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NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

Plans and estimates are invited for a city hall to be built on the corner of Madison and Fourth streets in the city of Corvallis. The building is to be built of brick about 60x75 feet, two stories high, with stone basement. The committee reserve the right to pay only for the plans adopted. Plans and estimates to be submitted by the first of next month. All communications should be addressed to
Z. H. DAVIS,
Chairman Com.
Dated July 23, 1891.

THE POLICE GAZETTE.

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RICHARD K. FOX,
Franklin Square, New York City.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Marion Cooper, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, to all persons concerned, that the undersigned have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of Marion Cooper, deceased, by the County Court of Benton county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us, duly verified, at the residence of Thomas H. Cooper near Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, within 60 days from the date of this notice, to wit: June 11, 1891.
THOMAS H. COOPER,
GEORGE COOPER,
Executors.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.,
June 11, 1891.
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 county clerk of Benton county, at Corvallis, Oregon, on August 4, 1891, viz: James L. Taylor, homestead entry No. 6660, for the N. W. 1/4 of a W. 1/4 Sec. 6, Twp. 12 S., R. 6 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Green, Wm. H. Green, Chas. Herron, Leonard Herron, all of Philomath, Benton Co., Oregon.
J. T. APPERGER,
Register.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Benton county, Oregon, will on the 5th day of August, 1891, receive sealed bids to furnish all materials, build and construct, erect and complete, a bridge across Mary's river known as the "Hortless bridge" near Philomath, Oregon. Plans, specifications and strain diagrams, to accompany each bid. Each bidder shall deposit with his bid ten per cent. of the amount thereof which shall be forfeited to the county in case the award is made to him, if he fails, neglects or refuses to enter into contract and file his bonds (in an amount to be determined by the court) within two days after such award is made. The said bridge to be completed by the 10th day of September, 1891, and all bids to serve the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at Corvallis, Or., July 13, 1891.
B. W. WILSON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of Benton county State of Oregon.
In the matter of the Estate of
B. S. Ward, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her account of said estate as administrator of said estate in said court for a final settlement of said estate and that said court has fixed Saturday the 8th day of August, 1891 (it being a day of the regular August term of said court) at the court house in the city of Corvallis in said county at the hour of 10 o'clock of the forenoon of said day as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and a final settlement of the same.
Dated July 9, 1891.
S. J. Ward,
Administrator of the Estate of B. S. Ward, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the matter of the partnership estate of Belknap Bros., Belknap Bros. & Kennedy, Belknap Bros. & Kennedy.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the county court for Benton county, state of Oregon, made on the 11th day of July, 1891, in the matter of said estate of Belknap Bros., consisting of S. E. Belknap and S. E. Belknap (deceased) as partners, and Belknap Bros. & Kennedy, consisting of S. E. 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. K. 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 15th day of August, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day at the court house door in the city of Corvallis, in Benton county, state of Oregon, the right, title, interest and estate of said partnership estate being the fee simple in and to all the following described property to-wit:
The N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 6, in Township 4, S. R. 5 E. Will. Mer., situate in Clackamas Co. Or.; also lots 7, 8, 9, in block 1 of original town of Marysville (now city of Corvallis) in Benton county, Oregon. Together with the foundry and machine shops situated thereon including all detached property, appurtenances and fixtures in and about said foundry and machine shops, such as blacksmith tools, grindstones, moulding tools, saws and office fixtures and all movable tools and appurtenances thereto belonging.
E. M. BELKNAP,
Adm'r of said partnership Estate aforesaid.
Dated July 16, 1891.

SELLS BROS' 20th ANNUAL TOUR.

A VERY GREAT AND VARIED ENTERTAINMENT.
Other shows may come and go, but Sells Brothers' Enormous United Exhibition, like Tennyson's book, seems destined to go on forever. They have already been under one and the same ownership and management longer than any other similar enterprise now in existence, and their continual increase in size, attractiveness and popularity is a fair sign of health and longevity. The Messrs. Sells are legitimate, enterprising showmen, and honorable men, with whom it is both pleasurable and profitable to do business. As such, both they and their entertainment will be again most heartily welcomed at Corvallis on Tuesday, August 18th. For their present tour, their wild beast, hippodromatic, circus spectacular and both resources of instruction and amusement have been largely increased, and they undoubtedly present altogether the biggest and best show of its kind in the world. They manage it in person, and it is so conducted as to deserve and obtain universal popularity and patronage.

THE OREGON STATE FAIR.

The prospects for a good State Fair were never as flattering as they are this year. The premium list has been revised, and in many important points the prizes have been increased. The entries in the speed department are the largest and best in the history of the fair. The state fair is under the management of the State Board of Agriculture, and over \$15,000 in cash is offered in premiums for exhibits of stock, poultry, agricultural products, fruit, etc., works of art and fancy work, and for trials of speed. The board is making every preparation for a great meeting. Many valuable improvements have been made, and the grounds have been cleared up and greatly beautified. Electric and horse-car lines now run from Salem to the grounds. All persons wishing a premium list for the fair of 1891, can obtain it by addressing J. T. Gregg, the secretary, at Portland, Oregon, or Geo. W. Watt, assistant secretary, at Salem. The fair begins on the 14th of September, and will last one week. Send for a premium list and prepare something for exhibition this year.

PORTLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE.—During the quarter of a century of its useful existence, this institution has educated hundreds of young men and women for successful careers; and it is to-day a better school than ever before. For the past ten years, Prof. A. P. Armstrong, one of Oregon's foremost educators, and a prominent business man as well, has had charge, as principal. The advantages to everyone of a good business education are many and of daily occurrence, so that to try to enumerate them here is not necessary. See announcement of the college and write at once for their catalogue.

Across the Deep, to the Far West, On steamboats, cars and stage-coaches, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is carried as the most important item in the materia medica of the traveling public. It deprives vitiated, brackish water of its hurtful properties and exorable flavor, counteracts the pernicious effects upon the stomach of bad or indigestible food, remedies cramps, heartburn and wind upon the stomach. It is a fine defense against malarial disorders, nullifies the effects of excessive heat, cold and damp, relieves sick-headache, and is an incomparable cure for costiveness and biliousness. The fatigue of travel often tells most disastrously upon invalids and convalescents, occasionally to such an extent as to jeopardize life. Persons in feeble health, apprehensive of bad effects from travel, will, if provided with the Bitters, be far less likely to have their fears realized.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents about five miles west of Philomath, Saturday, July 25, 1891, Miss Millie Spencer and Alfred L. Snell, A. J. Williams, J. P., officiating.

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 do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will 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.

DIED.—On Saturday night, the 6-month old child of Jas. Brandon. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

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.

Boys may be had (and sometimes girls) for ordinary services at wages, or upon indenture, (to work, attend school, and be brought up somewhat as your own); and children may be had for legal adoption.
Address, E. T. Dooley,
Supt. Oregon Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, Portland Oregon.

THE REVETMENT.—J. H. Nicholas, of this city, was in Portland last week and while there he called on Senator J. H. Mitchell. In the interview which followed Senator Mitchell said regarding an appropriation for the government work on the Willamette river at Corvallis, that he had made personal inquiry as to what action U. S. Engineer Major Handbury would take toward continuing the work of improving the channel of the river here and was informed that it was the major's intention to recommend to the war department that the revetment be continued up stream on the Linn side for a distance of 3700 feet. The revetment will be built of rock and piling and it will take a considerable sum of money to complete the work. Had this work been done two years ago it would have been of great benefit to the people on the Linn county side. The damage by high water to these people and this city has caused the loss of a large amount of money.

Consumption Cured.
An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Send by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.—The farmers have heretofore objected to the state fair because there has been no premiums offered for their produce. This year, however, no one can object and all should take part and show their appreciation of the change made. The directors have offered this year a purse of special premiums amounting to \$300, for grains, grasses, etc., the following are the articles for which premiums will be given: Best exhibit of grains, 1st, \$50; 2nd, \$25. Best exhibit of grasses, 1st, \$50; 2nd, \$25. Best exhibit of fruits, 1st, \$50; 2nd, \$25. Best exhibit of vegetables, 1st, \$50; 2nd, \$25.

A LIBERAL PROPOSITION.
Who has not heard of that paragon of family papers, the enterprising and Weekly Detroit Free Press? For a generation its name has been a household word and it has become a synonym for all that is excellent, pure and elevating in journalism. It is delightfully entertaining without resort to cheap sensationalism, instructive without being prosy or pedantic. Combining the literary qualities of the expensive magazines with the bright, breezy characteristics of the newspaper, it leaves nothing to be desired by the average reader. It is looked upon as a welcome visitor by every family who reads it, while thousands regard it as indispensable and would on no account go without it. An enormous circulation of 125,000 copies per week attests its wonderful popularity. Recognizing the fact that there are those who are unfamiliar with its surpassing merits as a home paper, the publishers offer to send the Free Press to them for the balance of this year (over five months) for only 30 cents—a club of four for \$1 or a club of ten for \$2. All our readers should subscribe at once. Send for free sample copy.

THE THRESHERS.—Several farmers have begun threshing their grain this week. Sol King began threshing on his farm near the agricultural college last Tuesday, and on Wednesday he delivered to the Benton County Mills the first wheat of the season. His crop is turning out an abundant yield. Another crew started threshing last Wednesday on Andrew Gellatly's place near Philomath. It is understood that the first oats of this season's crop was purchased by Thos. Samuels last Wednesday at 33 cents per bushel.

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., Props., 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 obligations made by his firm.
West & Texas, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O., Wadding, Kinman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AN OLD SETTLER.

HE TALKS OF EARLY DAYS—FREIGHT CHARGES, ETC., ETC.
A few facts furnished us by one of the oldest settlers (Mr. Ashby Pierce) of this county may help in a measure to more fully enlighten the people of to-day of the importance of competition in transportation lines, not only to the farmer but the entire populace of any state or community. This is, or should be, amongst the most important topics of discussion: "Can we have too many competing lines of transportation for public good?" The history of early days certainly demonstrate that "competition is the life of trade." Therefore the combined efforts of the residents of the Willamette valley should be turned toward the improvement of the Willamette river so as to make transportation between Corvallis and Portland possible the whole year round, for the navigation of this river was the means of the first reduction in freight rates and is yet the means of making transportation between here and Portland much cheaper than they would otherwise be.

Mr. Pierce was born in Harrison county, Indiana, in 1821, and after having removed with his parents to Knox county, Ill. In March 1847, he joined Nathaniel Brown's train and started for Oregon; arriving in Oregon City in the fall of the same year. In 1847 he came to Benton county and located on the farm now owned by Caleb Davis, which is some five miles west of this city. Here he remained until the year 1849, when he went to California in search of gold. He did not remain there but a very short time however, when he returned to Linn county and commenced selling goods for Layton Bros., who were then located in the first frame building ever erected in Albany, and which was 16x16 feet. At that time Corvallis had never been thought of. In August of the same year he became engaged as clerk for the firm of Hill & Hastings who were then running a store in a log cabin about one mile below where the town of Jefferson now stands, on the Santiam river. In those days all the goods were hauled from Portland with ox teams at a rate of \$100 per ton, and in order to get this rate it was necessary to furnish the teams with a load on their return trip, and the modest little sum of \$2 per bushel was charged for hauling potatoes from Syracuse to Oregon City, a distance of 65 miles. In September, 1851, Mr. Pierce returned to Albany and bought out the store then owned by J. M. McConnell. In the fall of this year the steamer Cannemah began to navigate the river. This was the first steamer to make the voyage up the river, and with this commenced the reduction in freight rates. The first freight hauled by the Cannemah from Portland to Albany was charged for at the rate of \$60 per ton. This was a reduction of \$40 per ton over the ox team freight line and the residents in the valley began to look for better times. Other boats were finally put on the river so that in a few years the competition between the boats brought freight down until during the year 1870, by having goods shipped in large lots, it was shipped for \$6 per ton. Then came another competing line; the O. & C. railroad was built up the valley and freight was then carried as low as \$3 and \$4 per ton, and it kept coming down step by step until during the eighties it was carried as low as \$1.50 and \$2 per ton.

The contrast between the prices paid then and those paid at the present time is certainly wonderful and should furnish conclusive evidence that the more competition there is in transportation the better it is for the public in general. In speaking of the rules of credit in the early days Mr. Pierce said: "The people in the valley were very poor and needy and my 'bosses' instructed me to credit all and refuse credit to none. In compliance with this order I trusted a small band of Humpquah Indians, who informed me through their interpreter

that they would pay for the same in three moons, and this they did like men."
Mr. Pierce lives just across the river opposite Albany, in Benton county, and now that he has become too old to engage longer in business activity we are glad to know that he is prepared to live the remainder of his life in ease.

CHANGES OF CLIMATE.

Kill more people than is generally known. Particularly in this case in instances where the constitution is delicate, and among our immigrant population seeking new homes in those portions of the West, and where malarial and typhoid fevers prevail at certain seasons of the year. The best preparative for a change of climate, of diet and water which that change necessitates, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which not only fortifies the system against malaria, a variable temperature, damp, and the debilitating effects of tropical heat, but is also the leading remedy for constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, bodily troubles specially apt to attract immigrants and visitors to regions near the equator, mariners and tourists. Whether used as a safeguard by sea voyagers, travelers by land, miners, or of agriculturalists in newly populated districts, this fine specific has elicited the most favorable testimony.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

DOES THE CITY WANT TO HAVE ITS OWN ELECTRICITY.

Much interest is being taken in this question here lately. From the light which has been shed on the subject through the papers and among the citizens talking the matter over on the streets it would seem that if the city owned its own electric light plant it might be run as satisfactorily to all concerned as it is by the present company; and the city still get as much light as now at a much less cost in proportion to the amount used.

Some of the citizens who have figured on the matter think the private lighting might be reduced a third or more and the city's lights still be kept up as cheaply as before, thus insuring a greatly increased number of private consumers; no doubt many persons will begin to use electric light when the price comes down to the price of oil or near that price.

The present electric light company has a franchise covering a number of years and already that franchise is beginning to indicate a future value which makes it an inducement worth considering for permanent investments. Mr. Hurd is understood to be considering a disposal of his interest, which is a large interest, in the company to parties who want a controlling interest in the plant as a permanent investment. If he makes a sale of his stock and the control passes into the hands of others the city will undoubtedly lose their present opportunity to get the electric light plant at near its cost value. Mr. Hurd has expressed himself as wishing to keep faith with the city, who granted to him the franchise, and would much rather sell to the city than to individuals on that account. But it would hardly be fair to ask him to wait and keep on waiting an indefinite length of time while the city is making up its mind to buy the plant. Mr. Hurd is putting in another plant at Roseburg where he has better inducements from private customers than this company has and it is only business for a man to go where he can do the best. When he moves up there he will undoubtedly sell out here and if the city intends to buy the electric plant the time is now.

The matter ought to be submitted to a vote and if the taxpayers want these improvements the council should lose no time in having the feasibility of it investigated by a proper committee and the matter gotten under way as soon as possible. We believe the people of Corvallis want to go ahead and the sooner the better.

A Mother's Gratitude.—My son was in an almost helpless condition with flux when I commenced using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It gave him immediate relief and I am sure it saved his life. I take great pleasure in recommending it to all. Miss M. L. JOHNSON, Everett, Simpson Co., Miss. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Thos. Graham, Druggist.

TO THE PUBLIC.
We wish to announce that we have finished all our cheap work and are now prepared to do strictly first-class work. Enlarging a specialty.
COX & USPERWOOD.

LOCAL NOTES.

Buy your hunting outfits at Nolan's. Bargains in summer shoes and hats at Nolan's. Oak and ash wanted in exchange for guns at J. Wm. Will. Bargains in summer underwear and over-shirts at Nolan's. J. W. Will is prepared to furnish bicycles of all kinds at the lowest prices. Also bicycle extras. See those embroidered shawls at the Ladies' Bazaar. Remember Henkle & Kriebel goods at J. Wm. Will's are going very cheap.

CHURCH WORK BY LEADING CHURCHMEN.

The National Tribune Washington, D. C., the Great National Weekly for the home and abroad, will shortly begin the publication of a highly interesting series of articles on the condition, development and prospects of the great churches in this country, by the leading men of the several churches. The articles and their contributors are: Roman Catholic Church, Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore. Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop John P. Newman. Protestant Episcopal Church, Right Reverend Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., L. L. D., Bishop of Delaware. Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. H. M. McCracken, Chancellor of the University of the City of New York. Unitarian Church, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the distinguished author. Evangelical Lutheran Church, Prof. E. J. Wolf, of the Gettysburg Seminary. Congregational Church, Rev. J. N. Whitton, of the Trinity Church, New York City. Baptist Church, Robert S. McArthur, D. D., Pastor Calvary Baptist Church, New York City. The Jewish Synagogue in America, Abram S. Isaacs, editor Jewish Messenger and Professor of Hebrew in University of City of New York.

Subscription price of paper \$1 a year; three months containing these articles, 25 cents. Address: THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, Washington, D. C.

The following frank statement from J. E. Hare, of Trenton, Texas, will be of interest to many of our citizens. "My little boy was very bad for two months with diarrhoea. We used various medicines, also called in two doctors, but nothing done him any good until we used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave immediate relief and soon cured him. I consider it the best medicine made and can conscientiously recommend it to all who need a diarrhoea or colic medicine." For sale by T. Graham, Druggist.

NOTICE TO WOODCHOPPERS.

Sealed proposals for the furnishing of 100 cords, 4 feet red body fir wood for the Corvallis Carriage & Wagon Company will be received up to and including Saturday, Aug. 8th. Said wood to be delivered on or before Nov. 1, '91 and to be well ricked up on Co's ground just west of the O. P. depot, to be paid for when it is all delivered. Leave bids with M. S. Woodcock at First National Bank, Corvallis, Oregon.
F. M. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Corvallis, Oregon, July 20, 1891, from the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company through its agent, M. S. Woodcock, seventeen hundred and sixty dollars in full of all demands on account of my insurance in said company in which I sustained loss by the burning of my sawmill on the night of the 13th inst. at Corvallis, Oregon. I appreciate the kindness of this company in its prompt adjustment and payment of my loss.
MAX FRIENDLY.

STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Tenders may be sent to the undersigned for the following quantities of stove wood in 4 ft. lengths: Ash or maple 60 cords, fir 20 cords. To be delivered where directed by the janitor and properly piled. Wood to be of good quality and to be delivered by Sept. 1, 1891.
WALLIS NASH,
Secretary.
Corvallis, July 29, 1891.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the court house, Corvallis, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, August 12, 1891.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1891.
W. E. YATES,
Co. School Supt. Benton Co. Or.

Mr. Clark, to the public.—I wish to say to my friends and the public, that I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the best preparation in use for Colic and Diarrhoea. It is the finest selling medicine I ever handled, because it always gives satisfaction. O. H. CLARK, Orangeville, Texas. For sale by T. Graham, Druggist.

Bucklen's rnicra 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.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a reliable remedy for bowel complaints. It is almost certain to be needed, and no family can afford to be without it. It costs but a trifle and may be the means of saving much suffering in your life. There are many different remedies in use, but Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is undoubtedly the best. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. Graham, Druggist.