

BRIEF LOCALS.

New goods weekly at Nolan's.
 Try Cases new barber. He is the best.
 For doors and windows go to J. D. Clark's.
 For rubber goods and umbrellas go to Nolan's.
 Repair work of all kinds at Holgate Helm's.
 For dress goods, silks and velvets go to Nolan's.
 Boots! Boots!! Boots!!!—At Holgate & Helm's.
 A great drive in stationery at Wilkins' Art Store.
 The place to get infants' wear, etc. is at Ladies' Bazar.
 Egan & Achison are selling monuments at Portland prices.
 For lace curtains and house furnishing dry goods go to Nolan's.
 S. L. Kline has overcoats for the largest man and smallest boy.
 The Benton flour is the whitest and best. Ask your grocer for it.
 Ribbons and materials for fancy work cheap at Ladies' Bazar.
 All the latest novelties in the photographic art at Pernot Bros.
 The Ludlow shoe for ladies, misses and children, at Holgate & Helm's.
 Gibbs & Allen's boots and shoes for men and boys at Holgate & Helm's.
 If you want a monument see Egan & Achison, of Albany, before purchasing.
 The White House carries the largest assortment of silk umbrellas south of Portland.
 Students will find it to their advantage to buy their stationery at Wilkins' Art Store.
 For bargains in monuments, headstones, etc., go to Egan & Achison, Albany, Oregon.
 The finest workman in the city for custom made boots and shoes and repair work at Holgate & Helm's.
 Case's Hair Tonic takes the lead. For sale at shop. Nothing better for the hair or scalp. Keeps the hair from falling out.
 Why suffer with headache and neuralgia? Wright's Paragon Headache Remedy never fails. Safe, sure, soothing to the nerves. Does not disturb the stomach, and induces sleep. Try it. Sold by all druggists.

The County Horticultural Society will meet in its room in the court house Saturday, November 8th, at 2:30 p. m. All persons interested in horticultural matters are respectfully invited to be present.

When the blood becomes impoverished or vitiated, life becomes a burden, and the system is susceptible to disease. Wright's Sarsaparilla is worth its weight in gold as a blood medicine. Sold by all druggists.

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.

Many of our citizens will remember U. M. Cosper, who was at one time connected with the firm of Henkle Bros. & Cosper, of this city. Mr. Cosper is now running the City restaurant at Pullman, Washington, and it is learned that he is doing a good business at that place.

STATE PRINTING.—In State Printer Baker's office the corps of assistants is now engaged in printing the biennial reports of the several state officers. Work is now progressing on the reports of School Superintendent McElroy and of the Board of Land Commissioners. For a few days yet the printers will be occupied with the publication of the assessment and taxation bill prepared by the senatorial committee that has just adjourned. This bill will be completed in two or three days and ready for distribution.—Statesman.

ASSAULTED A CHINAMAN.—Last Monday three boys, named Isaac Mosher, John Swick and John Kiger, were arrested and brought before the recorder for assaulting a Chinaman. Mosher plead guilty to the charge and was fined \$5. Kiger and Swick stood trial and were fined including costs \$12.50 each. The assault was made last Saturday evening. As two of the S. P. section hands were passing Emmet Taylor's residence, the boys pushed one of the Chinamen off the sidewalk and the gentleman from the celestial kingdom resented the insult, when the boys jumped upon him and knocked him down.

COL. T. EGENTON HOGG RECEIVER.

Our citizens will learn without much surprise that the period of delay and uncertainty in the affairs of the Oregon Pacific Railroad Company has come to an end.

The Oregon Pacific Railroad and the Willamette Valley and Coast Railroad Company were, on the 28th instant, placed in the hands of a receiver, on the petition of the Farmer's Loan & Trust Company, of New York, who represent the bondholders.

Their counsel, Mr. D. W. McClure, of the firm of Turner, McClure & Rolston, of New York, applied to Judge Pipes, at Eugene, for the order, and for the appointment of Col. T. E. Hogg as such receiver. The receiver gave the required bonds and completed with all formalities, and yesterday entered into full possession of the property.

All employees of the railroad were immediately discharged from the service of the company, and then at once engaged till further orders by the receiver.

It is understood that these steps are preliminary to a reorganization of the company, and that meanwhile the traffic of the road will be developed and cared for by the receiver to its fullest practicable extent.

CHOICE BARGAINS.—Parties wishing to buy choice lots in Corvallis, at a bargain, for the next thirty days call on J. H. Nicholas.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—On account of the seats for the new hall not being ready, J. H. Hughes will preach next Sunday morning and evening in Job's Theater. Morning subject, "Our Peculiar Mission." Evening, "Diversity and Harmony of the Bible." All are most cordially invited.

TWO INTERESTING SERVICES.—On last Sunday morning and evening, large and thoughtful audiences gathered at the Congregational church to listen to J. H. Hughes, the new minister of the Christian church. All were greatly pleased with both sermons as well as the service of song. "Two excellent sermons," "Cannot be beaten," "The best I ever heard," are common expressions from our most intelligent and thoughtful citizens.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE.—At the last meeting of the board of trade the matter of securing better mail service in this county and the Willamette valley was discussed. This is an important matter to the people of this county especially, and immediate steps should be taken to urge upon the proper authorities the necessity of a better service. An illustration of one instance would show the condition of affairs. Monroe is only 18 miles south of Corvallis, the mail for that place to reach its destination goes a distance of over 50 miles, is transferred twice, and is then carried about 10 miles by stage. A letter deposited in the Corvallis postoffice on Friday at noon will not reach Monroe before Monday or Tuesday of the following week. A man could go on foot and carry the mail on his back and give a more satisfactory mail service than this, and this is not the only case in this county.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The Corvallis Board of Trade met at the parlors of Hamilton, Job & Co's bank last Thursday evening and transacted the following business. J. H. Nicholas and S. N. Wilkins were appointed delegates to the State Chamber of Commerce for the present year. The following persons were elected to serve on the respective committees of the State Chamber of Commerce: River and harbor, Wallis Nash; railroad transportation, J. H. Nicholas; the World's Columbian Exposition, F. M. Johnson. Communications from the Columbia and Water Way Association and Tacoma Chamber of Commerce read and secretary ordered to make proper replies. The subject of securing better mail facilities was brought up and discussed, \$100 was ordered to be paid on the bill of Lewis & Dryden for printing pamphlets. Communications from Yachima board of trade objecting to paying for pamphlets as agreed read. The secretary was instructed to inform said board that this board holds them to their agreement and demand payment. A vote of thanks was tendered Hartless & Davison for the excellent display of products of Benton county made by them at the Portland exposition. On motion Wm. Hartless and Ralston Cox were allowed \$5 each for expenses of telegrams, etc., on business of the board. There being no further business the board then adjourned.

AN OPEN RIVER.

The most experienced pilots and engineers on the Willamette river, are emphatic in their statements that well directed work at the right points will keep the navigation on the Willamette, from Portland to Harrisburg, free and unobstructed throughout the year.

Just such a condition of affairs is what is to be most earnestly desired in every part of the valley, and especially the cities along the banks of our noble river.

Every place is equally interested in securing this end. There has been appropriations made for the purpose, and probably after the fall rains have swollen the waters so that there is a fair boating stage a snag puller will be sent up, and the appropriation duly expended in laying around in genuine junketing trips, and not one particle of lasting good accomplished.

Some means should be adopted to secure actual and needed work with the appropriation so that it be not frittered away. The most sure means to accomplish this desired end would be for the business men, through the boards of trade in the cities on the banks of the Willamette, to appoint committees to look after the matter; or better let the representative business men of Salem, Independence, Albany, Corvallis and Harrisburg, through their boards of trade, send delegates to some one of the places designated, to form a river improvement board, to hunt up, watch and solicit the faithful expenditure of the appropriations for the same purpose and to give no rest until the object is accomplished.

This committee could accomplish for the Willamette what the water way committee is accomplishing for the Columbia. Let our Albany board of trade take initiative steps in the matter and work it up. It means prosperity for us and all the others.—Albany Herald.

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State by the Corvallis and Benton County Prune Company. The incorporators are E. R. Lake, Robert Johnson, J. R. Markle, S. M. Stock, M. S. Neugass. Capital stock, \$18,000. The purpose of the company is to purchase land, plant prune trees and dry and ship the product. The company have already purchased 155 acres of one of the Thayer places situated on the O. P. railroad five miles north of this city, and are arranging to at once plant the entire tract to Italian prune trees. This is an enterprise which the citizens of Benton county will be glad to see inaugurated. The adaptability of this state for the production of prunes, the extent of the market and certainty of good prices are well known, but the farmers have not entered into the business as rapidly as the conditions would seem to justify, for reasons probably best known to themselves. In this vicinity the prune orchards are small, limited in number and have not begun to bear, but in two or three years will make an excellent showing. The most profitable orchards, however, and those which will mostly affect the value of land in the community will be the larger ones such as that to be set out by the newly formed company. Oregon's possibilities in fruit production can not be overestimated, and while her people, generally speaking, are unaccountably slow in availing themselves of the advantages spread out before them, it is certain that they are now beginning to come into the correct movement.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.—They are here, we have seen them, and we take pleasure in pronouncing the Merrill-Abbott Modern Miracle Company, the finest novelty organization ever visiting Corvallis, and different from all other shows ever seen here, being moral, refined, instructive and amusing, as well as beautiful. Ink and type cannot express the cleverness of that youthful phenomenon little seven-year-old Eddie Abbott, and his colored servant, "Jumbo," is an amusing background to his marvelous performance. Professor Abbott's beautiful and wonderful "Grecian Mystery" is a show in itself, well worth the price of admission, and is the finest our eyes have ever feasted upon, while Merrill's cleverness on the "big wheel" is too well known to be mentioned by us. Those who did not see them last night, should attend to-night, or they will miss a treat long to be regretted. Admission only 50 cents with children 25 cents. Seats on sale at Roberts' store.

WALDPOR ITEMS.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—This is a "red letter day" for Alsea bay. The W. B. Harrison sailed to-day for Portland, with her first cargo of lumber. She rode with majestic pride across the bar, spread her white wings, and with steam and sails took her course for the metropolis of the northwest. May Neptune speed her on her way.

Mr. David Ruble is erecting a new residence on Broadway. Mr. James Harrison is also building on his lots. This savors strongly of a matrimonial venture.

Considerable work has been done on the Waldport and Tidewater road. The amount of travel over the new Alsea river road is gratifying in the extreme, to the denizens of the bay.

The steamer Mischief has been expected here at any time, for some days, with a cargo of merchandise. In the meantime there is almost a famine in our town. We trust that the W. H. Harrison will remedy this evil in the future. JACK SHAW.

WALDPOR, Oct. 23, 1890.

A BOTCH FROM THE BEGINNING.—About the worst botch in the way of public enterprises in Oregon to-day is the Salem bridge, the people of Marion and Polk counties really deserve sympathy. The contract was let several months ago to a San Francisco company to build a bridge across the Willamette at Salem. The contract price was about \$65,000. Two piers were constructed which were condemned by the county courts, and a solid pier of concrete was built around the old ones, at an extra cost of \$10,000. Now the whole pier is about to tumble into the river, and the courts are in a quandary how to proceed. Upon the recommendation of one engineer the pier was ordered to be blasted off to high water mark with the intention of building two cylinder piers upon this foundation. Now comes another engineer who says the whole pier should be blasted out and new ones constructed, which, judging from reports, is about the only thing that can be done to make the bridge a substantial structure. If the last engineer's plans are adopted, it will add an extra cost of nearly \$20,000. This with the \$10,000 already expended, will make about \$30,000 that the tax payers of those counties will have to pay in addition to the contract price and the bridge will hardly be started either. A substantial suspension bridge could have been built for less money.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.—The enrollment is now 357.....The new seats have come and are being placed in one of the vacant rooms.....Miss Newton was absent on Monday to attend the funeral of her grandmother. Mrs. Calahan took Miss Newton's place in the primary room during the day.....County Superintendent Yates is fulfilling his duty of visiting each school in the county. He has visited several of the rooms.....Visitors and passers by seem pleased at the order with which pupils march in and out of the building....This is fine school weather and the work moves steadily on all along the line.

The city assessment roll has been completed and according to the returns of the recorder, the total value of real estate within our corporate limits is \$479,625, of personal property \$300,291, exemptions \$25,025, indebtedness \$223,474, leaving the total taxable property at \$531,417. The tax levy has been fixed for the year at 5 mills which will raise a revenue for city purposes of \$2,657. The wealth of the city compared with the assessment roll last year is as follows: Real estate \$79,000 more, personal property \$59,314 less. The indebtedness is \$68,548 more than last year and the exemptions \$1550 less.

"Is This the Best?"

Is a question often asked, when medicine is wanted. The following are a few of the medicines of known reliability, sold by T. Graham, druggist at this place. They have many other excellent medicines, but these are worthy of special mention: CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY, famous for its cure of severe colds, and as a preventive of croup. Price 50 cents per bottle.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM, a general family liniment and especially valuable for rheumatism. Price 50 cents per bottle.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHEA REMEDY, the most reliable known medicine for bowel complaints. It is especially prized by persons subject to colic. It has cured many cases of chronic diarrhoea. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

ST. PATRICK'S PILLS, for disorders of the liver and bowels. A vigorous but gentle physic that cleanses and renovates the whole system. Price 25 cents per box.

CHAMBERLAIN'S EYE AND SKIN OINTMENT. For tetter, salt-rheum, scaldhead, eczema and chronic sore eyes. Price 25 cents per box.

Shoes, Shoes, SHOES

Buy the Red School House Shoes for your Children!



Henderson's \$3 French kid shoes for ladies, and \$2 50 and \$3 shoes for men.

Having the Largest Stock and Best Variety of shoes ever offered in Corvallis, we can supply you at lower rates than can be obtained elsewhere. See the goods and be convinced.

S. L. KLINE, The Regulator of Low Prices. At the Busy Big Store.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon. In the matter of the Estate of James Gingles, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of James Gingles, deceased, has filed his final account of said estate in said court for a final settlement of said estate, and that said court has fixed Monday, November 10th, 1890, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, and at the county court room in the court house in the city of Corvallis, Oregon as the place for hearing objections to said final account and for a final settlement of said estate. Dated Oct. 25th, 1890. JOHN TOMLINSON, Executor of the last Will and Testament of James Gingles, deceased.

J. C. YOUNG, PROPRIETOR OF THE

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DENTISTRY.

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JOHN H. DEBASTIAN, Notary Public.

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A complete line of the celebrated Broadhead Worsted Dress Goods Manufactured by Wm. Broadhead & Sons, Jamestown, N. Y., always in stock at

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