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Only One in the United States.
Out of 1357 cough syrups manufactured in the United States, but one has been found to be entirely free from opiates and that is the California Positive and Negative Electric Cough Cure, which is the best on earth for coughs, colds, croup, etc. Sold by all druggists.

Excitement

Runs high at the Pharmacy over System Builder as every body is using it for Catarrh of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Constipation and impure blood and to build up the system. It certainly possesses wonderful merit when all speak so well of it. Sold by all druggists.

A CARD

To the Ladies.

WE HAVE STILL ON HAND
A quantity of each of the following lines which we will sell at and under cost:

Dress Goods, Velvets, Plushes, Satins, Dress Silk Patterns, Trimming Silks, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Silk, Wool, and Merino Underwear, Gosamers, Muslin Underwear, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Zephyrs, Yarns, Corsets, Jackets, Cloaks, Wraps, White Goods, Infants' Cloaks, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes and Slippers, Dress Trimmings, Gimps, Buttons, Notions, Etc., Etc.

Remember we are going exclusively into Men's, Youth's Boys' and Children's Clothing and Furnishing Goods, and are desirous to close out, soon as possible, all our Dry Goods.

One Price Store
Corvallis, Oregon.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the matter of the Estate of Morgan Lillard, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale of real property hereinafter mentioned and described, duly made by the county court of Benton County, State of Oregon, on the 2nd day of December, 1890, at the regular December term, 1890, of said court, directing and authorizing us as administrators of said estate to sell all the right, title and interest which the said Morgan Lillard had at the time of his death in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 and N. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 8, T. 12 S., R. 8 W., Willamette Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less, situated on Big Elk in Benton County, State of Oregon, with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Now in pursuance of said order and by virtue thereof, we, Charles Allen and Farlo Lillard, administrators of said estate, will on the

20th day of January, 1891, (between 9 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the evening) to-wit: at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house door in the city of Corvallis, in Benton County, State of Oregon, sell to the highest bidder all the right, title, interest and estate which the said Morgan Lillard, deceased, had at the time of his death in and to the above described premises and every part thereof. Terms, one-half cash balance in six months approved security.
CHARLES ALLEN, FARLO LILLARD, Executors of the last will and testament of Morgan Lillard, deceased.
Dated Corvallis December 13, 1890.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Hild-Park Concert at Job's Theatre next Tuesday.

Call and examine the work of Pernot Bros., photographers, Main street, Corvallis. Pernot Bros. photographers, enlarge pictures by any method desired by his patrons. Remember the great musical entertainment at Job's Theatre next Tuesday evening.

The hostile Indians are coming into Pine Ridge Agency and it is reported that they will peacefully surrender their arms.

Mrs. William Fortmiller and children spent a few days with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, this week. She returned on Thursday.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell was in Corvallis this week shaking hands with old acquaintances. He is now the proprietor of the hotel at Independence.

The wedding of Miss Sultana Simmons, of Roseburg, and Rufus Skipton, of Benton County, has been announced to take place at Roseburg on January 21, 1891.

The Willamette Valley sailed from Yacquina Sunday and arrived in San Francisco at 1:10 Tuesday morning. She left San Francisco on her return trip yesterday.

Prof. Yates went over to Philomath Wednesday to arrange the Benton County Sunday School convention, which is to be held at that place the latter part of the present month.

Topics at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning—"Predestination," evening—"Hugging the Shore." Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Song service with instrumental selection at 7 p. m. All are welcome.

A local teachers' institute will be held in the office of the county superintendent next Saturday, commencing at 9:30 in the morning and continuing through the day. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Thos. Graham, Druggist.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of this city, on the 13th inst., Z. H. Davis, A. F. Herschler, S. Kline, W. T. Wiles and M. S. Woodcock, were elected directors for the ensuing year with the following officers: M. S. Woodcock, president; Z. H. Davis, vice president and W. T. Wiles, assistant cashier.

The Plupit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shront, pastor United Brethren church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and an aound and well, gaining twenty six pounds in weight."

Arthur Love, manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, and Cures, will cure everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousands of friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottle at Thos. Graham's drugstore. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.

ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Thompson, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale of real property hereinafter mentioned and described, duly made by the county court of Benton County, State of Oregon, on the 5th day of June, 1890, at the regular June term, 1890, of said court, directing and authorizing me as administratrix of said estate to sell all the right, title and interest which the said Joseph Thompson had at the time of his death in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot numbered (7) seven in block number (11) eleven in the town of West Yacquina, in Benton County, State of Oregon, with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Now in pursuance of said order and by virtue thereof, I, Maria V. Thompson, administratrix of said estate, will on the

17th day of January, 1891, (between 9 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the evening) to-wit: at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, on the premises, lot 7 in block 11 in the town of West Yacquina, in Benton County, State of Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest, and estate which the said Joseph Thompson, deceased, had at the time of his death in and to the above described premises and every part thereof. Terms, cash in hand.
MARIA V. THOMPSON, Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Thompson, deceased.
Dated December 12 1890. 5t.

JOHN M. SOMERS, ATTORNEY,

Corvallis, Oregon.
Office two doors north of J. A. Knight's furniture store.

THE OREGON LEGISLATURE.

The sixteenth biennial session of the Oregon legislature began at Salem last Monday and proceeded to organize and to transact such business as came up before that honorable body. The following is a curtailed report of such of the proceedings as are of interest to our readers and this county:

Of course there was a large delegation all parts of the state to the third house, and the usual number of persons seeking clerkships and minor offices, some of whom were "not in it." Among the familiar faces from this county to be seen in the body on the first days of the session were, Hon. R. A. Bessell, of Newport, T. J. Buford, of Siletz, Ex-Senator Canthorn, Hon. John Barnett and Geo. Waggoner of Corvallis. Monday was occupied in organizing and electing permanent officers.

The seats of both members from Union county, John McAllister and J. A. Wright, will be contested by their political opponents.

Those elected to fill the honored chairs in the senate were, Hon. Joseph Simon, president, O. P. Miller, chief clerk; C. B. Watson, assistant clerk; J. B. Eddy, reading clerk; M. Penroy, sergeant-at-arms; J. H. McCormick, doorkeeper.

In the house Hon. T. T. Goer was elected speaker; R. R. Hays, chief clerk; Frank Davey, assistant clerk; G. O. Holman, reading clerk; T. O. Hutchinson, calendar clerk; J. M. Stott, sergeant-at-arms; A. W. Drager, doorkeeper.

On Tuesday, both branches of the legislature got down to active work and proceeded with the regular order of business. Seventy-nine bills were introduced, besides a number of resolutions, beating the record for the first day. Besides these a number of county road bills, asking in the aggregate, an appropriation of \$45,000.

The following are some of the most important bills introduced:

Story's bill to permit Portland to issue \$2,500,000 bonds for water purposes; a bill for the consolidation of Portland, East Portland and Albion; a bill by C. E. Moor, of Benton county, to provide for a special tax of 1/2 mill for two years, the sum so raised to be expended in Oregon exhibit at the World's Fair at Chicago. This would raise about \$114,000 for the purpose; a bill by Thomas of Multnomah, providing for the repeal of the usury law; bill for a new assessment law; bill to provide for the completion of the state capital, asking \$91,000 for the purpose; a bill by C. E. Croso to regulate town and cemetery plats in Benton county; bill to permit the Willamette Valley & Coast railroad the right to issue bonds, etc.; bill by Senator Veach for the repeal of the law creating a board of railroad commissioners; bill to create the office of precinct assessor and abolish county assessor; bill to amend the law in regard to collecting road taxes.

At a meeting of the republicans held in the evening, Hon. J. H. Mitchell was placed in nomination by acclamation for United States senator for Oregon, and loud applause. The first ballot for United States senator will be in separate session next Tuesday.

A greater portion of Wednesday forenoon the members listened to the reading of the governor's message which consisted of about 10,000 words.

Bills for wagon roads asking in the aggregate \$57,000 were introduced, making a total for the first two days, of \$105,000 asked for this purpose.

A few of the important bills introduced Wednesday are as follows: Senator Weatherford, a bill to exempt homesteads from attachment and execution sale; Senator Hatch, a bill providing that a joint committee be appointed to examine the state agricultural college; Senator Croso, to assent to the grants of congress, relating to agricultural colleges; Senator Croso, to abolish the state board of horticulture. Other bills of minor importance.

A DOCTOR'S REBUKE.

Amensely More Mischievous than is Generally Suspected.

Dr. King, the eminent medical writer, in a recent discussion on our national calamity, consumption, says: "The great quantity of cathartic pills, etc., which are annually swallowed by the people of this country has been productive of immensely more mischief than is generally suspected. The pills unload the bowels, but in so doing they tend to diminish the tone of the system, so that, instead of removing the poison, it aggravates it, leaving the bowels in a more torpid condition. Dr. J. C. Veatch's Sarsaparilla was designed to do just such a contingency as the doctor's argument anticipates, viz: instead of being a powerful mineral purgative, it is a mild vegetable laxative, that, owing to its solvent and gentle stimulating properties, is so certain a relief in constipation that it has been given away to hundreds, not to be paid for unless it was of positive benefit. It replaces constipation almost immediately with a natural easy habit, and is so mild that, unlike drastic purgatives, it can be taken indefinitely with perfect freedom and safety."

Prof. W. E. Norton, formerly teacher at the Siletz agency, now in the postoffice at Monroe was in town yesterday.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Thos. Graham.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

CORVALLIS, OR., Jan. 12, 1891.

The common council for the city of Corvallis met in regular session in the recorder's office, and was called to order by the mayor. Roll called, and minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Present, Davis, Taylor, Bryson and Clark; absent, Rose, Wilson, Job, and Nengass. E. Holgate, appearing as an alderman from second ward in place of Ralston Cox, resigned, took the oath and assumed his position as a member of the council. Comes now Alderman M. S. Nengass and takes his seat within the council.

The report of finance committee on the county bill of \$99 for rent of council room, recommending payment of same with a reduction of \$12, was read and accepted.

Comes now Alderman J. O. Wilson and B. R. Job and take their seats within the council.

Report of fire and water committee in reference to short supply of water, was read and accepted.

On motion the bills of Ralston Cox of \$3.45, and Leslie Lilly of \$26, were laid on the table.

The report of finance committee on the bill of S. T. Jeffreys, city attorney, of \$30, recommending a reduction of \$1, was read and accepted.

The following bills against the city were read and ordered paid:

Water Co., water,.....	\$ 49 00
E. E. Raber, nightwatch,.....	60 00
Arthur Spalding, recorder,.....	33 33
Electric Light Co., lights,.....	71 00
Stokley Moore, hauling,.....	52 00
B. T. Taylor, rent H. & L. house for three months,.....	25 00
City Dray Co., hauling hose,.....	1 00
C. Scott, 1 1/2 day street work,.....	3 00
O. D. Dunn, 1/2 days work,.....	1 00
Corvallis Times, printing,.....	4 00
C. H. Felton, hauling,.....	20 00
J. D. Clark, merchandise for city,.....	23 78
J. W. Dunn, marshal salary,.....	58 83
J. W. Dunn, food for prisoners,.....	16 00
Benton Co. rent council room for one year,.....	75 00
Benton Co., light and heat of council room for one year,.....	12 00
T. Graham, merchandise for city,.....	1 45
S. T. Jeffreys, city attorney fees,.....	20 00
S. Hiteheus, treasurer,.....	100 00

Comes now Alderman D. C. Rose and takes his seat within the council. On motion, the recorder was instructed to draw a warrant for \$100 in favor of Samuel Hiteheus, city treasurer, on account.

On motion, it was ordered that the city's contract bills be made out to the end of each month. The recorder's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

On motion it was ordered that the marshal notify Mr. Wilkins that the cross walk by his business house be repaired or removed.

A resolution by J. O. Wilson concerning the existence of a nuisance in the block on which the city hall is situated, and authorizing the marshal to have said nuisance abated was read and adopted.

The following corrections in the city assessment roll were made: Jacob Weber allowed \$2,500 indebtedness on \$6,000; A. Hodges, \$3,000 indebtedness on \$5,251; Wm. Bogue, \$700 indebtedness on \$1,400.

On motion, the committee on city charter were allowed until Monday, Jan. 19, 1891, to submit report, being empowered to have boundaries of city surveyed, with necessary work and clerical aid.

On motion, E. Holgate was added to the committee on city charter. The council adjourned to meet Monday evening, Jan. 19, 1891.

ARTHUR SPALDING, City Recorder.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1890.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

The special committee appointed to prepare a new city charter will submit the same to the city council at a special meeting of that body next Monday evening, preparatory to presenting to the legislature.

The discovery of a preventive for croup, is one of the most important made in recent years. Since first discovered it has been used in many cases, and with unvarying success. Its being within the reach of all makes it more valuable. It is only necessary to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the first indications appear, and it will dispel all symptoms of the disease. Full directions are given with each bottle. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by T. Graham, druggist.

STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

There has been but little published in the papers of the state concerning the actual work that is being done at the Oregon State Agricultural College, and every farmer in the state is or should be interested in a series of articles from time to time a fair and impartial description of the various departments and the work as it is being conducted in them.

The first of these will be the department of agriculture under Prof. H. F. French, a graduate of Michigan Agricultural College, where he was retained as an assistant until accepting a position here, and who received the degree of M. S. through his proficiency in agriculture.

Instructions in this department is given, for the most part, by lectures, suitable books being used as text books and for reference. After each lecture the student is required to recite on the lesson of the preceding day on which he has taken notes. The lectures are, as far as possible, illustrated by specimens and pictures.

Different parts of the skeleton enable the student of veterinary science to get a clear idea of the parts of the animal, and the location of the diseases. At times the class is taken to the barn by the professor, where the theoretical is made practical by examining specimens of the breeds of domestic animals, the student giving the distinguishing points, and otherwise illustrating the various subjects treated of in the lectures.

The class room is ornamented with pictures representing noted and typical specimens of live stock.

The professor believes that there is no way of putting subjects so forcibly before the minds of students, and fixing them there as by illustration. Using the actual thing and when this is impossible, representing it as good a representative as can be obtained.

Arranged about the sides of the class room are dried specimens of wheat, oats, barley, rye, etc., and on the shelves are specimens of the threshed grain.

Owing to a lack of space the specimens of grasses are not placed on exhibition.

The professor is conducting some experiments in the growth of grain, in his class room. A narrow but deep box, with glass sides is filled with earth largely mixed with sand, and in this are planted seeds of various kinds. In one wheat was planted at various depths varying from one half inch to one half foot, in order to notice the difference in time in breaking the surface. Those planted at a depth of one half inch came up in six days while those planted one half foot deep were not seen for ten days. The light colored seeds of the clover were separated from the dark ones and planted in another box. The light seeds at one end and the dark at the other end. The result was that in a few days nearly all the white seeds had germinated and sent up their tiny leaves as evidence of their power while very few if any of the other seeds had made any demonstration toward growth. At present the former have sent out five or six leaves but the latter are still in their comatose condition. In addition to the glass there are also movable sides of zinc which fit over the outside of the glass, and by removing the zinc the growth of the roots is clearly seen. The object of the zinc is to exclude the light, for were it admitted the roots would tend to grow away from the glass, leaving only a portion of them visible. These are very experiments which anyone may perform and which will not fail to be both interesting and instructive.

Besides the various instruments belonging to the signal service station, among which are self-registering barometers, thermometers, and anemometer, there is a compound microscope and a machine for measuring the diameter of the fibre of wool. This signal service station is perhaps the best equipped and conducted in the state outside of Portland.

Students in agriculture are obliged to work five hours every week, for which they receive nothing. The first and last terms of the school this work is done on the farm and garden while the second or winter term is devoted to shop work in wood and iron, it being provided by the board that the students must take at least one term a year in the shop. The object of the compulsory labor, aside from giving practical instruction, is not for the work itself, but to keep the boys in sympathy with work. Almost all of them have provided themselves with overalls and blouse, which, having put on are ready for work at the ringing of the farm bell. All students must do more or less practical work, but special efforts are made to give those who are peculiarly in need of work and those who show a willingness, additional work for which they receive fifteen cents per hour. At this rate one may pay a large part of his expenses in school.

As fast as means will permit the farm is being supplied with more buildings and implements. The student will be taught the names and objects of the various parts of the machines and how to take them apart and set them up again. He is also instructed as to the proper method of harnessing and unharnessing horses, and how to repair and preserve the harness, also in the care of live stock; how to give the different rations for milk and butter or to produce muscle or fat and the relative values of the food stuffs in this connection. The instruction is given in a practical way after the student has taken lectures in the classroom on the subject. For this purpose the department is supplied with a pair of Howe scales for weighing hay, stock and very heavy objects, and two pairs of platform scales, to weigh the amount at a feed and other light things. The buildings on the farm consist of a large rectangular barn and a smaller barn for bulls; also a dwelling house for the foreman of the farm. The large barn is provided with stalls for cattle on one side and for horses on the other, an office, in which are some forty or fifty different kinds of corn raised on the farm, besides a large number of other seed packets. Small tools are also kept in this room. The silo is 10x12 feet and 20 feet deep. This is the second season it has been used and each season with success, much to the satisfaction of the professor who is an enthusiast on the subject of ensilage. That part of the farm devoted to agriculture lies west of the college and contains about 145 acres.

The \$5 acres in the old farm is devoted mainly to horticulture and landscape gardening. Partly on this account and partly for convenience the grass plots on the latter being duplicated on the large farm. These sixty grass plots are each provided with a slat driven in the ground on which is given both the scientific and common name of the grass. Besides these there are about ten acres of plot experiments in wheat, representing about one hundred varieties. Tests are made as to the effect of fertilizers, with a view to growth and yield. The habits are noted as to shape of head and character of grain. A record of each plot is kept showing every stage of its growth and all circumstances connected therewith. After experimenting on the small grass plots larger ones are made for the purpose of pasturing, etc. In fact the whole farm is nothing but a big experiment, subdivided into experiments of a special character.

The results of these and other experiments of the station, are from time to time issued in the form of bulletins, which anyone may have for the asking. By addressing a postal card to the director of the station, one may have his name placed on the mailing list and thereafter receive the bulletins as issued. The labor and expense of sending a card is so infinitesimally small in comparison with the benefits to be derived, that it is to be wondered that more of our people, and farmers in particular, do not avail themselves of this method of getting information on topics of such general interest. The station has, besides the wheat, corn and grass already mentioned, over 400 kinds of potatoes, together with rutabagas, mangold wurzels, carrots, sugar beets, etc.

The kinds of stock represented on the farm are the Jersey, Hereford, Polled Angus and Short Horn, which are largely donations. It is the intention of the board to procure pure specimens of all kinds of stock as far as practicable, to be used for illustration and for such experiments as testing for milk and butter productions.

Mr. Thompson, foreman, a graduate from the college in 1886, is an energetic, intelligent man well worthy of this position, and who sees that all work under him is faithfully performed.

The papers speak in the highest praise of the Hild-Park Concert. Go and hear it next Tuesday. News was received in this city Wednesday that the residence of Bird Wells eight miles south of Philomath caught on fire early that morning and before the flames could be extinguished the building was badly damaged. Just what the damage was we are unable to ascertain at the present writing.

It is a source of gratification to the publisher of the GAZETTE to note the substantial interest taken in the welfare of this paper by its readers. During the past three weeks many of our old subscribers have paid up their arrearages and subscribed for another year and hardly a day passes but some new name has been added to our list. Thanks gentlemen, thanks.

J. H. Nicholas and P. Avery, delegates appointed by the board of trade, left Tuesday to attend a meeting of the State Board of Commerce on that day at Salem. They will favor a liberal appropriation for the Columbian exposition; revision of the tax and assessment laws, and urge that immediate steps be taken to secure a liberal appropriation from congress to improve the Willamette at this point as per the surveys just completed.

Now that the rush of the holiday trade is over, the pioneer jeweler, P. P. Greffoz, is enabled to give more attention to repairing clocks, watches, and all kinds of jewelry, and to all such other work as usually comes in his line of business. Mr. Greffoz does artistic engraving at prices much below those usually charged for this class of work. Mr. Greffoz's honorable dealings and the character of the work executed by him are the foundation of the success he has enjoyed in this city through a long period.

Mrs. Greenberg nee Nengass, of San Francisco, is visiting relatives in this city.