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CORVALLIS, OR., MARCH 29, 1889.

JOHN BRIGHT, the English statesman, died on Wednesday.

CORVALLIS is on the "verge of a boom." It won't be long until it will be all over it.

THE Capital Journal, of Salem, an evening daily, has enlarged to a 7-column size and now presents a larger and neater appearance.

JOHN ERICSSON, who is just dead, full of years and inventions, was the modern Archimedes. He was the greatest mechanical engineer the world has produced.

ROBERT T. LINCOLN has been appointed minister to Great Britain, and G. P. Litchfield special Indian agent for the Pacific coast, with a salary of \$2,000 per year and traveling expenses.

LAST year 6,000 men were killed or wounded while coupling freight cars on the roads in this country. Invention has run to passenger-car equipment almost entirely, and it is time the freight train had some attention.

You should make it your business to be present at the county horticultural society which meets here to-morrow in the reading room. Every farmer should be in attendance, as subjects pertaining to the greatest industry of farming—fruit culture—will be discussed. Be on hand, if possible.

## MORE SEWERAGE NEEDED.

EDS. GAZETTE:

Just at this time, as our beautiful city is putting on her spring coat of green, and the birds are warbling their lays to the revived nature, and the fair goddess herself is doing everything in her power to make all things beautiful, it is proper and right for us to look after the defects that art has created, and art must rectify. If a man is about to be married, and goes to a tailor for a wedding suit, he will not order an expensive coat and pants and say that he will make his old ragged vest answer, because he cannot afford to buy a new one, but he will select a cheaper coat and trousers in order that he may get a new vest, and thus make all things correspond. So it should be with us as a city. We have a \$75,000 court house, a \$30,000 college, and we are to have a district school building to cost \$20,000, an electric light plant, and numerous other improvements, that will add greatly to the beauty and welfare of our city, but while we will have all these things, is there not one thing that we have not yet acquired that we need more than these?

Our greatest writers and philosophers have always told us, and our poets have sung it in our ears, that good health is to be prized above all other earthly blessings, and I believe that every thinking person accepts it as an axiom. If such be the case should we not look most carefully after every measure that tends to procure us this blessing? Now, Mr. Editors, what I am trying to get at is this. We have right in our midst, an evil that is threatening our lives and those of our loved ones, and is growing stronger and stronger every day, and if we do not take it in hand and remove it, it will eventually remove us. We are saluted by this evil on almost every hand, and it appeals not only to our eyes but to our nostrils. I refer to our lack of proper sewerage, and the cess-pools that are caused therefrom. I hear you say that, "Oh, this is a subject that we have talked about so often, and we have had so many communications about it already." That is just as it should be. You should talk about it, and communications should be written about it in every issue of your paper, until there has been steps taken to eradicate it. If smallpox or yellow jack should appear in our city how quick we would be to take active steps to control and wipe it out, and neither labor or means would be spared to accomplish the desired end, and yet we sit idly, with our hands folded, while just as insidious and sure a disease, if it is a little slower, is

raising its hydra-head in our midst. Typhoid in its various forms greets us on the street corners, and yet we gaze at it in meek impotency, and say we can do nothing to stop it. What business have we with fine buildings and electric lights while our gutters fairly reek with filth? Better that our city should be clothed in everlasting darkness, and then at least, our eyes would not be offended at the sight. It is a shame and disgrace to our otherwise beautiful city, that should be remedied by some means be they what they may.

But when it is taken up, let it be done in a systematic and business-like manner. Let us employ a competent engineer, who will tell us the proper way to lay our drains, and, as near as possible, take the course nature has laid out and not try to make our slops run up hill to the river.

This is a subject on which columns could be written and then not too much said, but I will not trespass further on your space, believing that not too much at a time, but frequent doses, will produce the most good. Thanking you for your favor in allowing me a voice in your columns, I will close.

CORVALLIS, March 28, 1889.

## HORTICULTURAL MEETING.

The Benton County Horticultural Society will meet in the free reading room in this city at 10 a. m. on next Saturday. The leading subject for consideration will be an address on "Gardening in General," by Judge C. E. Moor. The treatment of insect pests will also receive some attention.

It is hoped all persons interested in this field of work will attend and give us the benefit of their experience and information. Only a few days ago our sister county (Linn) organized a local horticultural society in two hours with a membership of twenty, or nearly, and a full-fledged set of officers. The way in which they discussed the subjects before them, and the vim with which they declared war on our insect enemies would credit to older and better informed (?) states.

If Benton county farmers and fruit growers will lend the county horticultural society as much energy as was manifested in the meeting at Oakville there will soon be ample reason for pride in the fruit interests of our county.

This society can do but little unless it receives a liberal support from the masses. A few can do nothing comparatively. We hope the present membership—a dozen—may ere long be increased ten fold.

E. R. LAKE, sec.

PROF. RORK.—On last Tuesday evening at the chapel of the South Methodist church, Prof. M. V. Rork, of Salem, lectured on the "Law of Life." A large audience was present and the lecturer, although a little more plain-spoken in the use of his language than most temperance talkers, seemed to create a favorable impression among those present. His ideas, that nothing can be done with the great evil of intemperance until people are allowed to and will vote for men who are fearless in making laws to govern such evils, are very excellent, but from the present condition of things and politics it will be quite a period of time before such instances will ever take place. As long as money will secure votes just so long will intemperance prevail. Mr. Rork has a strong voice and can when necessary place a good deal of emphasis on the particular points he wishes to bring out. Some, very likely, pronounced him a fanatic or a crank, but let them lay all prejudices aside and answer this question: Did he not state the true facts about this temperance question of the present time?

He is on deck again with an excellent display in the line of dress goods of all styles, corsets, muslin underwear, house furnishings, children's dress goods, and everything else. His store is simply crowded with a stock which is ready to select from, in fact, he has the finest line in Corvallis and Benton county. Who has? J. M. Nolan, at his store, under the GAZETTE office. See his ad. elsewhere.

A mortgage securing \$15,000,000, from the Oregon Pacific railroad company, to the Farmers Loan and Trust company, of New York, was filed in the county recorder's office, at Salem, on Wednesday. It is intended to cover property deeded by the railroad since the first mortgage was made some years ago.

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# BENTON'S BIG BOOM!



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THE People of Benton county cannot fail to realize the fact that we are on the threshold of a new era in our history, and that the spirit of lethargy and lack of energy and enterprise that has for years hung like a pall upon our community, is rapidly giving way to the progressive movement of the times. In the

### AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,

now permanently located here, we have the most important educational institution in the state, with an income from the state and national governments exceeding that of any other in our state. The expenditures the present year, as authorized, will amount to nearly \$75,000. In our new court house we have the finest building of the kind in Oregon. A

### NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

to be erected the present season at a cost of \$20,000 will still further add to our educational advantages, and prove a strong incentive to new comers to make their homes with us. Rich in natural resources, our county cannot fail to receive its share of the incoming tide of immigration; it remains only to let our advantages be known, and our share of the influx of wealth and population is sure.

### AS THE COUNTY SEAT

And Natural Center of Trade Business, it becomes Corvallis to use every effort to promote the interests of the entire county, as upon the growth and development of the country depends the prosperity of the town. A Board of Trade, composed of business men and leading citizens, is being organized, and the influence of such a body in advancing the material interests of the community cannot be otherwise than beneficial.

Other towns with far less advantages than Corvallis are rapidly developing into cities and the entire country surrounding receiving the benefits of the increased and better markets for all kinds of produce. We believe Corvallis and Benton county have awakened from their

### RIP VAN WINKLE SLEEP

and that from this time forward a new stimulus will be put in every branch of industry and trade.

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### Domestic and Tropical Fruits.

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# RALSTON COX, The People's Grocer.

C. C. H.—The lettering "County Court House," has been finished and will soon be placed over the entrance to the new building. J. D. Clark's men did the work and it is composed of galvanized iron.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.—There is some talk in railroad circles that there is some probability of the Oregon Pacific purchasing the narrow gauge road.—Statesman, 22d.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

J. J. Finlayson, of Philomath, was in the city Wednesday.

### CRADLE.

WEBBER.—In Corvallis, on Saturday, March 23, 1889, to the wife of Jacob Webber, the tinier, a daughter.

LEWIS.—At the home, just north of Corvallis, on Saturday, March 23, 1889, to the wife of Hannan C. Lewis, Jr., a boy.

### ALTAR.

TOMLINSON-HOLMAN.—At Wells, Or., March 23, 1889, by Rev. A. A. McLeod, as the residence of W. Holman, Esq., James Tomlinson and Ella L. Holman, both of Wells.

WARREN-BRISTOW.—At Amity, Yamhill county, Oregon, on Tuesday, March 26, 1889, Claude Warren and Miss Kate Bristow, Rev. N. Doty officiating. The bride is a niece of Prof. Bristow, of Corvallis, and the groom is favorably known throughout the county. They will take up their residence at Summit, this county.

### TOMB.

AVE. Y.—In Corvallis, on Sunday, March 25, 1889, Joseph Avery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Avery, aged 13 years.

DAVIS.—In Beaver Creek settlement, on March 19, 1889, Edna J. Davis, wife of Edmund L. Davis, and daughter of Jos. Gray, of Beaver Creek, aged 21 years, a month and 11 days.

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