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Ladies' and children's haircutting a specialty at Taylor's.

The Second Regiment band will give a concert at Salem tonight.

New assortment of spring and summer jackets, at Kline's this week.

The skating rink still continues to attract the festive youth and his best girl.

Next Monday, April 4th, the republican county convention will meet in this city.

Mr. Elmer Samuels, went to Portland on a business trip last Thursday morning.

A. Hodes, one of our popular grocers, returned this week from a visit to California.

Organs and pianos cleaned and repaired at J. W. Will's. Prompt attention to all orders.

Mrs. James Dunn returned Monday from a week's visit among friends and relatives in Albany.

The "Stowaways" is on the road and will probably appear in this city during the coming month.

S. G. Irvine, of Newport, was in Corvallis attending to business matters the first of the week.

Mrs. J. O. Wilson started for San Francisco via Yaquina Monday to be absent about a month.

Gentlemen will profit by calling at J. H. Harris' and inspect his shoes before purchasing elsewhere.

Mrs. E. Emrick was called to Portland Thursday to attend the bedside of her brother, who is quite ill.

Arthur Holgate will leave for Portland the first of next week, where he has accepted a position in a dry goods store.

Now is the time to get your sewing machines and children's carriages repaired at J. W. Will's. All work warranted.

The famous Fisk jubilee singers will appear at the opera house April 4th in one of their inimitable concerts. Reserved seats at T. Graham's.

Just arrived from Philadelphia our gent's furnishing goods, underwear, fancy shirts, ties, etc. Ask to see our new unlaundried shirts.
J. H. HARRIS.

A heavy snow storm prevailed on the Oregon Pacific the front last Tuesday night. At Batreitenbush it is reported that seven inches of snow fell.

If you contemplate building this summer call on A. F. Peterson, contractor and builder. He will prepare the plans and guarantee the best of work at reasonable prices.

Prof. Blanchard informs us that the total enrollment of pupils in the public school for the spring term beginning March 15th is 395. The total number enrolled up to date is 522.

The Corvallis branch of World's fair ladies organizations meet in the horticultural room of the court house on Wednesday, April 6. Ladies are invited to attend and to become members.

We are in receipt, from Senator and Mrs. John H. Mitchell, of cards containing the formal announcement of the marriage of their daughter, Mattie Elizabeth, to the Duke de la Rochefoucald, February 11, in Paris.

Dr. Thompson delivered a lecture before the students at Philomath on Wednesday evening. The large Methodist church at that place was filled with a most attentive and appreciative audience to hear the address.

Sheriff Mackay was a passenger on Monday's train for Yaquina. Mr. Mackay has a valuable fruit ranch near Toledo, and intends having considerable improving done on it in the way of pruning, grafting, etc.

Preparations are being made for a picnic to take place at Harrisburg the latter part of this month, and also one at Wells Sta. the first week in May. As usual, we will no doubt have webfoot weather on these particular dates.

The Fisk jubilee singers, who are billed to give one of their concerts in this city April 4th, have performed here before and have established an enviable reputation for their entertainments. Seats may be reserved at T. Graham's.

C. D. Kennedy, who was the first conductor to take a train out of Corvallis on the Oregon Pacific, and who has been a constant and faithful employe of the company ever since, is reported dangerously ill with but slight hopes of recovery.

E. C. Pentland, secretary of the State Press Association has moved his family to Frankfort, Wash., where he proposes to publish a paper for a town yet to come, to be located opposite Astoria. This leaves Oregon's Press Association without a secretary.

Mrs. Florence Williams delivered a Shakespearean lecture Monday evening at the chapel of the agricultural college under the auspices of that institution. She is a good speaker and her reputation as a Shakespearean scholar is well deserved.

In 1878 the Corvallis brass band was composed of the following members with E. A. Milner as leader, and Albert Ray, drum-major: John W. Will, H. J. Korthauer, E. A. Korthauer, L. Y. Wilson, J. J. Houck, E. J. Glass, —— Huten, John Mason, Loren Mason, Wm. King, Wayman St. Clair, E. B. McElroy and G. Chenoweth.

Dave Link, formerly of this city, but at present residing in Albany, has accepted a position in Jas. Kline's boot and shoe store, entering upon his duties to-day, retaining, however, his interest in the store of Will and Link. Verily, the cobbler returns to his last.

Monday evening, April 4, the original Fisk jubilee singers will give one of their concerts at the opera house in this city. This is the company that devoted over $150,000 of its earnings to the building of Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn. Reserved seats may be had at T. Graham's

The usual services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening; preaching by Dr. Thompson. Sabbath school at 10 a.m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. at the parsonage. Song service at 7:30 p. m. The topic of the evening sermon will be "A Battle Scene." A hearty welcome to all.

On Wednesday last, the carrage factory received a carload of steel, for tires, etc., from the east, and a large lot of wheels are expected to arrive in a few days. The catalogues for 1892 are expected to be ready to send out soon, after which George Eglin, traveling representative for the factory will start on the road.

The Vincent house and grounds were sold this week to Sheriff Mackay, the consideration named in the deed being $2,500. Our sheriff for some reason, probably known to himself, seems to be taking a wonderfully deep interests in hotels and restaurants recently. We presume a good, fat office, supported by the democratic party, can stand it, though.

A great many inquiries have been made as to why work was not being pushed on the city hall. The cause is the lack of material. The rock which is to be used is procured from near Monroe. The roads have been so bad that it has been impossible to do any hauling and probably no hauling can be done for some weeks yet. The contractors, however, are making efforts to get the stone brought down by boat, in which event work will be prosecuted as rapidly as possible.

W. W. Williams, representing the Independence steam laundry, was in Corvallis several days the first of the week. It is the intention of the managers of the laundry to secure considerable trade in Corvallis, and other towns along the line. If a steam laundry at Independence can pay express charges both ways and still realize a profit, why would not such an enterprise succeed in Corvallis, which has, if any difference, a better opening than Independence?

Dorval Irvin, employed in Weber's furniture store, was unfortunate enough to crush one of his thumbs quite badly on Tuesday. He was about to close the heavy door of the safe, but failed to make proper allowance for the momentum of the ponderous door, which swings quite easily on its hinges, and allowed his hand to come between the door and the side of the safe with the result stated above. The injury is exceedingly painful, but will probably not be serious.

We've had all kinds of weather recently and anybody must certainly be very exacting and unreasonable who couldn't find weather to please them. The sun smiles for a while as jovially as possible, then a little later we are greeted with a heavy fall of rain. Tuesday morning the hills west of town were covered with snow, so that one could leave the valley in the midst of bright flowers and within five miles find himself in deep snow. At Yaquina bay a little more variety was added by a tiff of hail. Oh, yes, we can give you easterners any kind of weather you feel like asking for.

NO ARRESTS MADE.—The U. S. marshal was in the city last Saturday for the purpose of interviewing Superintendent Sticker, of the carriage factory. It happens that Mr. Sticker was formerly superintendent of the Brantford carriage factory, in Canada, and after he had taken charge of the works in this city, two of his old fellow-employes followed him here and are now employed in the Corvallis factory. According to the law of the United States it is a criminal offense to import foreign labor by contract. Some malicious individual in the east filed a complaint in the United States court, charging Mr. Sticker with importing labor for the factory, and this was the cause of the marshal's visit. On investigation, however, the charge was found to be wholly without foundation, the men having come here of their own free will and without having made an agreement with anybody. The law was not violated in any particular, and the marshal returned to Portland without any prisoners. The rumor was on our streets that Mr. Sticker and the other men had been arrested, but in reality, no arrests were made and the matter has been allowed to drop.

COMING THIS WAY.—The Hubbard Herald says: "A gypsy outfit was camped here last week. They were horse traders and fortune tellers. We have often heard of queer people, but these beat them all with their cunning ways. They succeeded in making several trades here, and left here Monday morning. They are traveling south and will probably stop at every town they come to, and try to swindle the people if they can."

Another tumble in wheat has taken place. For some time past the price has ranged from 80 to 86 cents, but it is now down to 75 cents and in reality the market does not justify more than 73 cents. The cause of this is said to be the excellent crops which are expected in all sections the coming year. Probably another reason is that a large number of farmers who held their wheat are now unloading.

A GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM.—G. M. Powers, formerally a citizen of Corvallis, but now residing at Newport, passed through this city Wednesday en route for Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Yellowstone national park, etc., expecting to be absent for six or seven weeks. Guy is an enthusiastic student of geology and for a number of years has been collecting specimens from all possible sources and at present he has a collection valued at about $1500. He says that he finds the Yaquina bay region especially rich in material for this purpose, and he has decided to locate permanently in Newport and make a business of collecting specimens to supply the market. S. G. Irvine has erected a building in which Guy will establish a geological museum and laboratory. His eastern trip is for the double purpose of procuring the necessary machinery for the laboratory and to make additions to the museum from the regions which he will visit. The museum will be located on Nye creek, near Mr. Irvin's residence, and as it will be open and free for all it will, no doubt, prove a drawing card for our seaside resort. There will be on exhibition Indian relics, fossils, minerals, sea shells, natural history specimens and land and marine curiosities of all kinds found at Yaquina bay. It will be of special interest to teachers and students.

THE OREGON PACIFIC.

PORTLAND, March 28.—In the United States circuit court yesterday the case of Lindley Smith et al vs T. Egenton Hogg, et al came up for hearing on a motion for leave to introduce additional affidavits. The action was brought by Smith et al to procure an order to restrain Sheriff Mackay, of Benton county, from delivering the certificate of sale of the Oregon Pacific railroad, and to prevent any assignment of such certificate if it had been delivered. At the time the papers in the suit were filed plaintiffs did not have all the affidavits they desired to present, so yesterday they asked leave to introduce others. After hearing the argument in the case the court ordered that leave be granted, so as to allow Sheriff Mackay to deliver the certificates of sale, but at the same time restraining Z. Job, Egenton Hogg or any one else from receiving it, so this action will not in any way affect the prospects of the plaintiffs, as the certificates cannot be assigned or disposed of. The case was to have come up for hearing on Wednesday but was postponed, and will probably come up for a hearing on its merits early in May.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The city council at its regular meeting Monday evening, besides allowing the usual number of bills, transacted the following business:

A committee of three was appointed to confer with Joseph G. Kelley, sanitary engineer of Eugene and ascertain his terms for drafting plans for a sewer, together with specifications for same, also for surveying the cross sections for our main streets.

The mayor vetoed the new ordinance relating to animals and fowls running at large.

H. Pape, jr., was awarded the contract for printing the city charter and ordinances, at $1.04½ per page.

WEIGHING THE MAILS.—Each days mail on the Oregon Pacific trains to the front, is now weighed, it is said for the purpose of ascertaining the average amount sent out. The average for a certain period will probably be taken to decide whether or not the route requires a mail clerk on the train.—Albany Herald.

The Grants Pass Courier says: "Markley, the abstract man, passed through on his way to Jacksonville Tuesday. He says that county's assessment roll is in a worse fix than ours was, and intimated that a little piece of script for $10,000 or so would be forthcoming for his work in Jackson county. He is also engaged on Multnomah's deeds and mortgages.

PRODUCE PRICE CURRENT.

Corrected every Thursday.

Wheat, per cental in Portland	$1.45 to $1.47½
Wheat, per bushel in Corvallis	80
Oats	30 to 35
Wool per lb	none in yet
Flour, per barrel	5 00 to 5 25
Hogs, dressed	06½
Bacon sides	10 to 12
Hams	11 to 13
Shoulders	07 to 08½
Lard, 10-lb tins	1 25
Lard, kegs	none in market
Butter, fresh rolls, per lb	25
Eggs, per doz	12½
Green Apples, per box	about all gone
Dried Apples, evaporated	05 to 07
Dried Apples, sun-dried	03 to 05
Plums, pitted	05 to 08
Potatoes, per bushel	25 to 30
Chickens, per doz	4 00 to 5 00
Geese "	9.00 to 10 00
Ducks "	5.00 to 7.00

WHEAT.—The market has steadily declined at all points and is dull at our quotations.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION CALL

The republican county convention will meet in Corvallis, at the court house on Monday, April 4, 1892, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating county officers, two representatives, and seven delegates to the state convention. The primaries will be held in the several precincts on Saturday, the 19th day March, 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m. The precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Soap Creek	2	Philomath	7
Corvallis, No. 1	4	Little Elk	2
Corvallis, No. 2	4	Tum Tum	1
Corvallis, No. 3	4	Wren	2
Corvallis, No. 4	4	Tidewater	1
Willamette	3	Lower Alsea	5
Monroe	5	Yaquina	4
Kings Valley	3	Big Elk	2
Alsea	3	Elk City	2
Summit	2	Lobster	2
Newport	6	Fairmount	2
Toledo	4		

The same being one delegate at large and one delegate for every fraction over one-half thereof in each precinct cast for congressman at the June election 1890.

SOL KING,
Chairman County Committee.

PHILOMATH ITEMS.

Bishop H. J. Becker and Rev. Barkley were here over Sunday holding quarterly conference.

Rev. Loughbottom, of Brownsville, preached in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Gellatly, who has been sick for sometime past, is convalescing.

L. E. Bryan went to Monroe last Saturday to deliver a political speech.

Miss Mabel Waltz entertained a party of young people at her parents home last Friday evening.

At the republican primary A. J. Williams was nominated for justice of the peace and N. P. Newton for constable.

Moses Gregson contemplates a visit to England this summer.

W. E. Allen sold 36 acres of land one and one-half miles west of here to J. A. Gellatly last week; consideration $35 per acre.

Dr. E. J. Thompson, of Corvallis, lectured in the M. E. church Wednesday evening. CAELEBS.

NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Another of the largest colleges recognizes women and admits them to equal rights with men. This time it is Yale. Let us send up our heartfelt thanks.

The government of Australia has agreed to appoint a commission of women to further the display of women's work at the Columbian exposition.

The closing of the exposition grounds on Sunday is creating quite a controversy. The subject is discussed both pro and con in some of the eastern papers. It is quite alarming in some of its phases, and seems too bad to have our reputation as a nation go abroad as careless in this respect when our Puritan ancestors were so rigid in their Sunday observance.

Uncle Sam and Columbia, our national father and mother, must be ashamed of their children, for they will have intoxicating liquors on the exposition grounds. Nevertheless, some of Uncle Sam's best behaved children are not in favor of it and are fighting it with heart and soul.

Labor Commissioner Robinson, of Michigan, presents the following facts in his annual report: Average wages for women in in the state, 79 cents per day. The lowest was $1 per week, while the highest was $18 75 per week. Only a very few receive these amounts. Of the 13,436 canvassed, 181 were under twelve years of age, while 8,676 were between thirteen and eighteen; 10,541 were single, 444 were married and 480 were widows. Five began work at eight years of age and one at fifty-eight.

Lady Henry Somerset will speak in Boston, Mass., and Portland, Me., before leaving for her home in England. E. M. S.

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BORN.

CONNOR.—At their home on the asylum farm, Saturday, March 26, 1892, to the wife of M. J. Connor, asylum steward, a son.

Another young republican for Marion county. Good.

WILL.—To the wife of J. Wm. Will, March 26th, a daughter.

DIED.

JOHNSON.—Near Corvallis, Tuesday, March 29, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, at the age of 71 years and 13 days.

Mrs. Johnson was one of the early pioneers of Benton county, coming to Corvallis in the early fifties with her husband, residing here until about twelve years ago, when she returned to her old home in Arkansas. She came to Corvallis again last October, and has since lived with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Haskins. She was known to all the pioneers of Benton county and her kind and charitable disposition made friends of all who met her. Her remains were interred in Crystal Lake cemetery.

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West of the Rocky mountains there is today discovered one the greatest caves known in the world. It is said to be the eight wonder of the world. The interior is very beautiful and contains all kinds of every day about the same population as occupied reader, do you know what day this is? Its the first day of April and if you have waded through all the foregoing, you're one of the victims.

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