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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., August 19, 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 October 12, 1891, viz: Merton Stewart Hd Entry No 5968 for the N. W. 1/4 of Sec 12, T. 11 S., R. 7 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wiley Norton, Emanuel Brannon, Chas. McTimmonds, F. H. Francis, all of Blodgett, Benton Co., Oregon.
J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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SUMMONS.
In the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Benton.
Eliza D. Belveil, Plaintiff,
vs.
John J. Belveil, Defendant.
To the said John J. Belveil, the above named defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in said court, on or before the (ninth) 9th day of November, 1891, that being the first day of the regular term of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the county of Benton; and if you fail to appear and answer to the complaint the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to wit: That the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff be dissolved, and for costs and disbursements of this suit. This summons is published in the Corvallis GAZETTE by order of honorable M. L. Pipes, judge of the above entitled court, duly made at Chambers on the 12th day of September, 1891.
JOHN KELSEY, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.
In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Benton.
Jannie Hollowell Plaintiff,
vs.
I. O. Hollowell, Defendant.
To I. O. Hollowell, the above named defendant.
In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in said court, on or before the 9th day of November, 1891, that being the first day of the regular term of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Benton; and if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the courts for the relief demanded in said complaint, to wit: That the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and plaintiff be dissolved; that plaintiff have the care and custody of their three minor children; and for costs and disbursements of this suit.
This summons is published in the Corvallis GAZETTE by order of Hon. M. L. Pipes, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made at chambers on the 22d day of July, 1891.
W. S. HEPBURN, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Dated August 21, 1891.

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The potato market is not very brisk this year. The latest advices at San Francisco quote them at 30c and 40c per cental. This is so cheap that the growers will have to hold their potatoes for many months yet before anything can be realized.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in Toledo, County and said 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. 1891.
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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FOR SALE.—320 or 160 acres of agricultural land in Benton county, at \$2.50 per acre. For terms apply to F. Williams, Room 18, Arlington building, Portland, Oregon.

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MONEY TO LOAN.
Money to loan at 8 per cent interest on farming land in Benton county. Enquire of J. R. Markley & Co., Office over the post-office, Corvallis, Oregon.

NOTICE.
The public are hereby warned against buying a note executed by me in favor of W. H. Dunphy, dated June 9, 1891. The same was obtained under false pretenses, and will not be paid.
E. E. PADDOCK.
Dated July 29, 1891.

WANTED.—Messrs. Chas. L. Webster & Co., have positions for two first-class agents for Steadman's "Library of American Literature." One agent cleared \$88.30 in three hours work. Give references, residence and present employment.
T. M. WILLIAMS, Manager.
67 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Benton County, will meet at the Court house in Corvallis, October 19, 1891, for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll and correct all errors of descriptions and valuations of all properties. Now, therefore, all parties who may be aggrieved by reason of such valuations, descriptions, or otherwise, will take notice of the meeting of said board at said time and place, and make due complaint. That after said board adjourns there will be no corrections or alterations made, and the assessment will remain as returned by the Assessor.
E. SKIPTON, Assessor.
By order of the County Judge.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.
Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the erection and construction of a city hall, to be built in the city of Corvallis, according to the plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the police judge, at the court house, in Corvallis, said bids will be opened and examined on the 25th day of September, 1891. The building committee reserves the right to reject all bids. All communications should be addressed to City Hall Building Committee.
Z. H. DAVIS, Chairman.
J. O. WILSON, Secretary.
Dated Sept. 10, 1891.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the matter of the estate of J. H. Nicholas, deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned, that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. H. Nicholas, 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, accompanied by the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at her residence, in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
ESSMA NICHOLS, Administratrix.
Dated, September 17th, 1891.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LOCAL NOTES.
Bargains in boots and shoes at Kline's. s25-4t
T. J. Buford and Hon. C. B. Cronson were in the city Monday.
Wallis Nash, Esq., was transacting business at Albany the first of the week.
The building formerly occupied by Henkel & Krebel as a gun store, is now occupied as a clothing store.
E. Skipton, county assessor, has purchased of Prof. E. Grimm, his residence property corner 5th and Adams street.
Mrs. W. H. Lesh is visiting in the city. W. H. stopped with her until Monday, when he went on to Portland.
See the bargains in the grocery department at Kline's. Royal Dutch Cocoa and Golden Gate Baking Powder. s25-4t
Mrs. Thomas Wann, of Monmouth, Polk county, visited with friends and relatives the first of the week in this city.
Prof. John D. Letcher looks refreshed over his sojourn among the old folks at home, which is in Lexington, Virginia.
Preaching next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at the Congregational church in this city, conducted by Rev. W. S. Gilbert.
Mr. John Ray's brick occupied by A. F. Hershner looks greatly improved with the construction of the new stone sidewalk.
PHOTOGRAPHY.—E. Seifert is now temporarily located at Philomath and will take cabinet photographs at \$2.50 per dozen.
Call and see the fine display of the latest styles of hats, bonnets and millinery at Mrs. Mason's store this Friday and Saturday.
H. M. Stone was in the city last Monday. He contemplates building a dwelling and removing to Corvallis in the near future.
Mrs. Owens, of Independence, came up the first of the week, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mackay.
Miss Maggie McMeekin, of Harrisburg, arrived in the city last Saturday, and is a student at the State Agricultural College.
Mrs. S. L. Kline and children were among the passengers for San Francisco Sunday night. She goes to visit her parents.
Judge W. S. Hufford deserves mention for that new sidewalk in front of his premises. Others near by should follow his example.

The mother of James Plunkett, of King's Valley, died recently at the age of 105 years, being born in 1786. She was a resident of Idaho.
The most elegant line of dress goods and trappings ever shown in Corvallis at Kline's. Ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine them. s25-4t
J. R. Markley has completed the Tillamook county abstract, and has gone to Josephine county where he has been engaged for similar work.
Prof. J. B. Horner was in the city last Saturday. He is now principal of the Albany public schools, and that city is fortunate in securing his services.
Col. Van Cleave was in town Saturday on business. Col.'s Post is at Toledo, where he divulges thought to the general public with the grace that is inherent in him.
Ladies should visit the cloak department of S. L. Kline's mammoth establishment, as they will find the largest assortment and finest goods ever shown in Corvallis. s25-4t
The receipts for the week at the Salem state fair this year aggregated \$9594.50, against \$9528.50 for 1890. The race track receipts were \$1,885.75, against \$2020.50 last year.
Wm. Fletcher, who owns a clothing store at Osburn's old stand, left this week for Boise City, Idaho, where he has real estate interests. He will return home in the course of three weeks.
Wm. King has pulled up stakes and removed to Burns, Grant county, where he expects to make his future home. The best wishes of William's many friends go with him to his new field.
First quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held in Corvallis by Presiding Elder S. P. Wilson, Friday, September 25th at 7:30 p. m. The elder will preach Sunday night, September 27th at 7:30.
Benjamin Coffey died at his home in Monroe Monday. The funeral service took place at the Catholic church in this city Wednesday afternoon, and the remains were interred at the Catholic cemetery.
Mr. W. W. Shedd and wife, of McLean County, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shedd, of this city. Mr. Shedd is a brother of the latter, and spent the winter in Corvallis in the stormy days of 1863.
An immense amount of cord wood has been hauled to town the past few weeks for use in the winter season. The wood saw is busy at work, and it has plenty to do if it finishes its business before the rainy season.
The Arion orchestra will give the first social dance of the season next Friday evening. These dances will be conducted in a most orderly manner, with the best of music furnished and a general good time is guaranteed.

THE FIRST STEP.
Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidney resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at Thos. Graham's druggstore.

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA.

A MILLION A YEAR.
Lottery and Prize Schemes used to sell Alum and Ammonia Baking Powders.
A New York concern, manufacturer of an ammonia baking powder boasts that its yearly profits are over a million dollars. While, perhaps, none of the makers of alum powders individually can show so large earnings yet their profits are enormous.
A business so profitable, will always attract to itself those whose greed will cause them to utterly disregard the affect their traffic may have upon the health or life of others.
Alum baking powders are introduced largely by gifts, prizes and lottery schemes. A piece of glassware or china, a child's wagon, sled, a pewter spoon or some other article of attractive appearance, but of small intrinsic value or cost is given with each purchase or a number is attached to the can which entitles the customer to a similarly numbered article or a prize of some kind. It is in some such way as this that the trade in alum and ammonia baking powders, which has now attained such giant proportions and their consumption by the public which has reached an extent which is truly alarming.
The highest authorities of all countries condemn the use of alum in bread without reserve. In America the most distinguished physicians, chemists and hygienists have declared that the traffic in alum baking powders should be suppressed by law. In England and France where the subject of pure food, and its effect upon the system, has been more fully considered and made the subject of extended experiments by the scientists, so serious a matter is the use of alum in bread or other food considered to be, that most stringent laws have been enacted to prevent it. These laws are rigidly enforced, and the sale of alum baking powders would not be permitted for an hour. Any one who attempted to make them for use in food, or attempted to use them for raising bread, biscuit or cake would suffer severe penalties.
The ill effects upon the system of food raised by alum baking powders are the more dangerous because of their insidious character. It would be less dangerous to the community were it fatal at once, for then such food would be avoided; but their deleterious action because imperceptible at first is no less certain.
The puckering effect which alum has when taken in the mouth is familiar to everyone. Physicians say this same effect is produced by it upon the delicate coats of the stomach and intestines.
What housewife would take home to her family a can of alum or ammonia baking powder if she knew it. Such powders not only undermine the system, but it is pointed out that ammonia taken into the system in even infinitesimal doses day after day, imparts to the complexion a sallow and blotched appearance.
It is safe to discard all baking powders sold with a prize or gift.
What a misnomer are the words "Absolutely Pure," as applied to baking powders two of the largest selling brands, one made from alum, the other containing ammonia and both of these drugged baking powders have stamped upon their labels and circulars these words absolutely pure, as a matter of fact they are "Absolutely Po'r," as shown by official examinations.
OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.
An action has been commenced by leave of Judge Boise, by the district attorney of the Third Judicial District, Mr. Geo. G. Bingham, who resides at Salem, to cancel the charter of the Willamette Valley & Coast railroad company. Who may have inspired this novel method of putting another screw on this company has not yet appeared. The ostensible motive is alleged by the Salem Statesman to be to compel the receiver of the Oregon Pacific to pay the employes their back wages. How an attempt to forfeit the charter of the Willamette Valley & Coast railroad company, which must inevitably injure the credit of the receiver's certificates, which he is under stringent orders from Judge Pipes to sell, can aid the receiver or even compel him to find the money to pay the men, is hard to comprehend. If the parties who are seeking in every way to obstruct and prevent the re-organization of the Oregon Pacific, had devised and openly supported this scheme, there might be an explanation of it. What the judge of the Second Judicial District may have to say to this invasion of his territory, remains to be seen. It looks to an outside observer as if a movement of this kind was calculated to delay, not to aid the payment of the men.

A MYSTERY.
How the human system ever recovers from the bad effects of the noxious medicines often literally poured into it for the supposed relief of dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, rheumatism and other ailments, is a mystery. The mischief done by bad medicines is scarcely less than that caused by disease. If they who are weak, bilious, dyspeptic, constipated or rheumatic, would often be guided by the experience of invalids who have thoroughly tested Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, they would in every instance obtain the speediest aid derivable from rational medication. This medicine is a searching and at the same time a thoroughly safe remedy, derived from vegetable sources, and possessing, in consequence of its basis of pure spirits, properties as a medicinal stimulant not to be found in the fiery local bitters and stimulants often resorted to by the debilitated, dyspeptic and languid.

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