that J. Wm. Will's before you buy.

J. Wm. Will sells pianos, organs, machines, and all in his line at Portland prices call on him before you purchase.

The finest lot of hams and bacon ever seen in Corvallis, at low prices, at A. F. Hersher's.

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

The egg social at Prof. Hull's on Wednesday evening was well attended and a general good time had.

The new stone steps of the new court house have been placed in position.

Go to J. S. Moore, the barber, for bath. Twenty-five cents.

T. J. Buford, of Yaquina, was in Corvallis yesterday.



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I have a fine lot of pure blood poultry of the following varieties: Partridge Cocker, Light Brahma, White Wyandottes, Orange Buff Cocker, White Cocker, These fowls are all imported and warranted to be of pure blood. Will sell settings of 13 eggs at \$3.25; Eggs, \$5.50. No fowls for sale until fall. Address: J. B. VAN HOUSEN, Corvallis, Or.

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