

# Corvallis Gazette.

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CORVALLIS, OR., MAY 3, 1889.

**DECORATION Day, May 30th,** is the next holiday. It is twenty-seven days yet.

REAL estate still continues to change hands, and increase in value in Corvallis and vicinity.

SECRETARY Windom has decided that no revenue licenses can be granted for the retailing of liquor in Oklahoma. The secretary bases his decision upon the fact that liquor cannot get into the territory without passing over Indian Territory which is illegal. The license to sell liquor in Oklahoma would therefore be nothing less than permission to sell a contraband article. The ruling is an excellent one for the peace and order of the newly occupied country.

THE McMinnville Reporter appeared with its last issue as a descriptive edition of that city and Yamhill county. It is an eight-page size, full of solid reading matter, is gotten up in a neat shape, and displays evidence that it took hard labor to do it. Eight thousand copies is the number printed which will be of exceedingly great benefit to that portion of the valley when they are distributed in the eastern states. Mr. Glass, its proprietor, is a rustler, and deserves great credit for this work.

GENERAL Schofield, who was the chief marshal of the centennial parade at New York had an army of over 40,000 men under his command. The different states were represented by uniformed troops as follows: New York, 13,000 officers and men; Pennsylvania, 8000; New Jersey, 3700; Ohio, 3500; Massachusetts, 1500; New Hampshire, 1000; Delaware, 800; Vermont, 750; District of Columbia, 700; Connecticut, 600; Maryland, 500; Virginia, 500; Rhode Island, 450; Michigan, 450; South Carolina, 300; Kansas, 250; Kentucky 250; North Carolina, 200; Missouri, 200; West Virginia, 200; Florida, 100; Georgia, 50. To these were added 5000 government troops from the army and navy, including the cadets at West Point and Annapolis.

### THREE REFORMS.

The city has spent \$1,000 in advertising. That is well. Now suppose in response to this invitation there should come in a hundred or more seeking homes, investments, labor. What are the first impressions of our city? Three important reforms are needed to satisfy new-comers from tasty eastern cities.

First, banish the cattle from the streets, they soil the sidewalks, break fences, spoil gardens, trees, and lawns. No good city presents such a nuisance.

Secondly, round up the streets. The condition of our streets, honestly gentlemen, is a disgrace to us. There are ditches full of green scum, from which poisonous vapors rise and drift all over the city to be inhaled by delicate, darling children, beautiful women and strong men, alike. The street east of L. G. Kline and W. A. Wells is a model, and the whole city should be like it. A street commissioner could be busied with a team and helper a whole year upon the streets and sidewalks. There are chuck holes to fill, rough places to smooth, crossings to make easy, and the cleanliness of the city to be looked after.

Thirdly, the sidewalks are in a wretched condition. There should be uniformity, evenness, smooth-

ness. As it is, some planks are crosswise, some endwise and some vertical, steps down where persons often get serious jars, steps up where toes are provokingly stubbed, holes where a person might break a limb, and the city would pay for it. In this country of cheap lumber there is no excuse for poor sidewalks. SOJOURNER.

### HURRAH FOR BIG SIX.

The following explains itself, being among the dispatches of Tuesday last. "San Francisco, April 30.—One of the most touching incidents of the day was the return to its old home of the Monumental engine of the Volunteer fire department. After the parade the old veterans turned their back to their headquarters, dragging along with them the old engine sold to Virginia City in 1865. The old Monumental, or "Big Six," as it was generally called, was bought by the Volunteers in 1854, and eleven years ago it was sold to Virginia City for \$4000. Later it was bought by the Volunteer department at Corvallis, Ore., for \$2000, and there it remained until last October, when it was bought back by the ex-empta.

"When Washington street was reached, the veteran firemen gave one loud hurrah, and ran up the hill, dragging the engine behind them, while the band played 'Home Again.' When the engine was housed, the company cheered wildly, and Godfrey Fisher made the presentation speech.

"H. D. Hudson, president of the organization, replied on behalf of the organization. He said that after an absence of twenty-five years the members were glad to welcome back the old engine to its first home. Other memories were also awakened in the hearts of the few remaining veterans by the return of the old engine to its home.

"The veterans and their invited guests then sat down to a banquet table, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in feasting and speech making."

THE EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE.—The sixth annual conference of the Evangelical denomination was called to order in the Evangelical church in this city on yesterday forenoon by Bishop J. J. Fisher, of Chicago, Ill. After devotional exercises the conference was organized by the appointment of Rev. J. L. Hershner, as secretary, who chose for his assistants Revs. H. I. Bittner and E. S. Bollinger. The morning session was strictly private. The moral and official character of the members of the conference was passed upon without any charges. The credentials of E. S. Bollinger were presented and he was received into the district. The credentials of Revs. Best and L. S. Schobert were also presented. Spokane Falls was selected as the place for holding the next conference. License to preach was voted to Geo. McElroy and T. T. Vincent. The services last evening consisted of preaching by Rev. P. Bittner. The conference will hold over Sunday.

THE reports from the east respecting the wheat yield of the coming season are that an enormous crop is maturing in every cereal section. This will mean low prices for wheat unless the Russian or East Indian crop should fail.

You will see the streets of Corvallis greatly improved by not allowing the cows to run at large. And see that you cast your vote on Monday next by saying that they must go.

### 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'.

Irvine & Helm have a lot of women's and children's shoes in broken lots that they will sell at your own price.

W. F. Dagan, of Salem, is in Corvallis attending to the plumbing contract on the new court house.

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.

### PHYSICIANS.

**J. M. APPLEWHITE, M. D.,**  
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,  
Corvallis, Oregon,  
Office at R. Graham's drug store, on Main street, opposite, reading room.

**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. 11-3-31.

**A. G. SMITH, M. D.,**  
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,  
Corvallis, Oregon,  
Graduate of Rush medical college, Chicago, also of the California medical, a member of the California medical society of California. Headquarters at Allen & Woodward's store. Office on Main street, four doors south of drug store.

# 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.

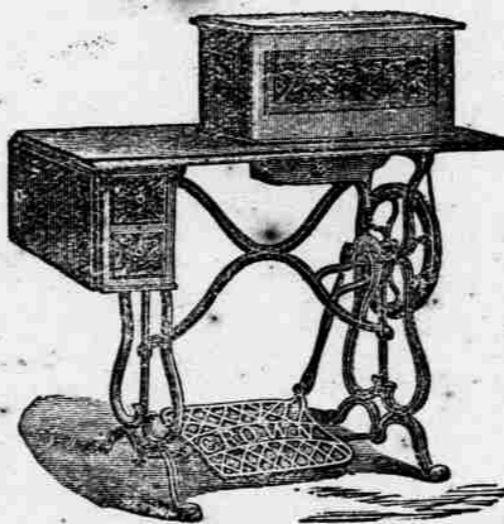
**PHILIP WEBER,**

Furniture Store:

# J. W. WILL,

—The Leading Dealer in—

## SEWING MACHINES, RIFLES,



SHOTGUNS,  
Ammunition,  
Fishing Tackle,  
Organs,  
Pianos,  
Etc., Etc.

Opens up the new era with new prices in his line of goods.

You will always find him leading in bargains for his customers. He is selling off Bird Cages, Gloves, Purses, Canes, Baskets, Albums, Childrens Carriages, Toy Wagons, &c, &c, extra cheap, to increase his Organ and Sewing Machine trade, as he is the oldest and largest dealer in this line in Corvallis. You will do well to call on him before purchasing elsewhere, as he can and will give you good bargains.

**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. 11-9-41.

CASE'S HAIR TONIC, 75 cents per bottle. TRY IT.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that I will be responsible for no debts or book accounts whatever contracted by any body except by myself or by my written orders. Merchants take notice. W. W. DOW. Corvallis, June 22, 1888.

**F. M. JOHNSON,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
CORVALLIS, OR.

Does a general practice in all the courts. Also agent for all the first-class insurance companies. 2-24

# 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.