

# Buy your Clothing for the Fourth at Nolan's.

### BRIEF LOCALS.

Ice cream at Pioneer bakery.  
Vanilla drops at Pioneer bakery.  
The McDonald pants are all wool.  
Lady fingers, macaroons at Pioneer bakery.  
The McDonald pants wear like leather.  
The First National Bank, of Corvallis, Oregon.  
For fresh bread, cakes and pies go to the Pioneer bakery.  
Ladies' and children's hair cutting a specialty at Taylor's.  
A new and fine assortment of ladies' capes and jackets at Kline's.  
Mobby styles of straw hats for men, boys, girls and ladies at Kline's.  
New assortment of spring and summer jackets, at Kline's this week.  
Highest cash prices paid for wool at Kline's. Sacks and twine furnished.  
The McDonald pants are the best for farmers, mechanics and workmen.  
The weather for the past month has been fine for promoting the growth of fruit trees.  
The finest cup of coffee in town at the Pioneer bakery, coffee and ice cream saloon.  
Eight and three-fourth tons of clover were cut from one acre on the college farm, one day this week.  
Our place is the finest and our accommodations the best—Pioneer bakery, coffee and ice cream saloon.  
W. P. Keady, formerly a resident of Corvallis, was one of the representatives elected in Multnomah county.  
W. D. Pugh, of Salem, architect of the new city hall, was in Corvallis the first of the week looking after the work here.  
For the best saw filing go to J. Wm. Will. Also razors and scissors sharpened. Work warranted. Try us and be convinced.  
The usual services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. In the morning, communion service. A welcome to all.  
Whitelaw Reid is the first newspaper man, except Horace Greeley, ever nominated for an office as great as that of vice-president.  
The stone foundation for the new Christian church is completed and the workmen are engaged upon the frame work of the edifice.  
Mrs. F. A. Helm, Mrs. R. J. Wilson and Mrs. M. S. Woodcock, of this city, were registered at the Perkins hotel, of Portland, Wednesday last.  
All boys 10 years of age and under wishing to ride on the boat as sailors on July 4th, report to the committee Saturday at 4 o'clock at the court house.  
Would you like to have a bicycle? If so call on J. W. Will for information how to get one, any kind you want. Also agent for Fred T. Merrill, Portland Oregon.  
The officers of the state penitentiary and Sisters' school of Salem, exclude newspapers published in Oregon from those institutions. There is no sense nor reason for such exclusion at either place.  
J. J. Brown, of Corvallis, is visiting on Beaver creek. He recently crossed the Cascades by the Santiam route, and reports the snow softening. It remains six feet deep, and travel over it is very rough.—Prineville News.  
The splendid corner stone of the new college building, which was laid yesterday with imposing ceremonies, was cut by E. W. Acheson & Co., and was presented by them to the college. It is a fine piece of work.—Albany Herald.  
Rev. Kunmer, of Portland, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the commencement exercises of the state normal school, at Monmouth, which takes place next week. Dr. Thompson, of this city, will deliver the commencement address.  
Judge Kelsey, of this city, one of the old Indian war veterans, well known among all the old pioneers of the state, went to Eugene last Monday to attend the meeting of the Indian war veterans and for the purpose of delivering the occasional address.  
Mr. John Applewhite, principal of the Vale public schools, Malheur county Eastern Oregon, is visiting his parents and old friends in Corvallis. John is a graduate of the Oregon agricultural college, class of 1890. Since that time he has made the bunchgrass country his home.  
F. E. Wilmarth has purchased the Corvallis News, and assumed his duties as publisher of that paper with its issue. Mr. Wilmarth was until now a resident of Philomath, and a time employed as a typo on the Corvallis GAZETTE. We hope that this new venture will prove a success financially.  
Strawberries have been about three cents cheaper per box in the markets of all our neighboring cities for the past ten days than in Corvallis. Our merchants must have formed a trust with the producer to keep the prices up. Strawberries have been plentiful at five cents per box in Salem for the past two weeks. Here they have been selling four boxes for 25 cents.

A farmer of Marion county has discovered iron ore in large quantities on his place, which promises to prove a rich find. It assays at 52 1/2 per cent. pure iron.  
An excursion from Albany to Newport was given last Sunday over the Oregon Pacific. There was one well filled coach and although the attendance was not large, all who went report a very pleasant time. The excursion was accompanied by the Mechanics band, of Albany.  
Services next Sabbath, as usual, at the Presbyterian church. In the morning reception of members and communion. Preparatory service on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, meeting of session at the close. A cordial welcome to all who may desire to unite with the church, either by letter or profession.  
Miss Rosa Stannaus, gave one of her dramatic entertainments, at the Presbyterian church, last Wednesday evening. Although the audience was small her selection and rendition was pleasing. Her recitation of "The Chariot Race" in Roman costume was excellent, every word being pronounced clear and distinct. Her recital of Aunt Doleful's visit created much amusement for her hearers.  
Last Saturday evening the republicans of this city, amid the booming of anvils and the music of the band, celebrated the nomination of Harrison and Reid with a vim which leaves little room for doubt that they will receive the full support of all the republicans in this vicinity. There is not the slightest doubt that the nominees are the best that could possibly have been put in the field and their election is absolutely certain.  
GOOD TIME.—Chas. Hodson, one of the employees of the GAZETTE office, returned last Monday from a week's visit to Portland and McMinnville. Instead of traveling by the usual mode, he rode a new Columbus pneumatic tire bicycle, making the distance between McMinnville and Corvallis, 53 miles, in six hours. This is the first wheel with pneumatic tires ever brought to Corvallis, and it is a daisy for ease and comfort.  
AN OLD-TIME FRIEND.—Mrs. Mary Stewart, of this city, called at our office last Tuesday and paid her subscription to the GAZETTE. Well, you say, there is nothing very strange about that. Perhaps not, but wait; Mrs. Stewart has been a subscriber to the GAZETTE ever since its first issue—29 years—without missing a single number. She expects to leave soon for Eastern Oregon, where she will reside for a while. The best wishes of the GAZETTE for her future prosperity will attend her wherever she may go.  
EXCURSION TO THE FRONT.—Arrangements are being made to run a special train to the front on the Oregon Pacific railroad company's eastern extension on Sunday, June 19th. Pleasant grounds, with plenty of shade, pure spring water piped to the grounds which are nicely cleared and seated for the accommodation of excursionists. On the return trip short stops will be made at different points along the road to allow all to view the magnificent scenery. The Marine band of this city will accompany the excursion, which assures an abundance of good music.  
At Oregon City, last week, a man committed suicide by throwing himself under the wheels of a train in motion. On his person, among other papers, says a Corvallis man who was present at the scene, was found a note saying that he was tired of life and that as a fitting end his last act on earth had been to vote the democratic ticket. The remorse of the poor man must have been terrible to have driven him to such a rash act and should serve as a warning to all future generations. Every wrong act is certain to bring a swift and summary punishment.  
A SURPRISE.—Last Tuesday evening, while the Marine band was busily engaged in practicing, the door of their hall was suddenly thrown open and the room invaded by a large company of young ladies heavily laden with ice cream, cakes and other delicacies which they distributed among the boys in generous quantities. Although taken at such a great disadvantage, the boys recovered from their surprise in a manner which showed that they were composed of the right sort of material and they at once proceeded to dispose of the spread with all possible dispatch. After speeches by President Turney and J. A. Spangler and two selections by the band the company dispersed, voting the affair a complete success. The boys wish us to extend their thanks to all the ladies who were so thoughtful. It is said that "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach," and we are quite sure that the young ladies succeeded in capturing every heart in the crowd of band boys.

### THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

#### THE CONDITION OF OUR CITY AND SUGGESTIONS ON NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

To the common council of the city of Corvallis, Gentlemen:  
By the charter, it is made the duty of the mayor to annually communicate to the council a general statement of the condition and affairs of the city. In accordance with that provision, I desire to call your attention briefly to some matters of general interest.  
The health of our city during the past year has been good. We have been visited twice with that scourge, diphtheria, but by adopting the necessary precautions, it was prevented from spreading in each instance and the sanitary condition of the city is such that no one can complain. The financial condition of the city is healthy and the reports of the police judge and treasurer show that the revenue of the city for the year from all sources is \$7,376 and the expenditures about \$6,743; for further particulars of the finances of the city, you are respectfully referred to their reports. During the year the city has made some very useful improvements. The sewers constructed through the alley in blocks 9, 10 and 11, and connecting with the Madison street sewer have been of great benefit to the city and a great convenience to the property holders, and I would recommend that all property holders along the line of the said sewers be required to make connection therewith. The contract for the building of a new city hall was let last fall and work was commenced on the building, but the rains set in and the work had to be laid over through the winter; work has now been resumed on said building and it will be completed before winter. The building will add greatly to the appearance of our city and will be a very great benefit, as all the city officers will be provided for, a fine hall for our volunteer fire department and a basement for housing the engine and all fire apparatus, and our city prison, thus saving the city several hundred dollars every year in the way of rents. There have been some improvements made on the streets, but the principal street work was delayed by the lateness of commencing the work. There was a plan adopted for grading and graveling the Main or Second street for a distance of some ten blocks, and I would recommend that the work be pushed forward as fast as possible, and that some plan be adopted for making necessary improvements in all cross streets to the city limits, and on the principal roads leading out of the city. The streets in many places were in a deplorable condition last winter and it was not an uncommon sight to see wagons mired on the main thoroughfares. This should never occur again. I would suggest that the street committee and street superintendent have a careful examination made of the streets and wherever there has been or is now a hole or bad place in the street ascertain the cost of filling and repairing the same and report the same to the council, together with the name of the adjacent property owner and the council could either then require the property owner to make the needed repairs or provide for the payment of same out of the general fund under section 120 of the charter. There has not been sufficient attention paid to having the sidewalks kept in repair. On Main street there are, and have been, some walks that are not only dangerous to pedestrians, but a disgrace to the city and the same may be said of some of the back streets. In my last message I recommended the purchase of a steam fire engine and I now renew that recommendation. There is a large portion of the residence portion of our city that is entirely without any protection from fire. A better supply of water is badly needed and might be obtained by obtaining from the water company an extension of their water pipes, the establishing of more hydrants and the structure of a requisite number of cisterns.  
The charter provides that the city may, on a vote of the people of the city, incur an indebtedness as follows: Water works.....\$50,000 Sewers.....30,000 Electric light works.....20,000 Wagon and foot bridge.....50,000  
A committee was appointed some time ago to consider this question and report to the council which one of the foregoing propositions should be submitted to a vote, but the committee to whom the question was referred never made any report, and the matter was left for the new council to "wrestle" with. While I do not undertake either of the other improvements, it seems to me that the building of a fine wagon bridge across the Willamette river at this place is of paramount importance; that it would largely increase the business and trade of this city no

one will doubt. It has become almost a necessity to counteract the effect of the building of a bridge into this county from the city of Albany, which is nearly completed and will be open in a few days for travel. The river is much more favorable for the construction of a bridge here than at Albany, the distance not more than half as great and the bed of the river lies so there is no danger of scouring or undermining the piers.  
If this county would do as Linn county has, appropriate half the cost of a bridge, this city could easily furnish the balance, as the cost would be less than half the cost of the Albany bridge. The portion of country that would become tributary to this city by the building of a bridge is not only the best part of Linn county but is unsurpassed for fertility in the Willamette valley. I sincerely hope that our city will reach out and take this trade that lies at our very door, but a large portion of which we lose for want of a bridge. We can well afford to exchange with Albany all the trade she can get from this county by her bridge for what we can get from Linn by a bridge, and then be largely gainers. I hope before another year passes away we shall have a free wagon bridge across the Willamette river within the corporate limits of the city of Corvallis.  
The electric light plant should be improved and enlarged so as to supply arc lights for the main thoroughfares. The water supply should be increased so as to furnish all parts of our city reasonable protection from fire. A plan of street improvement, surface drainage and sewerage should be adopted that would meet the wants of our city, and all this can be done with out creating any bonded indebtedness.  
The provision of the charter providing for the appointment of a chief of police by the council, instead of his election, does not seem to meet with general approval, and there will probably be a move made in the next legislature to amend the charter in that particular.  
In conclusion allow me to suggest that while there is no pay either in the office of councilman or mayor, yet it is necessary to devote considerable time to the business of the city in order to secure a good, economical government for the city, and I hope you will all be as regular in your attendance on the meetings of the council as possible to the end that we may all work together for the best interests of all concerned.  
JOHN BURNETT, Mayor.  
June 13, 1892.  
PICNIC EXCURSION.—The Sunday schools of this city propose giving a picnic at Smith's grove, near this city. The steamer Wm. M. Hoag will leave Corvallis at 9 a. m. Friday, 17th, and no doubt she will be well laden. A general invitation is extended to all to attend.  
WILL MOVE.—Small & Son, proprietors of the Corvallis candy factory, have rented the Foster brick, opposite the Hemphill house, and are busily engaged in fitting it up in a first class manner, preparatory to removing their business to that place. During the past year their business has increased so rapidly that their present quarters have proven too small and a larger building became necessary. They expect to be established in their new quarters in a week or ten days and invite all their old friends and patrons to call on them and inspect the place.

THE APPROACHING CELEBRATION.—Now that political matters have quieted down and ceased to engross public attention our citizens are again taking up the matter of the celebration of the glorious Fourth in a properly enthusiastic manner. Arrangements have been and are being made to assure all who attend a royal good time and the different committees are doing everything in their power to make the celebration a success. The day will be ushered in by the usual salute at sunrise and the parade which is to take place at 10 o'clock, will contain a large number of new and pleasing features. The oration will be delivered at the court house square by ex-Governor Thayer, and the other exercises will be full of interest for all. At noon there will be a regular old-fashioned barbecue and in the afternoon various sports and contests which are open for all. On this day, also, the corner stone of the new city hall will be laid with appropriate ceremonies. One of the first steps of the committee was to secure the Marine band of this city to supply music for the day, and later the Philomath band was also secured, so that there will be no dearth of music. Everybody is invited to come and take part in the celebration, which is to surpass any previous efforts in that direction.  
ALIVE AND WELL.—A short time since the Masonic lodge, of Hull, Iowa, advertised that one of its members, Jennings by name, was missing and was supposed to be in Oregon. The GAZETTE published a notice of the affair. He was thought to have been seen near Roseburg and his family in the east were so informed. A reply just received states that Jennings turned up alive and well at his former home in Maine.  
NEW WATER MAINS.—The Corvallis water company has been busily engaged during the past week in taking up the four-inch main on Third street and replacing it with a six-inch one, extending from the corner near Wm. M. Hoag's residence nearly the full length of the street northward. The work is expected to be completed by tomorrow.  
MARRIED.  
SPAULDING—MODISSETTE.—At the residence of Mrs. Spaulding, in this city, June 9, 1892, by Rev. E. J. Thompson, John W. Spaulding and Mary A. Modissette.  
Both the bride and groom are quite well known in this vicinity, and their friends extend congratulations and wish their wedded life to be one of happiness.  
LETTER LIST.—The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Corvallis Oregon, June 17, 1892.  
Geo. Homer Elmer Mays  
James Tree Miles Phillips  
J. L. Perry Tom Kemmichom  
Boy 1 Hamill L. Hoekenberry  
H. Sherrail Mrs. Peter Janson  
W. D. Howe Miss Clara Lytle 2  
Mrs. Helen Harford C. E. Moon, P. M.  
There were nearly twenty million pounds of prunes imported in 1889, and over twenty-six million pounds in 1890. A few years ago Portland merchants handled fifty casks of prunes, weighing 1,400 pounds each, besides what were grown at home. The heavy duty has probably closed out the foreign importation, and we shall have a home market, sure. If we make entirely choice prunes and of the choicest varieties, we can not only prevent importation, but can find a market abroad, for our choice goods at really paying prices.—Fruits and Flowers.  
The popular landlord of the Bay View house, Pete Ably of Newport, was in Corvallis the first of the week shaking hands with his old friends here. Pete says that while the season for summer visitors is not fairly open yet, some of the valley people have taken up their residence at the sea side already, and before another month rolls around he expects to see the beach lined with pleasure seekers.

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## TO BE GIVEN AWAY AUGUST 15, 1892.

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

With each cash purchase of \$5 you get a ticket for the drawing of the gent's gold watch.

With each cash purchase of \$1 you get a ticket for the drawing of the boy's silver watch.

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## We are Retiring

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This Season and are offering the Same

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Any Dealers Wishing to Buy a Quantity of the Same Will do Well by Calling to see us.

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The constantly growing demand for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, the standard cream tartar powder for forty years, is due to two causes.

FIRST.—The extreme care exercised by the manufacturers to make it perfectly pure, uniform in quality, and of highest raising power.

SECOND.—The recent investigations exposing the fact that certain other brands of baking powder contain ammonia and still others that were found to contain alum. These unscrupulous manufacturers are being found out, and the consumers are giving them a wide berth.

Nothing is left to chance in the manufacture of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Chemists are employed to test every ingredient as to purity and strength. Hence; its marvelous purity and uniformity. Each can is like every other. It never dissapoints. BEST is ALWAYS the CHEAPEST.

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.