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CORVALLIS, OR., APRIL 26, 1889.

OBSERVE THE DAY.

Next Tuesday, April 30th, is the day set by the president of the United States to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of the first president of the United States, George Washington. This is a day that should be observed all over the land as a national holiday and when the president set aside that occasion he did so with the thought that it would be observed by every body. Now, it is hoped that the business men of this city will close their stores on Monday night next and not open them until Wednesday morning, and thereby give all their clerks a rest, and every one else too. If you are in need of anything in the grocery line make your purchases on Monday, and likewise in all other things needed. Let their be a general observance of the day; interesting services will be held in the Congregational church commencing at 9 a. m., and it is desired that all be present who can possibly.

Do not close your store for only a few hours; keep the doors shut all day. Probably you will not be able to open them anyway at the next centennial anniversary of this occasion.

WHAT SHALL IT BE?

Now that Washington territory is to become a state, already the question arises of how it shall be written or abbreviated when used or addressing a letter, etc. The Spokane Falls Review says: "And now that the affix 'territory' is soon to be left off, the question arises as to what style of abbreviation will gain the ascendancy. To write it 'Spokane Falls, Wash.' is to suggest the use of soap and the necessity thereof, which is not the most pleasant thing to contemplate. Some of the state names are abbreviated upon one principle and some upon another. Take Missouri: for instance; the initial M is used in connection with the o which occurs in the middle of the word. Vermont, Virginia, Pennsylvania and other states are expressed by the first and last letters of the names while Massachusetts, Arkansas and some other states are expressed by the three first letters. Washington may be expressed: Wash., Wash'n., Wshn., Wsh., Wn., Wh., or plain W. Which shall it be?

It is reported that as a last resort should the supreme court fail to recognize the governor as the only law giver of the land he threatens to finally defeat the operation of the railroad commission law and sustain the appointment of himself and Colonel Biggs by continuing to refuse to recognize the bonds of the commissioners elected by the legislature. The governor has, through out his whole administration, laid himself liable to the severe criticism of every intelligent man in the state, but this last idea of his puts the climax on a series of follies which stand probably without a parallel in modern times and brands him as a very small man although a very great egotist.

If Senator Sherman's bill to regulate southern elections becomes a law, it will create a host of new federal offices, for it requires 90,000 registers of election, 270,000 judges and 180,000 clerks, or a total of 540,000 officers added to the present number. This will give us the most ponderous list of any country in the world, says the Alta.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the members of the Congregational church on last Thursday evening the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That we hereby extend our sincere thanks to Mrs. Grace Hanna Humphrey for the present of a beautiful silver baptismal font, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Humphrey.

Resolved, That we hereby extend a vote of thanks to Rev. Plutarch S. Knight for his presence at the dedication of our church, and the able sermon he preached on that occasion, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Knight.

Resolved, That we hereby extend a vote of thanks to Rev. J. F. Ellis, president of the Pacific University, for his presence at the dedication of our church and the able sermon he preached to us on the evening of that day. Also that a copy of this be sent to Dr. Ellis.

CENTENNIAL SERVICES.

In obedience to the proclamation of the president of the United States, the ministerial association of Corvallis has appointed a union meeting on the centennial of Washington's inauguration to be held in the Congregational church April 30th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The following order of service has been arranged:
Opening prayer and conduct of the meeting, Rev. J. L. Hershner.
"Washington as a Citizen," by Rev. D. Atkins.

"Washington as a Soldier," by Rev. J. W. Spangler.

"Washington as a Statesman," by Rev. A. Rogers.

"Washington as a Christian," by Rev. E. J. Thompson.

The music will be under the direction of Prof. W. E. Yates, all are cordially invited. D. ATKINS, Sec.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Eli Perkins will be here on Tuesday evening, June 4th.

C. B. Cross was in Corvallis on Wednesday. He is now in the real estate business at Toledo.

A sweeping reduction in guns, ammunition, fishing tackle at J. Wm. Will's, the regulator and leader in prices.

Wanted—Board and lodging in private family for man and wife, also use of barn to keep horse and buggy. Enquire at this office.

M. M. Davis wife and children, and mother, were in Corvallis yesterday bound for Yaquina City, on their way home from Eugene.

Bert P. Van Cleve, formerly of Yaquina City, has been appointed a mail clerk on the route between Pendleton and Farmington, W. T.

Warm weather is coming; don't forget that our new oven is double the size of our old one and that we bake fresh bread, cakes, etc., daily. Cox's Bakery.

Herbert Ray, having just graduated at the Philadelphia school of pharmacy, has returned to Corvallis and is now at the home of his parents.

Ladies go to Nolan's for your dress goods, silks, velvets, plushes, embroideries, laces, ribbons, parasols, hosiery, corsets, muslin underwear, fine shoes and slippers.

H. Meade arrived direct from England on Wednesday, and went to visit Mrs. Lawer and son. He had a white bull-dog along with him, it costing him \$20 to get him here.

West Roseburg, North Roseburg, Elenhower, Fruitvale, Brookside are all progressive suburbs of Roseburg and give evidence of thrift and prosperity, says the Umpqua Herald.

J. H. Penn, of Portland, who was dismissed from the railway mail service has been restored and assigned to duty on the Oregon Pacific railroad between Albany and Yaquina.

Remember fellow-citizens that Irvine & Helm do an exclusive boot and shoe business. They have nothing else to offer you and a part of your custom would be thankfully received by them.

Henkle Bros. have left Corvallis with what stock of goods they had remaining from their closing out sale, and gone to Philomath. Z. H. Davis will move his goods into the room recently vacated by them.

A. Burr, of Portland, is in the city at present. He is the artist of West Shore magazine and is doing the city on the business of preparing illustrations for the may number which will be devoted to Corvallis.

Spokane Falls has been designated as the place for holding the republican convention for the purpose of nominating a republican state ticket for the first election of state officers for the new state of Washington.

The Young People's Methodist Alliance, will meet in the M. E. Church Saturday evening, April 27th, at 8 o'clock. All young are invited to attend, an opportunity will be given for the reception of new members.

Prof. D. C. Eckert of Ohio, spent several days with old school mates, A. F. and Rev. J. L. Hershner, and on Tuesday left for Linkville, Oregon, where he has accepted the principalship of the public school. He enters upon his work April 29th.

The Baker City Blade, of April 18th, says:—"Hon. Coll Van Cleve arrived here from Yaquina last Friday on a visit to his family. He expects to move his family back to Yaquina in a short time where he is engaged in the real estate business."

A man has been placed in the insane asylum at Salem who is possessed of a peculiar hallucination. He is oft times wild and imagines he owns thousands of head of stock, consisting principally of rabbits, wolves, wild geese and such wild animals. Guy M. Powers is again at his old post.

tion as night watchman on the Oregon Pacific line of boats, he having been for the past four months attending the Holmes business college at Portland. He is on the N. S. Bentley which is tied up here for awhile.

Excursion tickets will be on sale from Corvallis and stations north to and including Amity at full fare one way, to Portland and return on account of the Centennial celebration at Portland on April 30th. These tickets will be on sale on April 29th. Good for train of that date only and good to return until May 2nd, inclusive.

The West Side Extension—At its last meeting the board of trade appointed one of the members to make a trip over the road between Corvallis and Portland and distribute the petitions for the connection with the main line. A letter received from him to-day asks that more petitions be sent him at once as every man, woman and child, on the road is anxious to sign it. This looks like business and we may safely predict that ere long the California overland express will be rushing into our city. In the meantime Ralston Cox, the people's grocer, is extending his business in all departments, and is gaining an immense amount of custom. If you want the very choicest goods, largest stock to select from, square dealing and low prices, go to Cox's every time.

ROYCE & LANSING COMPANY.

The Royce & Lansing company played in this city on Wednesday evening. There were over 500 persons in the audience. This is said, by Mr. Royce, to be the largest audience they have showed to since they left San Francisco, coming overland. The general criticism is that they were good but did not come up to their two nights here in the early part of 1888. They expect to be here again two years hence.

YAQUINA BAY.

Fifteen hundred dollars will buy one hundred feet of water front, between Fall Street and the Bay View House, Newport. Address Lock Box 18, Newport, Oregon.

Im-pd.

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

TAKE NOTICE.

Great Reduction of Prices. I will sell at greatly reduced prices for the next sixty days a fine stock of the latest and newest designs of solid gold and plated jewelry. Now is the time to buy jewelry, if you want great bargains.

G. W. SMITH, Jeweler.

PURE BLOOD POULTRY!

I have a fine lot of pure blood poultry of the following varieties: Partridge Cochins, Light Brahmas, White Wyandottes, Organs Buff Cochins, White Cochins. 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. VANHOUSEN, Corvallis, Or. Cash must accompany all orders.

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., East Portland, Oregon. 4-5-m.

SEASON, 1889!

I have received for this season the largest and most complete line of Carpets, ever carried by any other House in Corvallis consisting of

Velvet Tapestry WITH BORDERS
Body Brussels
Roxbury Brussels
Smith's best Tapestry MATCH.

Three-ply, All Wool
Two-ply, All Wool

—and—
All the Grades down to a Cheap 6-yards-for-One-Dollar Hemp Carpet.

The patterns are all new and choice, and prices the lowest. Country orders solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

PHILIP WEBER,

Furniture Store:
T. C. CASE,
THE BARBER.



Ladies' and Children's haircutting in the latest and best styles. Call in and get work done

Rooms next door to R. Graham's drug store, Main street, Corvallis,—the place formerly owned by F. S. Davis. The finest shop in the city. 11-9-11.
CASE'S HAIR TONIC, 75 cents per bottle. TRY IT.

WHAT IT

—ALL—

MEANS!

A Board of Trade, Electric Lights, A Public Subscription of \$1000 raised by the Citizens for Advertising Corvallis and Benton County.

A \$25,000 PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING!

Bury the croaker out in the woods,
In a beautiful hole in the ground,
Where the woodpecker pecks and the bumble bee bums,
And the straddle bug straddles around;
Like a bird of ill omen he hovers around.
He's impracticable, stingy, and dead,
But he wants the whole earth, and all of its crust,
And the stars that shine over his head;
Then hustle him off to the bumble bee's roost,
And bury him deep in the ground;
He's no use to us here, get him out of the way,
It is LIVE men we want in our town.

The Energy and Enterprise now being displayed by our Citizens in all matters of Public Improvement can have no other result than to

GREATLY STIMULATE EVERY BRANCH

—OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY.—

It means that we are to have a great increase in our population; that our farm lands are to become more valuable; that city property will rapidly advance in price, and that in every channel new life will be felt. In anticipation of a

Great Increase

—IN OUR—

B-U-S-I-N-E-S-S

We are Putting In an

Immense Stock

of Goods that for Quality and General Excellence will

Eclipse all Our Previous Efforts.

Our Stock includes the best and newest goods as to be obtained. We will aim to keep up with Eastern markets, and to present our customers with all that is choicest and most desirable in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Woodenware.

WE BUY DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURERS.

WE SELL FOR CASH ONLY.

WE GIVE THE BEST VALUES FOR YOUR MONEY.

We run our own delivery wagon and take orders at the residences of our customers.

We fill all orders received by mail with care and promptness.

We take pleasure in showing goods, and extend equal courtesy and attention to all, whether your purchases are large or small. We are determined to

DOUBLE OUR BUSINESS

The present year and if Fine Goods, Low Prices, and Square Dealing count, we are bound to do it.

Call and examine our Goods and compare our prices.

RALSTON COX, THE PEOPLE'S GROCER.