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THE "LIFE OF GEN. SHERMAN."

The enterprising Pacific Publishing Co., of Portland and San Francisco, are again at the front. This time it is with the "Life of General Sherman," written by the deceased general's fellow-warrior and bosom friend, Major General Howard, assisted by the most popular of all biographers, W. Fletcher Johnson, author of "The Johnstown Flood" and the "Life of Sitting Bull and the Indian War," written by the Pacific Publishing Co. A great nation is at all times ready to honor the memory of her brave sons, who, during life have followed the Stars and Stripes upon the glory field of battle; and this is particularly the case with the last of the great war heroes who have just been summoned to the grim call of death to throw off this mortal coil, full of years; full of honor; full of glory; full of the love, affection and gratitude of his fellow citizens; full of everything, indeed, that goes to insure an enviable immortality to the memory of the departed.

This beautiful work, just issued by our friends, the Pacific Publishing Co., will be no mean factor in keeping green for many years to come the story of the late general's early life, his great war record at Bull Run, at Shiloh, at Memphis, at Vicksburg, at Chattanooga, at Knoxville, at Missionary Ridge, at Atlanta, and last but not very far from the least, that glorious and immortal "March to the Sea," the generalship and military grandeur of which has probably never been surpassed in the annals of warfare. All these matters are most graphically and vividly dealt with by the able authors; and when it is remembered that General Howard has, with the consent of the late general's family, had access to all private diaries and correspondence of General Sherman for the purpose of enabling him to do justice to the subject he had taken in hand, there can be no doubt that the book under notice is an authentic and reliable biography of the deceased soldier. It is illustrated by portraits, battle scenes, etc., from end to end. The steel plate engraving of the late General, from a photograph taken just before his last illness in his general's uniform is a very fine likeness, and a masterpiece of the engraver's art. The book should find its way into every patriotic home in the country. See the publisher's advertisement in another column.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that I have filed my final account as Executor of the last will and testament of Mary Lewis, deceased, with the clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton county, and said Court has fixed Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1891, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time for hearing objections thereto and final settlement of said account. Dated March 12, 1891.

PLUTARCH LEWIS, Executor.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March, 1891, B. E. Gardiner, of Corvallis, Oregon, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the undersigned, and all creditors of the said B. E. Gardiner are notified to present their claims duly verified to the undersigned at his office in Corvallis, Oregon, within three months from the date hereof. W. S. HUFFORD, Assignee.

March 3, 1891.

CITY ORDERS.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the city treasury for the payment of city warrants drawn and indorsed on or before December 10, 1890, and interest will cease on the same on and after this date. SAMUEL HITCHES, Treasurer. Dated March 6, 1891.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the matter of the partnership estate of Belknap Bros., Belknap Bros. & Kennedy, Belknap Bros. & Kennedy Bros. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the county court for Benton county, state of Oregon, made on the 2nd day of October, 1888, in the matter of said estate of Belknap Bros., consisting of E. M. Belknap and S. E. Belknap (deceased) as partners, and Belknap Bros. & Kennedy, consisting of E. M. Belknap and S. E. Belknap (deceased) and G. W. Kennedy as partners, and Belknap Bros. & Kennedy Bros., consisting of E. M. Belknap and S. E. Belknap (deceased) and G. W. Kennedy and K. E. Kennedy as partners, the undersigned, the administrator of said partnership estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States (and subject to confirmation of said court) on

Saturday the 4th day of April, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the court house door in the city of Corvallis, in Benton county, state of Oregon, all the right, title, interest and estate of said partnership estate being all the fee simple in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the city of Corvallis, in Benton county, state of Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to wit: Lot seven (7) upon which is situated foundry and machine shop; also lot eight (8) and nine (9) all of said lots being in block one (1) in original town in the city of Corvallis, in Benton county, state of Oregon.

E. M. BELKNAP, Adm'r of said partnership Estate aforesaid. Dated March 6, 1891.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon, In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Thompson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final accounts of said estate in said court, for final settlement, and the said Court has fixed Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1891, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, at the court house in Corvallis, Benton County, State of Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final accounts and a final settlement thereof.

MARIA V. THOMPSON, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Thompson, Deceased. 2-27-91

REPORT.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank of Corvallis, at Corvallis, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 26, 1891:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 73,016.37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,809.18
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Stocks, securities, claims, etc.	6,130.25
Due from approved reserve agents	1,363.65
Due from other National Banks	1,327.56
Due from State Banks and bankers	2,801.64
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	771.82
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,781.25
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,028.01
Cheques and other cash items	20.00
Bills of other banks	17.61
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents	12,192.55
Specie	562.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	562.50
Total	\$114,095.85

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits	2,809.18
National bank notes outstanding	11,550.00
Individual deposits subject to check	36,348.39
Demand certificates of deposit	1,788.65
Time certificates of deposit	2,185.00
Due to State Banks and bankers	229.63
Total	\$114,095.85

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF BENTON, SS: I, M. S. Woodcock, president of the above named bank, do swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. S. WOODCOCK, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1891.

[NOTARIAL SEAL.] E. HOLGATE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: W. T. WILES, Z. H. DAVIS, A. F. HERSHNER, Directors.

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.

Worse Than Leprosy.

Is Catarrh and there is but one preparation that does cure that disease, and that is the California Positive and Negative Electric Liniment, sold by The Pharmacy. It also cures neuralgia, rheumatism, headache, sprains, burns and all pains. Try it and tell your friends where to get it. 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.

JERSEY BULL FOR SALE.

American Jersey Cattle Club Register, eight 1500, 8 years of age. For further information inquire of H. T. FRENCHE, Jr., Agri College, Corvallis, Or.

STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Tenders are required for 15 cords of good stove wood in 4 foot lengths, oak or hickory, for prompt delivery at the college. Also for two cords of good ash wood for cooking stove. WALLIS NASH, Secretary.

Corvallis, Feb. 12, 1891.

THE GAZETTE AND JUDGE'S LIBRARY ONE YEAR FOR \$2.50.

Everybody who will send us \$2.50 for a year's subscription to the GAZETTE will receive, in addition to our paper, the famous humorous monthly magazine called "Judge's Library," for one year. This offer is made to both those renewing old subscriptions and to those becoming subscribers for the first time. No other paper in this country is able to make subscribers this offer. The GAZETTE having secured the exclusive right to club with "Judge's Library" for this vicinity. "Judge's Library" is a monthly magazine of fun, the subscription price of which alone is \$1.00. It contains 32 pages of humorous illustrations and reading matter, to all of which "Judge's" famous artists and writers are contributors, and is neatly printed and bound in handsomely colored covers. It is a condensation, in fact, of "Judge's" brightest humor. Look at the figures! The regular price of the GAZETTE is \$2.00, of "Judge's Library," \$1.00, while we offer both publications to you for \$2.50.

THE NEW LAWS.—The first newspaper to print a correct digest of the new laws, is the Capital Journal, of Salem. The work of compiling is being done by a legal expert. The important general Acts will be printed in full, and where sections of the Code are amended or repealed, the changes will be clearly set forth. Persons wishing to be posted on the new laws should subscribe for this valuable paper—only \$1.50 per year. Subscribe at this office, or address Hofer Bros., Salem Oregon.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Illinois, was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain-Balm. It is for sale here at 50 cents per bottle by our druggist, T. Graham.

TOLEDO NOTES.

Judge Hufford and family were guests at the Blake House, Sunday, where they shook hands with many old-time friends.

Toledo can now boast of having four stores.

Mr. Peterson's new butcher shop is nearing completion and is quite an addition to the town.

Mr. Carter's family who have been quite sick are now improving.

Mrs. Joseph Graham has returned home after quite a long visit with her sick brother in King's Valley.

The frogs are croaking, the flowers are blooming and the sun is shining just as bright as ever in Toledo.

VIOLET.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at T. Graham's drug store.

ARE COMING THIS WAY.—Prospects are now very favorable for an immense flow of eastern people into Oregon during the coming spring and summer. This increase in Oregon's population is going to be something unheard of in the history of this state. Four hundred immigrants landed in Portland Saturday evening and three hundred more are expected this week. A prominent railroad man stated a few days ago that 20,000 people would come to Oregon from the state of Nebraska alone, in the next twelve months. Kansas, Iowa, and the Dakotas will fall but little short of Nebraska in sending people to Oregon. With several years of failure in crops in those states, with a fair prospect for the same to continue, is sending the people westward by the thousands. Those who cannot sell out are leaving their property there and coming to the Pacific coast to make their homes. The Willamette valley is receiving a fair proportion of these people. Many of them are in mesager circumstances, but are industrious and willing to work at anything. They are beginning to improve and bring into cultivation the long neglected land in the foothills. They are not seeking large farms, but such as they can develop and from which they can make a comfortable living.—Journal.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and at the time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at T. Graham's drug store.

THE RICH DISCOVERY IN THE SANTIUM.—The recent rich discoveries in the Santium mines are exciting interest throughout the state, and there is good reason for it. The ore taken out is equal to the richest mines in the country and it exists in large quantities. The last ore taken from the mine was so rich that a guard has been placed over it by the company to prevent a possibility of any of it being carried off. Free gold can be seen in abundance in the mass of ore that is now awaiting to be put through the mill. A much larger mill than the one now in use will be put in by the Albany Mining and Milling Company as soon as the snow goes off, and the recent almost fabulous rich discoveries there point certainly to one of the biggest mining excitements in that district that has been known in the Northwest.—Albany Herald.

McKinley Mitchell, a clothing merchant of Gervais failed last week with liabilities amounting to \$60,000. It is reported that he will be able to effect a settlement with his creditors and continue business.

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 Theo. Graham.

A few days ago while sitting in Elder Bros.' drug store at Tingley, Iowa, Mr. T. L. Dyer, a well known citizen, came in and asked for something for a severe cold which he had. Mr. Elder took down a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said: "Here is something I can recommend. It commands satisfaction. It is an excellent preparation and cheap." Mr. Dyer purchased a bottle, and the next day following appeared to be entirely restored. This is a specimen of the effectiveness of this preparation.—Des Moines Mail and Times. T. Graham, druggist, sells the above mentioned remedy.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Several visitors have favored us with their presence during the week. We have not the names at hand.

The "fashionable" ailments, mumps and measles, still claim the attention of many pupils and familiar faces no sooner reappear than others disappear to stand the siege.

The following is the list of tardies: Goldie Mathews, Cal Hutton, Leo Shaw, Clyde Howart, Floyd Dave, Vere Hughes, Fred Zeis, Hubert McDaniel, Clifford Kerr, Ed. Bryson, Willie Alexander, Effie Wilkins, Anna King, Lawrence Stovall, Roy Wilkins.

Report of Corvallis public schools for the week ending Mar. 6, 1891.

Teacher	Attendance	Present	Absent	Excused	Unexcused	Per cent.
Miss Newton	33.8	6	29.2	4.8	4.8	35.4
Miss Lally	35.0	5	30.0	0.0	0.0	24.6
Miss Harris	36.0	2	34.0	0.0	0.0	9.6
Miss Hoffman	32.5	0	32.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mrs. Callahan	41.4	0	41.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
B. W. McKeen	31.8	6	25.8	0.0	0.0	19.1

B. W. McKEEN, Principal.

Spreading for Leagues Around.

The marshy overgrown lands, sunken lots and half submerged river banks, which give birth, the seeds of malaria in the impregnate air, and are inhaled at every breath by thousands unprovided with any adequate safeguard against the baneful influence. Yet such exists—potent alike to remedy or prevent, pure in its constituents, and the professionally recognized substitute for the hateful drug, quinine. Its name is Hostettler's Stomach Bitters, a family specific and safeguard, foremost not only as an antidote to malaria, but also as a means of permanently removing dyspepsia, and relieving constipation, liver complaint, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments, and nervousness. Among invigorants it takes the first place, and is also a superb appetizer. Use it systematically.

RAIL JOINT.—John B. Walker, of this city, has been granted a patent on a rail joint. It is an improvement in that class of rail joints in which a joint piece or girder is applied beneath the abutting ends of the rails and secured to them by claws or flanges that embrace their bases, thus forming a bridge and support for the rail ends and also holding them in due alignment, the joint piece or girder being so constructed as to be superior for its purpose. It can be manufactured much cheaper than the ordinary fish-plates and bolts.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. WEST & TEAK, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75 cents per bottle sold by all druggists.

SOLD OUT.—T. E. Cauthorn, who has been in the general merchandise business in this city for many years, sold his entire stock of goods this week to Willis Bros. of Salem. Mr. Cauthorn has been in poor health of late, hence his reason for retiring from business. As will be seen by Willis Bros.' advertisement in another column they will immediately add a large stock of bankrupt goods to the present stock and close the entire business out regardless of cost.

Prominent citizens of Dallas are organizing a joint stock company, with a capital stock of \$10,000, for the purpose of building and operating a woolen mill.

RECEIVED CERTIFICATES.—Of the thirty-eight applicants who applied to County School Superintendent W. E. Yates, last week for teacher's certificates the following were granted certificates, the rest failed to pass the required examination: First grade certificates, Rufus Holm and S. J. Evans; second grade, Minna B. Bittner, Emma M. Wright, Emma Taylor, Sadie Fordin, Lottie Herbert, Kate Rife, Mary N. Harrison, W. H. Harrison, E. G. Lichtenhaller, Frank T. Howell, Amy Shipley; third grade, Ora Bristow, Frank Watkins, Hattie Rouskowsky, W. B. Haines, Lena Fordin, Blanche Bronson, J. W. Storms, Anna Young, Lena Merrymann, Hattie Bronson, Lula Williams, S. T. Gregory, Etta Milkey, W. R. Owen, Edith Coote, M. J. Parker, W. C. Hara.

A LOST ADDRESS.

A Trinidad Lady Writes to San Francisco for It.

Mrs. Harriet McNamara of 528 State Street, Trinidad, Colorado, while visiting in St. Louis last summer, did not suffer with her usual sick headaches and indigestion. But upon her return to Trinidad her old troubles came upon her. It was not the St. Louis climate that did so much for her sick headaches. The secret is told in the following letter, received by Thomas Price & Son, the well-known druggists of 24 Sacramento Street, San Francisco. Mrs. McNamara writes:—"Three months since I was visiting in St. Louis and obtained two bottles of Jay's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. It was of great relief to me in my headaches and indigestion. Since my return to my home in Trinidad I feel the need of it, and as I have lost the address I write to you to ask if you will not kindly forward this letter to the proper number in San Francisco, and have me sent a few more bottles of this valuable vegetable compound." Jay's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is an almost certain cure for sick headaches and constipation. People who have used it once will send hundreds of miles to get it, as in the above instance.

LOCAL NOTES.

Bargains in dry goods at Nolan's. Hats, hats, hats, at Wilkins & Bond's. Bargains in Ladies' and Misses' shoes at Nolan's.

Small & Son's for fancy home-made candies at "way-down prices."

Dr. Thompson and family have been visiting in Albany this week.

Keep your eye on Pasco. It has a social club called the "Razze Dazze Five."

Small & Son manufacture a fine quality of fancy candies. The GAZETTE pronounces them first-class.

The Daily Astorian thinks that twenty canneries will be in operation in that vicinity this season.

Preaching in the Evangelical church on Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by M. J. Ballantyne, pastor.

Law Johnson's colored minstrels at Job's Theatre to-night. Reserved seats at T. Graham's drug store.

The Benton County flour mills have resumed operations again after having been shut down for a few days.

Try Small & Son's home-made candies and you will be convinced that they are not inferior to any manufactured.

R. F. Baker, who is now secretary of the Farm, Trust and Loan Co., of Portland, was in Corvallis a few days this week.

Rev. Geo. Gillespie of Newport, and Rev. S. D. Fulton, of Dallas, visited our city and were the guests of Dr. Thompson on Monday last.

Capt. J. J. Winant, the veteran sea captain of Newport, was in Corvallis this week shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances here.

S. S. Brandenburg, of Spivey, Kingman, county, Kansas, arrived in Corvallis Wednesday and it is his intention to make this place his future home.

Fifty-two contractors, mechanics and artisans of Albany have signed an agreement that nine hours shall constitute a day's work at the usual wages, during the coming summer.

Law Johnson's Famous Colored Minstrels gave a bright, interesting performance at the Orpheum; the singing and comedians were particularly good.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Newport saw mill will start up in a few days on a contract of 400,000 feet of lumber that will be used in the constructing of a hotel on the beach near Cape Foulweather.—Republican.

J. M. Nolan's spring stock of clothing, boots, shoes and hats have commenced to arrive. He will show this season the largest and most stylish line of men's and boys' goods ever opened in Corvallis.

"Shall the city own the electric light and water works or not?" is the question to be debated at the next parlor meeting, on Wednesday, March 24th, at the residence of Mr. Thos. Graham. All are welcome.

Corvallis is soon to have a circulating library. Mr. Jessup who was here recently in the interests of the library has completed arrangements and expects to return with the books selected by the subscribers in about three or four weeks.

Don't buy a hat until you see that fine line of hats just received at Wilkins & Bond's bargain store. We are selling hats to-day cheaper than any other store in Corvallis. Call and see our great bargains in all the latest styles of winter and spring hats and get our prices.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 at Presbyterian church. Preaching by the Pastor. Morning subject "Harmony and Co-operation in the Church." Evening subject, "Nehemiah and Washington." Song service at 7:15 p. m. Sabbath School at 10 a. m.

Viggins, the weather prophet of Ottawa, Canada, has been heard from again. He predicts that the greatest storm of the year is approaching the Atlantic coast, after which we will have better weather for two years. He says there will be no earthquake until 1894.

It will be well worth one's time to witness the refined performance of Law Johnson's colored minstrels to-night. Since their last visit here a number of wonderful attractions have been added to what was at that time a superior combination. Reserved seats at T. Graham's drug store.

Coll Van Cleave, the veteran editor of the Yaquina Post, and now sole owner of one of the largest and finest undeveloped coal veins on the Pacific coast is in the city. His castle by the sea will be built of Toledo coal, and will vie in magnificence with the famous palace at Ottumwa, Iowa.—Oregonian.

The Prineville News says: "It was our good fortune to be present at a farewell party given to Miss Nida Ferguson at the residence of Mr. M. A. Moore on Wednesday evening of this week. A jollier crowd never assembled in this town. After enjoying themselves in many ways, the guests indulged in an old-fashioned candy pull, with all its accompaniments. The crowd dispersed at midnight, each one feeling pleased with the evening's fun. Miss Ferguson intends to go to the Willamette valley as soon as the weather moderates.

The citizens of Eugene are discussing the project of building a wagon road to the Blue river mining district. Such road would afford access to some valuable claims and it is said that should the road be built a \$30,000 mill will be put in this summer.

George Edwin Bryant, the New Zealand canoeist and lecturer is now in Albany reciting for the Y. M. C. A. He promises to pay Corvallis a visit shortly. He tells of strange adventures (serious and comic) whilst canoeing Australia's problems stream, the Murray river.

The Presbytery of the Willamette met in an adjourned session at Albany on Tuesday last. There was a large attendance and much important business transacted. Several new ministers have recently entered upon work within the bounds of the Presbytery, and the churches are all in a flourishing condition. The regular meeting of the Presbytery occurs April 15th, at Albany.

A gentleman from Albina was in Corvallis Wednesday for the purpose of starting a new industry in our city. It is his intention to go into the exclusive business of packing eggs. He will buy all the eggs he can get, pack them by a new process and ship them to foreign markets. Such an industry ought to pay well here. It would stimulate our farmers to raise more poultry and increase the profits of their farms.

A telegram to Secretary Blaine dated March 10th, from Tokio, Japan, announces the death of the United States minister John F. Swift at that place. It will be remembered by our readers that John F. Swift stamped the state of Oregon for the republican ticket during the presidential campaign in 1888 and made a very able speech in Corvallis to a crowded house at Job's Theatre, in favor of President Harrison and Vice-President Morton.

We are in receipt of the first number of the "Oregon Prospectus," a monthly quarto publication issued from the Portland office of the Farm, Trust and Loan Co., of which R. F. Baker, formerly of this county is secretary. The Prospectus is issued for free distribution, and is designed to be an exponent of the resources of Oregon and Washington and of the Willamette Valley in particular. The number before us gives Corvallis a complimentary nod-off.

Several weeks ago E. L. Strange, night engineer at the electric light works received a deep cut just below the knee. It was a severe wound but was healing up and Mr. Strange was not able to resume his duties until last Monday night. On that night shortly after he commenced work he had the misfortune to fall in such a manner as to rupture the wound. A carriage was called and Mr. Strange was taken home, the wound dressed and he is now getting along nicely.

The Coos Bay News says: "A most cowardly assault was made on Mrs. Wm. Hall, at her residence on the Sawdust, Monday evening. About 8 o'clock someone knocked at the door, and as she opened it the miscreant struck at her throat with a knife, cutting quite a gash on her chin, but fortunately not making a serious wound. After the blow was struck, the fellow ran away and so far has escaped detection." Mrs. Hall is the daughter of Mrs. Spaulding, of this city.

The Fairhaven Herald of March 4th says: "J. W. Hanson made an assignment to Jas. A. Kerr yesterday for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities are placed at \$13,000 and assets at \$10,000." Mr. Hanson is well known in this county and for a number of years carried on an extensive clothing establishment in this city. But like some other citizens of Corvallis he was carried away to Washington by the tide of the boom about a year ago, invested his all, and now the tidal wave of that boom inflated country has dashed him against the fatal rock of financial disaster and ruin. Heed the warning ye citizens, invest your money here at home. There is just as profitable investments to be made right here in Corvallis to-day as can be found anywhere in the state of Washington.

Lew Johnson's Colored Minstrels seem to have things their own way, judging from the following, which is from the San Luis Obispo Tribune of the fourth inst: "It is more satisfactory to give a commendatory notice of a traveling troupe after their performance than before, although possibly less profitable to the performer. The minstrels last night gave much the same show as on former occasions. There must have been at least 500 people in the hall and perhaps they were inspired by the occasion. Their ridiculous and most laughable acts kept the audience convulsed with laughter. It is a good troupe, thoroughly well trained, the musical features are excellent, the songs and dances rendered with spirit, and there are no waits." They will appear this (Friday) evening at Jon's Theatre. Tickets on sale at T. Graham's drug store.

CLOSED BY THE SHERIFF.—Last Wednesday the sheriff took possession and closed John Osborn's clothing store in Fara's brick. The store was closed on a judgment of execution for the sum of \$900. held by Ellen Weider, of Salem. It is not learned whether a settlement will be effected or not.

The finest line of hats in Corvallis at Wilkins & Bond's.