

WE TOLD YOU SO!

Two-thirds of Job's Addition is Sold.

WING to delay in the receipt of our maps from the engravers in Portland, not a lot has yet been placed with our agents in that city. We are advised to-day by telegraph that our maps will be ready Wednesday next, and **On Saturday, December 14th**, 100 Lots will be placed with our Portland agents, leaving very few to be disposed of here.

Look at the list of some who have already invested:

Dr. E. H. Taylor,	Chas. L. Weiser,	A. C. Ewart,
J. M. Nolan,	Ina L. Spencer,	W. E. Paul,
Jos. D. Johnson,	M. H. Kriebel,	J. O. Wilson,
J. H. Nicholas,	F. M. Johnson,	August Hodes,
B. R. Job,	S. N. Wilkins,	J. P. Davenport, Portland,
John Will Sr.,	A. A. Samuels,	Josie Walrath, Portland,
Sarah A. Wright, Eugene,	M. M. Davis, Yaquina,	A. W. Scott, Portland,

And Many Others.

The Owners of Property in Job's Addition Include

Our very best citizens, which is a guarantee that all improvements made will be of a substantial character.

A. W. Scott Esq., (contractor for our elegant new school house) owns 16 lots and is under contract to erect not less than four elegant modern style hard finish cottages early in the spring, the value of each will be not less than \$1000, and it is probable that not less than 25 residences will be constructed in the spring.

The Street Railway Goes!

The franchise having been granted by the City Council last evening and the County Court having granted a similar franchise at its last session, the company will at once incorporate and actual work begun within the next 30 days and cars running to Job's Addition by March 1st next.

Don't Wait! Invest To-day! Keep both Eyes on Job's Addition!

RALSTON COX, Manager,

Northwest Corner Third and Monroe Streets,
CORVALLIS, OREGON.

PREHISTORIC RELICS.

Geo. Mollenkof, of near Pendleton, has a collection of remarkable fossils discovered by him on his ranch, says the Tribune. He unearthed them in a canyon in a strata ten feet below the surface, and, judging by their position and surroundings, they have been lying there for thousands of years. The relics are those of a mastodon and although the skeleton is not complete, there is sufficient bones to show that the animal was twice as large as any now found on the face of the globe, including even the huge Asiatic elephant. In proportion to the joints, and estimating according to the animals on earth now-a-days, the monster was certainly not less than fourteen feet high. The joint from the knee to the thigh is thirty-one inches in length, and the swivel joint is seven inches in diameter, whereas that of a horse is only two inches. The bones are in an excellent state of preservation, and Mollenkof says that he intends to donate and forward them to the state agricultural college at Corvallis.

A N. Y. DRYGOODSMAN.

The Adventists—or Millerites, as they were then called—of 1843, gave New York city one of its dry goods princes. Clafin kept a little store at Hartford, Connecticut, and he believed so thoroughly that the last day was at hand, that he set to work to dispose of all his earthly property. What good he supposed it was going to do other people, after the end of the world we cannot explain. He acted according to his lights, and advertised that he would give away all the goods in his store. The Connecticut cutters, believers and unbelievers, came in droves and cleared his counters and shelves of everything worth taking, selecting the best goods first. Then Clafin went home put on a night shirt sat on a fence so as to have a clear sky for his ascension, and waited

for the day of judgment. It did not come, and his neighbors made such fun of him afterwards that he moved to New York, and founded the business which has now become one of the largest in the country.

AN EXCUSE.

"I don't believe you have been to the Sunday school. You've been in swimming. Your hair is wet and your trousers are hind-part foremost."

"Well, you see, Mar, I was runnin' so hard ter Sunday school that my head got all wet wid perspiration, and then I fell down, and I was goin' so fast I turned over in my trousers."

IN BRIEF.

During the last eighteen months the Russian government has expelled 35,000 Jews from the empire.

This government has sold and granted only 700,000,000 acres of land and has on hand 1,150,000,000 acres.

In New Hampshire, working children between the ages of 14 and 16 years are compelled to go to school three months of the year.

A London banker who handles most of the American letters of credit says that Americans have spent in Europe this year \$100,000,000.

Carl Schurz says that at the present rate of destruction of our forests, in twenty five years this country will be as bare of trees as Asia Minor.

Two gentlemen quite recently carried on a protracted conversation by telephone between Charleston, S. C., and Omaha, Neb., a distance of about 1,500 miles.

A little weazened Scotchman, of Australia, named McLean, has

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probably the largest 13-year old boy in the world. He is six feet six inches in height, and weighs 250 pounds.

There is not one republican newspaper in the state of Mississippi. This accounts for the fact that Mississippi is the most backward, and, in fact, barbaric, state in the Union.

If Adam had been created a boy instead of a full grown man he would have clubbed all the apples off from that tree before the serpent had a chance to get through the garden fence.—Richmond Recorder.

"How shall we move the masses?" asked the temperance orator. Just then somebody in the outskirts of the crowd remarked: "Come up and take a drink, fellows," and the masses moved.—Munsey's Weekly.

Cremation is coming more and more into vogue in Germany, in spite of the expense and certain legal difficulties which render its performance in some parts almost an impossibility. At Gotha no fewer than 100 bodies have been cremated during the present year.

A justice of the peace in New Jersey has just made a queer decision. John Wolf put a stuffed wolf at his door to represent his name. A dog destroyed the sign and the justice holds that as the stuffed wolf represented John Wolf the dog is guilty of biting the man, and his owner must pay \$25 damages.

A church congregation at Red Bank, N. J., paid a big price to get a minister who was a hustler. He hustled around the first week and got his facts and figures, and on Sunday he told them that there was more meanness in the town to the square foot than any other place in the world. On Monday they paid him a bonus to hustle away.

R. L. Taylor, the barber, now shaves for 15 cents.

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CENTRAL PARK.

This beautiful Block, directly in the center of Job's addition, was deeded to the city of Corvallis, to be used forever as a Public Park, and was formally accepted by the City Council last evening. The work of beautifying it and planting ornamental trees and shrubbery will be begun at once.

It is no longer a question that Job's Addition is destined to become the site of many of our finest residences, and every lot will bring double present prices inside of twelve months.

POINTS FOR INVESTORS AND HOME SEEKERS:

Every lot in Job's Addition is high, dry and level. Grand views of the snow-capped Mt. Hood, Jefferson and Three Sisters looking east, and the Coast Range west. It is the only addition to which construction of the Street Railway is Guaranteed.

The Construction of a number of Elegant Residences is already assured. It is the only addition in which you have

◀A Chance for an Elegant▶

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CORVALLIS, OREGON.

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McMinnville	5:45 a.m.	Portland	9:00 a.m.

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