

AGAIN IN BUSINESS.—Ralston Cox, who recently disposed of his grocery establishment here, to engage in the real estate and insurance business, will open an office in the new court house on Monday next, and will at once engage in the real estate, insurance and general brokerage business. Mr. Cox during the four years as proprietor of the "People's Grocery" established a reputation for energy, push and fair dealing, second to none and is known in every section of the county as a "rustler," and persons having property to dispose of will do well to place it with him. Having established correspondents at the leading centres of emigration he anticipates effecting speedy sales of desirable property placed with him. Mr. Cox represents some of the most reliable insurance companies doing business in this state and any losses made by the same will be promptly met. The GAZETTE takes pleasure in calling the attention of the public to the above.

THE "CORVALLIS COLLEGE."—To take a look through the building of the Corvallis college which is a part of the M. E. church, South, one will notice that a great change has been made in its interior. Going into the first door on the left you enter a hall which runs to the center of the room and then down its whole length; on one side of this is the sitting room, library and bedrooms, at the end being a large dining room and kitchen. It will be seen that this will be used as a boarding hall for those who are desirous of attending from cities and towns abroad. The boarding part of the institution will be conducted by a responsible party and the charges will be very reasonable. Rev. D. Atkins is at the head of the list of teachers, and the name of Miss Nettie Spencer, of Corvallis, also appears. It is expected that the attendance will be considerably larger than it was last year, and it is hoped that such will be the case.

COURSE OF LECTURES.—A course of five lectures is to be given in the Congregational church during the coming winter, the proceeds of which are to be used in making additions to the church building. The lecturers will be those of the most noted in Oregon. Each lecture will be preceded by some choice vocal and instrumental music, and the "season" ticket will be \$1. From what has been learned concerning these entertainments there is no doubt that they will be very interesting and instructive. More will be said concerning them in the future.

STRUCK COAL.—Mr. Ludwig, the very man who bored W. S. Ladd's famous 1800 feet artesian well has been in Albany and left some samples of coal which he struck on the farm of Mr. Prettyman, across the river in Benton county. While boring for experiment he struck an eight inch seam of fine coal, and believes that by going down a sufficient distance large seams of valuable coal may be reached. It is to be hoped that this will be done.—Democrat, 27th.

ANOTHER HOUSE.—A new residence is being erected on Fourth street just south of the opera house on the lot owned by Rev. J. L. Hershner, and when finished will be occupied by C. L. Robertson, the jeweler. Mr. Hershner is the owner of the three lots situated there and intends to have residences on all of them—to rent. At present houses are in very great demand here.

LETTERS.—Advertised for Aug. 30, 1889, in the Corvallis post-office: Miss Rosey Banton, Peter J. Cunningham, Mattie Getlin, L. M. Lamson, W. M. Pitman, John Passon, John S. Purdie, John Taylor, S. L. Weaver, A. Walker. F. A. HELM, P. M.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dallas is to have a new Methodist church building.

Preaching at Oak Ridge Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Thos. Graham and children are home from the seaside, coming last Tuesday.

It is said that the W. C. T. U. is preparing a course of lectures to be given soon in this city.

Miss Ida Belknap, of this city, returned from the bay country on Tuesday, after a few days enjoyment of the ocean breezes.

Albany's street cars began making regular trips on Wednesday. Have you seen the street cars in Corvallis? Keep a lookin'!

Rev. J. L. Hershner, formerly pastor of the Evangelical church of this city, but now located in Albina, was in Corvallis this week.

Henry Keesee and wife, of Bonanza, Klamath county, are in the city visiting with Mrs. Keesee's parents, Judge and Mrs. John Burnett.

Wat Johnson and his family have moved to Palouse City, W. T. Mr. Johnson's poor health was the cause of their making their change.

Miss Jessie Looney, a daughter of Senator Looney, who lives near Jefferson, Marion county, is visiting in Corvallis, a guest of Mrs. Zephin Job.

Andrew Gellatly, who lives near Philomath, upon finishing up his threshing business for this season found he had 10,000 bushels of grain.

"The seal of the state of Washington," encircles a seal with the figures, "1889," beneath, for the new state which will soon be made out of W. T.

Evangelical Church.—There will be no services in the Evangelical church on next Sabbath, the pastor being away in attendance at a campmeeting.

A good plan just now, would be to give Main street a thorough raking over thus cleaning off some of the largest boulders which are now so plentiful.

One or two "drunks and disorderlies" have been placed in the cooler during the past week. The jug is a small one, but there is always room for one more.

Jack Dempsey was "knocked out" in the thirty-second round in a fight between him and La Blanche for \$5,000, in San Francisco, on the evening of the 27th.

A farmer at Willow Ranch, Modoc county, Cal., put in 200 acres of grain this season and threshed thirty bushels, and cut nine tons of hay, where he generally cuts 150.

Hartless & Davisson have purchased the John Baker ranch of 80 acres, situated about four miles south of Corvallis. It is their intention to divide it into small tracts and sell it.

The delightful new-step polka by Will L. Thompson, is one of the most beautiful pieces of music ever published. Any music dealer will mail it to you on receipt of price, 50 cts.

Mr. Martin who formerly owned the confectionery stand near Job's bank, is packing his household goods preparatory to going (with his family) to southern Oregon. He may locate at Medford.

Dr. Thompson will speak next Sabbath morning at the Presbyterian church on the following subject: "The Tent and the Building." In the evening there will be a song service followed by a short sermon on "Religion and the World."

Simon Kline, who has been in Frisco for the past three weeks, arrived home on Saturday morning, accompanied by his family, who have been there also visiting relatives. Mr. Kline purchased a large stock of goods while there.

The household goods belonging to Rev. A. Rogers which were shipped about two months ago from the east arrived in Corvallis on Monday. It is impossible to understand how the railroad companies make such quick (?) time in hauling such freight.

F. M. Johnson, who is with his family at the seaside, came to Corvallis on Monday returning Tuesday. He says that he had to ride on the same train with the returning editors. That's rough on the scribe to be compelled to travel with lawyers.

Concerning that "wart" (just simple, plain wart) item in the Times of the 27th, there certainly is a screw loose somewhere. The man afflicted said that he was intending to have the "fearless and free" prescribe for its removal, but was afraid that he couldn't stand the smiles upon that roberline phiz.

Wm. Stock and Wm. Stites, while returning from Salem Sunday evening got off the road in a stretch of timber and were compelled to pass the night in the woods. They returned to this city yesterday morning in a somewhat dilapidated condition.—Albany Herald, Aug. 27.

There was one colored man present at the hanging of Chee Gong, at Portland says an ex., and he cried as if losing a brother. "I wish I was governor of Oregon," he said, "I would save that man if my barber shop never had another customer." And he wiped his eyes and sighed the sigh of a bleeding heart.

B. S. Harris, the painter, was arrested on Tuesday being accused of abduction, upon a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Estes, who is the mother of Daisy Estes, accusing him of trying to persuade this "daisy" to leave home. There not being enough evidence to hold the defendant until the grand jury met he was discharged.

J. R. Haddock, of Corvallis, arrived in Roseburg last week to assist the Douglas County Abstract Co. in preparing a complete abstract of all the real property in the county. This work when completed will be very valuable, and Mr. Haddock comes well recommended for the position, says the Roseburg Review.

"Sentinel of the Golden Gate," is the name of a new journal printed in San Francisco, W. M. C. Carey being its editor and proprietor. It is more of a souvenir than a paper being printed on a folding card with pages about 6x10 inches. The first page or heading is a beautiful steel plate of an angel acting as sentinel of the Golden Gate, the California harbor.

The instruments of the Oregon state weather bureau have arrived at the central office in Portland. They will be distributed to the various voluntary observers as rapidly as possible. There will be an exhibit of the instruments of the bureau made at the state fair at Salem, and also at the industrial exposition in Portland. This will be a new and interesting feature of the gatherings.

A hot August sun is a great promoter of friendliness between the country and city branches of a family. It melts the city people's pride and makes them feel kindly toward their "country cousins," and it induces them to go and visit them and stay a week or a month, and eat up all their fruit and do many other kind things that they wouldn't think of doing at any other season of the year.

Wednesday evening, September 4th, Lew Johnson's Black Baby Boy Colored Minstrels will perform at the city hall. The company is composed of fifteen first-class colored performers of recognized ability. The performance while being strictly moral is of a character to land the audience in a roar of laughter and applause. They will give a grand uniform street parade, headed by the distinguished drum major, Lew Hall. They come well recommended by the press and public.

The exposure of the manner of transacting business by the "American building and loan association" of Minneapolis, by labor commissioner Tobin of California is beginning to bear good fruit. Its East Oakland branch has closed its books. The amount of stock subscribed for was in the neighborhood of \$52,000, but the loss to members, says the local manager, through the payment of assessments and initiation fees, will not amount to more than \$800. They get off easy.—Astorian, Aug. 24.

Sacramento Bee, Aug. 10th: "About one thousand people assembled at the opera house last night to listen to the music and jokes and witness the grotesque antics of Lew Johnson's Colored Company. The troupe is a good one and the various features of the programme were well carried out if endortheastic applause may be taken for any criterion of approval. The singing and dancing was especially good and may be considered the best part of the evening's entertainment. The sketches were very amusing and some excellent specialty work was done. On the whole the performance was well received." Reserved seats for sale at Stock's store.

County warrants bought by Ralston Cox, room 6 new court house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson re-

turned to Corvallis yesterday after a week's sojourn at Newport.

Mrs. Zephin Job arrived home from the bay region yesterday, after a few days visit at Newport.

It is reported that M. H. Kriebel has purchased E. B. Bier's interest in the gun store of Henkle & Bier, in this city.

Persons having farm or city property for sale or rent should place it with Ralston Cox, office on first floor of new court house.

The painters are at work on the new Episcopal church, and the seats are being made. Allie Thompson is doing the painting.

Farmer's insure your grain against loss by fire in the New Zealand Insurance Co. Ralston Cox, agent, room 7, new court house.

Miss Rosa Smith, of Portland, who has been at the bay for a time, passed through Corvallis yesterday for her home. She is a member of the printer's fraternity.

Those who have school books to change will please bear in mind that it is only readers, arithmetics, and book-keepers, that will be changed. It is not necessary to bring all the school books you have.

Fire! Fire!—No danger of loss if you hold a policy in the old and reliable "New Zealand Insurance Co." Send for annual statement, etc. Ralston Cox, agent for Benton county, office on first floor new court house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Osburn started for Corvallis Monday morning with their horse and buggy. From there Mr. Osburn will go to eastern Oregon to look after his stock interests and Mrs. Osburn will remain at Corvallis until his return.—Eugene Register.

It is rumored that the steamer Eastern Oregon is being fitted up and that she will soon be put in service between San Francisco and Yaquina bay, says the Yaquina Republican. If rumors are all true the O. D. company will have three steamers running on this route before fall.

FIRE IN TACOMA.—A dispatch received here yesterday about 12 o'clock states that a fire started in the city of Tacoma, about 11 a. m., and burned two blocks in the business portion of the city. Tacoma having just added three new fire engines to the department the fire was gotten under control with only the above loss. Appearances were at one time as though the Seattle and Spokane conflagrations would be re-enacted in Tacoma. Among the heavy losers were Knapp, Burrell & Co., and A. P. Hotelling & Co., of Portland.

IMPROVING THE CHURCH LOT.—The barn, which has occupied a place on the back end of the lot upon which the Congregational church stands, has been sold to Judge Burnett and is being moved to his property near the Oregon Pacific depot. It is the intention of the members of this church to make the ground surrounding their building of worship a "thing of beauty, etc."

CAMPMEETING.—A campmeeting under the auspices of the Evangelical church is now holding on the Luckiamute river, near Lewisville, Polk county, and about twenty miles northwest of Corvallis. This meeting will continue one week.

OLYMPIA S. MURRAY, M. D., Female Specialist. Has practiced on the Pacific Coast for the past twenty-five years. A life time devoted to the study of female troubles, their causes and cures. I have thousands of testimonials of permanent cures from the best people on this coast. A positive guarantee to permanently cure any case of female weakness, no matter how long standing or what the stage may be. Charges reasonable and in the reach of all. For the benefit of the very poor of my sex who are suffering from any of the great multitude of ailments that follow in the train of that terrible disease known as female weakness, and who are not able to pay for treatment, I will treat free of charge. Consultation by mail, free. All correspondence strictly confidential. Medicines packed, boxed and sent by express with charges pre-paid—for "home" treatment, with specific directions for use. If you are suffering from any female trouble, periodically or constantly, Address, OLYMPIA S. MURRAY, M. D., East Portland, Oregon, aug23 y

RESOLUTIONS.

ROCKEY LODGE No. 75, A. F. & A. M. Corvallis, Oregon, Aug. 14, 1889.

WHEREAS, It having pleased the Grand Master of the universe, to summon Bro. James Riley Baldwin, to pass through those gates where the mercy of God is bestowed upon all, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Baldwin, the craft has lost a true and faithful member, his aged parents and relations, a loving son and brother, and the community a true friend. And yet while we mourn the loss of our brother, we are consoled by the thought, that he has entered that better and brighter world, where pain and sorrow are unknown and the weary are at rest.

Resolved, That our Lodge be draped in the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

That a copy of these resolutions, under the seal of the Lodge, be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

That a copy be sent to Baker City Lodge, and a copy to our local papers for publication.

M. S. NEUGASS,
B. R. JOB,
E. M. BELKNAP, } Com.

WEDDING DAY.—Wednesday, October 9, will be known as "wedding day" in the exposition at Portland, which opens on September 26th. To the couple who will consent to get married in the building before the large crowd which will be present a fine wedding dinner will be given them by the managers of the fair besides fitting them out with the necessary equivalents for house-keeping. Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" will be played for the occasion by the famous Liberatti's band which will come from New York to play during the exposition days. Here is a chance for some Corvallis couple to get "spiced" and make money in the undertaking. This scribe is sorry that he can't take part.

The S. B. remedies, manufactured at Dufur, Wasco county, Or., are fast becoming standard remedies. aug23-m

MORE NEW BOATS.—Several of the river boats of the O. R. & N. are so old and their hulls so much rotted that they will have to be laid on the shelf by next season. The Occident is one and the Champion another. These are both upper river boats and it is not improbable new vessels will be built to take their places.

Selling at cost.—J. Wm. Will is selling at cost, his baby carriages, bird cages, croquet, base balls, spectacles, albums, fishing tackle, second-hand sewing machines, etc., and all goods in his line at bottom prices.

Dr. Vanderpool's "S. B. Cough and Consumption Cure" is a perfect remedy for coughs. Prepared by the S. B. Med. Mfg. Co., Dufur, Or. ag23-m

ALTAR.

DOW-GARRETT.—In Corvallis, on Monday, Aug. 26, 1889, at the residence of City Marshal Dunn, Miss Mary A. Dow and Isaac A. Garrett, 'Squire Carlile officiating.

ZINK-HEWITT.—Near Philomath, on Aug. 28, 1889, at the residence of Boyd Canady, John Hewitt and Miss Alice Zink, A. J. William, J. P. officiating.

TOMB.

READY.—In Portland, on August 25, 1889, of consumption, Julia G., wife of Hon. W. P. Keely, aged 35 years, 7 months and 2 days.



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- 64 Children's suits at and under cost.
- 138 pairs of Men's and Boy's pants at cost.
- 43 odd vests at and under cost.
- 115 Ladies', Misses', and Children's cloaks, wraps, and jackets less than cost.
- 298 pieces of wool dress goods at cost.
- 1600 pairs boots, shoes, and slippers for men, ladies, misses, children and infants, at and under cost. (This includes all our ladies' fine French Kid shoes.)
- 125 Bed Comforters at 95 cents worth \$1.50.
- 385 Ladies' and misses' corsets at and under cost.
- 168 Silk, Alpaca, and Gingham umbrellas at cost; some less.
- 15 Black and Colored Silk Dress Patterns less than cost.
- 2000 papers of Sewing Machine needles at 5 cents per paper (for all machines).
- 265 lbs. Germantown Wool, Zephyrs, Spanish Yarn, Fairy Floss and Saxony wool, all at cost.

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