

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The New School Building Formally Opened.

ON THE RIVER.

A New Front—To Seattle—Raspberries in December—Sold His Shares.

Ed. Grefox is home again from Portland. Mrs. J. T. Vincent, of Toledo is visiting in Pendleton.

See what J. D. Clark has to say in an adv. on the third page.

See Hartless & Davison's advertisement elsewhere in the GAZETTE.

J. W. Will is preparing to display a fine stock of holiday goods in his store.

Money invested in Wilkins' addition lots will double itself in a short time. Invest now.

Hartless & Davison mean business. Read their large adv. on the second page of this paper.

County Clerk Wilson is out again after having a long attack of rheumatism in the right ankle.

Guy M. Powers is now purser on the steamer N. S. Bentley, plying between here and Portland.

P. Webber can supply you with anything nice and substantial in the furniture line. See his adv. in another column.

For excellent building lots secure one or more in the Wilkins' addition as advertised in another column of the GAZETTE.

The Blodgett district has been supplied with a teacher for the school there. Nothing like advertising when anything is needed.

George Eglin returned from Portland on Monday. He says enquiries down there about Corvallis real estate are quite numerous.

Regular quarterly meeting services will be held next Sunday at the M. E. church by the pastor assisted by Rev. G. W. Bennett.

The manager of Job's addition to Corvallis has something to say to you in this issue of the GAZETTE. Look on the third page.

S. N. Wilkins was in Portland on Saturday last, looking after a stock of holiday goods for his establishment in the postoffice building.

Twenty-eight dollars were the proceeds of the supper at Judge Burnett's on Saturday evening. This will be used in the purchase of an organ.

A. F. Herschner's horse took a short spin, with the delivery wagon, of his own accord on Tuesday forenoon. But little damage was the result.

A boom is a temporary creation of fictitious values. In Corvallis the activity is a permanent development of actual value. That's the difference.

The old Chambers' house on Eighth and Jackson streets, now owned by David Osburn, deputy sheriff, is being remodeled into a neat residence.

The first steamboat to navigate the Willamette above Corvallis this season of '89-'90, was the Modoc, of the O. R. & N. line, on Tuesday, December 3rd.

Evangelical Church.—Preaching by the pastor at Evergreen on Saturday evening, at Beulah on Sabbath at 10:30 a. m., and here in Corvallis at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

August Hodes has an excellent line of pocket cutlery, meerschaum pipes, and cigar holders, which would make very nice Christmas presents for somebody. Call and see them.

Episcopal church, Corvallis.—Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school on Sunday morning at 9:45. Choir practice on Saturday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

Two runaway Indian boys from the Chemawa school were captured in this city on Tuesday by Scrafton, the deputy marshal. An employee of that institution came up and took charge of them Wednesday.

It took two men, sheriff and deputy, the other day to convey an 18-year old shackled colored convict to the penitentiary from Portland. The deputy should have remained at home. It seems like too much extravagance.

A Polk county man received a "shivaree" because he married within a month after his first wife's death. He told the scribes that he didn't think it showed good taste to come banging around a man's house so soon after a funeral.

D. Howell, the jeweler, received a dispatch on Saturday calling him to Oregon City to be at the bedside of his brother who was reported as very ill. He took the train for Albany that morning. Henry Wortham is filling his place in T. Graham's drug store.

William B. Ladue, of Salem, has received the appointment as cadet to West Point from Oregon. As alternates, in case Ladue does not accept, Congressman Hermann has named Harold B. Fiske, of Salem and Hayward H. Riddell, of The Dalles. Both of these are of the capital city originally.

The city election at Philomath on Monday resulted as follows: Mayor, J. J. Bryan; Recorder, W. H. Boles; Marshal, K. P. Newton; Treasurer, J. L. Akin; Councilmen, 1st ward, L. N. Price and G. W. Ross; 2nd ward, J. J. Finlayson and

N. W. Allen; 3d ward, Prof. Sheak and E. L. Dixon.

Great Reduction in Carpets.—In order to close out my stock of carpets, I shall offer them to the public at a reduction of 10 per cent. off the regular price for the next 60 days: All-wool three ply, at 90 cents; all-wool two ply, at 67½ cents; Roxbury Brussels at 90 cents; and all others at reduced figures. Philip Weber.

An automatic steam engine of sixty-five horse power, together with boiler sufficiently large to supply steam, has been bargained for by the company now conducting the new flouring mill to be used in operating the machinery and turning the wheat into "hard cash." Russell & Co., of Portland, was the firm from which the engine was procured.

A man in Salem, who has just retired from business of a number of years and whose stock amounted to several thousands, says he never carried one cent of insurance. He thinks there is no need of it; he certainly has been lucky. And, yes, on the very next time he branches out again the fiery elements may give him a touch.

Beginning on Thursday morning, December 26th, and continuing for three days will occur the teachers' institute for the second judicial district. Superintendent McElroy thinks that at least 150 teachers will be in attendance, besides several county superintendents. All Corvallisites should do all in their power to receive the visitors in a cordial way.

A catalogue from the Silsby steam fire engine company has been received at the GAZETTE office. In looking it over it is noticed that there are nearly 900 engines of this make now in use all over the country. It will soon be time for Corvallis to be protected from the fiery elements by having a steam fire engine, and probably no better make of machines exist than those of the Silsby company.

There will be regular services at the Congregational church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Seats free and room for all.

Wesley Todd will receive per next steamer a most superb stock of Christmas candies and notions. Remember him when you desire anything in his line.

By the kindness of the Job brothers, the Presbyterians will occupy the city hall for a few Sabbaths while their church is undergoing repairs. Services next Sabbath in the hall at the usual hour morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor. The Sabbath school will meet at the same place at 10 a. m.

J. H. Nicholas has something to say in an advertisement in another column of the GAZETTE about "Holiday Gifts." If you want something you know will suit the one to whom your purchase is given, go right out and secure one of his lots in block 27—one block from new school house. They are not "out in the country."

On Wednesday in an attempt to pass the steamer Modoc on the river below Independence, in what is known as Brown's chute, the Hoag ran against her doing considerable damage to the forward part of the lower deck and scratching the hull slightly. This is the result of being allowed to race, and certainly is a narrow escape for either boat from being sunk.

The children's mission band (Busy Workers) of the Presbyterian church, have made some articles of fancy work suitable for Christmas gifts and on Wednesday evening next at the parsonage will offer these articles for sale. At that time this band, assisted by the young ladies missionary society, will give a lunch at the parsonage. Tickets for the entertainment will be sold by the children and it is hoped that they will be liberally patronized.

TO SEATTLE.—Rev. J. S. Reasoner and wife came in from their home near Oak Ridge last Saturday and remained until Tuesday when they started for Seattle, Wash., to make their home in the future with their daughter, Mrs. Hawley, who resides in that city. "Father" Reasoner was born in Kentucky in 1799; was ordained a Presbyterian minister in 1833; came to Oregon in 1851, and from that time to the present has lived in the state and for many years in the vicinity of Corvallis. He is a noble specimen of humanity physically as well as spiritually. Tall, straight almost unbent in form, though he carries the weight of more than ninety years. His eye undimmed; his voice unbroken, and his step quite firm. Nobly has he wrought as a Christian man and minister and his years are full of honored deeds. May he score one hundred years in the wish of a host of friends.

FOR SIXTY DAYS.—In order to make room for new stock to arrive soon, I will sell wall paper at prices that will justify house owners in buying now. REMEMBER THIS IS NO CLOSING OUT SALE.—S. N. WILKINS. of

IT CERTAINLY IS CONTAGIOUS!

Thirty-two Feet Front on Second Street on the List.

MORE SUBURBAN SALES.

Portland, Albany, and Eugene Capitalists are Investing in Corvallis 50x100s.

Another lively week in real estate sales has come and gone since the last issue of the GAZETTE. Although the transactions have not been as numerous as in the last report, the prices paid have been much larger.

On Saturday forenoon the brick building of thirty-two feet front and the tin store, all owned by Jacob Webber, were sold to John R. Bryson for \$10,500. It has been learned that this purchase was done with money from Albany capitalists.

During the afternoon, Oliver Witham sold fifty seven and one-half acres, situated northwest of Corvallis about two miles, to W. A. Wells, the sum paid being \$6,000.

On Saturday the sale of twenty six lots in Job's addition was completed, they being taken by Portland and Eugene parties. And Wednesday thirty-two more were also sold, since which time enough more have been disposed of to make the total number seventy-five for the week. Among the buyers were J. M. Nolan, Jos. D. Johnson, and Portland men.

At an administratrix's sale of the estate of Jehiel S. Kendall, which occurred on the 30th inst., lot 7 in block 6 of Corvallis, where the Exchange hotel now stands, being 50x100 feet, was bid in by F. M. Johnson for \$1,585. The rest of the property adjoining on the south was not sold.

John Simpson has purchased the lot and residence, in which he has been living for a time past, of Sol. King, paying \$1,500.

Report has it that Samuel Irvin this week disposed of \$11,000 worth of property, adjoining Newport, to parties in the east.

Tuesday last three lots, situated east of the residence of S. L. Shedd, were purchased by D. Osburn, deputy sheriff.

Yesterday, R. Cox sold the Kortbauer 85-acre tract, adjoining the Corvallis flour mills on the south, to H. F. Fischer. The price paid could not be learned, but it is known that Mr. K. has asked \$8,000 for it. Cox also sold the house and three lots on north-east corner of Monroe and 9th street to Mr. Hove, of Albany, price paid \$1,100.

OPENED ON DEC. 2.—Promptly at 9 o'clock on last Monday morning the public schools of Corvallis opened for the first time in the new edifice just completed for that purpose. Long before this hour the hundreds of scholars began to wend their way towards their new quarters of learning so impatient were they to get a glimpse of its inside—and to have first choice of seats. New walks have been laid on three sides of the square on which the building stands and, during recesses, the pupils are compelled to exercise on them and not on the ground, thus protecting the floors of the different rooms from becoming besmeared with mud. With the excellent corps of teachers, well-drilled pupils, and splendid structure erected, what more is desired. Great credit is due the directors for their efforts in the matter, and to A. W. Scott, of Portland, should the honor be bestowed for the construction. Yet, the principal one in the whole thing is the architect—and he is Charles Ewart of CORVALLIS.

ONE-THIRD INTEREST SOLD.—The electric light works of Corvallis are now owned by Hurd & Porter, the latter party having purchased a one-third interest in them on Friday last. Several improvements will be made in the plant by adding a new boiler and engine of greater power and probably placing in a dynamo that will furnish arc lights for lighting the streets.

THE RIVER FRONT.—The Bentley arrived Saturday afternoon with some up freight and before leaving Monday morning loaded on \$5,000 feet of lumber at the sawmill here, to be taken to Portland. The Modoc arrived about midnight on Monday and went on up to Finley's warehouse after grain. Tuesday morning the Orient touched the wharf here and filled her lower deck with 120 tons of wheat to be taken down the river. In the afternoon the Hoag blew her whistle for landing at this city. She had a considerable amount of freight for merchants of Corvallis and grain to be taken to 'Frisco. About 9:30 a. m. Wednesday she started down with 100 tons of grain aboard.

FOR TWO NIGHTS.—The Jingles, a colored jubilee concert company of Chicago, have been secured by the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 7, of Corvallis, to give concerts on the nights of December 17 and 18, in the city hall. It is the desire of the corps to increase their funds and in having "The Jingles" here two nights they think such can be done, as each entertainment will be interesting and enjoyable. Six members compose the company. The reserved seats have been placed on sale at 75 cents, and general admission 50 cents. Posters will soon be distributed which will give further particulars.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE.—The superintendent of the railway mail service has made, or will soon make, an order placing clerks on the local trains from Portland to Eugene on the east side. Mail will then be carried on these trains to all local post offices on the line the same as is now carried on the overland trains. This will be a great accommodation to the people all along the line and a letter will get to Salem from Corvallis by 1 o'clock instead of being taken clear through to Portland and brought back on the evening overland.

RIPE BERRIES.—On Monday last, December 2nd, E. Berlin handed a bunch of ripe raspberries to a representative of the GAZETTE, just to show what could be done in Benton county right in the winter time. Mr. Berlin's place is just north of the agricultural college and he has several vines bearing these kind of berries. He also had a mess or two of strawberries during the latter days of November, but this being of such a common occurrence he did not think it worth while to tell any one.

A GLASS FRONT.—Tuesday morning last workmen began tearing away the brickwork of Fisher's corner building, at the entrance to Nolan's store, and before they are done with the job will have it replaced with a new glass front something after the style of the new building of L. G. Kline. And this scribe is also glad to state that Mr. Fisher has concluded to erect new stairs leading up to the GAZETTE office—this being a much-needed improvement.

SOLD HIS SHARE.—O. R. Addison sold his three-eighths share in the Corvallis water works on Tuesday to G. R. Farra—which makes the latter party now possessor of seven-eighths of the stock with Mr. Groves owner of one-eighth. The building on the corner near the tower is being fixed up by carpenters and when completed will be used for office and private room of the company.

LICENSES GRANTED.—The following are the licenses to wed issued this week by County Clerk Wilson: F. D. Lamberson and Mary E. Dawson, Salin on River George and Tabby Dick, Burt Twombly and Arminda Rowen, Wm. L. Waugh and Clara A. Logan, daughter of county commissioner, Sam A. Logan.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. I take this method of informing the public that my wife Mrs. Julia Pittman left my bed and lodging on Sunday, Nov. 24th, 1889, and that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date. L. D. PITTMAN.

K. OF P. OFFICERS.—On Tuesday evening, Valley Lodge, No. 9, K. of P., held their semi-annual election and elected the coming officers to serve the following six months: T. H. DuPuy, C. C.; Robt. Johnson, V. C.; W. E. Paul, Prelate; W. P. Lyman, M. at A.; J. O. Wilson, K. of R. and S.; C. L. Wiser, M. of F.; M. P. Burnett, M. of Ex.; J. M. Porter, trustee.

TO WED.—A marriage license was granted by the Multnomah county clerk in Portland on Tuesday afternoon to Guy M. Powers and Hattie L. Irvin. The former named party is the genial purser on the N. S. Bentley and the latter is a daughter of Mr. Irvin, who has been for many years a resident of Linn county.

LETTERS.—Advertised for Dec. 6, 1889: R. C. Adkins, E. H. Burnett, Mrs. Martha Davidson, H. Feldman, Frank Gibson, Hector Bros., E. Henderson, E. S. Hawes, John Montag, Miss Fay Norton, J. B. Owensby, Mrs. E. R. Rinker, Z. Stockstill, John McMartin 2.—F. A. HELM, P. M.

THE FOOTRACE.—The Lewis-Dobbins foot-race of eighty-five yards was run near Forest Grove on Monday afternoon last; a suitable track could not be found in the metropolis. Dobbins was winner by six inches, and is now \$500 better fixed financially.

EXTRA FULL WEIGHT.

In a Corvallis grocery store.—"I want five cents' worth of concentrated lye." "Here, Joe! Give this man an Albany paper."

Smoke the Monarch, 5-cent cigar, for sale by Wesley Todd.

MARRIED.

In Corvallis, at the residence of B. F. Hyland, on December 1, 1889, by D. Carlie, J. P., F. D. Lamberson and Mary E. Dawson.

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 multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., New York. 11-60-07.

FRESH OYSTERS
By the pint, Quart or bushel, wholesale or retail, at the chop house and oyster saloon near the postoffice. Oysters served in any style. Meals at all hours.

A. ASSELL,
Proprietor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that I, G. G. Newton, executor, of the last will and testament of Jesse F. Wood, deceased, have filed my final account as such executor with the clerk of the county court of Benton county, Oregon, and the said court has fixed Monday the 6th day of January, 1890, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time for hearing any and all objections to said account and final settlement thereof.

G. G. NEWTON,
Executor.
Dated Dec. 5, 1889.

CITY LAUNDRY!

Jm Sing and Doc You, Proprietors.

Having lately made an entire change in the management of the wash-house, just south of the Hemphill house, we are prepared to give satisfaction in our line. We also conduct an intelligence office. opt 13

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"FOILED"—A DRAMA.

On the evening of December 19th, the drama entitled "Foiled," will be given at the city hall by some of the students of the agricultural college. The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of a dramatic society which is to be permanently organized in the city. Below is given the

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Ralph Evans, H. C. Allen
Hugh Bowditch, A. S. Addison
Wm. Stubbs, G. L. Paul
Richard Slater, Ed. Wilson
Joe Richette, Seth Hulbert
Jack Swinger, Rube Hall
Rocky Buckheart, E. Wilson
Charlotte Frank, Miss Josie Waggoner
Miss Sarah Harris
Mrs. Evans, Annie Allen
Child, Elmer Devereux
Soldiers, etc., by E. Company.

You can get no better shave in Corvallis than by going to Moore & Stewart's new shop, just opposite the brick stable. 15 cents.

Wesley Todd now has stand cider on sale at his confectionery stand in front of Assell's chop house.

THE YAGUINA ROUTE.

Oregon Pacific Railroad and Oregon Development Co.'s STEAMSHIP LINE.

235 Miles Shorter; 20 Hours Less time than by any other route. First class through passenger and freight line from Portland all points in the Willamette valley to and from San Francisco, Cal.

The Oregon Pacific steamboats on the Willamette river division will leave Portland, south-bound, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m. Arrive at Corvallis on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3:30 p. m. Leave Corvallis, north-bound Monday Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m. Arrive at Portland Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3:30 p. m.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, both north and south-bound boats leave over at night at Salem, leaving there at 6 a. m.

TIME SCHEDULE (except Sundays.)
Leave Albany 1:00 p. m. Leave Yaguina 4:45 a. m.
Leave Corvallis 1:40 p. m. Leave Albany 10:35 a. m.
Arrive Yaguina 5:30 p. m. Arrive Albany 11:10 a. m.
Oregon & California trains connect at Albany and Corvallis. The above trains connect at Yaguina with the Oregon Development Co.'s line of steamships between Yaguina and San Francisco.

Steamships Sail:

WILLAMETTE VALLEY.—From Yaguina
Tuesday, Oct. 1.
Saturday, " 12.
Wednesday, " 23.
From San Francisco:
Monday, Oct. 7.
Friday, " 18.
Tuesday, " 29.

This Company reserves the right to change sailing dates without notice.
N. B.—Passengers from Portland and all Willamette valley points can make close connection with the trains of the Yaguina route at Albany or Corvallis, and if destined to San Francisco should arrange to arrive at Yaguina the evening before date of sailing. Passenger and freight rates always the lowest. For information apply to D. W. Cummins, freight and ticket agent, Corvallis, or to C. C. ROGUE, Acting Gen. F. and P. Agent, Oregon Pacific Railroad Co., Corvallis, Or.

C. H. HASWELL, Jr., Gen. F. and P. Agent, Oregon Development Co., 304 Montgomery St., S. F., Cal.

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See that your ticket reads via the Northern Pacific railroad and avoid change of cars.

Leave Portland at 10:40 a. m., and 2 a. m., daily; arrive at Minneapolis or St. Paul at 5:05 p. m. third day.

PACIFIC DIVISION.—Trains leave Front and G street daily at 11:05 a. m. and 2 a. m.; arrive at New Tacoma at 6:15 p. m. and 8:30 a. m. connecting with company's boats for all points on Puget Sound.

CHAS. S. FEE, Gen'l Pass. Agent, St. Paul.

A. D. CHARLTON, Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agent, No. 121 First st., cor. Washington St., Portland, Oregon.

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