

BRIEF LOCALS.

A large assortment of shoes at Wilkins, Bond & Co.

Egan & Achison are selling monograms at Portland prices.

Case's Hair Tonic is getting more popular every day. Try it.

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

The finest baths on the coast at the Occidental Shaving Parlors.

Miss Addie Bristow who has been ill for the past week is recovering.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eglin went to Portland Thursday on a pleasure excursion.

Do not fail to examine goods and prices at Ladies' Bazar before you make your holiday purchases.

The most attractive thing about the attractive line of goods at the Ladies' Bazar is the low prices.

Miss Moore, of Scio, is visiting friends in this city and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wilkins.

Lee Beech and family returned Wednesday from Portland where they have been spending the holidays.

Hank Hayes went to Independence Wednesday where he will go to work in O'Donalds & Cosper's tin store.

Remember J. R. Hughes has a fine assortment of candies for the holiday trade, and also a fine line of cigars.

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

A sheet and pillow case party will be given at Job's Theatre on February 13th. Invitations will be out in due time.

You always get cupid almond cream, first-class bay rum and a clean towel on the face at Case's Shaving Parlors.

Robt. Buchanan was severely injured on Saturday by being thrown from a young horse which he was endeavoring to break to ride.

The New Year's number of the Daily Capital Journal published at Salem is a credit to that city as well as its enterprising publishers.

Mr. E. O. Samuels and family returned to Tekoa, Washington, on Saturday, after spending Christmas with their parents in this city.

Quite a delegation of our young people went over to Albany last Wednesday evening to attend the New Year's ball given in that city.

Wilkins, Bond & Co. have just received a large stock of ladies', misses', men's and boys' shoes and are selling them at prices that defy competition.

The government engineers who have been engaged for the past six weeks in making a survey of the Willamette river at this place completed their work last Tuesday.

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.

The schooner, W. H. Harrison, supposed to have been lost, has arrived safely at South Bend after a rough trip. It is reported that one man was drowned and another severely injured.

The sailing dates of the Willamette Valley for the month of January are as follows: From Yaquina, January 1st, 9th, 19th and 27th. From San Francisco, January 4th, 14th, 23rd and 31st.

For first class goods cheap go to J. Wm. Will. He has made an immense cut for 30 days in prices at the same time his goods can not be beat in quality. Call soon for now is your favored time.

Pauline Goff Nesmith, a highly respected pioneer woman, wife of the late Senator J. W. Nesmith, died at her home at Derry, Polk county, last Tuesday. She was aged 59 years and 9 months.

The Willamette Valley and State Land and Loan Co. meet at its office in this city, on Monday, January 12th, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and a board of directors for the ensuing year.

Services at the Presbyterian church as usual next Sabbath morning and evening. Topics of special interest. Topic in the evening, "The Freedom of Truth." Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Bible classes for young men, young ladies and the "old folks." A cordial welcome to all.

The thirty-two page New Year's edition of the Daily Oregonian is full of valuable information concerning every section of the state. It eclipses anything of the kind ever before published in Oregon.

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.

The display of home-made candies at Cameron and Co.'s makes one's mouth water, and they are sold at such reasonable figures that no one need do without what the English call "jollies" during the holiday time.

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.

This office acknowledges the receipt of a new souvenir from Hal C. Lyon, contracting freight agent for the Chicago & North-western Railway, in the shape of a bill of fare of the dinner served on that company's elegant dining cars on Christmas day.

There is serious doubt abroad in the East as to the truth of the statements of raising 35 to 45 bushels of wheat per acre in an ordinary year. The fact that the grain berry here is nearly three times the size of the Eastern wheat ought alone to satisfy any sane man of this statement.—Journal.

Prof. W. W. Bristow was the recipient, last week, of a complete set of Washington Irvin's works, each volume elegantly bound in cloth. The works were presented to him as a Christmas and New Year's gift from thirty of his pupils and will make a very neat and valuable addition to the professor's library.

The 24-page New Year edition of the Salem Daily Statesman, is filled to the brim with valuable information concerning Salem and vicinity, and is the most complete newspaper ever issued in that flourishing city. In fact Salem will have to grow about one third larger to come up with the standard of its newspapers.

Ralph Davisson was married to Miss Chunkwilder, at Chico, Cal., on Christmas. The bride and groom went to San Francisco where they will remain for about ten days, then start for Corvallis, where they will make their future home. The GAZETTE extends Christmas greetings and congratulations.

County judge W. S. Hufford, went to Portland, Thursday, to be present at the meeting of the county judges and commissioners of the state, which convenes in that city to-day. The object of the meeting is to discuss the matter of building county roads, and other business dealt with by county courts.

Geo. Eglin, who has occupied the position of secretary and assistant secretary of the Willamette Valley and State Land and Loan Company since its organization, resigned that position the first of the year and will in a short time go to Idaho to look at the country. B. W. Johnson has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Fred Yates, who has been in the employ of the First National bank, of this city since its organization, has resigned his position in the bank, and beginning with the first of the new year will in the future be found during business hours at F. M. Johnson's law office, having been employed by Mr. Johnson to assist him in his office work.

Ellsworth Post, No. 19, G. A. R., and Ellsworth Relief Corps No. 7 will hold a public installation of officers at their hall in Farra's brick this Friday evening. After the installation invited guests will be treated to a delicious spread of refreshments, after which a literary program consisting of songs, music, recitations and reminiscences will be rendered.

THE CHRISTMAS MASQUE.—The masque ball by the Marine Band on Christmas night was a splendid success. The large hall was well filled with jolly maskers who combined to form a most grotesque and interesting spectacle. Our people appreciate the enterprise and talent of the young men who form this organization, and showed their sentiments in a good, solid financial way. The boys cleared \$148.75 with which they can pay off their outstanding obligations and put themselves well on their feet for future entertainments.

BARN BURNED.—On last Sunday a barn about a mile north of Monroe, belonging to Isaac Porter, proprietor of the Monroe livery stable, burned to the ground. A number of horses were burned to death. A large quantity of hay, a number of sets of harness, farming implements, etc., were also consumed. The loss will fall heavily upon Mr. Porter.

THE NEW YEAR.

Again we are called upon to change the fourth figure of our Christian era and write it "91." On looking back over the past twelve months, Oregonians must admit that '90 was a fairly prosperous year amongst our farmers, and the people generally. The raging floods of last winter in the Willamette left very few traces of irreparable disaster and bounteous crops succeeded the high water on the overflowed fields. East of the mountains the deep snows which were prolonged to an unusual period made no such havoc with Oregon live stock as overtook that interest in Washington. Stockmen have mostly recovered from the losses incurred and are more fully prepared with fodder for the next period of hardship which will evidently not come this year as thus far but six inches of snow have fallen on the Oregon side of the bunch grass country. The prospects for '91 in our country, we never better. Gradually our people are waking up to the importance of encouraging moneyed immigration of the intelligent sort which will cut up our larger farms, establish new industries and inaugurate a solid and lasting era of development and prosperity. Altogether we have no fault to find with the year that has just closed and no fears for 1891.

MEETING OF THE BOARD.—The Board of Regents of the State Agricultural College were in session in this city on Wednesday and Thursday at the parlors of Hamilton, Job & Co.'s bank. Those present were: W. S. Ladd, Gov. Penoyer, Supt. E. B. McElroy, A. R. Shipley, S. W. Grim, J. T. Apperson, J. K. Weatherford, John Emmett, W. P. Keady, T. E. Cauthorn and Wallis Nash. The proposed reports to the Governor on the Experimental Station and on the College were read, carefully considered and approved. A letter from Mr. E. Grimm to Mr. W. S. Ladd complaining of the management of the Experiment Station was read, considered and then on motion laid on the table. The necessities of the College and Station for new buildings were discussed and the character and probable cost of the buildings settled on in general terms. The receipt of \$15,000 from the U. S. treasury under the new Morrill act reported and discussed. The estimates and descriptions of additional outfit recommended by the various departments were fully considered and the methods of dividing the apportionment of the \$15,000 were discussed and agreed on. Committee on legislation appointed and ordered to draft a bill for presentation to the coming legislature.

YAQUINA BAY.—Mr. Brassfield, an extensive property owner at Newport and Seal Rock, in an interview said: "Newport is having a steady, healthy growth." He says: "A subsidy has been raised for a motor line from Yaquina bay to Alsea bay, and although the company has two years in which to complete the road, I believe that the trains will be running next summer. The distance is fourteen miles. A motor line is also to be constructed from Newport to Foulweather, a distance of six miles. The country around Yaquina bay is developing quite rapidly. The timber lands are being settled by Swedes and Norwegians, and they are the class of men who stay by their holdings. This is one of the finest fruit sections in the state."

STEAMBOAT RACING.—Steamboat racing is now practical between rival captains on the Sound to an extent which bodes calamity to travelers upon those waters. But it must be confessed that the majority of passengers upon these boats enjoy the racing, having, in the excitement of the time, a blind confidence in the judgment of the officers. The relative speed of the boats is not determined by this dangerous practice of racing. The captain who has the least solicitude for his passengers may win with the inferior boat. The West Shore presents two suggestive illustrations—one the explosion of a steamer, the other the imps of Satan dancing on the margin of a lake of fire, the destination of racing steamboat captains.

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INSTALLATION.

The masonic fraternity of Corvallis gave a public installation of officers at court house Saturday evening. There was a good attendance and all were much impressed with the ceremonies. Following were the officers installed:

Corvallis Lodge No. 14, W. M., Z. H. Davis; S. W., Leslie Lilly; J. W., E. Woodward; Treas., T. Graham; Sec., W. E. Yates; S. D., J. D. Johnson; J. D., Henry Carver; S. S., A. J. Locke; J. S., Wm. Groves; Tyler, S. N. Lilly.

Ferguson Chapter No. 5, H. P., W. C. Crawford; King, M. Stock; Scribe, John Millar; C. of H., J. H. Wilson; P. S., J. R. Bryson; R. A. C., H. E. Harris; C. of 3d V., Z. H. Davis. C. of 2d V., J. A. Gibberd; C. of 1st V., Wm. Groves; Sent., S. N. Lilly.

Rocky Lodge No. 75, W. M., J. O. Wilson; J. W., J. A. Gibberd; Treas., M. Stock; Sec., M. S. Woodcock; S. D., W. E. Paul; J. D., E. M. Belknap; S. S., Sol. Stock; J. S., Geo. G. Hornung; Tyler, M. S. Newgass.

Oregon Council No. 2, R. & S. M., T. I. M., W. C. Crawford; D. M., M. Stock; P. C. W., John Millar; Capt. of Guard, Z. H. Davis; C. H. E. Harris; Steward, J. R. Bryson; Sent., S. N. Lilly.

The following officers of the Eastern Star were duly installed by Mrs. Lewis Wilson, P. W. M., assisted by Mrs. Z. Job, G. W. M.

St. Mary's Chapter No. 9, O. E. S., W. M., Mrs. F. A. Helms; W. P., J. O. Wilson; A. M., Mrs. B. W. Wilson; Sec., M. S. Neugass; Treas., May Lilly; Conductress, Mrs. E. M. Belknap; Asst. Conductress, Lena Harris; Warden, Mrs. John Barnett; Sent., L. F. Wilson; Adah, Lilly Groves; Ruth Jennie Lilly; Esther, Carrie Harris; Martha, Mrs. Emma Smith; Electa, Tilla Harris; Organist, Mrs. M. S. Woodcock.

A TOUGH YARN.—We have heard tell of people drinking "terratar juice," "big juice" and "tamarack juice," "thriller XXX" and "lime-water," and have known painters to drink their alcohol in stock, printers to drink their employers benzene, and, by the way, we have been keeping our eye on a young lady hash adjuster in Pasco who creamed her coffee with concentrated lye the other day and is still alive, but the fellow that is entitled to the "pi" is the fellow that walked into Mr. McSweeney's saloon last night and deliberately downed the contents of a pint bottle of whiskey, gin, brandy or alcohol in which was being preserved the fossilized remains of a scorpion. "Scorpion juice" is the latest. If you don't believe this, ask U. S. Marshal Watrus for the bottle containing the proof.—Pendleton Tribune.

LETTERS.—Advertised Jan. 2, 1891: H. A. Brown, John Clamsy, S. C. Denaning, William Gilliam, Miss Linda Grime, Daniel P. Kote, Grant Williamson, Jas. Wright. F. A. HELM, P. M.

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.—Good six room house, with large pantry, woodshed, etc., with lot and a half of ground on Jackson street; only one and one-half blocks from new school house. New stable and carriage house; water at house and barn; immediate possession. Five acres on College Avenue, west of State Agricultural College, frontage of 320 feet on Avenue; a splendid buy. Apply to Ralston Cox.

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All our Staple and Fancy Dry Goods at Cost.
All our Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets at Cost.
All our Cloaks, Wraps and Jackets under Cost.
All our Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes at Cost.
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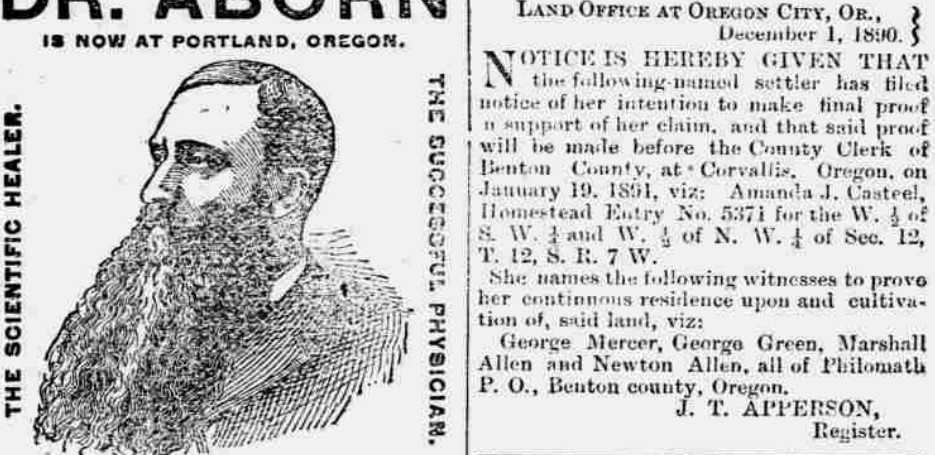
This important sale of Dry Goods will begin on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, and continue until all is closed out. Call early before our lines are broken.



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NOTE.—Home treatment, securely packed, sent by express to all parts of the Pacific Coast, for those who cannot possibly call in person.
ALL INVITED TO CALL FOR FREE CONSULTATION

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 Margaret 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 Benton county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated Dec. 19th, 1890.
G. G. NEWTON,
Administrator of the Estate of Margaret Wood, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court, of Benton county, Oregon, administratrix of the estate of J. C. Kezel, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them with proper voucher, within six months from the date of this notice, to said administratrix at her residence in Philomath, Benton county, Oregon.

Dated December 2nd, 1890.
SARAH J. KEZEL,
Administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.,
December 1, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on January 19, 1891, viz: Amanda J. Castrel, Homestead Entry No. 5371 for the W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 and W. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 12, T. 12, S. R. 7 W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
George Mercer, George Green, Marshall Allen and Newton Allen, all of Philomath, P. O., Benton county, Oregon.
J. T. APPERSON,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.,
Dec. 11, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Monday February 2, 1891, viz: Amos H. Howard, Homestead Entry No. 5390, for the N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, W. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 and N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 14, S. R. 7 W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Edward Williams, Charles West, John Buckingham and Victor Buckingham, all of Monroe, Benton Co., Oregon.
JOHN H. SHUPE,
Register.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, to all persons concerned, that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of B. S. Ward, 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 two miles east of the King's Valley postoffice, in King's valley, in said county, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated November 28th, 1890.
S. J. WARD,
Administratrix of the Estate of B. S. Ward, deceased.

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Dated December 2nd, 1890.
SARAH J. KEZEL,
Administratrix.