

BRIEF LOCALS.

The McDonald pants are all wool. The McDonald pants wear like leather.

The First National Bank, of Corvallis, Oregon.

Ladies' and children's hair cutting a specialty at Taylor's.

A new and fine assortment of ladies' caps and jackets at Kline's.

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

The McDonald pants are the best for farmers, mechanics and workmen.

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

LOST.—One copy of Foster's physiology. The finder will confer a favor by returning to F. L. Washburn.

D. P. Blue has been appointed administrator of the estate of Lorenzo Dow Bower, deceased, of Newport.

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

Forty-nine marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk of Linn county during the present year.

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 equalled for their delicious flavor and excellent quality. Try them.

LOST.—A gold glove-buttoner, with a heart shaped locket, on the street. Finder will please leave same with Miss Housley.

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

Several of our Corvallis people went down to Portland last Tuesday to see the war ships Charleston and Baltimore now lying in that port.

The Oregon state grange will convene in Albany next Tuesday. The annual address will be delivered by Hon. H. E. Hayes, master of the state grange.

Geo. Mercer, republican candidate for the office of surveyor, was in Corvallis Wednesday for the first time in five or six weeks. He has been quite ill at his home on Beaver Creek and this is the first that he has been able to be about.

An excursion will be given from Albany to Lyons, on the front of the Oregon Pacific, on Memorial day, and arrangements are being made to have a game of baseball at that place between the Harris nine of this city and the Albany club.

The steamer "Mascotte" will hereafter be run on Alsea bay and river, making daily trips between the new town of Alsea City, on Alsea bay, and Tidewater. This boat runs to the best fishing and hunting grounds in Oregon. The scenery on the Alsea bay and river is delightfully picturesque.

The candidates for this county began their joint canvass at Waldport yesterday. They have arranged their dates so that they have engagements every day to and including June 3d, when they will meet at Corvallis. An enormous amount of campaign eloquence is now being fired at a patient public.

The committee appointed at Albany to solicit funds for a Fourth of July celebration at that city report that they met with a general sentiment in favor of contributing a fund for a county fair and races, instead of a celebration of Independence day, and the matter will probably rest just where it is and Albany will have no celebration this year.

Gov. Penoyer last Saturday issued requisition papers for the arrest and return to this city of William Drugg, who has been indicted for arson, being charged with setting fire to the Inman mill in this county. Immediately on receipt of the papers Deputy Sheriff Scalford started for California. Drugg has been serving a sentence in that state which has just expired, and he will be brought back to answer to the above charge.

FOR SALE.—At public auction on Monday, May 30, 1892, at 1:30 p. m., eleven (11) patent Oregon hay presses, all new, with latest improvements and ready for operation. The sale will take place at the foundry, Corvallis, Oregon. Terms, cash or notes with approved security. Morris & Hayes, Props.

A NEW PLANING MILL.—W. H. Hoffman has purchased of August Knight the boiler, engine, machinery and entire plant belonging to his furniture factory. It is Mr. Hoffman's intention to remove the machinery to Wilkins' addition and establish a planing mill. He will immediately commence the construction of a two-story 28x50 feet building and expects to have his mill ready for operation by the first of June. Mr. Hoffman is a rustler. He has built more houses and done more to improve his end of town than any other one man, and in his new venture expects to get a liberal share of the work. Mr. Knight will continue business in all lines of furniture and undertaking goods.

EXPLOSION AT SEA.

COAL STEAMER BLOWS UP.

Terrific Explosion on the Ship St. Charles 120 Miles from Yaquina.—Narrow Escape of the Crew.

Intelligence was received in this city yesterday that while the English ship St. Charles, laden with coal and explosives from Nainaimo B. C. enroute for San Francisco, was in latitude 45 degrees 28 minutes north, longitude 126 degrees west, or about 120 miles west of Yaquina at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 17th a terrific explosion occurred, seriously injuring the captain, second mate and two seamen. The ship took fire immediately after the explosion, and the captain and crew consisting of eighteen men barely had time to make their escape in the small boats. After being tossed about at sea for two days and one night they succeeded in making a landing at Cape Foul-weather about five miles north of Newport late Wednesday evening. The captain was taken ashore in a dying condition, and the crew were destitute and objects of pity. They were taken under the care of the lighthouse keeper and given as comfortable quarters as possible, word was immediately sent to Newport for medical assistance, and every thing possible was done for the comfort of the unfortunate.

The St. Charles is registered to carry 1200 tons. Her cargo consisted mainly of coal for John Rosenfeldt & Son of San Francisco the value of which is estimated at from \$10,000 \$12,000. The vessel and entire cargo will be a total loss. Later Thursday evening the rescued crew were still at the cape, the injured seamen are in a critical condition, there is little hopes of the captain's recover. The explosion was caused by coal gas. Some of the crew had occasion to go down in the hold of the vessel and as they opened the hatch-way the gas ignited from their lights causing the explosion.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

James Townsend, an old and well-known citizen of this county, met with an accident last Thursday which resulted in instant death. He was hauling rails and about 10 o'clock went after what was intended to be his last load before dinner. The wagon became cramped and in attempting to start the load it was upset, throwing him off and the load on top of him. When he failed to appear at the proper time for dinner his son Monroe started in search of him. The horses were standing forty yards from the spot where the accident happened and on removing the rails, Mr. Townsend's lifeless body was found beneath them. From appearances it is thought he struck against a log and broke his neck. Death was probably instantaneous. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence Saturday by Rev. John Osborn.

Mr. Townsend was one of Oregon's early pioneers, having resided in this county about twenty-five years and in Polk county for a number of years previous to coming to Benton. He was about fifty years of age and leaves a wife and two grown sons to mourn his untimely death.

CITY ELECTION.—The annual city election took place last Monday. While there were only four aldermen to elect, one each in the first and second wards and two in the third ward, considerable interest was taken and it was a hot contest, especially in the third ward. In this ward there were five candidates, and during the latter part of the day some of the candidates had carriages rushing around bringing voters to and from the polls and were using every means to catch all the votes they could. When the polls closed in the evening the vote stood as follows: First ward.—Total number of votes cast, 106, of which T J Creighton received 74, Z H Davis '31, and E H Taylor 1. Second ward.—Number of votes cast, 109, of which Geo. Waggoner received 61, and J C Taylor 46, blank 2. Third ward.—Number of votes cast, 106, of which R E Gibson received 79, W H Hartless 60, E Woodward 30, J M Applewhite 20, and S N Wilkins 19. Councilmen-elect; first ward, T J Creighton; second ward, Geo. Waggoner; third ward, R E Gibson and W H Hartless.

The Fourth of July committees are doing all they can to further the celebration and are receiving hearty support from the citizens. Ex-Governor Thayer will deliver the oration on that occasion, the committee having received his letter of acceptance last Tuesday. Everything now indicates that we will have a rouser of a celebration. Everybody, his wife and sweetheart are invited to come and hear the noble bird of freedom raise his voice and to take part in all the festivities of the occasion.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

In the few short articles written in relation to the city charter and public improvements the writer has not endeavored to take an outside view, or to create a picture in darker colors than the subject required, but has withheld much that would have made a stronger showing and perhaps a deeper impression had not other reasons suggested the treatment adopted.

It is no child's play to wrestle with the problems arising in the government of a city. The more perplexing too it becomes when efforts of economy and success is the aim, at the same time having a large majority of the citizens feeling at ease under their management. So, when we read of the various projects the city council is empowered to furnish to its constituents, we are astonished at the daring of its ambition. There are those among us who neither see, nor care for either difficulties, or impediments, who talk as glibly and act as if they had been running municipal governments for many years; it is, however, to the successful men we look for that which is the safest, the best and the most required. And no doubt many of those last mentioned, have often cogitated upon the betterment of things pertaining to the city of what to do, or how to do it, have become wearied before a satisfactory solution could be obtained.

An eminent writer recently criticising the municipal government of the city of New York, says: "In a heathen land three things are supposed to be the pillars of a moderately decent government. They are, regard for human life; justice, criminal and civil, and good roads." The first two of the propositions we are not now concerned, but the roads, we would it were otherwise.

Of the roads, the writer has often pondered over the difficulties in that way which are, the great extent of territory to the population, the great width of the streets, absence of material for curb and gutter, of expert labor with its high rate of remuneration and of the utter impossibility of getting what you expect and what you pay for.

The difficulties above mentioned may lastly be overcome with resolution, and good management would suggest one thing at a time, and if we inquire of our citizens what we most need, the answer most emphatically would be "good streets." R.

LIABLE TO BE A LAW SUIT.—It will be remembered that about two years ago the Corvallis board of trade ordered 20,000 pamphlets printed for advertising Corvallis and Benton county. The order for the printing was sent to a Portland house and in due time the pamphlets were printed and delivered. The printing amounted to some \$375, of which all but \$140 was paid. This \$140 remains unpaid, notwithstanding that numerous requests "please remit" addressed to the president, for the reason that the Corvallis board of trade has not been in existence for more than a year. But printers, as a rule, are persistent fellows, and they have to be, if they get what they are justly entitled to. W. H. Hartless, the late president, received a letter from the Portland firm to the effect that if the money was not forthcoming at once, suit would be instituted against each individual member of the board for their portion of the amount, which would amount to a trifle over \$2.

BONDHOLDERS MEETING.—A dispatch dated May 18th says: The bondholders of the Oregon Pacific held a special meeting today. The meeting was called by order of the organization committee, to take action on the decree granted by the circuit court of the United States for the district of Oregon, against the company. Suit was brought for a provisional injunction enjoining the sale of \$1,000,000 of the railroad property and the decree granted. Zephin Job purchased the property, and it was agreed to refrain from efforts to set aside the sale provided no other litigation was begun by the bondholders, or other interested parties. The committee being given ten days to accept the stipulation, called the meeting of the bondholders. The report of the committee favored the acceptance of the stipulation and contained a clause exonerating the complainants from any blame for bringing the suit. This clause gave rise to a heated discussion, and after unavailing efforts by the adherents of Colonel Hogg to have it stricken out, the other side obtained unanimous consent to have the protest recorded. The recommendations of the committee were adopted and the agreement indorsed by the bondholders by a vote of 7821 to 1565.

MEDFORD WIRE BRACE FENCE COMPANY.—Mr. T. Payne, who has been stopping here for the past few weeks, in the interest of the Medford Wire Brace Fence company, has been very successful in selling to some of our most substantial farmers, few among the many who have purchased farm rights and who would gladly recommend it to their fellow farmers are J. W. Porter, E. W. Fisher, A. M. Witham, C. R. Reed, E. D. Jackson, S. Bucknell, G. Armstrong, J. W. Vineyard, W. S. Lucke, W. Gird, S. W. Jackson, B. W. Jolly, T. H. Wellsher, John Smith, Geo. Payne, B. Ingan and S. N. Lilly. The latter has a mile of this fence now in use on his farm. This fence is now rapidly being put into use throughout the state, and in Jackson county, where it was first introduced, there is scarcely a farmer but what has it in use. All landowners on investigation will find it greatly to their interest to have this fence. For particulars address the company, Medford, Oregon.

WHO WILL HOLD THE LONG TERM?—The question has arisen among the voters of the third ward as which of the aldermen recently elected in that ward will serve the long term. One was elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of J. D. Clark, and the other to serve the regular three years' term, but there was no provision made on the ballots whereby the voters could designate which man should hold the long term. Some of the voters are of the opinion that the party receiving the highest number of votes should hold the long term, and say they cast their vote with that understanding. Others think it should be decided by lot and have asked the question as to which would be the legal way of deciding it.

MARRIED.

MCCULLY-DEARBORN.—In Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, May 17, 1892, Abraham L. McCully and Miss Ella Dearborn, Rev. C. R. Kellerman officiating. The bride is a daughter of the late R. H. Dearborn, of Salem, and has spent the greater portion of her life in that city, while the groom was formerly a resident of Salem, but is at present in the employ of the postal department, being mail clerk on the route between Portland and Corvallis. Both parties have many friends here who wish them happiness and prosperity in their new relations. WADE-VINCENT.—In Salem, Oregon, May 16, 1892, Mr. Lee Wade and Miss Georgia Vincent, Rev. H. H. Brown officiating. The bride and groom are both well known in this county, the bride having formerly resided in Corvallis and the groom being an old Toledo boy. The best wishes of a large circle of friends will attend them on their journey through life.

WILL MAKE A CANVASS.

The candidates of the respective parties on the county ticket have agreed to make a joint canvass of the county. They will discuss the various political issues of the day at the following named places on the dates mentioned, unless subsequently changed:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Date. Locations include Waldport, Newport, Yaquina, Toledo, Elk City, Summit, Wrenn, Kings Valley, Wells, Philomath, Alsea, Monroe, Willamette, Corvallis. Dates range from May 19 to June 1.

A Close Call.

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in this city, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of the state during the recent blizzard. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia, or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and that in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful and says he will never travel again without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.—The Des Moines Iowa, Saturday Review. 50 cent bottles for sale by T. Graham, druggist.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT FOR PRECINCT No. 9, BENTON COUNTY, OREG. WM. GROVES, Plaintiff, F. A. HORNING, Defendant. To F. A. Horning, the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby summoned to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid, on the 11th day of June A. D. 1892, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of said Justice, in said precinct, to answer the above named plaintiff in a civil action. The defendant will take notice that if he fails to answer the complaint herein on or before the said 11th day of June, 1892, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for the sum of \$122.00 together with the costs and disbursements of this action. This summons is published in the Corvallis Gazette by order of the undersigned D. GARRILL, Justice of the peace of and for precinct No. 9, Benton county, Oregon.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Hyman & Brownell is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Hyman retiring from the firm. 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. Dated at Albany Or., this 15th day of April 1892.

TAKE YOUR WATCHES TO U. B. VOGLE, Next door to Rose's cigar factory.

Benton County ABSTRACT CO. Complete Set of Abstracts of Benton County. Conveyancing & Perfecting Titles a Specialty. Money to Loan on Improved City and Country Property.

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Appelwhite & Pernot, PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, Corvallis, Oregon. Offices over J. D. Clark's hardware store, and at E. Graham's drug store. Hours: 8 to 12 a. m., 1:30 to 5, and 7 to 8:30 p. m.

Cakes Without Eggs.

Observing housekeepers quickly learn that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is far superior to other brands in the fact that they never fail to make the finest pastry, and if they wish to be economical they can dispense entirely with eggs and can use a less quantity of butter for shortening purposes. The advantage is not alone in the saving effected but in avoiding the trouble and frequently the great difficulty of securing eggs that are fresh. This is often a serious trouble.

Cakes of various kinds from the informal Griddle Cakes to the stately Bride Cake can be made with Price's Cream Baking Powder, which insures light, sweet and handsome cakes; or when used for Griddle Cakes to be eaten hot enables their production in the shortest space of time, always tender and delicious.

Dr. Price's is the only Baking Powder that contains the white of eggs. None so pure! None so wholesome!

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is reported by all authorities as free from Ammonia, Alum, or any other adulterant. In fact, the purity of this ideal powder has never been questioned.

TO BE GIVEN AWAY AUGUST 15, 1892.

1 Gent's Fine Gold Watch, Value - \$75.00 1 Boy's Silver Watch, Value - \$17.50

These Elegant Watches are now on Exhibition in our Show Window.

For Particulars Call and See Us.



CORVALLIS, OREGON. Headquarters for Clothing.

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

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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From the Clothing Business,

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