

TO COMMENCE WORK.

Instructions were received yesterday by Second Vice-President Nash of the Oregon Pacific office here, direct from the New York headquarters, to push the work on the Oregon Pacific eastward extension energetically. It is expected that operations will be resumed as soon as men and material can be got to the front.

CLEAN UP.

Clean your streets and alleys. Each citizen must clean away all trash and rubbish from his or her property, or all lawful steps will be taken to have the same done at their expense.

JAMES W. DUNN, City Marshal.

June 4th—Eliar Perkins' lecture.

RUNAWAYS.—Yesterday morning just as Charlie Young, who drives the delivery wagon for Smith's meat market, was starting away from in front of the place with a number of orders to deliver, his horse became frightened and started at a one minute gait down the street, after going a few feet he whirled and ran across the street into the northwest corner of Johnson's brick livery stable where he became detached from the wagon and fell into the pile of wood and boxes there. Just as he made the turn Charlie was thrown out on to the hard road striking on his head rendering him insensible. He was taken to his home and a physician called who attended to his wounds. The vehicle received a broken shaft and had the dash-board knocked over. Mac McKenzie had a little runaway on Tuesday last. He was slightly "full" and in attempting to turn around with his horse and dog-cart, made too short a turn and crashed in one of the wheels, which frightened the 8-minute horse and he started on a run up Monroe street. Mac was thrown out into the dust, and after gathering himself up, started in pursuit of the animal.

About 11:30 o'clock yesterday forenoon a large horse with harness on came tearing down M in street and ran into the truck and team of F. G. Clark's which was standing on the corner near Mutus's saloon. Mr. Clark was on the seat of the truck at the time writing and was warned of the danger just in time to save himself being badly hurt and probably killed by the frightened horse, which, as he was going at such a rapid rate could not stop, leaped clear over the truck team.

TWO IOWANS.—Dr. Leonard and Mr. Barton, of Dunlap, Iowa, arrived in this city on Saturday last and have been staying at the home of J. D. Clark, an old-time friend. The latter gentleman is a nurseryman and has been looking the country over for a place to locate and has concluded that Corvallis is good enough for any body. He has a farm in view of buying about two miles west of Corvallis, and if he makes the purchase will immediately open a large nursery. Dr. Leonard will return to Dunlap shortly where he will pack up bag and baggage for the two families and immediately start for Corvallis again, while Mr. Barton will remain to prepare a residence in which to receive them. They think there is no place like Oregon, and this, truly, is one time that their thoughts were right.

THE COFFEE CLUB.—The "Corvallis fireman's coffee club," will celebrate its sixth anniversary on next Tuesday, May 28th, it having been organized on May 28th, 1883. The charter members of this organization are: Mrs. R. J. Wilson, Miss R. Jacobs, Mrs. L. H. Addison, Mrs. F. A. Helm, Mrs. M. A. Stroud, Miss K. Carlile, Miss Eda Jacobs, Mrs. Martha Caution, and Mrs. Nellie Woodward. There will be a reunion in the fire-laddies' hall, and the refreshments will be ice-cream, cake and coffee, which will be furnished by members of the club. The roll now has thirty-one members on it.

MAY COMMENCE SOON.—Wm. M. Hoag, the first vice-president and general manager of the Oregon Pacific railroad, who has been in New York city for a few weeks past, is now on his return home to Corvallis and is expected to arrive here this week. It is announced that immediately on his arrival work on the eastern extension of the road will be commenced and pushed right ahead.

FOR ALBANY'S FOURTH.—Charles Watts, of Albany, made this office a call on Saturday. He is a member of the 4th of July committee of that place and was here to see Capt. Rose concerning the military company going down there on the 4th of July. Albany is going to celebrate for all there is in it this time and if all of the second reg't can be induced to go there then she will do so in grand style. There are seven military companies in this regiment and if the consent of four of these captains can be secured for Albany the whole will have to go there, says the colonel. Mr. Watts said that it would require \$600 to pay the expenses of the "militia" and that over \$1,000 had been raised for this and to help make up prizes for some horse, engine, and foot races. Right here is where Corvallis ought to get in her work. There can be twelve or fourteen fire boys picked up here to organize a hose team that would, with a little practice, beat any other team in the state, and they might just as well win some of Albany's money as to let it go by. "E" company will decide to-morrow night whether or not it will go down there on the 4th.

SCHOOL EXERCISES.—This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the city hall there will be some literary and musical exercises followed by the regular programs of the public schools. All friends of education are cordially invited to be present. In the evening Rev. William Rollins, of Salem, will lecture in the city hall. All these exercises are free and no doubt will be interesting. There will be some recitations by the pupils and solos by Mrs. Prof. Arnold, Mrs. F. M. Johnson and Miss Kortbauer of the public schools. Mrs. Callahan and Miss Ora Spangler will render instrumental selections. Let all attend.

TEN YEARS FOR TIN.—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. DeNeuve celebrated their tin wedding, or tenth anniversary, on Saturday evening last, at their residence on Fourth street, between Monroe and Madison. Quite a number of friends were present and the married couple of ten years were the recipients of a good deal of tin. Rev. A. Rogers, of the Congregational church, tied the marriage knot, in a very humorous manner. Mr. DeNeuve is head accountant in the Oregon Pacific office here.

THE LIGHTS.—The electric lights of L. L. Hurd were started on last Saturday evening and every one of the thirty-four, (that being the number taken up to that date) worked exceedingly well as regards their lighting capacity. Lamps are being taken by more of the business men now and in a few days a number of lamps will be placed on Main street and then the city council can see exactly what their lighting powers are, before a contract is made with Hurd.

AGENT APPOINTED.—Applications from Corvallis people for the Wells, Fargo & Co. agency, at this city, were so numerous the company deemed the appointment of an outsider least likely to create dissatisfaction, and appointed J. W. McWilliams, of Battle Mountain, Nevada, to the position. He has represented this company for several years past at that place and is an old hand at the business. He arrived here on Monday.

A WEEK OF COMEDY.—Next Monday evening, May 27th, the Chicago comedy company will begin a week of comedy at the city hall. In Salem, Albany and Eugene, this troupe played to large audiences every night for a week, in each city. Ten, twenty and thirty cents, is the admission price, and all who enjoy this kind of entertainment should attend. At Stock's store is where you can get reserved seats.

PRINTERS, ATTENTION.—A No. 1 30-inch Peerless paper cutter for sale, in good condition and as good as new. A bargain to any person that is in need of one. Also a Liberty job press, 10x15 inside chases, steam fixtures, etc. Printers wishing a press or cutter will do well to address Craig & Conover, publishers GAZETTE, Corvallis, Oregon.

Save up enough of your 10-cent pieces to make 50 cents and then buy a ticket to hear the great Eli Perkins in his lecture at the city hall on Tuesday night, June 4th.

BIG STRAWBERRY ITEMS.

A. Emerick, of Corvallis, dropped into the GAZETTE office on Saturday last with two strawberries in his hand which he presented to the fruit editor. One of them measured 5 1/2 inches around the "belt" and the other 5 1/4, and the two weighed over two ounces. This beats Mr. Cree's and knocks the Eugene berry silly, but is only a dwarf beside of those in Albany and Salem, which are given below.

Just more for the fun of the thing and also to show the eastern readers of the GAZETTE what Oregon does do, a few of the items, from different papers in this valley, are given as follows:

This one is from the Salem Statesman of May 17th: "The record beaten.—Albany's strawberry men are invited to come to the front. A Salem berry measures seven inches in circumference. Are we to be beaten even in the matter of strawberries by that one-horse burg down the valley?—Albany Democrat. Well, it would seem so; yesterday W. M. Feid, who resides at 305 High street, Salem, brought to the Statesman office a strawberry that measured nine inches in circumference, being three and a half in diameter one way, and two and three-fourth inches the other. It is a perfectly developed strawberry of excellent shape, being one of fifteen berries that grew on the same plant, all the others being of good average size. This beats the record so far, for the present season, and if Albany's straw (berry) men can beat this specimen they're welcome to the honor."

One from the Salem Journal of the 17th s-s: "A few weeks ago a young man who recently arrived in Salem from Pennsylvania wrote back to his eastern friends that strawberries here would some of them be at least six inches in circumference. He spoke of the other wonders of this genial climate. His friends discredited him and a local paper states that among her other products Oregon gives birth to some magnificent liars. The young man, the paper stated, had heretofore been a truthful lad, but it was to be deplored the climate of Oregon had so suddenly wrought the sad change in him. This incited the aforesaid y. m. to wrath and in proof of his assertion he yesterday mailed to his truce a green strawberry that weighed two ounces and measured 9 1/2 inches in circumference. This monster berry he obtained at the penitentiary. It is of the Pennoyer variety."

And this one is from the Albany Herald of May 19th: "W. B. Shannon, the Yankee gardener, of Cloverdale, across the river from this city, in Benton county, left at Wallace, Thompson & Company's yesterday 100 boxes of strawberries, from which an average box was selected and the number of berries therein counted, which was seven. The largest one was by actual measurement 11 1/2 inches around the waist, and big all over in proportion. If Salem has any really big strawberries let her trot them out, if not, quit boasting. If there is any doubt as to the correctness of these statements the affidavits of three prominent business men who helped measure them will be forthcoming."

William Peacock this morning illuminated our sanctum with a box of large strawberries. It was heaping full, and yet contained only twelve berries, large, plump, follows, not flounders. All were six inches or over in circumference, the largest being 8 1/2 inches around, honest, not Salem measurement. Will some one come to the front and surpass this.—Albany Democrat, May 20.

H. Anderson, who lives across the river from this city, in Benton county, left at this office Tuesday a box of mammoth strawberries one of which measured 8 1/2 inches. The biggest strawberries in Oregon are raised in the fine garden lands adjoining Albany.—Herald, May 22.

Eliar on June 4th.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Examinations are finished to-day in the public schools. All the teachers and the pupils have been very busy this week with the examinations in the various rooms. In most cases the scholars have made good advancement and the teachers have filed a neat and creditable set of answers on the various branches studied. The examinations have been for the most part written, and the papers are all on file in the principal's room and may

BE SEEN BY THE PUBLIC BY CALLING THERE.

Promotion is based on a minimum of standing of 50 per cent. in any branch and an average of 70 per cent. of all. About 200 pupils reported this week, and when they receive their certificates of promotion this afternoon, they will be ready to enter the proper grade and do effective work the coming year. The course will be somewhat extended and better results obtained next year when the new building can be used and the school work can be centralized. The teachers have worked at a disadvantage this year and anticipate a good session next year. The students are also enthusiastic in their hope of better accommodations. They all seem well pleased with their work this year and speak well of their teachers. Thus has closed a successful school year in the public schools of this city.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Corvallis Rod and Gun Club held their second meeting at the club grounds on Friday afternoon. The attendance was good considering the bad weather. Scores were not as good as usual owing to the grass being wet and most of the boys had a "slip of the foot." Each member shot at twenty Peoria black birds with the following score: Z. Job, 10; C. A. Lout, 10; L. Dyer, 9; J. Dyer, 8; E. Bier, 8; G. W. Smith, 8; J. Dunn, 10; O. McLaughan, 8; J. Horning, 7. Job, Dunn and Lout shot off ties on ten, resulting in Lout winning by one bird. The boys seem to take a lively interest and all enjoyed the sport. The club now has a membership of twenty and several more are talking of joining. It is progressing finely and in the future the game laws of Oregon will be closely observed by the members, as each one is under a bond to do all in his power to protect the game and fish during the close season. The club has asked the governor to appoint James Dunn as game warden, whose duty it will be to arrest all persons found molesting any game bird, deer, or fish, out of season. Reports come in quite often from Clifton and Summit that deer are killed most every day. It is a shame that game should be slaughtered in breeding season, and a person doing so deserves to be punished to the fullest extent of the law. Let the good work go on with the help of the Corvallis rod and gun club, and in a few years Benton county will be a paradise for a "true sportsman."

As Albany is to have a gala day on the 4th of July and the Salem and Corvallis people are to join in and help Albany "paint the town," why would it not be a good idea for Albany to offer a prize to be shot for between the Salem, Albany and Corvallis gun clubs, and have the contest take place at some hour during the day. It might help to swell the crowd and each club could pick a team to enter the contest. Let us hear from Albany and Salem.

AMONG THE OTHER VALUABLE HUNTING DOGS ARE:

Queen, a very handsome Pointer, owned by Jessie Porter. Queen has a good field record; very fast, a good ranger, and the dam of many fine pups. Queen is in whelp by Job Job's fine Sensation Pointer, Sport. Chas. Henkle has a brace of fine dogs; "Sport," a cross between the Setter and Spaniel and "Club," a beautiful Gordon. All these dogs need is work to make them good field dogs, but their master is "gone on patents" and forgets he ever saw a dog or gun.

Isaac Porter owns a fine Pointer pup, out of "Queen," by Job's "Sport," now three months old and showing a good nose and lots of style in the field; with good training, he will make a winner.

Ben Taylor has a fine Retriever, said to be a good field worker and by his looks he must be a fine duck dog.

Geo. Bigham owns a black Setter, Irish and Gordon cross. His owner says he shows good field qualities and promises to be a good worker.

Chas. Reed owns a fine pack of fox hounds and rumor says it is a cold day when they get left.

John Keops also has a brace of good hounds, said to be all-day stayers.

Geo. Porter owns one of the finest kennels of hounds bred from imported stock and hard to beat.

Mc-Porter owns a stag hound crossed with a fox hound said to be the best bear dog in Oregon.

Jessie and Ike Porter own a kennel of young fox hounds now in training and promises to be a good pack.

LITTLE INGEN.

Mrs. Smith of this place made Corvallis a flying visit last week.

A. W. Dawes and a brother were visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Lena Tunnicliff who has been staying in Corvallis returned last week. We are glad to welcome Miss Lena back again.

D. J. Chitwood spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland. He reports a pleasant trip, and he says he can see a great improvement in the metropolis within the past few months.

Chitwood's Chips.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Prof. E. R. Lake is in Salem attending the Oregon state grange.

Allie Thompson, now of Portland, is visiting with his parents here.

Evening service at the Presbyterian church as usual next Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schenck spent a few days over at the bay this week.

Mrs. Samuels, nee Thompson, is recovering from her late illness of fever.

The Hemphill house is receiving a new coat of paint, Newt Wilkinson doing the work.

Mrs. Wallace Baldwin spent a few days with her husband at Yaquina city this week.

Mrs. Wallis Nash went to Salem yesterday to attend the state convention of the W. C. T. U.

J. P. Irwin, after having been confined to his bed for several days, is able to be at his shoe store again.

On Monday, the 20th the Oregon Pacific pay car started out on its mission of paying off all hands for April.

Fred Clark, a nephew of Mrs. J. T. Vincent, has taken a case on the Socio Press, Van Cleve's new weekly.

Miss Jessie Samuels of Roseburg, is in this city on a visit to friends, and is the guest of Miss Mattie Bennett.

Joe Bergin returned to Corvallis yesterday morning from his all-over-the-Sound trip. He had a splendid time.

Mrs. W. H. Higgins and Mrs. F. J. DeNeuve started yesterday for Vancouver, W. T., where they will visit for a while.

Frank Grubbs, who lately had a surgical operation performed on him by Dr. Applewhite, being a resection of a rib, is rapidly recovering.

C. R. Morrison, contractor and builder, is prepared to do work of all kinds in his line. Enquire at Mrs. Morrison's photographic gallery.

Hon. Sol King just looms up in great shape now with his nice new harness and rig. He is getting ready to go east of the mountains.

Mr. Williams, of New Jersey, arrived in Corvallis on Friday last and has been looking over the city and surrounding country for the purpose of locating.

Mrs. Wallis Nash returned home on Tuesday last, having come up on the steamer Willamette Valley to Yaquina thence on the extra train to this city.

No morning service at the Presbyterian Church, but service in the evening as usual. The song service at 8:15 p. m. followed by a short sermon by Dr. Thompson.

The bill posters and car for Sells' circus arrived here yesterday and have been painting every board and fence with their flaming bills. S. H. Barrett is with them.

On Monday last McConnell & Eglin sold two lots on South Corvallis on Avery's flat, owned by J. E. Henkle, to Jas. S. Naimith of Oakland, Cal., the price being \$200.

The first issue of the Socio Press, of Socio, Lin county, the new paper to be started by Coll Van Cleve, lately of Yaquina, will appear next Wednesday, if nothing happens.

The large boiler of the water company is being moved to its new position near the tower, and steam is now generated in a thrasher engine boiler with which to work the pump.

The GAZETTE was misinformed last week concerning the item that E. H. Bennett was an applicant for the principality of the Corvallis public schools. It has been learned since that Mr. Bennett had no such desire.

Two gentlemen and their wives from Minnesota, arrived in this city by the Hoag yesterday forenoon. They will remain here, taking in the city and country until the downward trip of the boat which will be sometime to-day.

Do not wait until to-morrow, when you feel sick, but take immediately a dose of Pfander's Oregon Blood Purifier and prevent a serious attack of sickness. It is the best liver regulator and blood cleanser in existence. Try it.

Rev. J. W. Harris, once of this city, but lately of Salem, died in that city on Friday last after a lingering illness. He was buried in the Albany cemetery. For a number of years he has been a minister in the Congregational church.

Go to the Palace barber shops opposite the brick livery stable, Main street, for a first-class shave, hair cut, shampoo, or bath. Shaving 15 cents; hair cutting and shampooing, 25 cents each, and baths 25 cents, or five bath tickets for \$1.

Roy Raber is on his way to Arizona, having started on Monday last. He goes in the interest of his gold machine and it is hoped that good work will be reported from his soon. C. K. Clark of the sound country, accompanied him he being interested in the company.

Yesterday was the day upon which all laws passed by the legislature go into effect. This includes school laws and all others not already in effect to which was attached an emergency clause. The school laws will not be published for some days yet, as the state laws have not yet been completed.

Read what Prof. Armstrong says in the advertising columns of the GAZETTE about advertising. Those who contemplate taking up this branch should correspond with him. It may not be generally known that the Portland business college is now an incorporated institution. Such is the case, however, and its board of directors is composed of such men as will add great strength to this already popular school. They are Hon. D. P. Thompson, Hon. L. M. McArthur, Prof. T. H. Crawford, Hon. Wm. Knapp, Philip Wasserman, Walter F. Barroll and D. Sells Caban.

SUMMER ATTRACTIONS.

Early in July my landlord is going to make extensive alterations and improvements in the store I now occupy. If possible I will not vacate the building during the time this good work is progressing. In order to reduce our extensive stock and make way for the mechanics we will offer for the next 60 days extra low prices both in Staple and New Summer Styles of Dress Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Etc. We do not wish it understood that this is a "Slaughter" or a closing out of old, unsensational and shop-worn goods. Our newest, brightest, and best goods are all included in the offer. We make no sensational offer of goods less than cost, but all goods sold close. Come in and see us; your reason for buying will be "bargains."



Fisher's Block, Corvallis, Or

NEWPORT NOTES.

Newport, May 21, 1889.

Newport is quite lively at present, notwithstanding the bad weather. People are already beginning to come in to spend a part of the Summer with us.

The men are at work on the wreck of the Yaquina Bay. They think that they will have all her machinery out of her in a few days. Then they intend to take her to pieces and ship the iron. They calculate on getting about 500 tons of iron out of the hull, which will be shipped to San Francisco.

People here have nice gardens and the common afford the best of pasture for cat-tling. The new Catholic church to be built here will be started in about two weeks.

Newport is bent on having a woolen mill located here. Dr. Bily has already made a good offer in way of water rent for such a building.

PLENTY OF WATER.—Dr. Thompson was over to the bay on Tuesday last and while there he was invited to go out over the bar in the tug Resolute which was going to bring in the steamer Willamette Valley. He says that the soundings reported seventeen feet of water in the shallowest place, and various soundings showed twenty-five feet, and still Yaquina bay isn't safe.

MONEY TO LOAN.—On improved farms at 8 per cent. interest for three years and upwards. Lombard Investment Co., J. W. Rayburn, agent, Corvallis, Or. 2w

ATTENTION.—W. P. Layman wishes to announce that he is now prepared to do all kinds of house and sign painting, and his work is guaranteed to be satisfactory. m pd.

NOTICE.—I wish it understood that Walter Holman is not in my employ. L. L. HURD.

We, the undersigned, wish to announce, for the benefit of the public, that we are not in the "detective" business, but we are running a first-class barber shop called the "Palace," and our work will compare with any first-class workman. Our bath is clean and comfortable, and we shave for 15 cents. Ladies' and children's work done in first-class style, and are treated with respect, as we have a neat and orderly shop. F. Lewis, J. S. Moore.

Last Monday morning the steamer Hoag left her wharf here with 235 tons of wheat, etc., being the largest load ever taken down the river by a boat, of late years.

Mrs. F. S. Craig and little daughter arrived home to Corvallis on last Saturday. Mrs. Craig had been in Salem for over three months.

The white team of horses used by L. J. Kemp to haul his truck took a short spin on Saturday round a block or two.

Ask Tommy Scott if he has found any ho(h)mes in the town of Sheild since last Friday night.

Sells' circus will appear in Corvallis on June 29th instead of the 24th, as heretofore announced.

Eli's exposure of Ingersoll's fallacy of infidelity is worth a hundred sermons.

Eli Perkins lecture will be clean, wholesome, instructive and elevating. CRADLE.

PIRONI.—In Corvallis, on May 18, 1889, to the wife of Joseph Pironi, a daughter, WARDLAW.—In Corvallis, on May 20, 1889, to the wife of U. T. Wardlaw, a son.

The father is chief clerk in the freight and traffic department of the Oregon Pacific office in this city.

WOODWARD.—In Corvallis on May 21, 1889, to the wife of E. Woodward, a girl. RIPLEY.—In New York, on Monday, May 20, 1889, to the wife of J. I. Ripley of Corvallis, a girl.

A Portrait to Druggist.

Mr. Edwin W. Joy for many years and now a prominent druggist on the corner of Broadway and Broadway in San Francisco, fully understands the value of the medicine he has used in the country. This valuable medicine is being sold in the city for the benefit of the people. It is a medicine that has been used for many years and is well known to all who have used it. It is a medicine that has been used for many years and is well known to all who have used it. It is a medicine that has been used for many years and is well known to all who have used it.

It seems that about seven years ago an English physician, an excellent student of botany, located for a time in the city of Corvallis. He was not only a physician, but also a student of botany. He was not only a physician, but also a student of botany. He was not only a physician, but also a student of botany. He was not only a physician, but also a student of botany. He was not only a physician, but also a student of botany.

No union service will be held at the Congregational church on next Sunday.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the substitutes of low test. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., New York. 11:30 o'v.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

The Board of Directors of school district No. 9 Benton county, Oregon, invite sealed bids for the construction of an eight-room, two-story (and basement), frame building at Corvallis Ore. According to plans and specifications which can be seen at Barnett's hall at Corvallis, Oregon. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five hundred dollars, payable to said Board as a forfeit on failure of said bidder to enter into contract and give bonds as required by the Board in accordance with its bid. All bids will be opened on Friday the 7th day of June 1889, at 10 o'clock p. m. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. ST. CLAIR, Clerk. T. GRAHAM, Chairman. Dated May 23rd, A. D. 1889.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Arthur B. Buckingham, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers to me at my residence five miles west of Monroe in Benton county, state of Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. LURA K. BUCKINGHAM, Administrator of the estate of Arthur B. Buckingham, deceased. May 24, 1889.