

WAS NOT O. K.

Wednesday evening a well dressed man whose stage name is E. G. Beardsley, and claiming to represent the Pacific Coast Real Estate Company, of Portland, applied for a good team at the City Stables, with which to take a drive into Linn county "on business." Mr. Eglin's late experience with Peck and others has rendered him careful to whom he hires teams, so he inquired the name of the applicant and the nature of his business. The real estate man gave him name and stated that his business was of a private nature. The answers were not satisfactory to Mr. E., who informed him he would be patron that walking in Linn county was excellent. Beardsley insisted on having a turnout but the liveryman argued "that better-looking men than you have stolen horses and buggies from me," and so dismissed him. Presently the real estate man returned with a note introducing Mr. Beardsley, stating that he was O. K., and signed by Mr. Wilkins, proprietor of the Occidental hotel, who evidently desired to accommodate a gentlemanly-appearing customer. Upon this recommendation the team was obtained. When Beardsley returned about noon, however, he left the team on a back street, went to the hotel, stealthily abstracted his grip therefrom, drove to the West Side depot, reaching there in time to board the train as it pulled out for Portland, having secured a boy to return the team to the stable. Mr. Eglin and Mr. Wilkins, who were both at the depot compared notes and it was found that he left unpaid his board bill, his stable bill, and several small sums of money borrowed from friendly real estate men in Corvallis. Prompt action on the part of the creditors caused the arrest of the "wily dealer in dirt" when the train arrived at Independence. Beardsley was perhaps aware that no criminal action could be brought against him, but the publicity which would be given the affair by his return to Corvallis was what probably induced him to at once make a settlement with his friends here. This little episode will increase Mr. Beardsley's celebrity and inspire more confidence in the agents of the Pacific Coast Real Estate Co.

BENTON COUNTY CROP REPORT.

The following is the crop report for Benton county as furnished by B. S. Pague of the U. S. Signal Service, Portland: Corvallis—Wheat is ripening rapidly; spring wheat is filling out much better than was expected, and the prospect now is for a much better crop; quite an amount of hay has been cut during the last week; early corn is silking; string beans, potatoes and squashes are ready for the market; apples are ripening and cabbages are nearly ready to market. Experiment Station—Wheat is being harvested; some varieties of wheat on college plots have extra heavy heads; some early varieties of peaches are ripe. Monroe—Spring grain is better than was expected a short time since, but will not be over a two-thirds crop; gardens will be very fair; fruit pests will take all the apples; hay harvest about past and grain harvest commences. Philomath—During the past seven days a large acreage of wheat, oats and hay have been cut, and it is conceded to be far better than was anticipated. Some have better crops than ever before, some have poorer. The majority of the wheat fields are extra clean. Toledo—Crops favorably affected by the weather.

WEST SIDE RAILROAD NOTES.—A special train over the West Side railroad arrived in Corvallis Tuesday bearing a number of railroad officials on a tour of inspection. Among those upon the train were Supt. L. P. Fields, Gen. Roadmaster M. Volk, Chief Engineer W. A. Grondahl, and Roadmaster (West Side division) Chas. Russell. Last week ten car loads of lumber arrived for use in constructing stock yards, rebuilding cattle guards, culverts, crossings, etc. The brush and grass on the right of way between Corvallis and Portland has been burned in order to lessen the danger of an accidental fire from locomotive sparks or other causes. Nothing definite can be learned regarding the time work will be commenced on the extension of the road to Junction.

LETTER LIST.—The following is a list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice and advertised July 25, 1890: Ed. Arbin, John Carlson, W. J. Henderson, Clara Horning, Lizzie Luderick, A. J. Williams.

F. A. HELM, P. M.

BRIEF LOCALS.

For boys' gloves, go to Osborn's.

Genuine harvest gloves at Osborn's. T. & M. blacking at Holgate & Helm's.

To loan, \$200,000. Inquire of W. A. Wells.

Bargains in gloves and mitts at Ladies' Bazar.

Pernot Bros. make a specialty of enlarging photographs.

Miss Agnes Denman returned from a visit to Independence Tuesday.

For latest styles in men's shoes go to Holgate & Helm's.

All the latest novelties in the photographic art at Pernot Bros.

Egan & Achison are selling monuments at Portland prices.

Large assortment of hats direct from New York at Osborn's.

A fine line children's shoes in French and Douglas kid at Holgate & Helm's.

If you want a monument see Egan & Achison, of Albany, before purchasing.

Low prices on everything for the next sixty days at Osborn's Clothing Store.

Miss Lena Mackay goes to Portland this week, where she will make her future home.

Photographs of family groups taken at Pernot Bros. Only first-class work is turned out.

For bargains in monuments, headstones, etc., go to Egan & Achison, Albany, Oregon.

For a likeness of your best girl take her to Pernot Bros. and let them take her photograph.

Miss Lenhart, of Colorado, who is visiting Miss Lizzie Bryan, went to the Bay Wednesday.

Men, women, and children, are invited to get their hair-cutting and dressing done at Taylor's barber shop.

The best meats the market affords at Smith & Stettlers. Go where you get the worth of your money.

Lost, between store of S. L. Kline and J. M. Wilkinson's, one pair shoes. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to S. L. Kline.

Judge Gunter and Mr. Forbes, of Trinidad, Colorado, are in the city, and will remain here during the summer.

Prof. Hull will sell his horse, colt and phaeton very cheap as he will leave town soon. Call and see them at the McElroy house.

Rev. W. C. Kantner, president of the Lafayette Seminary will preach in the Evangelical church of this place on next Sunday at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Egan & Achison handle the celebrated Portland cement walls for cemetery lots. These walls can be furnished at half the cost of any other and are far superior.

At a meeting of the Hook & Ladder Co. Monday evening, officers for the ensuing year were elected: Pres., Z. Job; vice-pres., R. M. Davison; Rec. Sec., J. O. Wilson; Fin. Sec., Sol. M. Stock; Treas., A. Weber; Foreman, O. C. McLagan; 1st Asst., T. Whitehorn; 2nd Asst., L. Smith. Board of delegates, W. E. Dunn, A. Cunningham, Carl Hodes.

Cameron & Co.'s is a favorite place at which to secure all the light summer beverages, ice cream and cake. It is popular alike with gentlemen, ladies and children. Upon the day of the circus Cameron and Co., will possess unusual attractions, and they desire to have it said that they will have ample assistance in serving the throng that is likely to invade their parlors next Monday.

Uncle Abiatha Newton and wife have required the attention of a physician during the past few days. Mrs. N. is the more severely ill, but both are in a feeble condition. Mr. Newton is eighty years of age; Mrs. N. is somewhat younger, but both have reached the age at which little assistance may be expected from the physician and not a great amount from nature.

The Oregon Land Company of Salem, Oregon, has inaugurated a system of cutting up large tracts of land and selling them out in ten acre tracts for fruit raising and gardening. The plan includes certain improvements in the way of well graded streets, shade trees and cottages that insures at once attractive and beautiful surroundings while especial provision is made for market for the fruit. The Oregon Land Company has offices at Portland, Salem and Albany.

"OUR BOW."

The attache of the GAZETTE office, next to the editor in the order of succession, is absent at the Bay, and when Mr. Conover was called away it became necessary to drag the writer out of the ink-pot, as it were, and place him in the editorial chair. The transition was sudden, and like other high positions, the temporary editorship of the GAZETTE was unsought by the incumbent. Why he was chosen to fill the responsible position in preference to any of the lawyers or others who understand so well how to run a newspaper he does not know, unless it is upon the theory that an honest man is the noblest work of God and that such only are qualified to preside over the columns of great newspapers.

The temporary editor will not mark out a well defined course to be pursued by the paper under his management, but will deal with the great questions of the day as circumstances seem to justify when—the drift of public opinion is fully ascertained.

The occasion may not have called for a "Bow," but it is made partly because there is little satisfaction in being great, if only for a short time, unless it is known; and partly as a joke on the delinquent subscribers who always hail with delight an indication of a change of newspaper proprietors. With the new man they can always affect a compromise upon what the books show: that they owe.

Finally, it must be said, in accordance with a long established custom, "that during the absence of the editor the shortcomings of the paper should be attributed to the office devil."

ROBINSON'S CIRCUS.—Robinson's circus has come and gone and it affords us pleasure to speak a good word for the circus and the people connected with the show. Mr. John Lowlow, the veteran clown has charge of the press business, and he attended to that business promptly and courteously. The circus is good, being particularly strong in riding features. Very large audiences attended both performances of the show, and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Marks turned out en masse, to witness their very graceful riding acts. Mrs. Marks has become a first-rate rider, doing all the acts usually performed by lady riders. Their double riding acts was particularly graceful, and elicited much applause. The hippodrome features and racing were particularly pleasing.—Miamisville News. Will exhibit at Corvallis, Monday, July 28th.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The change of time table, which goes into effect 25th current on the Oregon Pacific, will accommodate a large class of travel. The train between Albany and Green Basin will leave the eastern point in the morning arriving at Albany at 11:20 a. m., and returning leave Albany at 1:10 p. m. This will give connections with the Yaquina, the Southern Pacific, and the Narrow Gauge trains, and people from valley points can reach the heart of the Cascade mountains on the day they leave home. This must largely increase travel.

O. N. G.—All of E. Co., 2nd Reg., O. N. G., who enlisted when the company was first organized have received their discharge, the three years for which all new members must enlist having expired on the 6th inst. On next Saturday a meeting will be held at Job's Theater when a reorganization of the company will be attempted. Those who have served three years will be allowed to re-enlist for a period of one year, and many who have received their discharge will take the opportunity to do so.

OLD "REEL FOOT."—The two men who had killed the old grizzly bear "Reel Foot" had the stuffed skin on exhibition in Eugene Wednesday and Thursday. The bear had been known for 27 years and in that time had destroyed thousands of dollars worth of stock! They secured the standing reward of \$500 for killing him. A part of one of his forefeet had been torn off in a trap which caused him to leave a peculiar trail and give him the name.—Guard.

TO SAN FRANCISCO.—S. L. Kline, the enterprising merchant goes to San Francisco next week to lay in a large stock of goods for his new brick store. The grand removal sale will continue until his return. Now is a good time and Kline's is a good place to secure genuine bargains. Examine our columns for his advertisements.

BRICK, BRICK.

I still have a good supply of brick on hand, and will take in exchange for same, lath, lumber, wood and hay. Yard South East of Corvallis.

L. A. DENNICK.

June 10, 1890.

Mr. David King, an aged pioneer of this county who resides on Oak creek, has required the constant attention of a physician for some days, being afflicted with brain trouble. His condition is said to be slightly improved.

The Oregonian complains that July is wearing away and still no construction work has been done on either of the three railroads to be built out of Portland this summer, which reminds us that Albany is not alone in the matter of railroad building. Some people growl because the O. P. is not going ahead; but it seems that several other roads are also slow about starting, which, in fact is the history of all railroad building.—Albany Democrat.

A reservation Indian was incarcerated over night in the skookum-house at Siletz, early in the week for thrashing his wife severely. When the guard opened the jail the next morning, Mr. Indian was found suspended by the neck from the wall, and life had almost fled. The guard was just in time to save one of the nation's wards. The man intended to suicide, and soon would have been where no passes are issued.—Post.

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. MARTYN, Corvallis, Or.

STANLEY'S WORKS.—Look carefully over the title page before subscribing for any book purporting to be written by Henry M. Stanley. James S. Felton is the only authorized agent for the genuine work in Benton county. The new work will soon be published in two volumes, by Scribner's Sons and Mr. Felton is now busy taking orders for books.

Once in seven years the body is renewed. The blood must have the elements of vitality. Wright's Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla cleanses and enriches the blood, and gives a new impetus to life. Sold by all druggists.

The Records of Marion county show the platting of many thousands of acres of land in small tracts of from five to ten acres. Capital City Fruit farm of 640 acres, Sunnyside No. 1, 320 acres; Sunnyside No. 2, 320 acres; Sunnyside No. 3, 300 and a number of others have been placed on the Records by the Oregon Land Company of Salem, Oregon. This company is also doing business in Portland and Albany and has numerous other small tracts. The great advantage of this plan is that it brings together in one community the class of people who are all engaged in the same business, viz: fruit growing, consequently there springs up large drying and canning establishments similar to those in the city of Salem, which advantages make profitable market for the products of these fruit farms. Consult your interest by buying of the Oregon Land Company of Salem, Portland or Albany.

6:25-1m.

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