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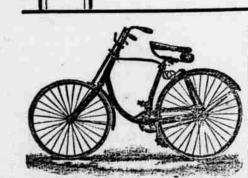
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ROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COUN-TY IN WOOD.

Scaled bids will be received by the County Court, 'at the January term, to furnish the county 50 cords of oak grub wood and 30 cords of body wood of old growth red fir. All wood to be full four feet long and to be cut before the sap raises; to be delivered between the first day of June and the first day of August, 1892. All wood to be first class wood.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. B. W. Wilson, Co. Clerk. December 9, 1891,

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., 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 Benwill be made before the county cierk of Ben-ton county at Corvallis, Oregon, on January 16, 1892, viz: Daniel C. Sherwin, hd. entry No. 6343, for the sign of nwight and night of swight of sec. 26, t 10 s, r 6 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove

his continuous residence upon and cultiva-tion of, said land, viz : Morris Allen, John S. Miller, Taylor Miller and Jeff Wood, all of Kings Valley P. O., Benton Co., Oregon. J. T. Apperson, Register.

In the circuit court of the state of Crego for the county of Benton.

Joseph Haslett, J. M. Haslett, Frances E. Hindman,

Joseph Haslett, jr., and Mar-tha J. Haslett, Defendants. To J. M. Haslett and Martha J. Haslett, two of the above-named defendants: In the name of the state of Oregon, you nd each of you, are hereby required to ap-

and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above plaintiff in the above-entitled court, now on file with the clerk of said court, on or before the second Monday of April, 1892, being the 11th day of April, 1892; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer and complaint as hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required. the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein, to-wit: A judgment and decree against the defendent, Jo-seph Haslett, for the sum of \$1550.00 in U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon in like gold coin at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the 16th day of June, 1888 until paid, less the sum of \$100.00 paid thereon, Sept. 2d, 1889, for the further sum of \$190.00 as a reasonable attorney's fee, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit to be taxed; and for a decree against all of the defendants herein, and each of them, foreclosing the mortgage in said complaint described and ordering the real property therein described to-wit: The north half of the east half of the donation land claim of Jacob L. Holter and Martha J. Holter, said land claim being situate in Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, in Township 10 south, of Range 4 west, of the Willamette Meridian, in Benton county, Oregon, to be sold; and the pro-ceeds arising from such sale to be applied as follows: First, to the payment of the costs and disbursements of this suit to be taxed, the cost and expenses of making such sale, and the sum of \$190.00 as a reasonable at-

torney's fee; second, to the payment to the plaintiff of said sum of \$1550.00 with interplaintiff of said sum of \$1550.00 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the 16th day of June, 1888, less \$100.0, paid thereon on the 2d day of September 1889; and that the surplus, if any, be paid out as the court may adjudge; that the defendants, and each of them, and any and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them, be forever barred and and foreclosed of any and all right, title, interest, right of dewer, equity of redemption in or to said real property, or any portion

in or to said real property, or any portion thereof, and for such other and further re-lief as the plaintiff may be entitled to. This summons is published in the Corvallis Gazette, a newspaper of general circula-tion, published in Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, by order of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, duly made in open court on the 12th day of No-vember, 1891,, and entered of record in the records of said court.

BLACKBURN & WATSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff,

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A child was brought to me with chronic eczems that had defied spiendid treatment from many good doctors. As a regular M. D., should have continued similar treatment, but thought it uscless. So put it or CUTICURAS. The child is well.

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We want every mother to know that croup can be prevented. True croup never appears without a warning. The first symptom is hoarseness; then the child appears to have taken a cold or a cold may have accompanied the hoarseness from the start. After that a peculiar rough cough is developed, which is followed by the croup. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse; to act is when the child first becomes hoarse; a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent the attack. Even after a rough cough has appeared the disease may be prevented by using this remedy as directed. It has never been known to fail. 50 cent and \$1 bottles for sale by T. Graham, drug-

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEET-ING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of "The First National Bank, of Corvallis," will be held at their banking house in Corvallis, Oregon, at the hour of ten o clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1891, to elect a board of directors and transact such other business as may awfully come before them.

M. S. WOODCOCK, President.

December 11, 1891. OUR PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY. Shortly after we arrived in Corvallis we were forced to compete in price with cheap work and owing to the rush at that time we were unable to give satisfaction in every instance. However, we have made late improvements in our gallery and are now able to do first-class work at all times and those who feel dissatisfied with any of our work can have a new negative made free of charge by calling at our gallery with the control of the charge by calling at our gallery within the next 30 days. Conn & Underwood.

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Do you know us and the liberal terms we give on the Juveniles? In this line we lead -a complete set issued. Are you making \$5 a day? If not, you will do well to engage with us, and work for the promotion to a fine salaried position. Big com-missions on the best selling books and permanent position on a salary to those who

PHILOMATH ITEMS.

PHILOMATH, OR., Dec. 16, '91. On last saturday evening the Athenian literary society elected the following officers

to serve the ensuing term: Rufus Holm, president; J. J. Bryan, vice president; Gertrude Vaughn, secretary; Mrs. Holm, asst. secretary; W. T. Bryan, treasurer; Miss Hott, censor; Prof. Sheak, chaplain; E. L. Bryan, sergeant-at-arms.

Bishop Becker preached in the Keeze chapel two nights last week. Mrs. Amos Kisor, who has been sick for

ome time is slowly convalescing. There will be a musical entertainment i the college chapel Friday evening by the

Rev. Sicafoos was here over Sunday hole ing quarterly meetings in the U. B. church. Mrs. Peter Mason is slowly recovering rom a severe illness.

Something for the New Year. The world renowned success of Hostetter

tomach Bitters, and their continued pop ularity for over a third of a century as ularity for over a third of a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by The Hostetter Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing 60 hands in that department. They are running about 11 months in the year on this work, and the issue of same for 1892 will be more than ten millions, printed in the Eng. more than ten millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy ol Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, amusement,

and chronological items, &c., which can be depended on for correctness. The Almanac for 1892 can be obtained free of cost from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country-LELTER LIST.-The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in Corvallis postoffice December 18, 1891: Mrs. Dasia Beall, Wm. Boyce, Mrs. J. W. Cam-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.

morn, Henry Couthern, Celpin Smith, Miss Frances DeShields, Miss D. Howard, Mrs. Jennie Hallowell, J. D. Healy, Willie Henderson, Lient, Wm. J. Henderson, Miss derson, Lieut. Wm. J. Henderson, Miss next Decoration day would do well to Mrs. Jennie Leet, Sid Moore Jr., Chatlie see E. W. Achison & Co. at once as Northcutt, Morrison Photo., Jos. Wallace.

F. A. HELM, P. M. NOTICE TO SETTLE.

The undersigned having purchased from Quong Mow the entire interest in his Chinese store and business, requests all purties who hold claims against Quong Mow to present them at the store during the next ten days, if they want their money. Also, all persons who have accounts at the store will please call and settle. Sing Hing.

If you want a beautiful granite monument set up before next Decoration

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact you must have it to fully enjoy life. Thousands unger is desired with the existing state of affairs. The Pacific division comprises all the company's lines west of El Paso, Texas, and Mr. Taylor by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters, for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle by T. Graham, druggist.

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### NOTICE TO PAY TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that the comm ouncil has placed the tax roll in the hands f the city treasurer for the collection of taxes due the city of Corvallis for 1891. The tax roll is at Stock's store. All taxpayers are requerted to call and pay their trips to Corvallis in the meantime. taxes at as early date as possible.

SAMUEL HITCHENS, Treasurer.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would not stay with my friends on earth, I would cousin, and will stay with you the whole meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discov-

There is a farmer in Ventura county, Calfornia, whose name is Stubblefield and another named Haymaker. Los Angeles has still another honest granger who bears the euphonious name of John Beanblossom Those people down there in the desert lands would profit by coming to Corvallis for Rain-

Bucklen's Arnica Salve, The best salve in the world for Cuts.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT. The following is the programme of the public school entertainment to be given at

the opera house in this city, Wednesday

evening, December 23rd, at 8 o'clock: Music, "Majestic," Orchestra. Resitation, Opening Speech, Cora Lewis. Song, "Soldier Boy," costume drill, by

thirty-six boys. Recitation, "Mother's Little Man." Mas ter Chas. Shaw. Song, "Little Mothers," by twenty-five

little girls, with dolls. Recitation, "Bachelors for Sale," Master Tommy Nolan.

Music, "Sounds from the Heart," Orches-Motion Exercise, "Japanese Fan Drill, by twenty-five girls in costume.

Concert Recitation, "Speak Gently," by five girls. ???????? "The Thin Dog," five acts, by "Say" and "What."

Tissue Paper Costume Drill, "Floral

Rainbow," by forty girls. Comic Quartette, "The Auctioneer" C. E. Leslie; soprano, Miss Effie Shaw; alto, Miss Ida Bacon; tenor, C. Elton Blanchard; bass, the auctioneer, Mr. D. Prichard,

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#### THE S. BRAINARD'S SONS Co.,

Chicago, Ill. No STRIKE HERE. - Yesterday's Oregonian is responsible for the tollowing statement: "The telegraphic strike on the Pacific division of the Southern Pacific does Mabel Jones, E. A. Jackson, Adolph Jilge, not affect the lines in Oregon. None of the company's operators in the state have gone out, and Train Dispatcher Taylor says that there is no sign of a strike. A number of the operators are members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, but they appear sat-

appearance at the opera house in this city Tuesday evening, December 22nd. The press of the country join in glowing words of commendation of this company and we have no doubt it will carry out the the programme to the letter. It supports a band employing a full outfit of gold Besson instruments, a grand operatic orchestra, a nale quartette, and many other interesting features. Seats will be on sale at Graham's for seventy-five cents each.

The last legislature made an appropria tion of \$6000 for the printing of 50,000 copies of the "Resources of Oregon," to be distributed at the world's fair and elsewhere. And the state board of agriculture, which is to furnish the copy for the book, has appropriated from its funds the sum of \$1000 for the compilation of statistics and data and the preparation for the copy for the phamplet, which is not to contain over 200 pages.

For the present the steamboat Three Sisters will remain tied up at the O. P. wharf in this city. The O. P. Company will keep two boats on the river between Portland and Albany making regular trips A large amount of freight awaiting shipment is in store at Portland and elsewhere, and river traffic will be rather light until this is transported to make room for more. The steamer Bentley will make regular

A future letter to be received by a Chicago woman: "My Dear Cousin-Please do not think that because years have elapsed since you have heard from mo that I have forgotten you, for I assure you I

Several days ago two boys, residing opposite Corvallis, having a a grudge or something else, against another boy, S. B White, whipped him in a manner to leave the signs of the combat. White swore out a warrant for the arrest of the two boys, and Wednesday afternoon they were tried before Justice Coshow and a jury of six peers. Like all such cases this one has two

"Of course it hurts, but you must grin would profit by coming to Corvallis for Rain-water. He resides here and is a good citi-"If you will take the trouble to dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it over the seat of pain your rheumatism will disappear," is the modern and much more satisfactory advice. 50 cent

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There is no danger from whooping cough tively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or given. It keeps the cough loose and makes money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. expectoration easy. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. Graham, druggist.

LOCAL NOTES.

Fruits of all kinds at Small & Son's. A full assortment in all lines at Ladies

A. F. Hershner continues to

Judge Whaley, referee in the Oregon Pa cific case, is in the city. Holiday goods to suit all purses tastes at Ladies' Bazar.

Holiday gifts for young and old, for grave and gay at Ladies' Bazar.

Girls, the large sized black hats have rived-only 50 cents at Kline's. See L. P. Miller & Co.'s advertisement in

another column. They are reliable. A fresh lot of hand made candies a Small & Son's. It is absolutely pure. Grand display of Salem blankets at Kline's. Patronize home industry and buy

Make your friends glad by souvenirs from the curious and artistic stock at Ladies' Rev. M. O. Ligen went over to Albany

that place. The largest stock of crockery, glassware and groceries in Benton county at A. F. Hershner's.

yesterday to visit Rev. Mr. Harmon, of

Sewing machines, organs, pianos, guns and all fine machinery promptly repaired at

Every boy that buys one dollars worth

f goods at Kline's will be presented with a

castanet free of charge. "Oregon at the World's Fair" gets many black eyes, but we think Oregon will get there just the same. See?

Z. H. Davis is now agent for Butterick's

Patterns, a full stock on hand. Fashio plates furnished on application. J. Wm. Will, has made arrangement with Santaclause for the largest and most varied stock of holiday goods ever shown in

If you want your watches and jewelry repaired take them to L. Belfis, the old

pioneer of Corvallis. Good work done. For best assortment, lowest prices, best grades, and above all, prompt and accomnodating delivery; buy of A. F. Hershner. Wednesday the Benton county mills purchased of Cooper Brothers over 8000 bushels of wheat, at ninety cents per bushel. This price is four cents more than is being paid

The total taxable property of the state of Oregon, according to the figures of the board of equalization at Salem amounts to the sum of \$126,236,186, being an increase

over last year of \$12,158,398. A new feed store has been opened at Bea son's corner by L. M. Patterson, who will keep in stock a full supply of flour, mill feed, potatoes, hay, etc. When in need of any of these articles, call on Mr. Patterson. Now is your time to get a gun or sewing nachine at J. Wm. Will's. A special reduction sale in these lines will continue two weeks. See the largest variety of Christmas presents now on exhibit at J. Wm.

The year 1892 will be a leap year, and of ourse this will give the ladies a chance. A leap year is a mighty handy period for man up a tree on matrimonial matters, and no doubt Corvallis has some who are up a

At the Indian school at Chemawa, there are twenty-one boys and twenty-four girls on the sick list, the majority of whom suffer from lagrippe. The only death during the recent spell of sickness was a Hoopa valley Indian who died from pneu-

Mrs. E. E. Krengle telegraphs to friends n this city of the death of her little daughter, Grace, at Independence yesterday morning. The little one, who is known by some in this city, was a bright and promising child, and her sudden death is a sore affliction to the home.

While you fellows in North Dakota are shoveling snow and bucking against your own conscience and fate in bracing yourselves up to a point where you imagine you rather like it, we Oregonians at about this season of the year will feast upon ripe fruits and bask in the sun's bright rays.

The Scientific American, published by Munn & Co., New York, presents weekly to its readers the best and most reliable record of various improvements in machinery while the scientific progress of the country can in no way be gleaned so well as by the regular perusal of its pagen.

The GAZETTE has been promised a series of articles, extending over a period of several weeks, reminiscences of the early history and settlement of Benton county, written by an old pioneer. The articles will be very interesting and instructive and will furnish much valuable informasion to new omers as well as to old residents.

taken to Canyonville for interment.

SHERRILL -At the Vincent Hotel, in this city, Tuesday December 15, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m., Mrs. M. J. Sherrill, aged 52 years, 1 month and 15 days. Mrs. Sherrill came to this country from Castern Oregon last August with the hopes that a change might benefit her healthshe having been a sufferer with that dread lisease consumption for many years,—but all efforts for recovery were made in vain. Mrs. Sherrill was a sister of J. C. Young, of this city. Wednesday the remains were

THE COMMON COUNCIL Common council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor Buthets and the following aldermen were presents J. O. Wilson, Z. H. Davis; D. C. Ross, J. C. Taylor, Thos. Eglin, B. R. Job, J. R. Bryson, W. A. Wells. The bills sliewed were as follows:

E. D. Turner, bal. sale of estray .... \$ 2 85 E. G, Perkins, nightwateli ..... 2 00' C. J. Clancy, work attending sick .... 20 00 Mayard Mill Co., lumber ..... 81 90' Max Friendly, lumber ..... 28 00 C. Scott, building crosswalks ..... 18 00 N. P. Lancefield, building crosswalke 2 00 Jos. Feurstein, building crosswalks.. 25 00 Henry Zeolen, building crosswalks .. 2 00 Wm. Horton, work with team. .... 4 00 Ed. Cline, work on streets..... 2 00 Corvallis Times, publishing...... F 00 Frank Conover, publishing....... 1 60 L. W. Gentry, publishing ..... 1 50 E. W. Fisher, rent on H. & L. half .. 75 00 Simpson, Bogne & Co., repairing .... 28 15 Allen & Woodward, merchandise .... 1 45 City Transfer Co., hauling ...... 11 07 J. R. Scrafford, salary and meals .... 63 25

Corvallis Water Co...... 50 00 Corvallis Electric Light Co..... 71 00 M J Ervin, nightwatch..... 70'00 J. M. Portor, police judge ..... 50 00 The bills of Haynes & Buck for \$898 for building sewer was allowed and order drawn on sewer fund for that amount. On motion the treasurer was ordered to fmme-

The bills of Max Friendly for \$5.25, J. B. Walker \$10 and S. T. Jeffreys \$45, were referred to the finance committee. The license bonds of Thos. Whitehors Geo. Maddux and John Kinkade were ap-

diately collect the sewer assessment fund.

proved and license issued. The bonds of B. Woldt and Chas. M. brecht were not accepted, not being in accordance with ordinance. J. G. Kelly, a practical engineer, sub-

mitted a proposition in regard to sewerage,

offering to make all necessary surveys, drainage maps, detail drawings, supervise construction, etc., for a sum of money equal to ten per cent. of any amount that may be expended. A petition signed by over 100 taxpayers

requesting the city to have the mud scraped from Main street was read and referred to street committee with power to act. A petition for an electric light at the cor-

ner of First and Jefferson streets was read and referred to street committee. On motion council adjourned until Decer sewerage proposition and such other bud-

ness as may come before the meeting. CAN'T COME YET, -The remark is ventured that Supt. George S. Downing, of the Oregon state penitentiary, regrets that Harry Miller, the escaped convict and erratic son of Joaquin Miller, cannot be immediately returned to the Oregon penitertiary, from which institutions he escaped a few months ago, says the Statesman. Miller's case is now in process of law in the United States district court at San Francisco, his crime being an attempt to rob the United States mail in Mendocino county. According to law, Miller will be tried for this crime and it is not until he has completed the servitude of the sentence be receives that Oregon's prison can claim him for its own. As soon, however, as the seatence he is soon to receive is completed, Miller will come back here to abide the remainder of the two-year term he was "doing" when he made his escape. He has about a year and a half yet to serve. Just now Miller is being extensively interviewed by the San Francisco press, and his atterances brand him a liar as well as a thief. He says he remembers when "Sharp" was shot dead for disobeying the rules. No man named Sharp was ever killed and Miller was not imprisoned when Mansfield was shot for disobeying all rules and law. His killing, however, the coroner's jury pronounce justifiable.

DISASTERS AT SEA .- On the 11th inst. the steamer, Maggie Ross, from Coos bay, bound for San Francisco, was towed into Yaquina bay by the steamer Willamette Valley, having been drifting about without crew. On the 15th, Tuesday, Captains George Marshall and four of the erew arrived at Marshfield. Seven more of the crew are at Gardiner. This accounts for the entire crew, who were supposed to have been washed overboard, with the exception of Steward H. C. Annensen, who was evidently killed by a falling smoke stack, and whose body was found on deck. The wreckage of a vessel came ashore about six miles south of Newport on South Beach Tuesday, supposed to be the General Butler. This bark foundered and broke up on December 8th. 100 miles southwest of Cape Arago. It was laden with lumber from Puget Sound, and was bound for San Francisco. The amount of lumber scattered along the coast and the masts and rigging that floated into the bay indicate that the wreckage was from the General Butler, No further particulars have yet been received.

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