

THE CROP PROSPECTS.

The prospects for good crops, especially grain, in California are said to be very favorable, notwithstanding a few weeks ago farmers were disheartened on account of the scarcity of rain.

An important decision is announced from the United States supreme court. It is to the effect that a common carrier cannot limit its liability being an act of its own.

The Lower California gold bubble has burst and the disgusted and deluded miners are seeking civilization as fast as their means will allow.

The New York Press suggests an effective plan to wipe out the national surplus. Boston, it says, need \$10,000,000 to protect its harbor.

Another editor will probably receive the appointment to a very remunerative office. Robert T. Porter, of the New York Press, is a strong candidate for superintendent of the census.

In Philadelphia one night week, before last, representatives Long and Breckinridge made after dinner speeches. The ex-governor of Massachusetts remarked: "Mr. Breckinridge is a distinguished member of the retiring member of the distinguished Republican party."

Aspen, Col., is the richest mining camp in America if it can keep up its present average for a year. The district is now producing \$60,000 worth of ore per day, or at the rate of \$21,840,000 per annum.

A Buffalo, N. Y., judge recently refused a man naturalization papers because he was a drunkard and a wife beater. Quite correct. The nation has no use for such citizens.

CITY COUNCIL.

The common council met at the recorder's office April 8th, in regular session, with the following members present: Greco, Wilson, Campbell, Friendly, Job, Hershner and Neuggass.

Street committee was allowed another month in which to examine into the propriety of putting in a sewer from B. L. Arnold's residence to Mary's river.

The following claims were allowed: City Transfer company, \$8; Corvallis Times, \$2.50; David Link, \$2; Frank Baumgartner, \$2; John Scott, \$2; J. Tunnecliffe, \$7; E. E. Raber, \$70; J. W. Dunn, \$77; Corvallis water company, \$40; M. L. Pipes, \$41.50; B. T. Taylor, \$12.

Reports of recorder and treasurer were received and ordered filed. Report of marshal and tax collector was referred to finance committee.

County court was allowed privilege of laying a sewer pipe from the court house to the sewer on Van Buren street.

Street committee was instructed to ascertain cost of establishing a system of sewerage in the city; also to make necessary repairs on sewer at the foot of Van Buren street.

The marshal returned a list of the delinquent taxes for 1888, and on motion the recorder was instructed to issue a warrant to the marshal, authorizing him to sell the goods and chattels, and if none be found, then sell the real estate of said delinquents.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

CANDIDATES.

FOR MARSHAL.—I take this means of notifying the citizens of Corvallis that I have announced myself as a candidate for city marshal of Corvallis, for the next ensuing year.

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FOR TREASURER.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters of Corvallis at the coming annual election.

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CITY ELECTION.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of City Recorder, subject to the will of the people as they express themselves at the coming May election.

MILLINERY OPENING.

The attention of the ladies of Corvallis and vicinity is called to the grand opening of millinery goods at Mrs. Hillman's to-day. All are invited to call and examine her stock.

SHOEMAKER WANTED.—Irvine & Helm wants a first-class shoemaker to run their shop.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—William Dunn, J. Bowen, Mr. Frank Bell, James Baird.

Look out for the "Little Band-Box." All kinds of smoked and dried fish at Cox's.

Selling out.—Fishing tackle at J. William Will's, at cost, rifles, pistols, fishing rods, parsons, bird cages, notions.

Persons moving to Corvallis are cordially invited to call and inspect our fine stock of groceries, provisions, crockery, etc.

Look out for the "Little Band-Box." Pocket knives and scissors at J. Wm. Will's just sold themselves, because they are the best in the State.

T. C. Case is now prepared to give you a bath if you desire one. He has just fitted up his barber shop with a tub, clean and neat in every particular.

Increasing business.—J. Wm. Will is largely increasing his organ and sewing machine business, and has added the agency for the Caligraph, the World and the Rutington type writers.

The best family remedy is undoubtedly Plummer's Oregon Blood Purifier. It may be safely given to the infant as well as the adult, and it will give relief where other medicines failed to do so.

Local agency for the White, Domestic, New Haven, American, Wheeler & Wilson and Edridge Sewing Machines at J. Wm. Will's. If you need a machine call on him.

A fine lot of carpets, velvet tapestry, Body Brussels, Roxbury Brussels, Smith's best tapestry, three-ply all wool, two-ply all wool, with borders to match, and all grades down to a cheap six yards for \$1. Hemp carpet just received at Philip Webers.



BENTON'S BIG ROOM!



\$100,000 for Public Improvements in 1889. Our County in Line with the Progressive Movement of the Northwest!

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.

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 county depends the prosperity of the town.

IN STABLE GROCERIES We carry everything classed in this department Sugars of all grades and in any quantities; Coffees of every description both Green and Roast; Fine Japan and China Teas; Rice, Salt, Soap, Beans; choice grades of Syrups, New Orleans Molasses, Pure Extracts and Spices, Pickles, Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Smoked and Salt Fish; etc., etc.; Corvallis Mills' Flour and Feed.

Crockery, Glass, Woodenware, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Caps, and Saucers, Bowls, dishes of all kinds; Tumbler, Guitars, Castors, Chamber Sets, Lamps of all kinds; Lanterns, table and Pocket Cutlery, etc. A full line of Vases, Mustache Cups, Smokers' Sets, and Fancy Articles, suitable for presents. Brooms, Brushes, Washboards, Tubs, etc.

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.

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

Domestic and Tropical Fruits. We deal largely in Fruits, Vegetables, etc., and are receiving by every steamer Oranges, Lemons, Figs, dates and all vegetables in the California markets.

SEEDS, SEEDS, SEEDS. We carry an immense stock of Garden Seeds of all kinds in packages and in bulk; all kinds of grass seeds, flower seeds, etc., onion sets, seed potatoes, etc.

ROLSTON COX, The People's Grocer.

FOUND HARDWARE Cutlery, Tools, Iron, Nails. Pumps, Rubber hose, Iron and Lead, Pipe, Rope, Barb Wire, STOVES RANGES, Granite ware, Stamped ware, Tin ware, Japanned ware and House Furnishing goods; or to get all kinds of job work, the line of sheet metals or plumbing done is at the Hardware and Stove store of J. D. CLARK.

Ask Your Retailer for the JAMES MEANS \$4 SHOE OR THE JAMES MEANS \$3 SHOE According to Your Needs. JAMES MEANS \$4 SHOE is light and stylish. It is like a stocking, and "BREATHES IN" perfectly every time it is worn.

OREGON RAILWAY & NAVIGATION CO. "Columbia River Route." Trains for the East leave Portland at 8:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily. TICKETS to and from principal points in the United States, Canada, and Europe.

Requirement of a Stenographer. TO succeed as a stenographer, one must be accurate in shorthand, skilled in typewriting, a good penman, a competent calculator, and a good business man.

MONEY TO LOAN! IN SUMS TO SUIT, ON IMPROVED city or country property, at a low rate of interest. For further information, address E. O. NORTON & CO., 45-M, East Portland, Oregon.

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.

OCcidental HOTEL Corvallis Oregon. M. A. CANAN Proprietor. THE OCCIDENTAL is a new building, newly furnished, and is first class in all its appointments.

MILLER BROS., DEALERS IN Field, Vegetable and Flower Seeds, BEE AND POULTRY SUPPLIES, Garden Tools, Fertilizers, etc.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of "Reader & Samuels" doing business at Monroe, Benton county, Oregon, is hereby, by mutual consent, dissolved.

HE SENT IT EAST. For a year I was troubled with pains in my back and side, and headaches, the result of liver and kidney trouble. I was attracted to Joy's Vegetable Sanaparilla, by the startling testimonials in the papers and although prejudiced against such things generally, they seemed so practical I was induced to try it, knowing that as it was purely vegetable, it would at any rate do no harm.

THOS. WHITEHORN, Proprietor. The most famous whiskies W. H. McBrayer hand made Sour Mash whisky, and Old Crow bourbon shipped direct from bond; also the finest brands of imported LIQUORS and CIGARS

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G. R. FARRA, M. D., PHYSICIAN and SURGEON. Special attention given to Obstetrics and diseases of Women and Children. Office up stairs in Crawford & Farra's brick. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m., and 1 to 2 and 7 p. m.