

# Corvallis Gazette.

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The street railway will be built and the cars will be running before May 1, '90.

The Michigan Central railway pays out \$18,000 a year for whistles. It makes them whistle to run.

FIRE-PROOF and time-proof books, with leaves and covers of sheets of asbestos, and printing in gold or silver letters, have been suggested.

WILLIAM BACON, a man over 90 years of age and a resident of West Charleston, Maine, cut and carried out of the woods on his back, 700 hcp poles in one week.

SALEM is getting in earnest about railway connection with Astoria, and already a stock company has been formed. It is nip-and-tuck between the capital city and Albany about this matter.

A YOUNG lady on her way from Ohio to Seattle, armed herself with a revolver. It went off in the car and shot her bustle off. Lots of fools think it necessary to arm when ever they come west.

It is stated for a wooden fact that Oregon fir is one-third stronger than eastern oak, and one half stronger than eastern pine. This shows what we are here fir.—Alta. We opine that the foregoing is meant for a j-oak.

REMEMBER the district teachers' institute will hold a three days' session here during holiday week—beginning on the 25th. Prepare yourselves to receive the visitors in a royal manner. It will be a good advertisement for Corvallis.

A BRIDGE over the Willamette, a water-ditch to furnish water for power purposes, a railroad connection with the east side S. P. line south, and a railway from Brownsville, Linn county, are the much talked of movements about Corvallis just now.

THE Willamette Valley Tribune is the name of the new weekly paper started in Independence. J. H. Stine is its editor, and E. O. Charness, formerly a merchant in Corvallis, is the business manager. The first edition was very neatly gotten up.

In order to keep pace with the growth of the city, the Presbyterians are making some substantial improvements in their church edifice. The building is now thirty one years old and is deserving of a few extra touches to its inner apartments.

A VEGETABLE cartridge-shell, which is entirely consumed in firing, has been brought out in France. The cartridge has scarcely half the weight of one with a metal shell, the cost is considerably less, and the inconvenience of removing the shell after each shot is avoided.

The ex-president of the southern confederacy, Jefferson Davis, died in New Orleans on Thursday, December 5th, at the age of 81 years. He was a native of Kentucky. He was a great advocate of states' rights, and was foremost in the cause of the civil war, and now he is dead—and it is another plank in the bridge over the great chasm.

"I WAS in Montgomery, Ala, recently" said a commercial tourist, "and I saw them putting in a new block of stone on the state house steps. 'Do you see that?' said a friend. 'That block is being put in where Jefferson Davis stood when he took the oath of office as president of the confederacy. His admirers clipped away the original stone to carry off as mementoes. 'That is why they had to put in a new step.'"

SOME one estimates that getting born costs the people of the United States \$225,000,000 annually; getting married, \$300,000,000; getting buried, \$75,000,000. It is in order now for some other idiot to calculate how much richer the world would have been had nobody ever been born at all. It sometimes happens that a man will make a very abstruse calculation to prove that he is an ass, when the fact is patent without demonstration.

## SCIENTIFIC FARMING.

The first agricultural experiment station, according to Prof. W. O. Atwater of the United States department of agriculture, was established at a little German village near Leipsic in 1851. In 1856 there were five, in 1861 fifteen, in 1866 thirty, and to-day there are more than one hundred experiment stations and kindred institutions in the countries of Europe. The first agricultural experiment station in America was established at Middletown, Ct., in 1875. There were four in operation in 1880, and in 1887 some seventeen in fourteen states. In the latter year congress made the enterprise national by an appropriation of \$15,000 per annum to each of the states and territories having agricultural colleges or departments of colleges. This has led to increased activity, and there are now forty-six, or, counting branches, fifty-seven, agricultural experiment stations in the United States. To support these forty-six stations, the national and state appropriations for the present year reach about \$720,000, and over 370 trained men are employed.

WITH the present session of congress it is the fifty-first one over which the "Mr. Speaker" has held the gavel and returned thanks for the honor conferred on him by being elected to such a seat. The first person to occupy the speaker's place was Mr. Muhlenberg, of Pennsylvania, and since that time the office has been held by Connecticut, New Jersey, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Kentucky, South Carolina, New York, Virginia, Tennessee, Indiana, Georgia, Ohio, and Maine, with the present one from the latter state also. Only one speaker ever became president, that being James K. Polk. Clay and Bell both ran but were defeated.

VERY few of the democratic papers waste any words on the sensation in congress—the Silcott defalcation. C. E. Silcott was from Ohio, and was the cashier for the sergeant-at arms, having been holding the position for six years. He was a democrat. The amount of his stealings is \$75,000. Had he been a republican the sheets conducted by the democratic (and some independent) papers would have material enough for editorials for the next six months.

WHEN Bishop Carroll was consecrated in 1790, the entire population of the United States was a little more than four millions. The Catholic population was estimated at 40,000. There is now a Catholic population of 9,000,000; 8,000 priests; 10,500 churches and chapels, twenty-seven seminaries, 650 colleges and academies, 8,000 parish schools.

WHEREVER the name of Jefferson Davis, as secretary of war, appeared on public structures around Washington, it has been chiseled out. Visitors to Cabin John bridge, the great arch over which the Washington aqueduct passes, will remember the inscription reads: "Franklin Pearce, President. Secretary of War."—Alta.

### MODEST BENEVOLENCE.

Two very pretty girls in this town recently attended services in a church where they were strangers. When the time came for taking up the collection they found, to their dismay, that they had but 1 cent between them. And there, coming up their side of the aisle with the plate was a lovely young man with whom they were slightly acquainted. They simply couldn't put that solitary cent in the plate, and to put in nothing was not to be thought of. Then one of the girls bethought her that she had a small envelope in her pocket. She pulled it out, dropped the coin in it, sealed it, and when the lovely young man came along she dropped the envelope in with an air that made the collector think it contained at the very least a \$5 note.

Denmark has the largest percentage of tilled land of any country in the world.

### MOTHERS!

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.

# "CORE OF THE VALLEY!"



The Head OF NAVIGATION on the Willamette River.

You should Locate in the HEALTHIEST CITY in Oregon or the Northwest.

Site of the AGRICULTURAL College of Oregon.

Situated in the very heart of the world-famed Willamette valley, at the head of navigation on the river of the same name, and at the junction of the Southern Pacific and Oregon Pacific railroads, within seventy-two miles of the Yaquina seaport, and ninety-seven miles of Oregon's metropolis, is located the city which has been, for the past thirty-eight years, known as the

## CAPITAL OF BENTON COUNTY

Here is located the most important educational institution in Oregon—the State Agricultural College. It is situated on a 35-acre tract of land, with an additional 100 acres upon which the Dormitory building, Mechanical Shops, and Octagon barn, are standing. This institution has connected with it the U. S. experiment station with an annual appropriation of \$15,000 under the Hatch bill; this school year finds it with a roll of 150 students, with new names being added nearly every month.

## A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Costing \$25,000, has been built during 1889 and was opened for the purpose for which it was designated on Monday, December 2nd. There is a daily average of 250 scholars. There is a corps of five teachers. The "Corvallis College," an institution connected with the M. E. Church, South, is established in Corvallis and also has a boarding hall attached. There are about 60 students attending.

# CORVALLIS

One of the finest and best flouring mills in the state is located here, and another one is in the course of construction.

A street railway will be constructed on the principal streets and the cars will be running by April 1st, 1890.

An excellent electric light plant is now in operation and another dynamo is to be added, being of the arc system.

A courthouse, costing \$68,000, was completed in 1889, and it is the handsomest one in this state of Oregon.

Corvallis has seventy business places, two good hotels, a sawmill, planing mill, two sash and door factories, two cigar factories, an excellent hay-press manufactory, a foundry, and other numerous establishments. There are three weekly newspapers which are just as well edited and present as good an appearance as any published elsewhere in Oregon. The head offices of the Oregon Pacific Railway Company are located in Corvallis and furnish work for thirty or more employees.

## SIX OF GOD'S TEMPLES

Have their doors opened on the Sabbath days, and their pulpits are filled with reverend gentlemen of high education and cordial manners. The denominations represented are the Congregational, Evangelical, Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, Southern Methodist, and Presbyterian. Prayer meetings are held on Thursday evenings of each week.

## WILKINS' ADDITION to CORVALLIS

Is now on the market at prices ranging from \$50 to \$125 per lot 50x100 feet. The best Suburban property ever offered. ONLY six blocks from public school; eight blocks from court house; two blocks from State Agricultural College. Street cars will be running by property on or about April 1st, 1890.

No other section of Oregon offers greater inducements to Capitalists, Investors, and Homeseekers. Suburban property is selling fast. Lots 50x100, one-half mile from center of city, are being sold at from \$100, \$125, and \$250, according to location. Now is the time to invest. Over \$60,000 worth of property changed ownership in November, 1889. For further information concerning CORVALLIS or Benton county, or Wilkins' Addition, address

## HARTLESS & DAVISSON, Agents,

OR M. W. WILKINS, Corvallis, Oregon.

### 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. 11-13-91.

## SELLING OUT

AT COST, And some below cost, for cash, J. W. WILL.

The following lines of goods must go: Guns, pistols, butcher knives, baby carriages, bird cages, hammocks, croquet sets, second-hand sewing machines in good working order, gloves, dog collars, spy glasses, walking canes, and other things too numerous to mention in an advertisement.

THIS is done for PURPOSE of enlarging my MUSIC Business.

## The RESORT!

THOS. WHITEHORN, Proprietor. The famous W. H. McBrayer hand made Sour Mash and Old Crow Bourbon Whiskies. Weinhard's beer on tap. Schlitz's celebrated bottled beer. Knickerbocker's Beer. The gentlemen's favorite resort. Fancy mixed drinks a specialty. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of imported liquors and cigars. Liquors for medical purposes a specialty.

MAIN STREET, Corvallis.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon: In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Thompson, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Joseph Thompson, deceased, by said court. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to me at my residence in West Yaquina, Benton county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated November 9, 1889. MARIA V. THOMPSON, Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Thompson, deceased.

A \$30 A Day Man!

Wanted: A man who can sell a few copies of "The Voice" from this. Here is a portrait of Mr. ... He writes: "Was at work as a ... for E. L. Allen & Co. ... and ... W. H. BARDON." ... Without delay, ... Shall we start YOU in this business? ... Write to us and learn all about it for yourself. ... Shall we start YOU in this business? ... Write to us and learn all about it for yourself. ... Shall we start YOU in this business? ... Write to us and learn all about it for yourself.

## R. L. Taylor,

PROPRIETOR OF THE Little Band Box Barber Shop, Corvallis, Oregon.

Shaving, hair-cutting, dressing, dying, and shampooing.

## 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. apt13

### 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.