

HAPPENINGS OF THIS WEEK!

Caught on the Fly and Put in Type for the Public.

GOING TO MOVE TO "WASH."

River and Boats—Half Interest Sold—His First Railroad Ride—Will Pay the Damages—A Slight Fall—A Successful Architect—A New Grubber—Other Items.

RIVER AND BOATS.—When the steamer N. S. Bently left her dock on Wednesday morning she did so with the intention of the captain to go clear to Portland before returning. Since the third day of February the U. P. locks at Oregon City have not been in shape to permit of the passage of steamers below the falls. A large portion of the freight taken on board this steamer here was for the metropolis—consisting of hardware, wind-mills, furniture, and groceries. The Hoag was at Oolie's landing yesterday where she took on wheat and brought it to this city. This morning she will start on her regular schedule time, for Portland and way points, with a cargo of general merchandise and sixty casks for an undertaker in the city, which came up from Frisco via Yaquina. The Bently will be at Corvallis again to-morrow. During all this time since the flood three of the Union Pacific's have been plying on the river above the locks—the Orient, Champion, and the Modoc. There is a large amount of freight to move. One great detriment to moving some of it is the lack of wharf facilities at some of the points below. Both the O. P. and U. P. docks at Salem were carried away by the high water of last winter and it is difficult for boats to land there even with no load. In due time new buildings will be erected and everything will move all right again. The river here is about eight feet above low water mark and with the snow in the mountains will permit of the boats running well along into the coming summer.

TO MOVE TO "WASH."—J. W. Hanson and Jacob Weber who, a few days ago, went over to look at the Puget sound country, returned on Wednesday. The result of their trip is that Corvallis will in a short time lose both these gentlemen. Mr. Weber has purchased a lot in Fairhaven, Wash., (25x100) paying \$4,500, and Mr. Hanson has leased it of him for five years for \$50 per month. Upon this ground he will have a building erected to occupy as a store room, the contract already being let, and he will move his stock of general clothing there immediately—his desire being to open up by April 15th. Mr. Weber will also move there in a few weeks. They report everything booming on the sound.

A SUCCESSFUL ARCHITECT.—D. D. Neer, the gentleman who was the architect of the court house in this city, has secured the contract for a \$30,000 building designed for the same purpose to be erected at Snohomish in the state of Washington. He had fifteen other architects to compete against. If he gets up a "palace" like Benton's for the Snohomish people, it will be a fine piece of architecture.

ONE-HALF INTEREST SOLD.—W. C. Crawford's interest in the brick building on corner of Adams and Second streets has been sold by him to E. Allen, of the firm of Allen & Woodward, druggists. The price paid was \$5,500. It will hereafter be known as the Farra & Allen brick.

Too, To.—There is a young lady in Corvallis who is so modest that she calls it "felm raphy" when speaking of working in the W. U. telegraph offices, etc.

NEW SUPREME COURT CLERK.—E. R. Skipworth was, on Tuesday at Salem, appointed clerk of the supreme court, vice W. H. Holmes, resigned. Mr. Skipworth is a well known attorney of the Oregon bar. He came across the plains with his father's family in 1874 and settled near Independence, Polk county. He afterwards studied law with Judge R. S. Strahan at Albany and was admitted to practice at the March term 1881. He practiced three and one-half years at Albany, three years in Corvallis, two years at Pendleton, and over one year at Eugene. He was a presidential elector on the democratic ticket in 1888, at which time he canvassed the state. He entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office immediately after being sworn in.

A NEW GRUBBER.—Geo. Strophe, of near Philomath, has invented a new grubbing machine which is destined to revolutionize the work of clearing land of grubs and small-sized timber. The manner of its working is by a series of pulleys—eight in number, which, with ropes, are so arranged that one horse does most of the work. It is said that by its use two men (with the horse) can do the work of four in the same amount of time. The leverage power of the machine is about sixteen feet. One thing especially claimed for it in the clearing of oak-grub land is that the larger the tree the easier will the machine work. G. G. Newton has had one in operation on his place during the past week and praises its workings very highly.

THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE LIGHTS.—That beautiful chandelier, which has been hanging in Rose's cigar store for the past week, is the one which will be suspended from the center of the ceiling in the circuit court room of the court house. It will have six incandescent lamps of 30-candle power attached to it with porcelain shades of exquisite designs above them. Mr. Fryer has finished the wiring of the building and is now engaged in attaching the lamps to the wires in the different rooms. It would be a capital idea to place a light in front of each dial of the large clock in the tower—it could be done very easily. The expense would be but a small item. What think you, Judge?

NEW OFFICERS.—W. H. Pettibone and wife arrived in Corvallis on Tuesday last from Chicago, also E. W. Hadley, wife and four children, from the same city. The former gentleman will assume the duties of superintendent of the Oregon Pacific railroad vice F. W. Bowen, resigned. Mr. Hadley will take the position of assistant to the general manager, Wm. M. Hoag. Both are fine-looking gentlemen and will be valuable additions to Corvallis' social circle. Mr. H. has secured a residence and will begin house-keeping at once.

HIS FIRST R. R. RIDE.—R. Grier, of Alsea, came to Corvallis on Tuesday last to see the sights. He is a man whose age has reached the seventieth notch, and the ride he had on the Oregon Pacific train on the above day was the first one he ever took on a railroad. He has lived in Oregon twenty-five years. In politics he is a democrat—this accounts for his going so long without journeying on the cars.

A SLIGHT FALL.—On Tuesday, "Josh" Mason, while skipping around in his back yard—after a chicken, it is supposed—stepped upon a board which gave him a tumble to the ground, striking on the right side of his head and doing him up for a few minutes. Restoratives were applied and he was soon brought to consciousness. Don't get too frisky, Josh.

GETTING UP.—The frame work of the new flouring mill is being put up at a lively rate. It is now nearly ready for the roof to be put on.

Moore & Hitchens for shaving, hair cutting and shampooing. Shaving 15 cents.

THE JUBILEE SINGERS.—The famous Jubilee Singers from Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., give one of their inimitable concerts at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, April 4th. This is the original company and they have sung in all the principal cities of this country and Europe. They are endorsed by men of the highest rank throughout the world. This is their first visit to the Pacific coast. Rev. Chas. H. Spurgeon, the noted English divine, says: "I never so enjoyed music." They come immediately from California, where the San Francisco papers most enthusiastically speak in their praise. All should hear them. Secure seats early. Tickets 75 and 50 cents; 50 cents for gallery. Only enough to fill the church will be sold.

SHOULD HOLD CONVENTIONS.—It is getting along toward city election time, and some steps towards both parties holding conventions to nominate candidates for their respective tickets should be acted upon. Heretofore these candidates have never been brought before the people prior to the election, which is a decided mistake. Let the needs of the city be party issues and then if they are not carried out properly the party in power will be responsible.

SHOULD GO TO CORVALLIS.—First clerk: "What's the matter—got a day off?" Second clerk: "No, I have resigned." "What for?" "Nearly worked to death. The shop was always crammed full of customers, and it just kept me on the move all day. Couldn't stand it." "But what are you going to do now?" "I shall try to get a place in some shop that don't advertise."—Albany Democrat.

SUDDEN ILLNESS.—Wm. Grant, a former resident of Corvallis but now residing near Seal Rocks, this county, came over from there on Wednesday's train. Shortly after noon, while seated in Assell's restaurant he was suddenly taken sick. Friends assisted him to a room in the Occidental hotel and Dr. Charles Lee was called who administered medicine to him.

ATTEND.—There will be services at the Congregational church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning theme will be "Christian Belief," and in the evening the pastor will lecture on "Atheism." All who have doubts about the existence of God, or of His personality, are especially invited to the evening service.

NOTICE.—All farmers, working-men, and others who think that wages and farm products are too low, that manufactured goods and interest rates are too high, are invited to meet at the court house on Saturday, March 29th, at 1 o'clock p. m. This means all regardless of previous condition of servitude or party color.

AT HOME AGAIN.—Mrs. J. Mason, and son Wayman, returned home from San Francisco on Monday last. They have been at that city since Christmas. Mrs. M. brought with her a large stock of the latest styles in spring and summer millinery which will be opened in due time in her store on Third and Monroe streets.

PERSONAL.—Governor S. Penoyer, of Salem, J. K. Weatherford, Albany, J. W. Grimm, Anvora, and W. S. Ladd, of Portland, were here on Wednesday, attending a meeting of the board of regents of the State agricultural college, which was held in the private room of Job's bank.

SASH, DOORS, ETC.—Having made extensive arrangements for machinery and material, I will be prepared on April 1, 1890, to do all kinds of work in doors, mouldings, sashes, etc., etc. W. P. MARTIN, Corvallis, Or.

TO WED.—Carter A. Troxel and Mary Anderson and Chas. A. Steven and Hattie Wright were granted marriage licenses on Wednesday by County Clerk Wilson.

THEY WILL SOON ROLL!

With the Merry Month of May Come the Street Cars.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The Contract for Construction Secured by a Salem Man—He was the Lowest Bidder—When the Material Arrives Work will be Rushed to Completion.

It has been let. What? The contract. What contract? The contract for the construction of the first mile of the street railway in Corvallis.

The board of directors of the Corvallis Street Railway company held a meeting last evening, in the office of the secretary, for the purpose of opening the bids for construction of the first mile of their street railway. After all were opened it was apparent that J. E. McCoy, of Salem, was the lowest bidder, and to him was the contract awarded.

Mr. McCoy is the gentleman who has superintended the building of nearly all of the lines in Salem, and, taking them as specimens of his work, it is conclusive that Corvallis' street railway will be built right "correctly." The rails, which were ordered last week, have been loaded onto cars and started toward the "heart of the valley," and are wanted here by the 15th of next month.

The cars will be ordered in a few days also.

The directors also elected the Rt. Hon. Ralston Cox as superintendent of the line, and the selection is A. I. He will keep his eagle eye on the condition of things of this company's venture and see that everything moves without a hitch—barring the horses.

The route, of the first mile to be constructed, is: Beginning at the cross-walk on Second street, nearly in front of the postoffice, thence north to the intersection of Monroe and Second streets, west along Monroe to Seventh, north on seventh to Harrison, west on Harrison to Ninth, thence north along county road and into Job's Addition. After this is completed and cars begin running, the road will probably be extended south from the postoffice along Second street and out to the depots by a circuitous route.

April showers bring May flowers—and with the latter you can enjoy a street car ride here in Corvallis without going to Salem or Portland.

BREVITIES.

Read Cox's advertisement on the second page.

F. Kittridge is now residing at Monroe for a short time.

The sound of the hammer is heard all over Corvallis now.

David Link, of Albany, was in the city during the past week.

The repairing of the locks at Oregon City was completed last Tuesday.

Nolan's new goods are arriving. He will return home about Monday next.

The next term of circuit court for Benton county will convene on April 14th.

J. Fred Yates, of this city, has been appointed a notary public by the governor.

Remember the jubilee singers at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, April 4th.

Rain, sunshine, and so forth, has been the order of the weather during the past week.

A. F. Hershner's residence is being moved back preparatory to the addition of a new front.

W. T. Hoffman's residence in the northwestern portion of the city is nearing completion.

The Fisk "jubilee singers" are trained vocalists. At the Presbyterian church on April 4th.

Wm. Edwards, paper hanger and decorator. Leave orders at Philip Weber's furniture store, Corvallis.

By the last trip of the O. D. steamer to Yaquina a large amount of goods was brought up for different Corvallis merchants.

L. G. Kline was able to come down town on Monday last. He has been confined to his residence for several months past.

Thos. Cooper and Mr. Lowell, of this county, have invested \$6,000 in one of the Puget sound, Wash., cities, it is reported.

Several tramps have been doing the

town the past week. Marshal Dunn had one or two exercising themselves on the streets for a while.

The steamer Hoag has done a big business, since the first of February, in bringing down grain from the river warehouses above the city.

They are going to have a colt show in Salem on May 17th. Horsemen should advocate an exhibition of that kind to be held in Corvallis.

Evangelical Church.—Preaching on next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "Sanctification" will be the subject for the evening discourse.

It is reported that Edward Bellamy objects to "Bellamites" as a name for his followers. As a more descriptive term, why not call them "Yellamites?"

In about two weeks J. P. Irvine will move his family to Independence to remain while he is looking up a new location to go into business.

Seymour W. Condon, an attorney-at-law of Eugene, was in Corvallis on Tuesday. He represented Lane county at the last session of Oregon's legislature.

James Smith left for Fairhaven, Wash., on Monday last. He will probably get into the employ of a tin store there, he being an excellent workman in that line of business.

Salem is talking up a 4th of July celebration. If they get it up Corvallis will be ready to assist them, it is thought. It comes on Friday and a steamboat excursion could be arranged.

At the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning, Dr. Thompson will speak on the following subject: "The Creed of Life." In the evening the theme will be "Public Opinion."

The re-modeling into a neat residence of the old store building of L. G. Kline, on Eighth street, near the high school, is now going on. When finished it will not remain vacant very long.

A woman down in Yamhill county, by the name of Spink, recently married a man by the name of Spunk. How will this do? Past tense, Spink; present tense, Spunk; future tense, Spank.—Ex.

Services next Sunday in the M. E. church, morning and evening, by the pastor. Subject, 11 a. m.: The Glorious King and His Kingdom. At 7:30 p. m., subject: The Beautiful Queen.

The transfer companies report the last shipment of goods by the Yaquina steamer to this city from San Francisco as the largest of any ever before received. Another indication of lively times during the season.

The opening of a full music department by J. Wm. Will, will take place about the second week in April, when he will have the largest stock of Grand pianos, organs, and other instruments, ever brought to Corvallis.

In a railroad cut near Whatcom creek, fifteen feet under blue clay, workmen recently unearthed the skeleton of an Indian. A close examination revealed the fact that he was dead, and no effort was made to resuscitate him.

Letters, for Salem, placed in the Corvallis postoffice before 10 a. m. now reach that city three hours afterwards instead of nine as formerly. The trains between Eugene and Portland now have regular mail agents—also express agents.

There being no street lights in the south-western portion of this city, the citizens there are preparing petitions for presentation to the next meeting of the city council praying for several to be placed in that district. They should be granted.

A gentleman who is from Yaquina bay states that a recent big land slide two and a half miles from Yaquina City unearthed a vein of fine coal. Some coal mining experts are now making an examination of the deposit; it is pronounced fine coal.

They had a mock trial at the agricultural college on Friday evening last. A young man was tried for embezzlement and he was sentenced to walk down the road from the building without thinking about the girls. It was a terrible punishment for him.

According to a letter received in this city on Monday, Frank Welch, a former typo in the GAZETTE office, is lying quite ill at the residence of his uncle in Salem, where he has been visiting. It is hoped that the sickness will not terminate in a serious nature.

Carlisle & Jeffreys negotiate loans and do a general real estate and insurance business. Rooms over Benton county bank.

FOR THE APRIL TERM.

LIST OF THIRTY-ONE JURYMEN DRAWN FOR THE NEXT CIRCUIT COURT.

Following is a list of the jurors, drawn on Wednesday, the 26th, to serve at the next term of the circuit court for Benton county, which convenes on April 14th:

James Edwards, farmer, Monroe. Chas. McLain, farmer, Elk City. L. W. Hunt, farmer, Little Elk. C. M. Vanderpool, farmer, Soap Creek.

Elias Weiser, farmer, Yaquina. J. W. Wyatt, farmer, Corvallis. R. A. Belknap, farmer, Monroe. J. A. Olssen, real estate agent, Newport.

W. W. Starr, farmer, Willamette. W. C. Copeland, farmer, Toledo. A. D. Perkins, farmer, Toledo. Wm. A. Peek, merchant, Yaquina. W. B. Stout, notary, Newport. J. R. Barclay, farmer, Tidewater. James McLain, farmer, Philomath. F. Kittridge, farmer, Monroe. L. E. Davis, ferryman, Newport. M. B. Ketchum, farmer, King's Valley.

J. F. Benson, farmer, Corvallis. Alex. Leiner, farmer, Philomath. John Campbell, farmer, Monroe. Gabriel Long, farmer, King's Valley.

J. M. Currier, farmer, Willamette. Geo. Beamis, farmer, Soap Creek. G. W. Ross, farmer, Philomath. Sol. King, farmer, Corvallis. W. H. Herbert, farmer, Willamette. Wesley Hinton, farmer, Monroe. Wiley Winkle, farmer, Willamette. Carter Troxell, farmer, Summit. L. N. Price, farmer, Philomath.

Eggs, Eggs, Eggs.—I am now prepared to furnish eggs for setting at the following extremely low price. \$1.00 for 13 eggs; \$1.75 for 26; and \$2.50 for 39 eggs; shipped to one address, money to accompany the order invariably. From the following pure blood varieties: P. Rocks, Wyandottes, Rose and Single comb Brown Leghorns, Silver Spangled Hambers, and Black-Breasted Red Games; also Pekin Ducks. Write for what you want to C. B. Wells, Philomath, Oregon. m.

TO PAY THE DAMAGES.—L. Henriksen, who supplied Benton county's court house with the large clock, has agreed to pay for the damage done to the building by the giving away of the striking gear on the 17th inst. He has also ordered new cog wheels from the manufactory in which it was made.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The County Horticultural society will hold its annual meeting next Saturday, 1:30 p. m. A full attendance of members is desired. Election of officers and the president's report will be the order of business. Other papers will also be presented. E. R. LAKE, Secretary.

LETTERS.—Following are the letters remaining uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice up to this Friday morning: Frank Brown, T. J. Brown, Jas. Brown, Mrs. W. E. Howns, Mrs. Eliza Dunn, Mrs. E. Fuller, F. J. Ludder, Mrs. T. H. May, E. P. Stearns.

Desiring to give a practical demonstration of the superior qualities of the Superior range, I have secured the services of a competent pastry and meat cook and will, during court week in April, (the dates will be announced later) give an exhibition and serve light lunch during the day from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., to which the ladies of Corvallis and vicinity are especially invited. GEO. E. FISH

The chief symptom of a cold in the head is a handkerchief.

BORN.

In Corvallis, on Thursday, March 27th, 1890, to the wife of Jacob Weber, a daughter.

In Corvallis, on Thursday, March 27th, 1890, at 3:30 a. m., to the wife of Frank Conover, a son.

The father rejoices, the grandparents all step high at their new title, and the GAZETTE still keeps ahead of its contemporaries—in doing its duty towards increasing Corvallis' population. The job department of this office will remain quiet until the new "daddy" becomes accustomed to the b-boy.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, March 26, 1890, at the home of the bride's mother in this city, by Rev. E. J. Thompson, D. D., Charles A. Stevens and Hattie Wright.