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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 administratrix 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.

EMMA NICHOLAS, Administratrix.
Dated, September 17th, 1891.

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 FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.,
October 3, 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 the County Court of Benton County, Or., at Corvallis, Oregon, on November 23, 1891, viz: Robert McFarland, Homestead entry No. 6178, for the N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 8, T. 11, S., R. 7 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George L. Cain, James H. Crain, Fred King and Claude Warren, all of Summit, Benton County, Oregon.

J. T. AFFERSO, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Benton.

Eliza D. Belvail, Plaintiff.

vs.
John J. Belvail, Defendant.

To the said John J. Belvail, 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 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 KESEY, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Benton.

Jennie 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 the 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 23rd day of July, 1891.

W. S. HOFFMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Dated August 21, 1891.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF AN INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY.

In the matter of the estate of James C. Keesel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale of an interest in a certain portion of real estate in which said deceased at the time of his death had an interest in the portion to be sold by said order, being hereinafter fully described. Said order was made by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, duly made and entered in the journal of said court, on the 6th day of October, 1891, directing and ordering me to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to pay funeral charges, expenses of said administration and claims against said estate, all the interest that said deceased at the time of his death had in the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at a point 9.08 chains north of the north terminus of the east side of 12 street in the city of Philomath, in Benton county, Oregon, being the NW corner of fractional block north of block 4 in said city of Philomath, running thence north 20 chains to the south line of the land of N. Castle, west 12.50 chains, south 20 chains, east 12.50 chains to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres, it being a part of the original donation land claim of Wayman St. Clair and wife in Tp. 12 S., R. 5 W., in Benton county, Oregon, said lines and courses to conform to the lines as originally made and improved, I will on Saturday, the 21st day of Nov. 1891, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of court house in Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the interest that said deceased at the time of his death had in said above described real estate, to pay funeral charges, expenses of administration and claims against said estate.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 22th day of October, 1891.

SARAH J. KESEY, Administratrix of the estate of James C. Keesel, deceased.

CASH STOCK'S STORE
Corvallis, Oregon

Immense Reductions in CLOTHING For the Next 30 Days at CASH STOCK'S STORE
Corvallis, Oregon

Serious Danger

Threatens every man, woman or child living in a region of country where fever and ague is prevalent, since the germs of malarial disease are inhaled from the air and are swallowed from the water of such a region. Medicinal safeguard is absolutely necessary to nullify this danger. As a means of fortifying and acclimating the system so as to be able to resist the malarial poison, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is incomparably the best and the most popular. Irregularities of the stomach, liver and bowels encourage malaria; but these are speedily rectified by the Bitters. The functions of digestion and secretion are assisted by its use, and a vigorous as well as a regular condition of the system promoted by it. Constipation and phlegm are thus deflected against the invasions of malaria by this matchless preventive, which is also a certain and thorough remedy in the worst cases of intermittent and remittent fever.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

The school statistics that the county superintendents have presented in their annual reports for 1891, are compiled from reports made March 1, according to law. Number between 4 and 20, 106,172; and number of pupils employed, 72,822. Total number of teachers employed, 2582; male, 1050, female 1532. Estimated value of school property, \$1,956,431; furniture, 160,012; apparatus, \$58,287; insurance, total, \$728,547. Male teachers average salary, \$48.10; female teachers, \$41; in state, school districts, 1747, school houses built during year, 113. Universities, colleges and academies, 50; teachers, 234; attendance, 3879.

Catarrh Can't be Cured

With Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is no quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, price 75c.

NOT A CANDIDATE

A correspondence in the last issue of the Times, signed "Democrat," suggested the name of Hon. R. P. Galbraith, of Albany, as a strong democratic candidate for congress, and urged that his nomination be made for that position. Mr. Galbraith, on hearing of the suggestion, informed an Albany Herald reporter that he would not be a candidate for congressional honors. If the democrats want a man who can keep Binger Hermann's majority within reasonable limits, why don't they cast their political optics towards Corvallis.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Elaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that had feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of the same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, make me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is laid down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle at Thos. Graham's drug store."

THE TWO DISTRICTS.

The following committees comprise the two congressional districts in Oregon: First—Benton, Clackamas, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath, Lane, Linn, Marion, Polk, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill. Second—Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Grant, Gilliam, Harney, Malheur, Morrow, Multnomah, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Wasco.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the following statement: "I was caught cold, which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine would cure her. A druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued to use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great Discovery at Thos. Graham's drugstore, large bottles 50 cts. and \$1.00.

The following are a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice in Corvallis, Oregon 23d: Mrs. Mollie Barnes, L. T. Burnside, Frank Lewis or Frank Chilton, Miss Ida Lewis, A. D. Transal, Geo. McDonald.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. G. F. Plummer, Rector. Services and sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., which will be conducted by the Rector on the 1st, 3d and 5th Sundays of each month, and by Lay-reader on the 2d and 4th Sundays. Evening service and lecture by the Rector every Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome and are cordially invited to be present at all services.

A chess game was played Tuesday night of last week in Portland, at the Exposition, in which living persons were used as chess men. It was the most entertaining amusement of the entire programme.

Bu cklen's rnia Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever, Itch, 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.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

City Marshal vs. The Sunday Mercury.

Portland, Or.
Scrafford as he Has Been and as he is.
The Sunday Mercury has an ignorant as a prosecutor.
R. R. Watson, Prop.

LOCAL NOTES.

Fruits of all kinds at Small & Son's. Bargains in boots and shoes at Kline's. Attend the ball at the opera house this evening. Peanuts for all at Small & Son's. One-half ton just received. "The Little Brown Jug" at the opera house, Saturday evening, October 31st. A fresh lot of hand made candies at Small & Son's. It is absolutely pure. Remember the play given by home talent at the opera house on Saturday evening, October 31st. The best play of the season at the opera house, Saturday night, October 31st. No extra charge for reserve seats. See the bargains in the grocery department at Kline's. Royal Dutch Cocoa and Golden Gate Baking Powder. Another of those pleasant dances will be given at the opera house to-night. Good music and a general good time is guaranteed. The new experiment station at the agricultural college is beginning to assume a business-like shape, and is nearing completion. The 8000 square miles of land in the Willamette valley will support a larger population than the state of Connecticut. Good enough. J. Wm. Will, has made arrangements with Santalucia for the largest and most varied stock of holiday goods ever shown in Corvallis. Geo. F. Eglin, of the Willamette Valley & State Land & Loan Company, sold yesterday six lots in Wilkins' addition to some new intending settlers. The most elegant line of dress goods and trimmings ever shown in Corvallis at Kline's. Ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine them. 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. The state treasury is now in the same condition that the average county editor is. dead broke. Treasurer Meteshan commenced indorser "not paid for want of funds" last Saturday. Recently the telegraph lines along the narrow gauges again passed into the hands of the Western Union, and it seems they are there for good this time, as the company is just now spending a good deal of money in rebuilding the lines in a substantial manner. We stated last week that Mr. Albert J. Ray was visiting in the city. We wish to correct the statement by saying that Mr. Ray has moved into Corvallis with his family, and is going to be a resident of our community. He is occupying the Cooper house on 7th street. Morning services as usual at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. In the evening Dr. Thompson will deliver his second sermon in the series on the subject, "Life, and What it Means." The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6:15 p. m. All are invited to attend these services. Last Wednesday evening a new comer entered the household of Mr. and Mrs. Root, three miles west of Corvallis, and demanded recognition in the family circle. Dr. Altman was summoned as master of ceremonies, and decided that it would be safe to grant the request of the little visitors Mother and child doing well. Correct.

A CANARD.

THE NEW YORK PRESS EXPOSES THAT "IMPORTANT BILL" BUSINESS. The article credited to the New York Press giving the rounds of the papers, in which it was alleged that unfavorable action has been taken in the New York Legislature against the Royal Baking Powder, proves to have been a canard, gotten up and circulated by opposition baking powder makers for purposes quite apparent to every one. The New York Press, in exposing the fraud, says: "No such legislation as that stated in this article has ever been had in this State—or in any legislation to our knowledge." The lie is made from whole cloth. The Press disclaims any responsibility for the publication, and objects to being made a party to such methods adopted by their efforts to substitute their goods for others now in use.

"FRUITS AND FLOWERS."

An illustrated Horticultural Journal edited by E. R. Lake. No farmer or fruit grower can afford to be without it. It pays whoever takes it \$2.00 per year; \$1.00 for six months or 20 cents per copy. Address, D. H. STEARNS, Portland, Oregon.

A PLEASANT PARTY.

Miss Lella Purdy gave a pleasant party at her residence in this city last Friday evening, in honor of her cousin, Mr. Ross Cauthorn, of Mexico, Missouri, who has been visiting in Corvallis for some time. An evening luncheon was served, and many pleasant pastimes were indulged in, and then the party went home expressing themselves as being right royally entertained. Among those present are the following: Misses Lou Wiles, Eva Milner, Georgia Milner, Mamie Cauthorn, Allie Burch, Maud Grant, Bertha Davis, Lizzie Currier, Sarah Currier, Jennie Gellatly, Jennie Householder, Mattie Avery, Edna Finley, Minnie Osburn, Birdie Osburn; Messrs. Lambkin, Fred Yates, Horning, Chas. and James Spalding, White, Finley, Ross Cauthorn, John Gellatly, D. Scott.

DEMAND FOR HOUSES.

There has never been such a demand for houses in Corvallis as at present. Why do not our moneyed men erect neat cottages for rent in our city, and thus promote the interests of the community? A great many new buildings, it is true, are being erected—mostly, however, out in the suburbs—and still we hear the salutation, "not a vacant house to be found." The population of Corvallis is rapidly growing, and the laborers who are to be employed in the carriage factory and elsewhere the coming year, will make a demand for many more dwelling places than Corvallis now affords. In order to supply this demand, our citizens, who have money and real estate, ought to see to it that these people may be accommodated, by the erection of cottages in the city for that purpose.

AN HONEST FACT.

Whenever a wholesale house receives a letter written on a scrap of paper from a merchant, without anything to indicate what sort of business he is engaged in, or the sheet is ornamented with one of those hideous daubs called rubber stamps, his name is immediately checked with an "S," which indicates sucker, says the Eugene Guard. This mark serves as a notice to the traveling salesman that the said merchant is a fit subject on which to palm off the old worm-eaten, shelf-worn, shoddy goods that he possibly can. The poor merchant then wonders why his customers never come back the second time to buy goods.

ROYAL ARCH MASONRY.

On last Thursday evening Dr. Rich, of Yacquina City, Joseph Kline, of Albany, and J. Fred Yates, of this city, received the degrees of Royal Arch Masonry, which were conferred by Ferguson Chapter, of this city. Among the prominent members from abroad who were present were James W. Brassfield and Allen Parker, of Newport; David Clark, Esq., D. P. Mason, Wallace Baldwin, Curtis Wain, and Chas. Kennedy, of Albany. After the initiatory ceremonies were performed, the candidates furnished the lodge with a delicious spread, such as only August Schloeman knows how to serve.

CARRIAGE FACTORY NOTES.

The third story of the carriage factory is up, and it will require only a few more days of good weather to get to the fourth story and the roof, which are framed and ready for erection. The iron roofing to cover the same is now on the way from St. Louis, and will be on hand as soon as the timbers are in place. The foundation for the engine has been laid. The engine will be on the ground in a short time, and will be set up. Work on the factory has been rapidly pushed forward. This enterprise is being developed by our citizens solely, and too much credit cannot be given the stockholders for promptly responding to all assessment levies.

It rained yesterday all day in good old Oregon order. It is getting to be that time of the year when it knows how to rain in the Willamette Valley, but we will not find fault, for the writer spent a few months last spring in arid Arizona, the driest and most desolate looking country on the face of the earth. We will certainly never again find fault with Oregon. A trip of that kind in such a country as that is a sure cure for all discontented dispositions. Oregon against the world like a brick-bat, and don't you forget it.

A THREE ACT DRAMA.

"The Little Brown Jug" will be produced at the opera house in this city, on Saturday evening, October 31st, by-home talent. This is a good play and we feel safe in saying that it will be handled in a masterly way by our young people who has it in charge. Reserved seats will be on sale at T. Graham's next Monday at 50c each, and as no more is charged for reserved seats than for general admission, those who wish to secure a choice seat should buy early. The Belfountain Fruit Growers Association has bought trees of Brownell & Hyman, Albany, and will set out 140 acres in fruit. The ground is nearly ready, and planting will be commenced in a short time. This company owns 560 acres of fine foot-hill land, and it is another of the many industries fostered by our own citizens. The enterprise and energy devoted to this company will be manifested in the fruit to be produced next year.

THE LONG SUFFERING FARMER.

Smelled when wheat reached 87 cents per bushel, and he worked like a man girded for effort. Buy a pair of Karr's hand-made boots or shoes and you will get a bracing feeling, a sort of support that puts you in a condition for action; a feeling of being tightly dressed that adds not little to your self-respect. Hand-made Pegged Boots, \$5; Hand-made Boys Boots \$2.75; 20 cases of Boston and Goodyear Rubbers. The largest stock in Benton county. CARL KARE, Agent Same, Taylor & Co.

SCIENCE IN BREAD MAKING.

At the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society, held in Washington D. C., the question of the value of carbonate of ammonia as a leavening agent in bread, or as used in baking powders came up for discussion, in which Prof. Barker, of the University of Pennsylvania, and President of the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington; Dr. Wm. McMurtrie, late Prof. of Chemistry in the University of Illinois; Dr. E. H. Bartley, late Chemist of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Board of Health, and Prof. of Chemistry of the Long Island College, and others took part.

The consensus of opinion was ever leaning in favor of the employment of ammonia. It was stated as a fact that ammonia rendered the gluten of the flour more soluble than the original gluten, and that the bread in which this action was produced by carbonate of ammonia must be more digestible and hence more healthful, and because of the extreme volatility of carbonate of ammonia, and its complete expulsion from the bread in the process of baking, it is one of the most useful, most healthful and most valuable leavening agents known. These conclusions are borne out by the very elaborate and exhaustive experiments made by Prof. J. W. Mallet, of the University of Virginia, which show conclusively that bread made with a baking powder in which one per cent of carbonate of ammonia is used, in connection with cream of tartar and soda, is not only of uniformly better color and texture, but a product more wholesome, because the ammonia serves to neutralize any organic or lactic acids present in the flour.

THE PIE SOCIAL.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have cause to congratulate themselves upon the success of the chicken supper and social at the opera house last Wednesday evening. They deserve especial consideration for the efforts put forth to make the occasion pleasant and entertaining to those who attended. The tables were tastefully arranged, and the supper, served from 5 till 10 p. m., was one of the most delicious of the kind ever served in this city. About \$70 was realized at the door for supper tickets, and this, together with the proceeds from the sale of ice cream on the inside, will swell the fund of the ladies' society to quite a handsome amount. But that was not all. Col. T. Egerton Hogg, disposed to be philanthropic, drew a check in favor of the ladies for \$100. This was duly appreciated, and the ladies felt gratified. A good time was the result.

ALBANY'S BIG BRIDGE.

The work of bridging the Willamette at Albany has been actually commenced, the first piles having been driven last week. The bridge will be all steel, but it will be more than a yard wide, and will consist of four spans, of cantilever style, which is the best that can be built. These spans will be high enough to admit the passage of boats at any point. Two are 305 feet long each, and two others 355 feet. They will rest upon steel piers, with steel cribs surrounding the piling and solid concrete filling at the base, surrounded by rip rap. This, when completed, will be the only cantilever bridge in the state. How long will it be till Corvallis has a steel bridge? This makes us feel like putting a second to any motion that may be made in favor of such a scheme. Let the agitators agitate.

A NEW HOTEL.

Corvallis will likely have a new hotel sometime in the near future. Arrangements have not yet been fully completed, but sufficient information is furnished us to the effect that work will soon be commenced on the building on Second street, nearly opposite the GAZETTE office, and that Wilkins Bros. are the principal movers of the scheme. Efforts are being made to secure twenty-five feet front more of ground to satisfy the desired capacity of the building, and this will likely be accomplished next week. The manner in which Corvallis is pushing forward recently has inspired confidence and enthusiasm on the part of its citizens, and it does look now like it is developing rapidly into a city. A new hotel of the kind projected will add considerable improvement to the appearance of Second street.

A CASE OF LEPROSY.

A case of leprosy has been discovered near Eugene in the person of J. H. Babcock. A thorough medical examination proved beyond doubt that it was a rare case of leprosy. The man is covered with running sores, and is in a very serious condition. Arrangements have been made for his complete isolation, the patient agreeing hereafter to stay on his premises and allow no one to enter his house, which is located about one-half a mile north of the McKenzie bridge. Food will be left him in an accessible place. Babcock says his parents were citizens of the United States, but he was born in Honolulu, and that his mother went to the islands when a child. His disease made its appearance on him about four years ago in Honolulu.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

The vegetable and fruit market has not changed materially since our last report. Potatoes are slow at 30 to 35 cents per bushel. Apples retail at from 40 to 50 cents, according to quality. Butter is 25 and 30 cents, as usual. Peas are 50 cents. Potatoes are rising slightly and are between 80 cents and \$1. Eggs are 25 cents a dozen, and hams and sides 12 and 12 1/2 cents per pound respectively. These figures indicate that the Corvallis market does not meet with many changes, and that good prices and good sales are usually in order throughout the season.