

PRUNES.—E. E. Paddock has purchased a ten-acre tract off the Milhollen place just across the river from Corvallis. He is having the whole ten acres set out in prune trees. This is the third one of those ten-acre tracts which has recently been set out in prune trees.

THOSE CHAIRS.—Philip Weber has been receiving, this week, a large shipment of furniture, Wilton carpets, chairs, etc. Among them are some of the finest of the sixteenth century style, antique oak, mahogany and silk plush chairs ever brought to Corvallis. They were received direct from the manufacturer at Rochester, New York. Read his new advertisement in the in the GAZETTE next week.

J. R. MYERS & Co.'s SUIT.—In the case of J. R. Myers & Co., contractors, vs. the Pacific Construction Co., the trial of which occupied the greater portion of the time of the circuit court last week, the jury, after being out about six hours, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs, awarding them \$8,000. The amount sued for was \$100,000. The suit was brought to recover money claimed on account of alleged false classification of work, what the contractors considered solid lava rock having been measured as earth and loose rock.

LAWN TENNIS.—A club for this sport has just been organized by some of the tennis players of the city. They have purchased a handsome outfit and play on the vacant lot of the old south district school. Both ladies and gentlemen belong and great interest is being taken in the sport. Gentlemen members may join by being proposed by two members and elected by the club. Ladies join by invitation. The organizers are Prof. B. L. Arnold, Messrs. R. H. Norton, W. O. Bentley, B. R. Job, J. O. Wilson, R. M. Davison, J. B. Walker and J. M. Stewart.

TICKET No. 2.—A second convention was held in the court house, this city, last Saturday evening and another city ticket was placed in the field. The following persons were placed in nomination for the various city offices: For mayor, Dr. J. M. Applewhite; for marshal, James Dunn; for recorder, J. M. Porter; for treasurer, Samuel Hitchens; for councilman, 1st ward, Pun Avery; 2nd ward, Ralston Cox; 3rd ward, J. D. Clark. The convention favored submitting the question, "Shall cows be allowed to run at large?" to the voters at the coming election. As there are now two tickets in the field considerable interest will be taken in the election which takes place next Monday, and it is probable that a larger vote will be polled than at any previous election held in the city.

ITS FUTURE GROWTH ASSURED.—President Reid, of the Astoria and South Railway Co., in his recent report to the directors, says: "There are only four large open ocean ports in the Pacific Coast of the United States, San Diego, San Francisco, Puget Sound and Astoria, the last named terminus of your road, which with suburbs, has seven miles of deep water frontage adjoining the jetty improvements, made by the government at an expense of \$2,000,000. With steamers a connection in twenty-six hours is had between Astoria and all ports on Puget Sound, without constructing any railway thereto. When the steamboat railway at the Upper Cascades is finished, the interior river grain traffic of Eastern Oregon and Washington for 800 miles will terminate at Astoria, and there be placed on foreign bottoms to Europe, just as the Willamette valley and Western Oregon grain trade will do at Astoria, when this road is connected with the valley system of roads. The growth of Astoria is thus assured." The Oregon Land Co. has lots in Astoria which it offers as desirable bargains. Itf.

BAKERY SOLD.—E. E. Paddock proprietor of "The People's Grocery" store has sold the bakery department to August Schloeman. Mr. Schloeman took possession on the first of May, and will continue the business at the same quarters.

FINGER MASHED.—Last Saturday Neil Newhouse, who is employed in Friendly's sawmill, had the third finger of his left hand badly mashed. He was holding a spike while one of the employees was driving it with a sledge and by some means his finger got under the sledge just as the blow was struck. The bone of the finger was mashed, but Dr. C. H. Lee, who dressed the wound, thinks it will not be necessary to amputate it.

FELL FROM A TRESTLE.—Last Sunday the nine year old child of Mr. Pague, who lives at Summit Station on the O. P. railroad, fell a distance of thirty feet from a railroad trestle just west of the station, producing a lacerated fracture of the right forearm. Dr. Pernot was sent for and set the broken limb. The little sufferer was brought to this city Monday and is being made as comfortable as possible at the residence of J. R. Scrafton. It is a wonder that he was not killed outright.

MAKING BOTH ENDS MEET.—At Sunnyside, four miles south of Salem, the Oregon Land Co. has a force of men and teams at work planting sugar corn between the rows of trees in its 100-acre orchard. This corn is for the use of the cannery. By this enterprise the company finds employment for several of its small tract purchasers, who have to hire out till their farms get to bearing; it also helps the cannery along through its opening year; and the cultivation of the corn keeps the orchard thoroughly worked over. Here are three good ends secured, beside the profit that may be derived from the crop. Itf.

RICE'S BEAUTIFUL EVANGELINE.—Rice's Beautiful Evangeline opens a two nights' engagement at Job's theatre, May 9. It is a decidedly clever production, and for an attraction that has been on the road the length of time that has "Evangeline" its success has been marvelous. "Vangy" has been before the public the past seventeen years and still it achieves a magnificent triumph. It is full of uproarious fun, constant merriment, the essence of pantomime and the acme of all that is amusing and brilliant. With all such people as George Fortesque, as Catherine or "Love's Young Dream," and James F. Maffit, as the "Jone fisherman," the original of the cast, "Evangeline" never grows old, because those two are incomparable; and another reason that the play does not grow old, is that "Evangeline" is in the hands of a pretty young woman, in the person of Miss Yolance Wallace. She is sweet-faced, modest and winning, has a sweet voice and a beautiful figure. Bessie Tannehill, who takes the part of Gabriel, is a shapely figure of femininity, dashing, and has a voice as clear as a bell. Ella Rock, as Eulalie, is winsome, and Catherine McLaen has a form as symmetrical as a statue. Her enunciation is perfect, a rare thing to find in a burlesque artist. Peter F. Daly, as Le Blanc, is the best seen in the West, and much is expected of his performance here. As a whole the company is very good, and the chorus in voice, figure and costumes is excellent. This may especially be said of the march in the second act, in which twenty gorgeously attired young ladies will take part. The music is good. "Where art thou now my beloved?" "Come to me quickly my darling," the kissing duet are particularly taking. "Evangeline" is not only beautiful in its specialties, but the production is more on the spectacular order than ever.

Gloves and mitts, a large variety at Ladies Bazaar. Itf.

REPAIRING THE TRACK.—Roadmaster J. H. McQuaid with a crew of fifty men went to the front of the Oregon Pacific Tuesday for the purpose of putting the road in repair to the end of the track. The track from Albany to the front was considerably damaged by the floods and storms last winter. If this warm weather continues it will melt the snow in the mountains sufficient to resume work at an early date.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.—In an interview with an Oregonian reporter on Wednesday, April 29th, C. P. Huntington has the following to say concerning the Corvallis extension of the west side road: "As soon as the Corvallis-Junction extension is done, it is expected that the Southern Pacific will divide its train from San Francisco into two sections, allowing those who desire to come down on the west side road to do so. Arrangements are already made to use the Grand Union depot by both the east and west side road. These accommodations were arranged for it appears, at the recent conference of railroad magnates in Portland." By this arrangement the whole country along the west side road will be greatly benefited.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.—Saturday, April 26th, was Odd Fellows day. This secret benevolent and beneficial order had its origin in London about the year 1745. The earliest lodges merely assembled for social purposes, the features of the order being the initiating ceremony and the collection of money for the purpose of assisting needy members. It was about the year 1800 when the order began to assume proportions, and on April 26, 1819, Thomas Widley and four others who had been members of Odd Fellows lodges in England, organized a lodge in Baltimore, Md., calling it Washington Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F. Consequently the order in America was 71 years old on Saturday. From an insignificant order then, it has risen to be second to none in power, influence and the good accomplished, throughout the civilized world. To be an Odd Fellow in good standing is to stamp a man as being of high character and intelligence. The Odd Fellows is one of our most worthy orders. Barnum Lodge, of this city, is one of the oldest lodges of this order in the state and Saturday evening the anniversary was celebrated in an appropriate manner at their hall, by the members, assisted by the Ret-ecias. A few guests were invited and by nine o'clock the hall was comfortably filled. The assembly was then called to order and an excellent literary programme which had been prepared was rendered; after which refreshments were served and a pleasant social time was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

FOR SALE.—Two hundred shares of stock of the Corvallis Water Co. Terms easy. DR. G. R. FARRA.

LETTERS.—Advertised May 2, 1890. Mrs. Addie Cook, Mrs. Cora Exon, McNeal Bros., L. E. Nuly 2, C. T. Stun. F. A. HELM, P. M.

TAKE NOTICE.—I will remain in Corvallis until the 1st of May to make collections; after that date my books will be placed in the hands of an attorney for settlement. Pay now and save costs. —NICK BAESSEN.

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.

VETERANS TAKE NOTICE.—Indian war veterans of Camp No. 5, will meet in Corvallis on the third Saturday in May at 10 o'clock in the court house to elect delegates to attend the annual encampment at Portland in June, and to elect camp officers for the ensuing year. JOHN KELSAY, Indian War Veteran.

JOB'S ADDITION NOTES.

This beautiful suburb is attracting much attention from investors. A number of lots have been sold the past week.

A. W. Scott writes from Salem that he will build four cottages on his block that will be an ornament to the property.

It is the history of other cities that street railways to suburban property make it more valuable for residence purposes.

Take time by the forelock, buy lots now, prices will be advanced \$25 per lot May 15th.

Invest in property that is being liberally advertised and improved, if you want to make money; Job's Addition leads in the march of development and offers inducements to homeseekers and investors possessed by no other property.

A PROSPEROUS CHURCH.—It will be noticed that the Presbyterians have their new organ which is said to be a very fine instrument. This is another valuable improvement which this church has added to the others so recently put upon and into their building. This congregation are enjoying a great degree of prosperity—there is not room enough in the church to accommodate the people who seem anxious to attend there. The membership of the church has grown from less than twenty to nearly ninety during the past three years. The Presbyterian church of Corvallis is one of the historic churches of this coast and accomplishes much good.

- CITIZENS' TICKET.**
- FOR MAYOR, DR. J. B. LEE.
 - FOR MARSHAL, A. R. PYGALL.
 - FOR RECORDER, ARTHUR SPALDING.
 - FOR TREASURER, FRANK CONOVER.
 - FOR COUNCILMAN, FIRST WARD, D. C. ROSE.
 - FOR COUNCILMAN, SECOND WARD, A. F. HERSHNER.
 - FOR COUNCILMAN, THIRD WARD, S. L. KLINE.

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Breeder and shipper of thoroughbred Partridge, White, and Buff Cochins, light and dark Brahmas, Langshans, rose and single comb Brown Leghorns, Laced Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, and Silver Spangled Hamburgs. Send for circulars. Philomath, Oregon.

ATTENTION, LADIES!

No stingy, one-day opening at Mrs. H. Hilman's Millinery Store. On and after April 16th, and continuing through the summer, a large and fine assortment of MILLINERY GOODS will be on exhibition, comprising all grades and qualities of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Ribbons, Laces, Etc.

Prices to Suit all Persons.

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