

BRIEF LOCALS.

J. Wm. Will is closing out stationary and bird cages. Visit him. J. Wm. Will is closing out all his children's carriages. Go and inspect them. Sheriff Mackay is away on business, but he will return home to-morrow. Mrs. Ralph Davison is still very sick. She has been removed to Philomath. Chas. Kennedy, the O. P. Conductor, is refreshing himself in the Sound country. W. H. Wheeler arrived in this city from Victoria, B. C., Tuesday, on a business trip. Mrs. Chas. McCullough has been very sick the past week, but she is improving again. Miss Essie Mackay returned Monday from a few weeks' visit with relatives at Independence. Miss Nettie Spencer and Mrs. Woodward spent a few days this week in Albany with friends. The Christian church of this city has been conducting an interesting revival meeting during the past week. Joseph Bergin was among the visitors at the Portland Exposition Saturday evening. He returned to this city Monday. Editor Kisor, of the Ashland Valley Record, was squinting at Benton county scenes last Saturday, and paid Corvallis a very pleasant call. Wayman St. Clair has recently been appointed to the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Peterson in our public schools. A good selection. Born, in this city, Tuesday evening, October 16, to Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McCadden, a son. Mother and child doing well, but father in a precarious condition. Mrs. L. G. Kline and Miss Pauline are visiting Portland and the Sound country during the week, and will remain some time with friends and acquaintances. The Portland Industrial Exposition closed last Saturday evening, after a most interesting and profitable session. Oregon's exhibits would do credit to any country. Prosecuting Attorney Condon is very ill at his home in Eugene. We hope he will have fully recovered before the appearance of another issue of the GAZETTE. Energetic ladies and gentlemen desiring to make from \$3 to \$10 per day can do so by engaging with the well-known firm of L. P. Miller & Co., Stockton, Calif. The Salem Statesman said yesterday that S. J. Condit, of Corvallis, passed through Salem Wednesday enroute to Portland to witness the marriage of A. O. Condit, of Salem. The Albany Herald is responsible for the statement that a 100 yard foot race between Woods of Corvallis and Harry Squires of that city, Wednesday, was won by the latter. Burt Satchell started for Ashland last Friday, where he will visit for a short time with relatives. He will make his future home at Roseburg, where his parents now reside. Geo. W. Bigham is transacting business at San Francisco, preparatory to the reception of his grand holiday display. He will return home the latter part of the coming week. This evening there will be a union meeting of the Dialectic and Hesperian societies at the college. The faculty will be present, and a general social good time will be enjoyed. Miss Ollie Kiger came up from Portland last Monday to visit for a while in the city. We are sorry to state that at present she is in declining health, but we hope that her indisposition is only temporary. Supt. McElroy has located the teachers' institute for the second judicial district, which will be held at Eugene December 28th, 29th 30th and 31st. This district comprises the counties of Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas and Lane. Mrs. Henry Pace is still at her parents' home in Jacksonville. The baby is much improved, we are glad to note, and she will return to her home in this city in a short time. The siege of sickness has been a very trying one, indeed. Frank Kienzle, who recently went to Portland to accept a position, was taken seriously ill soon after his arrival there and is now at the Good Samaritan hospital, where medical treatment has been accorded him. His condition is serious. Mr. D. R. Lewis and family will soon move from their old home in Corvallis to East Portland, where they will engage in the hotel business. We wish them all the good fortune imaginable, but we are of the opinion that they will find no place so suitable as Corvallis.

Nearly every orchard in the country contains bushels of apples going to waste. In many large orchards the ground is now covered with apples that have fallen, and the trees are yet full. Hogs are invariably turned into the orchards, but they will be hogs sure enough if they manage to eat all the fallen fruit. We are in receipt of a recent issue of the Sac Sun, published at Sac City, Iowa, by Barnard & McKee, proprietors. Prof. McKee is well and favorably known to our citizens, having last year presided over the destinies of our public school quite successfully. We wish him a continual round of success in his new undertaking. A Eugene paper tells this on a celestial of that place: Some time ago a Chinaman went to the express office in this city to send some money away to buy some things. He bought a money order and called every day or two to see if his goods had arrived. Finally the express agent learned accidentally from the Chinaman that he still had the money order in his possession. B. P. Watson, editor of the Portland Sunday Mercury, was arraigned Tuesday afternoon before Justice Carlile in this city for criminal libel perpetrated on Chief of Police J. R. Scrawford. Watson waived examination and was placed under \$500 bond to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of the circuit court. The outcome of this case will be watched with much interest. If you have a few hours at your command and wish to turn the time into as many dollars, write at once for confidential terms on our Banner Holiday Books. In this line we lead. Our terms will astonish you. Agents wanted in every locality. Will you be one to earn at least \$150 between now and Christmas? Decide immediately and write us. L. P. Miller & Co., Stockton, Calif. Col. Frank J. Parker, of the Walla Walla Statesman, passed through the city Monday on his way home, after spending a week at his Elk City ranch. Col. Parker makes an annual sojourn in this county, and has said more than once that the climate is delightful. He might move his big paper down this way and disseminate his democratic ideas. We need a few more papers here, especially in Benton county. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church meets every Sunday evening before the opening of services by Dr. Thompson. All are invited to join this society, and feel at home in the conduct its proceedings. It is an interesting, useful and entertaining institution for the young folks, and should meet the approval and encouragement of all. A cordial welcome is extended to the public. LEG BROKEN.—On Tuesday while D. Leeper was rolling logs at his farm about four miles from this city in Benton county, his leg was caught beneath a rolling log, breaking both bones below the knee, says the Albany Democrat. Dr. J. L. Hill of this city was sent for. He set the broken limb, and the patient is doing well. DON'T YOU SEE?—The approach of winter is quite apparent, but how mild and pleasant it is compared to the blizzard-bound regions of the east, where in a few weeks it will be extremely dangerous to feel safe. We would not exchange this delicious climate for any other on earth, and we think we know what we are talking about. NOT CONSTITUTIONAL.—In the circuit court at Salem, Judge Boise rendered a decision declaring unconstitutional section 8 of the fish law passed by the last legislature. This is the "sawdust" section of the law to protect salmon and other food fishes. Judge Boise declared it in conflict with section 20 of the constitution, which says every act shall embrace but one subject which shall be expressed in the title to the act. The decision was rendered in the case of the state versus John A. Shaw, for putting sawdust in the river. MUST WE BURN?—Rev. Morgan, wife and children, from somewhere, have been in the city during the past week, making melody for our citizens. Mr. Morgan says that those who are not saved by next March will be everlastingly condemned, after which time we will have to endure seven years of war and destruction. This is a terrible pronouncement, and it strikes us like a clap of thunder from a clear sky, but we hope and trust this thing will be postponed—long enough to give us time to take for the tall timber, which the average inhabitant had better be up and doing, if he has any love for his anatomy.

THE OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD CASE. Pursuant to an order of Judge M. L. Pipes of the circuit court of Benton county made on the 15th day of last August, that the receiver of the Oregon Pacific Railroad Co. and W. V. & C. Railroad, Co., Col. T. E. Hogg should appear before the court on October 20, 1891, and show cause why he should not be removed as receiver of the above named roads as asked by Attorney General Chamberlain and Hon. J. K. Weatherford, representing certain employees of the road. The matter came up for hearing Tuesday afternoon the 20th inst. Receiver Col. T. E. Hogg appeared, represented by W. W. McFarland, of New York, and the Oregon Pacific R. R. Co., and the Willamette Valley & Coast Railroad Company by Judge L. Flinn, of Albany and the Farmers Loan & Trust Company by Mr. H. B. Turner, of New York, and Hon. J. R. Bryson of this city. Col. Hogg as receiver, filed an answer to the petition of the employees, represented by Messrs Chamberlain and Weatherford, for his removal, in which he shows in detail a full account of the earnings and disbursements of the road during the time he has been acting as receiver. The answer also sets out that at a recent meeting of the bondholders a committee had been appointed to effect a reorganization of the companies, but the receiver gave no assurance to the employees that this step would certainly enable them to obtain the money due them. After the arguments of the attorneys on both sides of the case Mr. H. B. Turner for the Farmers Loan and Trust Company made a short statement to the court in which he explained the condition of the railroad company's affairs in New York, and why the receiver, under the conditions of the stringency of the money market had not been able to raise the money with which to pay the expenses of the receivership. Mr. Fay then stated that he represented the bondholders committee known as the Wharton committee, and also stated to the court that he would file a petition for the removal of Col. Hogg as receiver; and would accompany the petition with an assurance that his clients would raise \$75,000 towards the payment of the money due the laborers, if a new receiver should be appointed satisfactory to these bondholders. Judge Pipes made a statement that he would make an order for the sale of the properties now in the hands of the receiver and that the money received therefrom should be paid into the court and be applied first to the payment of the employees. He stated further that he would make any order possible in the premises, where by the employees might receive what is due them. Judge Pipes delivered judgment and stated that the admitted facts were that the receiver had made an effort to sell his certificates but had failed to do so, his efforts having been obstructed as he alleged by the opposition of a certain faction of the bondholders; that the claims of the men were undeniable, and their conduct excellent; and that the unpaid debts to the employees ought not to be allowed to remain on account of the troubles existing among the rich bondholders, who were seeking the ultimate ownership of the property; that therefore the accounts of the receiver would be referred to the referee, J. W. Whalley, already appointed, for investigation; that the hearing would be continued on until October 23, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m. The court ordered that the decree for the sale of the road made in April last should be carried out as soon as the necessary advertisements could be published, which the court understood to be in six weeks at the latest, that being the speediest and most certain way of enforcing the judgement of the employees and of the other liabilities of the road. The matter comes up for further hearing at 1:30 o'clock to-day. THE RIVER AT CORVALLIS.—Major Handbury, United States engineer, has returned from a visit to Corvallis, where he went to examine the river in regard to improving it, he having been directed to the department on this subject, says Wednesday's Oregonian. He visited that point during high water, and his present visit was for the purpose of viewing the situation at low water. Just above Corvallis the river describes a huge horseshoe bend, the lower end of which is about opposite the town of Corvallis. In order to prevent the current from cutting a straight channel from the lower end of this bend across to the river below Corvallis, and thus leaving the town inland, a revetment was built at the bend to protect the bank from being cut away. This has effectually protected the bank during ordinary seasons of high water, but at the time of the last great flood in February, 1890, the water cut away the ground below the bend, leaving a number of large holes. The object of Major Handbury's visit was to collect data for his report in regard to some kind of a permanent improvement at that point. He has not yet decided what he will recommend. WISE SELECTION.—Burt Johnson has been appointed superintendent of "Oregon on Wheels," the exhibit car which is to traverse the western and middle states, and will be absent for six months or more. The selection is a good one. Burt knows just how to manage things of that nature, and will do credit to the country as well as himself. Besides a good round \$60 per month and expenses, Burt will get to look upon many wonderful sights during this journey. His information about the Willamette valley and its remarkable resources is extensive, and it would be a hard matter to find a man who could represent this section better than Burt. He leaves for the east next Monday, and all our citizens will join the GAZETTE in wishing him a most pleasant journey. TOBACCO TO MINORS.—The GAZETTE recently called attention to the fact that many dealers are violating the cigarette and tobacco law by furnishing minors under eighteen years of age with these noxious luxuries. That this law may not be violated ignorantly, we publish that portion of it which is so frequently disregarded. Here it is: "It shall be unlawful to sell, barter, trade, give, or in any manner furnish to any minor, under the age of eighteen years, any tobacco, cigars or cigarettes in any form, or any compound in which tobacco forms a component part." This seems to hit cubes, adulterated with tobacco, a severe blow. AN EXCLUSIVE JOB OFFICE.—L. W. Gentry, for the past few months foreman of this office, has purchased the Benton Leader job office, and will have it removed from its present place into Philip Phile's building, which was formerly occupied by the post office. Mr. Gentry will be exclusively engaged in job printing, and has ordered a large stock of stationery, etc., preparatory to opening up business in his office. He has been in the printing business for the past eleven years, and there is no reason why he should not give satisfaction to the public wants, and be successful financially. NOTICE, CHANGE IN SUGAR.—The refinery has much improved all yellow sugars and changed names. They are now called Extra C, Golden C and D. The name White Extra C has been dropped, but the Extra C of to-day is even better than the White Extra C was before. Samples can be seen at S. L. Kline's.

ALLEY SEWER. Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 22, entitled "Ordinance to construct an alley sewer from the north end of alley in block 11 and south through block 11 and connecting with Madison street sewer; also from the south end of alley in block 9 and north through alley in block 9 and across Jefferson street and through alley in block 10 and connect with Madison street sewer," has been entered in the docket of city liens against the several lots and parts of lots as therein directed, which said assessments are now due and payable at the office of the city treasurer (Hamilton, Job & Co.'s Bank, Corvallis, Or.) in United States gold or silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice the same will become delinquent and bear interest, and the common council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof, said assessment being as follows, to-wit: Block 9, lot 1, Farra & Allen. \$44.38 Block 9, S. 1/2 lot 2, Wm. Henkle. 17.26 Block 9, N. 1/2 lot 2, N. P. Briggs. 17.26 Block 9, S. 1/2 lot 3, E. A. Heppner. 17.26 Block 9, N. 1/2 lot 3, A. Rader. 17.26 Block 9, S. 1/2 lot 4, A. Rader. 17.26 Block 9, N. 1/2 lot 4, M. E. Irvin. 17.26 Block 9, S. 1/2 lot 5, L. G. Kline. 22.19 Block 10, N. 1/2 lot 2, L. G. Kline. 9.77 Block 10, S. 1/2 lot 3, L. G. Kline. 9.77 Block 11, S. 1/2 lot 1, L. G. Kline. 26.59 Block 9, N. 1/2 lot 5, J. W. Will. 22.19 Block 9, lot 6, John Burnett. 54.25 Block 9, lot 7, R. G. Simmons. 6.90 Block 9, lot 8, R. G. Simmons. 6.90 Block 9, lot 9, R. G. Simmons. 6.90 Block 9, lot 10, R. G. Simmons. 6.90 Block 9, lot 11, Mrs. Mary Lilly. 6.90 Block 9, lot 12, Mrs. Mary Lilly. 6.90 Block 9, S. 1/2 lot 1, Job Bros. 27.12 Block 10, S. 1/2 lot 6, Job Bros. 27.12 Block 10, N. 1/2 lot 1, M. S. Woodcock. 67.13 Block 10, N. 1/2 lot 2, M. S. Woodcock. 67.13 Block 10, S. 1/2 lot 2, J. Foster. 17.75 Block 10, N. 1/2 lot 2, J. Foster. 17.75 100 of N. 1/2 lot 2, E. P. Grefus. 16.87 Block 10, S. 1/2 lot 4, N. 1/2 lot 3, P. M. Zeroff. 33.29 Block 10, N. 1/2 lot 3, J. Lena Neuggass. 11.90 Block 10, lot 9, Mrs. Lena Neuggass. 5.92 Block 10, N. 1/2 lot 4, J. Blumberg. 22.19 Block 10, S. 1/2 lot 4, J. Bryson & 28.41 Block 10, N. 36-100 lot 5, J. R. Bryson. 15.98 Block 10, N. 6-10 lot 6, Jacobs & Neuggass. 32.55 Block 10, lot 7, Thos. Eglin. 5.91 Block 10, lot 8, Thos. Eglin. 5.91 Block 10, lot 10, Mrs. A. T. Zeroff. 5.92 Block 10, lot 11, Mrs. A. T. Zeroff. 5.91 Block 11, N. 62-100 lot 1, A. F. & A. M. & R. A. M. 27.65 Block 11, S. 57-100 lot 2, J. C. Taylor. 26.08 Block 11, lot 10, J. C. Taylor. 5.91 Block 11, N. 43-100 lot 2, Thos. Eglin. 18.30 Block 11, lot 3, E. H. Taylor & M. W. Wilkins. 44.38 Block 11, S. 1/2 lot 4, S. L. Henderson. 33.29 Block 11, N. 1/2 lot 4, Mary Dasher. 11.10 Block 11, lot 5, E. W. Fisher. 44.39 Block 11, lot 6, E. W. Fisher. 54.25 Block 11, lot 7, Wm. McLagan. 5.92 Block 11, lot 8, Wm. McLagan. 5.92 Block 11, lot 9, Wm. McLagan. 5.91 Block 11, W. 1/2 lot 11, B. T. Taylor. 4.44 Block 11, E. 1/2 lot 12, B. T. Taylor. 5.18 Block 11, E. 1/2 lot 11, City of Corvallis. 1.48 Block 11, E. 1/2 lot 12, City of Corvallis. 1.73 By order of the common council. J. M. PORTER, Police Judge. Dated Corvallis, Or., October 16, 1891. Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from practice, having 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 his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. 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. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 825 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y. When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria. PHOTOGRAPHY.—E. Seifert is now permanently located at Philomath and will take cabinet photographs at \$2.50 per dozen. CHEAT SEED FOR SALE.—If you want Cheat Seed you can secure the same by calling on A. Cauthorn, Corvallis. 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. WANTED.—An experienced logger to take a contract to haul logs from a logging camp to the river. For particulars, address, or enquire of J. A. Hawkins, proprietor of the Philomath Saw Mills, Philomath, Oregon. MONEY TO LOAN. Money to loan at 8 per cent interest on farming land in Benton county. Enquire of J. R. 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