

RUMORS AND FACTS

Twelve Rumors and Twenty-four Current Facts

CONCERNING CORVALLIS

And Neighboring Places—How are the Rumors?—The Facts are True, All the Same.

The "booktionary" says that rumor is "a current story passing from one person to another without any known authority for the truth of it." Ah, ha! All right. Here are some

1. That E. W. Fisher is contemplating putting a galvanized iron front on his brick block on Second street next spring.
2. That Col. T. E. Hogg has just purchased 400 acres of land lying just south of Grant's place on south beach near Yaquina bay.
3. That a wedding will soon take place in Corvallis; the couple seems to be "bobbing" around a good deal of late.
4. That the streets of Corvallis may be cleaned up by Christmas, 1890.
5. That navigation on the river will be very lively this coming season.
6. That B. J. — is considerably in love with a fair lady of Corvallis.
7. That literary entertainments are going to be very scarce this winter.
8. That the turkeys are beginning to look mournful over the coming of Thanksgiving day.
9. That the Corvallis water company is going to purchase a new pump to be run in addition to the present one.
10. That candidates for the county offices are beginning to show up for the election next year.
11. That several brick buildings will be constructed next year in Corvallis.
12. That the next city election will be conducted on a strict party issue.

A "fact" is "an effect produced or achieved." And here are some what might be called straight-forward

FACTS.

1. That Corvallis has no "Nob" hill but it has an agricultural college hill which is the beautiful spot of Corvallis and Benton county, and will rank along with any other sight of the kind elsewhere.
2. That every time an Oregon Pacific official passes through Albany the people of that town imagine that the headquarters of the company will be moved there immediately, or "within a year;" and that they may get left in this matter.
3. That Albany is not the only "city" in Oregon.
4. That Astoria can't stomach the idea of Yaquina bay becoming a good harbor.
5. That the racing cart of the Corvallis hose team is long, long on the way from the east, and has become nearly a forgotten thing.
6. That the Oregon Pacific steamboats will probably begin running next week.
7. That something should be done to form a grade for Second street, and have the boulders raked off that thoroughfare.
8. That Monroe street is the finest drive in the city.
9. That Albany has an excellent woolen mill building.
10. That E company is going to have a large time next Christmas.
11. That Corvallis will soon have four gun stores.
12. That the apple crop of Benton county is somewhat wormy, and that more attention should be given to the raising of better fruit.
13. That apples and potatoes are going to be high before the winter is over.
14. That Corvallis has the finest school house on the west side.
15. That a board of trade of eight members, and they live men, could do good work for Corvallis and this county.
16. That it is only a few weeks un-

til the next circuit court convenes.

17. That the town clock strikes too slow.
18. That Yaquina property is no drudge on the market.
19. That Oregon will have a great boom when certain railroads are completed.
20. That it has rained—during the past week.
21. That a certain "single" baker has purchased a residence and two lots on the southwest corner of Ninth and — streets and will soon occupy it, with a wife as a companion.
22. That umbrellas are in demand now.
23. That business among the merchants just now is much larger than at the same time last year.
24. That the papers of Benton county are not very well patronized in the matter of advertisements.

THE C. L. AND S. CIRCLE.—The Chautauqua literary and scientific circle, is a home college. It means that any one, young or old, can read the course in four years and regularly graduate. It will take about one hour's time each day for nine months in the year. It covers a fine course of study and is so well planned that ones interest is kept up from the beginning, if he has any interest in study at all. There are about 100,000 graduates in this country now and many new classes are forming this year. Many old people have read the course and graduated with honor. In this movement there is a golden opportunity for any one to study and make good improvement in a systematic way. At the meeting of the local class, which was formed in Corvallis at the Congregational church last Monday evening, the whole matter was carefully explained. There are about fourteen in the society already with Rev. A. Rogers as president and Miss Emma Thompson secretary, and an executive committee of three. It is understood that all who feel inclined to take up a course of study are cordially invited to be present at the next meeting which occurs on Monday evening, Oct. 14th, in the church.

CHRISTMAS BALL.—E company is going to give a masquerade ball on Christmas night, Wednesday evening, December 25th, and in order to have plenty of time to work in the matter have appointed a committee on arrangements already. Lieut. T. H. Dupuy, Sergeant B. W. Johnson and Private John Scraftford, are the committee. This is going to be an affair; not a regular-every-day one but a genuine Christmas occasion—one that will make old Santa Claus and his deer and everything else get in and dance. Begin putting away money for it now, and then you will be sure to attend. The boys last year cleared 30 cents; let them pull out with more this time.

TO FARMERS AND HORSEMEN.—Galbraith Bros., of Janesville, Wisconsin, are now offering for sale at the Live Stock Exchange, corner Fourth and Ash streets, Portland, Oregon, a choice collection of their celebrated English Shire, Hackney, and Cleveland Bay stallions, at moderate prices and on terms to suit the purchasers. These horses are all of the highest individual merit and most fashionable strains of breeding. Every animal will be satisfactorily guaranteed. Farmers when in Portland should call and see the best draft horses ever brought to Oregon.

ANOTHER GUN STORE.—Ed. B. Bier is having the room formerly occupied by a barber shop, next to Paddock's grocery, fitted up and will soon occupy it with a gun store, and will be prepared to do general repairing in this line.

LETTERS.—Advertised for Oct. 11, 1887: Wm. Buttler, Henriz Behrins, foreign, John Frase, N. Friend, foreign, Lizzie Hilliard 2, Frank Johnson, Robert H. Renabame, J. L. Smith. F. A. HELM, P. M.

1890 WILL SEE IT!

Not a Comet nor a Famine, But a County Fair.

WILLAMETTE GRANGE

The First to Consider the Question of Organizing an Association for Such a Purpose.

Willamette Grange, No. — held a sort of grange fair in connection with their meeting on last Thursday in their hall a few miles southwest of Corvallis. A goodly number of persons were present and quite a display of products was shown. At noon the dinner was spread and everyone partook of a feast which was of a most delicious nature. Two profs. of the agricultural college were present, J. D. Letcher and F. L. Washburn, and their addresses were very interesting.

Among the topics that were discussed was the idea of organizing an association to conduct a fair in Benton county, and all were in favor of such a movement, and after the "talks" were over Jas. Martin, Geo. Mercer and Jas. Bruce, were appointed a committee to consult with the county horticultural society and other granges in the county, to see what could be done in the matter.

Below is a list of the exhibitors and what they had on exhibition:

- Mrs. Jas. Bruce.—One Summer squash, strawberry vines in bearing.
- Mrs. J. M. Wilkinson.—Sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, melons, carrots, grapes, flowers, general display of vegetables, cauliflower.
- J. S. S. Powell.—Pumpkin weighing 50 pounds, stock beets one 42 pounds, display of cereals, celery, pop corn, winter radish, apples.
- F. A. Horning.—One mammoth squash 128 pounds, summer squash, long green cucumber, general display of tomatoes, display of pears, nuts.
- John Whiteaker.—Flat Dutch cabbage, field corn.
- Jas. Martin.—Pears.
- C. Culver.—Display of field corn.
- Maj. Jas. Bruce.—Egg plant.
- Mrs. M. J. Harris.—Display of potatoes and tomatoes.

In this matter of a county fair the members of this grange should receive considerable praise for the effort they are putting forth to form such a society and it is hoped that they will not let interest in it die down. Geo. Armstrong, one of Benton county's prosperous farmers, for the past few months has been advocating the fair question and finally became discouraged at the little attention given to it. Stock sales could be held in conjunction with a fair and it would attract the attention of persons from other places and incite them to making it a business to be present during the exhibition, and buyers of stock would also come and leave some of their money in the county. There are more ways than one which would help to create interest in these meetings. To get right down to plain facts every evidence now shows that before another year Benton county will have a fair of her own. Specimens of what this county can produce are shown in the windows of the real estate brokers in Corvallis, and they will compare very favorably with that of any other place or country.

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Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhoea and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. 3:16-2y.

Thanksgiving next.

STEAM MILL AND ELEVATOR.

Early next spring will see work begun on a new steam 100-barrel flouring mill, and a 100,000 bushel grain warehouse in conjunction. Pun. Avery, John Rickard, John Smith, and Mr. Wilson of the Corvallis mills, have formed themselves into a company, and articles of incorporation have been drawn up and signed, to go ahead with the work. The estimated cost of the mill will be \$20,000. It will be situated on the property where W. A. Wells' warehouse now stands—being six lots, three formerly owned by Mr. W. and three to Mr. Smith's. The contract for furnishing the stone for the foundation has been let to R. Sargeant, and he will begin very soon to get it out and hauled to the site of the mill. This mill will be a grand improvement in this city, and credit is due W. A. Wells for making the project a "go," for he has worked diligently on it for the past eight months. He, having sold his property, (consisting of the warehouse here) will now give attention to his Boonville elevator and take life a little easier than he has in the past.

RIVER AND BOATS.—The weather agent has been very liberal in his supply of damp weather through the valley since Sunday last and, in consequence thereof, the Willamette river is on the rise having up to yesterday evening risen two feet six inches above low water mark of '89 or two feet above regular low water; and by this a. m. it must be considerably higher. Mr. Wells, the O. R. & N. Co.'s agent in this city, received a telegram yesterday that the Modoc, that company's light draft boat, left the metropolis for Corvallis that morning, and she is expected to arrive this morning. The Oregon Pacific boats will be started next week, it is thought, and then things will liven up somewhat in river news.

BOUGHT AND SOLD.—A. W. Scott, of Portland, the contractor of the new school building, last week purchased five lots of Judge E. Holgate, which are situated just north of the latter's residence. It is the intention of Mr. Scott to erect cottages on each of the lots next season, and have them to rent. Hurrah for Scott! Bully for the Judge.

C. L. S. C.—A chautauqua class has been organized in the city and will meet next Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the parlor of the Congregational church. We hope to have a large class and any wishing to join will be welcome to that meeting. EMMA THOMPSON, secretary.

WHEAT.—Since the raise in the river with the probabilities of navigation being resumed, the price of wheat has risen one and a half cents, making it worth 62½ cents now.

No service at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday, as Rev. Thompson is at Pendleton attending the synod. Sunday school at the usual hour.

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