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M. H. Kreibel, of Nugara, has been appointed notary public by the governor of Oregon.

Gen. Weaver, of Iowa, speaks on people's party issues in Corvallis, May 15th at 1 p. m.

FOR SALE.—A bargain in a second hand buggy and double harness. Enquire of J. D. Clark.

Hon. C. B. Croson, of Toledo, was in Corvallis the first of the week shaking hands with the boys.

Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Horner returned last Monday from a visit to friends in Salem and Albany.

Would you like to have a bicycle? If so call on J. W. Will for information how to get one, any kind you want.

FOR SALE.—A No 1 Hammond typewriter which has been used about one month. A bargain. Inquire at this office.

A handsome pole, brass ornaments and rings complete given free with lace curtains at Kline's. See display in window.

Those home made candies at Small & Son's cannot be equaled for their delicious flavor and excellent quality. Try them.

For the best saw filing go to J. Wm. Will. Also razors and scissors sharpened. Work warranted. Try us and be convinced.

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.

A fine line of wall paper, picture frames, clock shelves, fancy chairs, bedroom sets and furniture at L. Welker & Co.'s furniture store, at prices to suit the times. Farra's brick, Corvallis.

Baptist services will be conducted next Sunday both morning and evening at the Evangelical church in this city, by Rev. R. McKillop, of McMinnville. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Bret Harris, after a year's experience among the people of Texas and the south, returned to Corvallis last Wednesday, glad to get back to Oregon again. He is a brother to J. H. Harris, the merchant.

Dave Osborn and M. P. Barnett were out on a bushwhacking expedition in the burnt woods district this week fixing their political fences. They will probably have a good many breaks to repair before the June election.

Wm. Grant, the Forfar real estate dealer, came out from the bay last Tuesday and returned on the afternoon train in company with a couple of strangers who are going over to look at Forfar property with a view of buying.

Some one has made it a business of late to put out poison for dogs. Last Monday Queen, Zeph Job's imported pointer, was one of the victims. The dog was tied up in the barn and some one gave it a dose of poison from the effects of which it died.

A report came to Corvallis, by a private letter, yesterday, that Hon. R. A. Bensell, a prominent citizen, of Newport, had been poisoned and was lying very sick at his home. Up to the time of going to press we have been unable to learn any further particulars.

T. H. Gragg, the republican candidate for county school superintendent, was one of the callers at the GAZETTE office last Tuesday. Mr. Gragg is destined to be one of the future educators of Benton county and if elected, will devote his whole time and attention to the duties of the office entrusted to him by the people of this county.

Mr. Ralston Cox, formerly of Corvallis and for many years the great advertiser of the "Heart of the Valley," but now representing the Equitable Life Insurance company, of New York, arrived in this city Thursday in company with his wife and daughter, Esther. They expect to remain for several weeks visiting their friends and relatives, and are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cronover.

There is, an ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks, but it has not been enforced for the reason probably that no one objects to the use of bicycles on the walks of the back streets, so long as the rider uses due care when passing persons whom they meet and do not take up the whole walk. Some riders, however, seem to use no discretion in this matter. They ride along the walk on main street, and no difference how many people there are on the street, everybody must give way to the careless rider, or take the consequences. Numerous complaints from both ladies and gentlemen, who have been run into through mere carelessness of the rider, have been made to the police of late. M. J. Ervin, night watch, requests us to give notice that in the future no bicycle riding will be permitted on the side walks of Main street after 6 o'clock.

SHOT HIMSELF.

ALBERT MODIE PUTS AN END TO HIS LIFE WITH A WINCHESTER RIFLE.

The report came to Corvallis Wednesday evening that Albert Modie, who lives with Jesse Brown, about 12 miles south of this city, had shot himself with a Winchester rifle. The particulars of the affair, as near as could be learned, are as follows: Modie had been in Corvallis for several days and noon Wednesday returned home and went about his work. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon he came into the house and got a Winchester rifle telling the people of the house he was going out to shoot some birds. A few minutes after his departure the inmates of the house were startled by the report of a gun in close proximity and upon going out into the yard they found Modie lying under a tree dead, with a ghastly wound in his head inflicted by a ball from his rifle, which was found lying by his side. The ball entered the forehead just above the eyes fracturing the skull, passing through the brain and coming out at the back of the head causing almost instant death. Every indication pointed to premeditated suicide, although some of his friends are inclined to think the shooting was accidental. Albert Modie was about 40 years of age and had lived for many years in Benton county. He has numerous relatives living in this community and was pretty well known here. While in Corvallis Wednesday, he drew \$900 out of the bank which he gave to his sister shortly before committing the rash act. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. E. J. Thompson, of this city, and the remains were interred in the Oak Ridge cemetery.

THE FIRST CART.—Everything out at the carriage factory has a lively appearance at the present time, the managers are rushing the work along as fast as possible in order to fill the orders now on hand for buggies, carts and carriages. The work has been retarded somewhat by delays in receiving material in the trimming and other departments, but just as fast as material arrives additional men are put to work until now there are forty-five employees on the payroll. The first cart or vehicle turned out by the Corvallis carriage factory was placed on exhibition at J. D. Clark's hardware store last Monday. It was put up for E. Skipton, of this city, and is one of 250 carts that are just receiving the finishing touches at the factory. The cart is made of A No. 1 material, its finish is the best and it needs only a glance to convince anyone that the cart was put up for service as well as for looks. It has met with the universal admiration of all those who have seen it. Several carts were shipped yesterday to Eugene, Harrisburg and Independence. New orders are being received almost daily from all parts of the Willamette valley for carts, buggies and carriages and it is expected that in a very short time the factory can fill all orders that come in.

ALL FOR SPITE.—Sam, a Chinaman who has been employed for some time at the Royal restaurant as cook, was arrested late last night on a charge of trespass and fined \$20 in the police court this morning. Last Monday he was paid off by Mrs. Armstrong and discharged and another cook was employed in his place. This enraged Sam and for pure spite, evidently, he went into the restaurant last night after it had been closed for the night, and commenced destroying everything that he could lay his hands on. He doctored the flour, meat and coffee and damaged some fifteen or twenty dollars worth of provisions before he was discovered. Mrs. Bingham noticed a light in the kitchen and knowing that the restaurant was closed, suspected that something was wrong, called an officer which resulted as above stated. The Chinaman claimed, when arrested, that he only went in after a cup of coffee.

R. R. COMMISSION.—The state railroad commission, Messrs. Hamilton, Clow, Colvig, Clark and Miller are on their annual tour of inspection of the Oregon Pacific this week. They arrived in this city Tuesday after inspecting the eastern division. They found the road east of Albany in good condition and while at the front they experienced the novelty of passing through a genuine snow storm. The snow fell nearly an inch deep and nearly as far down as Kings, this side of Kibburt bluff. They are now inspecting the western division of the O. P. lines traveling on an average of about 50 miles a day.

Prof. French has the thanks of this office for bulletins No. 10, 11, 14, 16, 17 and 18, compiled and issued by the several professors of the Oregon agricultural experiment station. They give in detail the results of the various experiments as conducted in each department of the station under the supervision of the professor in charge, as well as the best known remedies for the extermination of fruit pests and enemies to vegetation. These bulletins contain a large amount of valuable information for farmers and fruit raisers. They are sent free to all who apply for them and the farmer who does not receive them is certainly behind the times.

ODD FELLOWS' ENTERTAINMENT.

One of the most pleasant entertainments which it has been the privilege of the writer to attend this season was given in the opera house on Tuesday evening by the Odd Fellows' lodges of this city, to commemorate the 73d anniversary of the foundation of Odd Fellowship in America. At 8 o'clock the members of the three lodges—Subordinate, Encampment and Rebekah degrees—had assembled at their hall in full regalia. After forming a line of march, preceded by the agricultural college band, they proceeded to the city hall. Enough of the hall had been reserved and arranged similar to a lodge room and the officers and members assumed their respective places.

After a few introductory remarks by the Noble Grand, Geo. E. Smith, an opening ode was sung by the lodge, followed with prayer by the chaplain, Rev. L. I. Mercer.

A very pretty piano duet was then excellently rendered by Misses Anna Allen and Sarah Jacobs.

Rev. Dr. Thompson, in a few and well-chosen remarks, related the history of the order from its foundation in America, in the city of Baltimore, on the 26th day of April, 1816, by Thomas Wildey and four others, the growth of the same under the energies and perseverance of Wildey, the founding of the Rebekah and Encampment degrees, and so on down to the present day.

The vocal solo, "A Hundred Fathoms Deep," was then excellently sung by Rev. D. V. Poling, of Independence, and he responded to the hearty encore which was given him. A selection from Shakespeare was then rendered in his inimitable way by H. G. Davis, showing that he had made a study of the great author's works. A piano duet by Misses Lou Wiles and Pauline Kline was among the choice pieces of the evening and was excellently rendered.

An address was delivered by Past Grand Wm. F. Cowden, of Tacoma, in which he portrayed the good this order is doing, how they are carrying out the principles of their order—"to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan," and how they stand side by side and hand in hand, laboring with the church in their objects of charity and mercy.

The vocal duet, "The Minute Gun at Sea," was beautifully rendered by Messrs. A. W. Bowersox and D. V. Poling and the hearty applause which greeted them proved that the audience was highly pleased with their effort, to which they responded. After the closing ode the lodge returned to their hall where ice cream and other refreshments were served.

This program marks an event in the history of Odd Fellowship in Corvallis, which will be long and pleasantly remembered by all who were in attendance.

This was the first appearance of the college band in public, and they acquitted themselves very creditably.

SURVEYOR APPOINTED.—Gen. William H. Odell has just been appointed by General Byers a United States deputy surveyor for the Siletz Indian reservation for the purpose of extending certain surveys and resurveying within the limits of the reservation. Special Agent Judkins is now engaged at the Siletz reservation in making allotments in severalty among the Indians. He has discovered that there is not enough land surveyed to make the allotments required, and has notified General Byers of that fact. Gen. Odell has, therefore, been appointed to make whatever additional surveys may be deemed necessary. The work will be done without delay.

DEATH FROM POISON.—Last Monday afternoon the little two-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson in some manner got hold of a box of strychnine pills that was left lying about the house, and ate several of them before being discovered. Dr. Applewhite and Pernot were immediately called in and everything that medical skill could do was done for the child, but the little one lingered along until Thursday morning when death relieved it from its sufferings. It was their only child and its sudden death is a sad affliction to the parents who have the sincere sympathy of their friends in their bereavement. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

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It Contains Neither Alum, Ammonia, or Any Other Adulterant.

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Liebig the celebrated chemist, says of alum, that it is very apt to disorder the stomach and to occasion acidity and dyspepsia.

PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Some of our most respected citizens went to the court house on Wednesday evening to hear M. V. Rork speak on some of the evils he thinks this country bears. We are sorry to say Mr. Rork is willing to say such bitter things in such a ranting manner as he did on that evening.

He does not give the republican or democratic parties the credit of being honest, thoughtful or earnest to the least degree. He has labored, for pay, on the unpopular and discontented side of all political questions so long that he now loses his temper and lashes himself in his fury. In his presumption he seems to think he is the only one in Benton county who has ever thought on any of the political questions of the day. He stigmatizes all men of wealth as persons without hearts and says that men who loan money are "blood-suckers" that pretend to be Christians.

The motto of the organization he represents is a good one, "The injury of one is the concern of all," but we doubt if the speaker is very much concerned about the injury of any one but himself.

He dilates on the exploded ideas of "flat" money. He says the government can make money out of anything by simply stamping the material tender. He forgets that commerce regulates the value of everything, and that money the same as any other product of the people, depends for its value in commerce for the amount of other products the people will exchange for it. If fiat money would pay debts and buy flour and other necessities for the home, we should have an easy time of it.

We should then erect a money mill and set it to grinding, and make ourselves rich. There is a difference between one's being wealthy, and having plenty of money. Wealth is the amount of goods one has that he enjoys, and that others desire. Money is good just as long as it represents wealth, and no longer.

Articles stamped by government are money and will be received in trade as such as long as the government has wealth to pay its liabilities. We can not get more potency out of our government than the amount of energy we put into it. One can not lift himself by his boot straps. Some people seem to think the government a kind of perpetual motion, by which we can get wealth without effort.

All the intelligent audience that listened to Mr. Rork would probably agree with him that everything in our society and government is not just as it should be, but they do not think he argues rightly or fairly. Some of the ablest minds of the world are to-day considering the financial conditions of the people, and are giving their attention to methods, which, although they are not short cuts to wealth, as are Mr. Rork's flat money making schemes, are nevertheless more plausible and more feasible. Mr. Rork certainly will not be able to delude many persons into following him in his visionary, partisan schemes to swell the ranks of the malcontents.

A neatly dressed young man, a fair talker came into town the first of this week and has been trying to work another fake advertising scheme on our business men. His scheme is about the thinnest excuse upon which to extort money from an honest man with out putting his hand in his pocket and taking it, that has ever been introduced. He charges those who bite at his fake, \$3.50 for painting their name and place of business on a 6x9 card and the privilege of hanging it up in the depot among a lot of similar cards. A man would receive more benefit from his money by throwing it in the river, than from such a fake. If he threw it in the river he would at least have the pleasure of seeing the ripples it made in the water, otherwise it would be nothing.

ANOTHER PORTLAND PAPER.—Articles have been filed with the secretary of state incorporating the Oregon Publishing Co., of Portland, with the following incorporators: L. L. McArthur, J. H. Riley, C. S. Jackson, W. F. Matlock, J. C. Flanders, L. B. Cox, J. H. Slater, E. D. Boyd, T. G. Reames, W. W. Thayer, F. A. Starr, A. Bush, J. L. Cowan, J. K. Weatherford. The object of the incorporation is to engage in the printing and publishing of newspapers at various points and places in Oregon, with a capital stock of \$125,000, divided into 1250 shares of the value of \$100 each.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.—County school superintendent W. R. Yates has been engaged this week in making the apportionment of the money collected for school purposes in Benton county for 1892. The total amount of the apportionment for the county is \$10,684, or about \$3,000 less than last year, to be divided among 3897 children, an increase of 90 over last year. This money is raised by a five-mill tax and the reason for the large decrease in the amount apportioned this year from that of last year is caused from the fact that there remains on the tax roll for 1892 a long list of delinquent taxes which are yet unpaid. Corvallis district received in April, 1891, \$1,935 for maintaining its schools, this year the district will only receive \$1463.95, or \$466.05 less than for the year 1891. The total number of pupils in the district in 1891 was 706 and for 1892 the total number is 767, an increase of 61. The Corvallis public schools are already overcrowded for the number of teachers employed and the necessity of employing additional teachers is apparent, but it seems that expenses will have to be curtailed, instead of increased, this year.

SAFETY IN THE MIDST OF DANGER.

This would seem a contradiction—is so, in fact, to the eye. But experience has proved its possibility. Take the case of the individual who dwells in a malarious region. A robust constitution is no certain defence against the dreaded chills. What is a robust testimony, covering a period little short of half a century, proves that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is precisely this. This continent does not limit the field where the medicine has proved its efficacy. In South America, the Isthmus of Panama, Mexico, everywhere in fact where miasmata-borne disease takes on its most obstinate and formidable types, the Bitters is a recognized specific in illimitable demand, and prescribed by physicians of repute. Potent, too, is it in disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, and against that destroyer, la grippe. It improves appetite and sleep, neutralizes rheumatism and kidney complaints.

PRODUCE PRICE CURRENT.

Corrected every Thursday.

Wheat, per cental in Portland.....\$1.35 to \$1.51

Wheat, per cental in Corvallis.....\$1.30 to \$1.45

Oats, per bushel.....\$0.40 to \$0.50

Flour, per barrel.....\$5.00 to \$5.50

Hogs, dressed.....\$5.00 to \$5.50

Home raised.....\$12 to \$14

Shoulders.....\$10 to \$12

Lard, 100 lb. tin.....\$1.25 to \$1.50

Butter, fresh rolls, per lb. market overstocked at 12¢

Eggs, per doz.....\$0.40 to \$0.50

Green Apples, per box.....\$4 to \$6

Dried Apples, evaporated.....\$0.50 to \$0.75

Dried Apples, sun-dried.....\$0.30 to \$0.50

Fruits, pitted.....\$0.40 to \$0.60

Potatoes, per bushel.....\$5 to \$6

Chickens, per doz.....\$4.00 to \$5.00

Game.....\$10.00 to \$15.00

Ducks.....\$6.00 to \$7.00

Wheat.—All markets have continued dull and without any material change in values during the week.

Wool.—The general impression is that it will rule 2 to 3 cents lower than last year.

Flour.—In sympathy with the wheat market.

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LETTER LIST.—The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Corvallis, April 29, 1892. E. A. Smith, L. P. Manning, Daniel Follett, Miss Julia C. Halard, Mrs. Cogle, Miss Lou Bonner, L. T. Barnisides, Mrs. Mary Graham.

C. E. Moon, P. M.

A called meeting of the coffee club is announced next Monday, May 2d, for the purpose of making arrangements to celebrate their 9th anniversary. By the order of the president.

J. WAGGONER, Sec.

Some of our young men are becoming quite proficient as boxers, Harry Samuel's nasal protuberance furnishes a good test of the weight of Jim Horning's fist.

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Fine Dress and Business Suits for Young Men. Complete Lines of Hats and Shoes.

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CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

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I WANT YOUR ATTENTION

Other interests demanding my time and attention, I have determined to close out and discontinue my hardware business, and in order to do so I have resolved to sell stock now on hand at

GO FOR YOUR HARDWARE?

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Will Sell Cooking Stoves, Buggies, Carts, etc., at cost.

Heating Stoves at LESS THAN COST. Many articles at your own prices and nearly everything else at lower prices than they have ever been sold at in Corvallis.

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Wishing to close up our business by May 1st, all parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm will please settle their accounts immediately. Either partner will sign in liquidation.

A. J. HYMAN, ALBERT BROWNELL

Dated at Albany Or., this 15th day of April 1892.

Having purchased the interest of J. A. Hyman in the "Albany Nurseries" I shall continue the business at the old location on an enlarged scale.

Thanking our many friends for their liberal patronage in the past I shall endeavor in the future, by fair and liberal dealing, to merit a continuance of your favor.

ALBERT BROWNELL.

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