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THE GAZETTE.

Is the oldest newspaper published in Benton county. Its destinies have been presided over by honorable men whose names are familiar to most of its readers, for many years. It has never deviated from its legitimate party preferences announced at the outset of its career and its political as well as all other opinions, have according to its records, ever been outspoken and free from fear or personal malice. But it is due to the former publishers of the GAZETTE as well as to the present incumbent to say that its opinions have always been tempered with judgment and a conscientious regard for the interests of the community.

It has in past years, as it is now, been a medium through which all questions affecting the moral, social and religious interests of the community could be discussed and it has devoted a very considerable space to the promotion of these interests in the community. The GAZETTE points with some pride to its honorable record. A careful perusal of its pages from the first issue to the present time will find no instance wherein it has given utterance to opinions misleading to the public, or untruthful or malicious. Political opinions are not to be reckoned as among opinions affecting the community and while it might not be maintained that the GAZETTE or any other newspaper has been unflinching in its prophecies regarding political changes and results, yet it can conscientiously refer to its undeviating consistency in this as well as towards all the progressive interests of the community wherein its efforts have been spent.

That the efforts of the GAZETTE to promote the best interests of the community, the county and throughout the circle of its influence have been well appreciated by the public is evidenced by the continuous support given the paper at all times in the past and its increasing patronage at the present time. It is a fact that its circulation is continually being extended, new names are steadily being added to the subscription list, its excellent and influential position as an advertising medium and the liberal patronage given the job-printing department all testify to the sincerity of the public's appreciation of the GAZETTE. The publisher takes this opportunity of expressing his gratitude for such support and appreciation.

The editor of this paper has been sued for damages. \$5,000 is the extent of the inroad alleged to have been made on a reputation by the pruning knife of the GAZETTE. We are surprised to learn that the value of an advertisement in the GAZETTE is so large. The alleged influence of an advertisement of the plaintiff's character, in this paper, is worthy the attention of the advertising community. If one local advertisement of a reputation is worth \$5,000, what should be the value of a whole column of business advertisements?

The Chico Enterprise says: "Indiana's reform ballot system has one feature that is probably an improvement upon all others. It provides for the printing upon the ballot at its head, of the title of each political party in the field. The voter as he passes into the booth finds there a small stamp. If he wishes to vote a straight ticket, he stamps the blank square opposite the title of the party he selects, and is not then required to mark the names of the candidates of his choice."

THE ELECTIONS.

The election returns show a democratic victory in the eastern state elections which took place Tuesday. A number of those are close and the result in each state cannot now be given. The Pacific coast states, however, make a better showing for the republicans. California, Washington and Nevada are republican, while it is probable that Montana is democratic. The next house of representatives will be democratic by about 119 majority. McKinley of the 16th Ohio district, which was gerrymandered to give the democrats 3000 majority, is defeated by only 200. The Oregonian says:

"Among the strongest of the disturbing factors in Tuesday's elections was the Farmer's Alliance. It helped the democratic party to many members of congress, elected some members of its own, and broke up republican calculations in many states."

MANY of our grain-growing readers who watch the course of prices in the different centers have no doubt noticed the disparity between prices on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts during the last few weeks, and that the difference in favor of the Atlantic wheat-sellers was more than the usual equivalent of their greater proximity to the English markets. The fact is that freights from New York to Liverpool have been quoted "nominal," which really means that wheat has been carried eastward across the Atlantic as steamer ballast. There has been an unparalleled movement of passengers and merchandise westward—the latter because of the eagerness to get in the goods before the new tariff law went into effect. This heavy movement one way has made it impossible to secure return cargoes, and in haste to return, wheat has been taken as ballast. This condition, though temporary, has caused the disproportionate advance in Eastern wheat prices to which we have alluded.—Pacific Rural Press.

The Enterprise takes pleasure in noting the favor with which our ruralists express themselves in the matter of having the enactments of the legislature published in the newspapers. They realize the necessity of something of this kind in order that they may be enabled to familiarize themselves with the common laws without going to the unnecessary expense of paying exorbitant prices for the same published in book form. If published in the newspapers the laws will be in the hands of everyone and an act from the legislature authorizing such will meet with the general approval of the public.—Enterprise.

SENATOR MITCHELL says he thinks more liberal appropriations can be secured for the improvement of the upper Willamette in the future. The Oregon's delegation to this end should be supplemented by the united efforts of every city and town and village on the upper river. Let us bombard congress with a representation of our needs in the matter. Let's see that there is an open river the year through, and plenty of boats to handle the increasing freight and passenger business.—Salem Statesman.

It costs twice as much a year to carry on the city government of New York as that of London. Yet London has nearly three times as much population as New York. This is what Tammany does for our American metropolis.

EUROPEANS are still worrying over the American tariff bill. They realize that it stimulates the industries of this country, to the disadvantage of theirs, and consequently do not like it. This feeling is a very natural one, but so long as the American people are satisfied there is little chance of foreign protests availing a great deal.—Telegraph.

COLUMBIAN.

People who are interested in the evolution of language will do well to take notice of the growing use of the word "Columbian." It began with the discussion of the proposed World's Fair in memory of the discovery of America. This fair naturally brought the name of Columbus to the minds of men and the title coined from it was given to the fair. It chanced to correspond in point of time and interest with the Pan-American Congress, and latterly there can be observed among the rapid writers of the press a tendency to use the words as if Pan-American and Columbian were in a restricted sense synonymous. This tendency may possibly continue until the restrictions are worn away. Then the clumsy word Pan-American will become obsolete; American will be used to signify that which belongs to the United States, while those which are common to the whole Western Continent and its islands will be called Columbian. At any rate it will be interesting to watch the word and see how it will be used three years from now, when the Columbian fair is in all its glory and Pan-Americanism has become something more than a speculation.—San Jose Mercury.

The latest suggestion made to the World's Fair Committee is for a monument to Christopher Columbus which will astonish the world. The proposal is to erect a great iron globe 1000 feet in diameter upon an ornamental pedestal of truss iron work, and to crown the upper part of it with a representation of the ship on which Columbus discovered America. Around the equator of the big globe will run a balcony forty-five feet wide which will be three quarters of a mile long. The interior is to be used for rooms and halls which can accommodate 100,000 people. The author of the plan is Albert de Palacio, of Bilbra, and it is said it can be carried out for \$2,000,000.

Ten years ago the estimated value of real estate in New York City was \$1,000,000,000. The exact figures were \$1,049,340,336. This year's valuation of real estate in New York is \$1,500,000,000—just 50 per cent more, and an increase at the rate of \$50,000,000 a year.

"Hold your wool and wheat until the McKinley bill passes," the Medina Gazette says, was the confidential advice given by Warwick, the Democratic candidate for congress against Major McKinley, to a friend. When he gave that advice, he meant business; but he doesn't talk that way on the stump.—Blade.

The Mormon "Saints" are waiting for the advent of another civil war, when, they predict, will come their opportunity to re-establish the church in Utah and invite the oppressed all over the world to its shelter. It seems like a barren hope, but it is the best they have.

STENO-TELEGRAPHY is a new system of communication that is attracting some attention in France. The inventor, M. Cassagnes, claims to be able to telegraph direct by a single wire manifold reports of speeches, either in short or long hand. The instrument resembles a typewriter but is more difficult of manipulation. With it the inventor says he can transmit 175 words a minute.—Statesman.

"GATH," the noted newspaper correspondent, remarks that "the world is full of individuals who never forgive a man who went to school with them for having escaped their common-place career." The truth of this observation is patent to every thinking person. The venom of the small-souled chump is an unwilling tribute to the man against whom it is directed.—Telegraph.

SKINS ON FIRE

With Itching, Burning, Bleeding
Eczemas Instantly Relieved
by Cuticura Remedies.

Our little son will be four years of age on the 25th inst. In May 1885, he was attacked with a very painful breaking out of the skin. We called in a physician, who treated him for about four weeks. The child received little or no good from the treatment, as the breaking out, supposed by the physician to be hives in an aggravated form, became larger in blotches, and more and more distressing. We were frequently obliged to get up in the night and rub him with soda in water, strong liniments, etc. Finally, we called other physicians, until no less than six had attempted to cure him, all alike failing, and the child steadily getting worse and worse, until about the 23rd of last July, when we began to give him CUTICURA RESOLVENT internally, and the CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP externally, and by the last of August he was so nearly well that we gave him only one dose of the RESOLVENT about every second day for about ten days longer, and he has never been troubled since with the horrid malady. In all we need less than one half of a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, a little less than one box of CUTICURA, and only one box of CUTICURA SOAP.

H. E. RYAN,
Cayuga, Livingston Co., Ill.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this fourth day of January, 1887.
C. N. COE, J. P.

CUTICURA REMEDIES.
Parents, do you realize how your little ones suffer, when their tender skins are literally on fire with itching, burning, scald, and itched skin and scalp diseases? To know that a single application of the CUTICURA REMEDIES will often afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a permanent and economical (because so speedy) cure, and not to use them, without a moment's delay, is to be guilty of positive inhumanity. No greater legacy can be bestowed upon a child than a clear skin and pure blood. CUTICURA REMEDIES are absolutely pure, and may be used from infancy to age, from pimples to scrofula.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, \$1. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

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In one minute the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster relieves rheumatic, sciatic, hip, kidney, and muscular pains and weaknesses. Price 25c.

PETITION.

To the Honorable County Court, of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton: We the undersigned residents and legal voters in and for Toledo precinct, most respectfully ask that your Honorable Court would grant to Sidney Moore a liquor license to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart, in the town of Toledo, in the said Toledo precinct, in and for Benton county, Oregon.

All of which your petitioners will ever pray.
Dated at Toledo, Oregon, October, 1890.
Wm. Egan, F. W. Baker, S. E. Owens, Stone Wells, J. D. Graham, J. W. Shepard, Elmer Emers, John Robinson, J. W. Bonds, Matt Shannon, Wm. A. Briggs, P. S. Doring, J. G. Blake, Frank Long, Wm. King, John Zwickson, H. Burns, A. L. Biddeman, B. W. Miller, Wm. Murry, Fred Stenton, Samuel Owens, F. D. Filson, D. Grady, L. Wade, J. O. Gaither, Chas. Dick, A. Rochester, C. M. Brown, M. H. Young, J. F. Dougherty, Robert Bower, L. Morgan, Ed. B. Harris, J. S. Egan, Jacob Valner, G. C. Sisk, N. H. Westlund, J. C. Hardesty, H. P. Harmon, D. Nelson, Warren Wright, J. N. Arnold, Fritz Reichenman, Oliver Johnson, J. L. Johnson, A. Hurley, P. McInnally, D. Fillion, Chas. McElroy, George Bamford, W. Lindeman, Joseph Bower, Thomas Parson, W. W. Wirtz, D. J. Doring, J. J. Gaithe, Peter Schinner, A. W. Bridgman, J. B. Ormby, F. O. Bridgman, John Crowner, John Watkins, Jacob Pierschling, Frank Wilhoit, John Arnold, John W. Warner, L. F. Crowner, Chas. Gordon, John Jones, Wm. B. McInnally, E. McInnally, J. P. Paulsen, J. J. Paulsen, Hans Olsen, C. F. Jalar, A. J. Miller, D. H. Wallin, A. Bradley, T. Case, B. Howard, J. Steen, Iven Olsen, Jas. Lindwick, Thomas Casey, Hugh Riley, George Williams, Thos. Fay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned will apply to the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton upon the annexed petition on Wednesday the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1890, at the hour of 1 o'clock of said day for a liquor license to sell spirituous malt or vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in the town of Toledo, in Toledo precinct, Benton county, and State of Oregon.
Dated this 28th day of October, 1890.
SIDNEY MOORE.

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We will offer for the next 10 days bargains in Cloaks, Wraps and Jackets to make room for our New Holiday Line, now in route.

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Corvallis, Oregon.

CLOSING OUT Sale! Sale!

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jesse Wood, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified to me at my residence near Philomath, in said county, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated October 17th, 1890.
G. G. NEWTON,
Administrator of the Estate of Jesse Wood, deceased.

In the County Court of Benton county, Oregon.

In the matter of the Estate of James J. Finlayson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of said estate by order of the above named court. That all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified with the proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at the late residence of deceased in Philomath in said county.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1890.
J. C. POWELL,
JAMES F. POWELL,
Executor.

In the County Court of Benton county, Oregon.

In the matter of the Estate of William Blodgett, deceased.