For cedar posts go to J. W. Will. 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. O. Sinks, of Portland, is visiting

among friends in this city. To accommodate harvesters, we will

be open till 9 p. m. S. L. KLINE. The finest cup of coffee in town a cream saloon,

vallis Nursery Co., will have for sale this fall 90,000 prune trees. Our place is the finest and our ac-

coffee and ice cream saloon. A. Nish, formerly one of our citi-

zens, but now of Munkland, eastern Oregon, is spending a few days among old friends in the city. Mrs. C. O. Lee and sister, of Al

bany, were in the city Wednesday to see their father, Samuel Hitchens, who has been quite ill for some time. The switchmen's strike in Buffalo. N. Y., has been declared off. None

Jasper Wilkins disposed of his pro

the Cameron boys have returned from When asked for proot of his membera two-weeks' jaunt to Fish, and Clear ship, he said that he had lost his card. large number of trout, and report a

most enjoyable time all round.

to Salem, and one of the papers of low before the latter was content to that city announces that "Hank Lewis, quiet down. formerly in the livery business at Corvallis, has entered the employ of Min. to & Low." Frank Turney has been appointed to fill Eank's vacant posi-

The excursion to the bay last Sungone over. There were 470 passen. the next week. The crop is turning gers. In going over they were crowded out much better than was anticipated into six coaches, but in returning two at the beginning of the harvest, and more coaches were added, so that the excursionists were not crowded so uncomfortably. The regular passenger to the average, while the quality of the train the day before carried more than grain is far above the average, one of 200 passengers. This has been the the local millers making the assertion heaviest year of travel in the history of that it is the best that has been grown

the street improvements, and the set-valley. ting of the grade stakes has already begun. After this part of the work is completed the paving will begin and be pushed rapidly to completion. The city council has wisely decided to put in stone crossings. This will cost about twice as much as wood, but the known as one of the eccentric San Francisco, Sol Stock returned difference in durability will amount to characters of the county, and many times the difference in price.

STEAM LAUNDRY .- Mr. T. M. Hamilton, agent for the Salem steam laun. many years, so that his great wealth dry, is in the city for the purpose of has apparently done him but little organizing a branch business for that good, serving only to keep him in coninstitution in this city. The goods to stant litigation. Mr. Reed's home is be washed will be sent to Salem on Tuesday and returned on Thursday. We have not the slightest doubt of the success of the venture, because nearly everybody would prefer this to the Chinese laundry, as the work is guaranteed to be first-class and without the

in the possession of Mr. Briggs, by court thereupon decided to let the or-whom it will, of course, be highly der stand, refusing to interfere with valued, as it is almost the only thing Judge Pipes' decision.—Roseburg Rewhich was found. It had been an unusually fine watch, having cost \$150.

It was entirely ruined by the fire, of course; the case had melted and was the time that the fire started.

CONCERNING THE ELECTION.-In other parts of the paper may be found two communications bearing on the water and light questions. Our columns have always been and are yet open for discussion of all questions of public interest, and if you notice any senti-ments which do not meet with your matter of opinion. These questions have been given a pretty thorough discussion and everybody has had a chance to air his opinion, so that by this time all of the voters ought to have a clear idea of the manner in which they will east their ballots. By most of those with whom we have conversed the wathe Pioneer bakery, coffee and ice ter and light questions seem to be considered together, so that which ever CORVALLIS NURSERY Co .- The Cor- way one goes the other will be likely to follow, although, if there is any difpurchase water works meets with meets comodations the best-Pioneer bakery, with the more hearty approval, but the light proposition is almost as warmly supported. Next to these is the question of sewers, while the bridge across the Willamette, although very important, is not attracting the amount of attention that is being given the other points. Indications are that the election will be close, and nobody can say with any feeling of certainty how it will vested rights. go, although, of course, each one wants it to go in accordance with his own particular opinions. Next Monday when of the allied railroad organizations you go to the polls, vote conscientiously would consent to go out on a sympa and just as you think it should go for his head, who lives here, knows that thetic strike so the switchmen's cause the best interests of the commonwealth.

A FRAUD.-A man calling himsel perty in this city last week, exchang George Stevens was in the city this ing it for half interest in the McClellan week trying to work on the sympathies house, in Roseburg. He will leave with his family their new home in that member of the I. O. O. F., and solicit-Geo. Waggoner, Caleb Davis and ed assistance from the local lodge. lakes. They bagged one deer and a He said to some that he had only \$1.40 and to others that he had \$1.80. He made a number of efforts to obtain The city council met in adjourned morphine, but being unable to prosession last Tuesday evening, but there duce a physician's prescription, failed being no quorum present, adjourned to get it. At one place where he made to Wednesday evening when they again met and allowed the bill of \$2500, second payment on the city hall. some purchases he tendered a \$10 bill in payment, and when the I. O. O. F. committee requested an explanation he said that he had pawned his watch for \$10; being asked where, he gave seems to look well to the point that from a two-weeks' visit to the Santiam for \$10; being asked where, he gave mining district. He thinks that the the committee to understand that it future prospects of that country are was none of their business. The comgood, and that all that is wanted now mittee decided that he was a bilk and is for capital to be invested sufficiently declined to do anything for him. to develop the vast mineral wealen of Afterward, at the depot, he had another \$10 bill changed when he purchased his ticket, which proves that he was in soon from San Francisco, where he possession of more money than he

J. W. Breese and family left Tues. senting himself as a reporter for the day for Pueblo, Colorado, where they Sunday Mercury and was annoying city to establish a complete and will make their future home, Mr. different parties with threats of a cient water system, purchasing, if of Breese having purchased business in write up in that paper. The Mercury fered, such parts of the old system, as terests in that city. They have been denounces him as an impostor and can be made useful to the new one, residents of Corvallis for about a year liar, and says that he is not an agent and issuing six per cent. bonds on and, while we would much prefer to for that paper, nor is he authorized to twenty years' time to pay for it. keep them with us, we congratulate to use its name in any way. Tuesday Pueblo on the acquisition of such citi- afternoon he was allowed outside the jail for the purpose of securing bail Hank Lewis, who has for some time and after failing to get it refused to past been janitor of the Beaton county return to his cell, so Marshal Scrafford court house, took a sudden departure was compelled to resort to force to in- 500; the expense of running the last week without notifying the county duce obdience, and succeeded in officials of his intentions. He went breaking one of his fingers on the fel-

RESULT OF THE HARDEST. - Wheat has been coming in during the past week at the rate of about 6000 or 7000 bushels per day, and the quanday was the largest one which has ever tity will undoubteldy increase during in this vicinity for many years. The Work Begun.—E. J. McCaust-land, the superintendent in charge of from 62 to 633 at other points in the price per bushel is 64 cents at Albany

> Thomas Reed, one of the oldest and wealthiest pioneers of Benton county, died at his home near this city last night. Mr. Reed has long been his numerous suits at law have kept him prominently before the public for enlarged store. The ladies will have

disgusting odor emanating from clothing washed by the dusky Mongols. ing washed by the dusky Mongols.

A Relic of the Disaster.—The watch belonging to Mrs. N. P. Briggs was found in the ruins of her home the next day after the fire, and is now in the possession of Mr. Priggs by leavest the running desired to bondholders. It seems that Judge Pipes extended the time for paying for the road which was purchased by Z. Job, until Sept. 1. Some of the bondholders then petitioned Judge Fullerton to set aside the extension of the next day after the fire, and is now in the possession of Mr. Priggs by leavest the support desired to let the response to the property of the possession of Mr. Priggs by leavest the support desired to let the running the property of the possession of Mr. Priggs by leavest the support of the paying the property of the possession of the paying for the road which was purchased by Z. Job, until Sept. 1. Some of the bondholders then petitioned Judge Fullerton to set aside the extension of the paying for the road which was purchased by Z. Job, until Sept. 1. Some of the bondholders then petitioned Judge Fullerton to set aside the extension of the paying for the road which was purchased by Z. Job, until Sept. 1. Some of the bondholders then petitioned Judge Fullerton to set aside the extension of the paying for the road which was purchased by Z. Job, until Sept. 1. Some of the bondholders then petitioned Judge Fullerton to set aside the extension of the paying for the road which was purchased by Z. Job, until Sept. 1. Some of the bondholders then petitioned Judge Fullerton to set aside the extension of the paying for the road which was purchased by Z. Job, until Sept. 1. Some of the bondholders then petitioned Judge Fullerton to set aside the extension of the paying for the road which was purchased by Z. Job, until Sept. 1. Some of the bondholders then petitioned Judge Fullerton to set aside the extension of the paying for the road which was purchased by Z. Job, until Sept. 1. Some of the bondholders then petitioned Judge Fullerton to set aside the extension of the pay

an unrecognizable mass of gold. The people of Corvallis that she will open figures on the dial were still dimly a kindergarten and private school at visible, and the hands had melted the college chapel on Sept. 19, For down into the dial, showing that the further information apply to Mrs. Dr. watch had stopped at 4:46, which is Thompson, Rev. Geo. F. Plummer, or at R. Graham's drug store.

MORE ABOUT IT.

ED. GAZETTE:-Your issue of the, two columns in length, in which a certain and well-known "R" presents dition and a house built with money bebeen subsidized into an effort to try ti, Last week this property was purchased by approval, just remember that it is a say something in favor of the present water system of our city. I say subsidized, because in searching for a poss ble motive for such an attempt I can find no other. He is not, and so far as I can learn, never has been a Da tron of the water company, and therefore can feel no inconv hience from an inadequate supply, and as he pays nothing for water does not feel the burden of paying for something he that he has gone to Tennessee, where more ference, the proposition to erect or does not get. He has never shown himself to be public spirited, except left almost destitute, with a ten-months-eld in giving advice, and that has always been in opposition to necessary improvements; if anything can be understood from his numerous newspaper articles on public questions, it is that he is in favor of a good wholesome standstill, and a warm advocate of

But I only mentioned "R" incidentally; what I wish to say is, that every man with an ounce of brains in our city has no protection against fire; that in case of an extensive one, such as we may have at any time, the pressure or supply of our water system is not equal to the emergency. Fires often break out by accident or spontaneously, and may occur while the people are watering their lawns, eight hours of each day being allowed for this purpose, and our property during one-third of the time is at the mercy of any blaze which may start.

What we want is a good supply of All of township No. 15, south of range water with pressure enough ro throw No. 8 W. W. M. Also the heretofore unsurveyed portion of township No. 14 south, of range No. 3 W. W M, to wit: Sections What we want is a good supply of seems to look well to the point that no water shall be wasted, even in case for the entry of the land in said townships.

JOHN H. SHUPE, Register. the town is burning.

I do not mean to hold this company up to especial ridicule; I only say it conducts its business like other ex-S. L. Kline is expected to return soon from San Francisco, where he soon from San Francisco, where he has been selecting his fall and winter stock, and after his arrival he will have something of interest to say regarding the goods he has purchased. Read up on the "Homestead Strike" on the fourth page. There is good matter for your consideration.

J. W. Breese and family left Tues
S. L. Kline is expected to return such has been selecting his fall and winter shade to have.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has tiled notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be subject to you perfect health when all of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will restore to you perfect health when all of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be subject to you perfect health when all of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be subject to you perfect health when all of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be subject to you perfect health when all of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will restore to you perfect health when all of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will restore to you perfect health when all of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof in subject to you perfect health when all of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof in subject to you perfect health when all of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof in subject to you perfect health when all of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof in subject health when all of his intention to make final proof in subject health will restore to you have constituted has a proof in subject hea

city council to the people is for the effi-

Competent engineers have furnished estimates (heretofore published in the GAZETTE) showing the cost of sucha system to be \$25,000. per cent, of this amount is present works is about \$1,300 per annum, including cost of water poured into stock quarterly. The cost to the city would therefore be about \$3,000 per annum. The present company with its limited supply collects about \$6,000 per ansum. This shows the city could pay interest on its bonds, all other expenses and have a yearly surplus of \$3,000, which would amount to a sum more than double that of the bonds by the time they matured; or if other provision were made for the payment of the bonds, the cost of water could be reduced one-half, and still the city would not be taxed one cent for twenty years. Of course on election day we will find the proprietors of the old dry water company, their family relatives, some mossbacks and a few hired Hessians at the polls instructing the people how to vote. They will be in favor of binding the city for sewers, bridge and everything else but water.

Let us not allow them to misrepresent matters or blind us to our own G. W.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS. - After an absence of about three weeks in Monday, having purchased heavily in Every + Night + Next + Week Legal business promptly attended the State. fall and winter goods for their recently no ground in the future for the complaint that they cannot be suited in dress goods, as Sol has made a special effort toward getting the latest and most attractive patterns. Combined with these heavy additions to stock the capacity of the store has been almost doubled and many modern innovations introduced, so that Stock's cash store is now the peer of any in the valley.

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BORN. NASH.—To the wife of C. H. Nash, Friday, August 19, 1892, a daughter. MARRIED.

STOVALL—MORRIS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Corvallis Aug. 24, 1892, by Rev C. W. Kantner, William W. Stovall and Pelina Morris,

five years ago a young man by the name of The Doctors are Coming! Fred Root came to this city, where he some 12th inst. contains an article nearly time afterward was married to a Miss some evidence that he has recently longing to the young lady, where they lived or more than two years apparently happy for more than two years. Supt. E. W. Hadley and the money received for it was deposited by the couple in Hamilton, Job & Co. s bank. Soon after The Greatest of Living Physi ward Root returned to the bank alone and drew out the money and disas purrel, tothing having been seen of him since. A warrant for his arrest was placed in the hands of Sheriff Osburn, who went to Oakland, in this state, in search of the fugitive, as he has relatives there, and it was thought he might have gone to them. No trace, however, was discovered and it is now believed of his relatives reside. The young wife is babe to provide for. Fred has alwass borne a good reputation, and this sudden action is a great and unpleasant surprise to all who

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NOTICE OF NEW SURVEY.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. ? Roseburg, Oregon, Aug. 18, 1892 NOTICE is hereby given that the approved map of the surveys of the following townships have been received at this office,

A. M. CRAWFORD, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.,

Aug. 20, 1892 tremely parsimonious individuals NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

Skaggs, Frederick Hersig, Alex Patterson and Jesse Wood, all of Summit P. O., Benton Co., Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1892, up to 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, the county court of Benton county will receive sealed bids for a bridge over l'all creek on the Alsea valley and Tide water road, in accordance with plans and specifications now in the county clerk's office of Benton county. Oregon to 16 february cured by their new German method. fice of Benton county, Oregon, to be finished by Nov. 1, 1892. Each bidder shall de posit with his bid five per cent. of the amount of his bid, as by law required. The successful bidder shall within two days after the award file his bond in the manner required by and to the satisfaction of the

court. The county court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, August 15, 892. B. W. Wilson, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS

Notice is bereby given that on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1892, up to 2 o'clock p. m of that day, the county court will receive sealed bids for the contract to finish opening the county road known as the Big Ek road along that part of said road as located, which lies between the eastern and western parts now opened; the distance being about offices. Said road is to be opened, ready for travel by the public in as good condition as the portions of said road now traveled and constraints. eled and opened, on or before the first day of Nov. 1892, and be accepted by the county court of Benton county, Oregon. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this August 15, 1892.

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