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Large two-story house, with well, cellar, etc., standing in undivided 2 1/2 acres of ground, all set with large variety of bearing fruit. In city of 13,000 people, in eastern Nebraska. Four railroads--many factories. Property would be cheap at \$6,000. Will trade at great sacrifice for part cash--balance improved property in Corvallis, Albany, Salem or Portland. Responsible parties desiring trade, write for map of the city, full description and photograph of the premises.

E. W. HADLEY, Corvallis, Oregon.

## NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Philip Weber, deceased, are requested to settle at earliest opportunity. All bills must be received by W. E. Yates, attorney for estate, or by Mrs. Philip Weber.

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., Aug. 20, 1892.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Benton county at Corvallis, Oregon, on October 10, 1892, viz: Luke Thornton, hd. entry No. 7451, for the w 1/2 of sec 1 and s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec. 22, 10 s, 7 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Skaggs, Frederick Herzig, Alex Patterson and Jesse Wood, all of Summit P. O., Benton Co., Oregon. J. T. APERSON, Register.

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The makers of the "Discovery" claim for it only what it will do. It guarantees that if it fails to benefit or cure, in any case, they'll return the money. Nothing else that claims to purify the blood is sold in this way; which proves, no matter what dealers may offer, that nothing else can be "just as good."

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### AN HONEST BOY.

On Tuesday Miss Laura Holmes, of near Corvallis, reported to the gate-keepers at the fair the losing of her pocketbook containing \$14. These generous-hearted men, after a fruitless search, started a subscription and got over nine dollars, when the little 7-year-old son of C. A. Post, of Polk county, found the pocketbook and money, and so reported. Out of the amount raised two dollars and fifty cents were given the little honest boy, and the balance to the young lady, who is an orphan and earns her living with the needle. State man.

### OUR WATERMELONS.

Last week this paper published a short item relative to the watermelons which are consumed in this vicinity having to be imported from southern Oregon and California, and the question was asked "why cannot these melons be raised here instead of it being necessary to send elsewhere for them?" Mr. and Mrs. Creese say that it can be done here just as well as it can anywhere else, and to prove it they brought us a melon raised on their farm which was by far much the superior in flavor of most of the foreign melons we have eaten, and it proves conclusively that the only reason why they are not raised here is that they are not planted. It seems to take our agriculturalists a long time to realize that wheat is not the only thing that will grow in this fair Willamette valley; hence, a large proportion of the fruit and vegetables consumed here must be imported, while, if properly managed, Oregon would be supplying the markets of other states instead of depending on other states to supply her markets. Let's have more diversified farming. Our agricultural college is doing a good work in correcting such fallacious beliefs and should have the hearty cooperation of all who have any interests in agriculture.

### SAVED HIS CHILD'S LIFE.

A. N. Dillifrough, York, Neb., says: The other day I came home and found my little boy down with cholera morbus, my wife scared, not knowing what to do. I went straightway and got a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and gave it according to directions. You never saw such a change in a child. His limbs and body were cold. I rubbed his limbs and body with my hands, and after I had given him the second dose he went to sleep, and, as my wife says, "from a deathbed he was up playing in three hours." It saved me a doctor bill of about three dollars, and what is better, it saved my child. I can recommend it with a clear conscience. For sale by T. Graham.

### SLAB WOOD.

Please take notice that hereafter slab wood will be sold by tickets at the office of the Corvallis saw mill, also tickets can be procured at Stock's Cash Store. Upon purchase of the same, prompt delivery will be guaranteed. MAX FRIENDLY.

Mr. T. A. Jones returned from his trip to Southern Oregon on Monday. He reports having had a pleasant time, and has some very good specimens of gold bearing quartz as evidence of how he employed his time.

### AN URSINE MONSTER.

The people residing along Palmetto creek, South Carolina, as well as those for miles back in the "slashes," are highly excited over the appearance of a strange and uncouth creature in that vicinity. The beast is described as being a creature that far outdoes the nightmare ideas of the mythologists. It is equally at home in the water, on the land or among the tall trees of the neighborhood, where it has been most frequently seen. The general contour of the head reminds one of some gigantic serpent with this exception: The "snout" terminates in a bulbous, monkey faced knob, which much resembles the physiognomy of some gigantic ape. From the neck down, with the exception of some fin shaped flippers, which extend from the arms to the waist, the creature resembles a man, only that the toes and fingers are armed with claws from two to six inches long.

### TRACKS MADE BY THE BEAST IN THE SOFT mud around Henmi Lake have been taken to Donner's Grove, where they are kept on exhibition in a druggist's show-case. Those who have seen the horrid thing face to face say that it is a full nine feet in height, which could hardly be believed only for the fact that the tracks mentioned above are within a small fraction of fifteen inches in length. Fishermen who surprised the monster sitting silently on a mass of driftwood declared that its back looked like an alligator's, and that it had a caudal termination a yard long, which forked like the tail of a fish.--St. Louis Republic.

### Little Short of Murder.

The neighbors around a certain corner of Ash street were alarmed on Monday night by low moans issuing from a closely curtained carriage that stood on the corner. A driver sat upon the seat. One of the neighbors came out and approached the team to ask what was the matter. Before he reached the corner the driver caught sight of him, and whipping up the horses drove rapidly off. The folks were dumbly alarmed, and after a good deal of exciting talk asked a policeman to call at the house on the corner and ascertain who was hurt, or if any mystery was in the moans. He talked with an excited woman who came to the door, and also with a man who wiped his eyes with a handkerchief, while the neighbors stood across the street in suspicious silence. The officer came over the street and told them that the old family dog, the hero of dozens and dozens of fights and of 28 years, had been carried off to die by a bullet. The dog evidently understood his fate, for he began to moan and moan as soon as they took him from the house.--Lewiston Journal.

### MUST BE CLOSED OUT.

My entire line of carpets will be offered at and below cost for thirty days to make room for my new stock of furniture, wallpaper, house-furnishing goods, etc.

S. N. WILKINS, Successor to Philip Weber.

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### BORN.

WATTERS.--In this city, on Saturday, Sept. 10th, to the wife of V. E. Watters, a daughter, weight 10 pounds.

HARRIS.--In San Francisco, Cal., last week, to the wife of Ala Harris, formerly of this city, a daughter.

RICKARD.--To the wife of John Rickard, at their home north of this city, last week, a daughter.

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### MARRIED.

MURPHY--SIMMONS.--At Salem, Sept. 13th, Chas. A. Murphy, of this city, and Miss Flora M. Simmons, of Salem, Rev. H. H. Brown officiating.

Mr. Murphy is one of our most popular young business men, a member of the firm of Fish & Murphy. The happy couple arrived in the city Tuesday and will make their future home here. The many friends Mr. Murphy has made in the city all join in a hearty welcome to the bride.

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### DIED.

STRAHAN.--At Atlanta, Ga., Monday night, Sept. 12th, 1892, Miss Fannie Herford Strahan.

The deceased was a daughter of Judge R. S. Strahan, of Albany, and was well known in this city. About five months ago she went to the south for the benefit of her health, but the effort seems to have been useless. The remains will probably be brought to Albany for interment.

WILLIAMS.--In this city, on the morning of Wednesday, Sept. 14th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams, aged two months.

### LOCAL NOTES.

First National Bank of Corvallis, Oregon. The new shotguns and rifles are now ready at J. Wm. Will's.

Go to A. F. Peterson, for Picture frames. Best of moulding constantly on hand.

Mrs. C. Bell and Miss Walker, of this city, are attending the state fair at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes, returned Saturday from a fortnight's stay at Sodaville.

Miss Abbie Wright, has resumed her position as teacher in the Albany public schools.

Incendiaries attempted to burn the Southern Pacific railway bridge near Harrisburg last week.

Seventy-two citizens in the vicinity of Junction City publish a trespass notice in the Times.

Agents, Agents, Agents Wanted for the best selling goods and good pay. Call on J. Wm. Will's, Corvallis, Oreg.

Dr. Bowen Lester is now indulging in a vacation at Yaquina bay. During his absence his dental parlors will be closed.

Don't fail to give the Salem stein laundry a trial if you want the best possible work done. Clothing called for and delivered.

J. H. Harris returned Wednesday from San Francisco, where he has been looking after some of the details of his large business.

Miss Lena Briggs left for Portland Wednesday for an extended visit with Mrs. Viola Crawford, wife of W. C. Crawford, formerly of this city.

If you need letter heads, statements cards or envelopes you can get just what you want at the GAZETTE office. Before giving your order call and see our stock and get prices.

H. G. Colton, of Portland, general agent for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., is in the city looking after his business interests here.

Seasonable goods at Fish & Murphy's, Lightning ice cream freezers, Enterprise cherry stoves, coal oil and gasoline stoves, hose, lawn sprinklers.

PREHENSIVE WANTED.--A good price will be paid for live Mongolian pheasants on delivery to C. A. Loud, at the Wigwam barber shop.

In Eastern Oregon they employ men to "straw" the roads to keep down the dust. With plenty of straw on it a road will remain in good condition two years.

Mr. Sol. Getz and son went to Portland, Tuesday, where they will visit friends for a few days, after which they will continue their journey to their home in California.

O. R. Addition, was in the city, the first of the week greeting old acquaintances. He is quite enthusiastic regarding the desirability of real estate in the vicinity of Portland.

Supt. E. B. McKelroy, of Salem, accompanied by his wife and two children, spent Sunday in this city. They took part in the dedication services of the Christian church.

In a few days Wheeler & Langley expect to receive a large consignment of the most elegant lamps, dishes and crockery ever brought to the city. They invite examination and comparison.

John Buchanan has been lying dangerously ill at his home in this city for several days past and his recovery was considered very doubtful for a while, but he has improved and is now considered out of danger.

Mr. Walsworth, representing "Chicago" one of Portland's suburbs, was in the city the first of the week. According to the reading matter which he distributes, "Chicago" must be very desirable property, indeed.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening, preaching by the pastor; Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; Christian endeavor society meets at the parsonage at 8:30 p. m.; services of song at 7:30 p. m. A kind welcome to all.

The little Misses Aloah and Vera Thompson, who have been visiting their grandparents in this city for the past two months, returned to their home in Seattle this week. They are a pair of very young travelers, their ages being only 11 and 9 years.

The Ashland Record says: "The reported death of Luther Benson, the temperance orator, is evidently an error. The Record of Brownsburg, Indiana, says Luther is still alive--has taken the Keely treatment--but nevertheless he gets a 'jag' on occasionally."

Wm. G. Obenauer who is engaged in publishing a directory of Lane county was in Corvallis, the first of this week. According to his report for his directory, Eugene has a population of 3491, Springfield 389, Fairmont 154 and Coburg 278. Albany claims a population of 4628.

Preaching in the Congregational church on Sunday by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects of special interest will be discussed. The Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation to all. Friends and strangers will find a hearty welcome to all of these services.

Rev. D. V. Poling, formerly pastor of the Evangelical church of this city, with almost his entire church at Independence, united with the Congregational denomination. A council of organization and recognition met at Independence, last Thursday, in response to an invitation from the new church.

Messrs. C. F. Colmer and G. W. Kropke, of Portland, and J. C. Isaacs of Walla Walla, are in the city spending their vacation of a week or ten days with Zeph Job and C. A. Loud. They are enjoying the fun of their first experience shooting Mongolian pheasants. Wednesday evening they went out in company with Zeph and bagged fifteen of the birds.

### SUICIDE BY POISON.

THE DECOMPOSED BODY OF OSCAR DAVIS FOUND NEAR THE ALBANY BRIDGE.

Monday morning Mr. I. A. Davis, who resides near Sanderson's bridge, went to Albany in search of his son, also a resident of that locality. He said that his son Oscar Davis, left home about two weeks ago, with the intention of going to Portland, having in his possession several hundred dollars. The father learned that the missing man had been seen in Albany on Wednesday last week, but no further trace of him could be found, and he returned home.

In the afternoon the decomposed remains of a man were found across the river about a quarter of a mile above the bridge, near the bushes, about 50 feet from the road. Marshal Hoffman, of Albany, and several others went over. The body had lain so long in the hot sun that it was a sickening sight, and almost unapproachable. An envelope was found beside the body upon which was written the following:

"My dear loving wife.--Please forgive me. Oh, you are the one that I love, but I am a wreck. Take good care of the children; I love one as well as the other. I don't want to tell you what has caused me to do this. My friends and you can guess the rest. I have got the consumption and could not live longer."

There was no signature to the letter, but it seems to leave no doubt that it was a case of suicide. The deceased was addicted to gambling, and it is said lost considerable money in Albany last week. The deceased told some of his acquaintances there that the sum he lost was about \$400. He then went away and had not been seen since.

The deceased leaves a wife and three children, two of them being hers by a former marriage. The authorities at this city were notified and the coroner summoned a jury and went to the scene. The remains were taken in charge and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide by taking strychnine.

A half ounce vial of strychnine was found underneath the body. The evidence adduced at the coroner's inquest showed that it had been purchased at J. A. Cumming's drug store in Albany.

### COLLEGE MATTERS.

The sessions at the state agricultural college began Wednesday. This week will be occupied in classifying the students and assigning them to their various classes. Already over 100 students have registered, of which about 75 are new ones, besides which there are about 30 who have not yet matriculated. It is but a conservative estimate to say that the attendance this year will be almost double the attendance of last year. Sixty places have been taken in the boys' dormitory and fifteen in the ladies' hall, making about 75 from abroad. Prof. Horner has just returned from a trip in the southern portion of the state and one of the results of his labors can be seen in the large attendance from the scene of his work. Douglas county has the largest representation of any except Benton, there having been twelve arrivals from there and ten more are expected in a short time. Under Prof. Bloss' efficient management the college begins this year with the most flattering prospects, and he is ably seconded by his corps of assistants who have been laboring in the interests of the institution in all parts of the state, with the most satisfactory results.

### INJURED BY A FALL.

"Billy" Mentrow, who lives about five miles south of Philomath, sustained painful injuries by a fall while attending a dance at Whitney's hall, in Philomath, last Tuesday evening. The entrance to the hall is by a stairway at the rear of the building to which there is no railing. About 11 o'clock in the evening Billy went out of the hall and in the darkness missed his footing and fell from the stairs to the ground, a distance of about twelve feet, alighting on his head and shoulders. One side of his face was badly bruised and scratched and both arms were broken. Both bones of the right arm were broken just above the wrist, and one bone of the left arm was broken at the same place. Dr. Farrs, of this city, was called and reduced the fractures, and at last account the patient was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, with the chances in his favor for his complete recovery.

### TIME EXTENDED AGAIN.

In accordance with Judge Fullerton's decision on Sept. 24, continuing the Oregon Pacific case until the 14th, court met in equity on last Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The different parties to the suit were represented by the following attorneys: Bronaugh & Finn for the Oregon Pacific railway company, L. E. Finn for Z. Job, J. R. Bryson for the plaintiff, the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., S. P. Lathrop, of the firm of Williams & Wood for the National Park bank et al.; the National Park bank represents a portion of the receiver's certificates and petitioned for a new sale or for additional security. The petitions and numerous affidavits were presented and read, followed by long and intricate arguments. Judge Fullerton after listening to the pleas of the attorneys decided to extend the time for the final settlement of the affairs of the road to November 1st without passing the on matter of security.

### THEY WERE HARRIS, OF PORTLAND, WAS IN THE CITY

THIS WEEK. He represents the Oregonian edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, and has perfected arrangements with about a dozen of our merchants to handle the work. Canvassers will soon be in the field and the plan of purchase will be fully explained in the near future.

### CHURCH DEDICATION.

The Christian church of this city dedicated their new house of worship on last Sunday. This beautiful new structure, which has a seating capacity of about four hundred, was crowded to its utmost capacity by an attentive and appreciative audience, Elder Wm. F. Cowden, of Tacoma, Wash., general evangelist for the northwest, had charge of the services, and preached an impressive sermon on "Consecration" from Rom. 12, 1. A splendid musical program by a select choir, under the direction of Miss Lulu Barnett, contributed largely to the enjoyment and success of the occasion. Pres. Bloss, of the state agricultural college, read the scriptures; Rev. Kautner, of the Congregational church, offered the opening prayer; and Dr. Thompson of the Presbyterian church, dedicatory prayer. At the close of the sermon a financial statement was made by Judge W. S. McFadden, showing the entire cost of the new edifice, with all its furniture and equipments to be about \$2700, of which amount about \$1250 remained unpaid. Of this deficit \$500 had already been assured, by the church extension board, leaving \$750 to be provided for. An appeal was made by Mr. Cowden, assisted by State Supt. E. B. McKelroy of Salem, in response to which \$200 was soon pledged. It should be stated that the brethren, specially interested in the church, had already made large donations, varying from \$100 to \$350. A number of liberal citizens, who had already promised to aid in the enterprise were absent from the city, and it is expected that the remaining \$250 will soon be made up; thus leaving the church practically free from debt.

At the close of the services a hymn was sung by the great congregation; and Dr. Thompson, in a touching, impressive prayer, solemnly set apart and dedicated the beautiful temple to the worship and service of God.

The services from beginning to end, were solemn and impressive, and will long be remembered, by all who participated therein, as a bright and joyful day spent in the house of God. Particularly was it a day of great gladness to the faithful little band who had struggled so long and earnestly for this delightful consummation. Nor should it be forgotten that the success of this enterprise is largely due to the wise and faithful labors of their recent pastor, Brother Mercer.

We congratulate the citizens of Corvallis on this new and promising adjunct to the moral and religious forces of this city.

The beautiful bible and hymn book which graced the desk, were the gift of Mrs. E. B. McKelroy, of Salem, whose labors in years past together with those of the lamented Mrs. Judge McFadden had much to do with the success of the work.

### MALICIOUS TRESPASSING.

A number of our citizens are owners of young orchards outside of the city and recently several of them have suffered quite heavily--lost through the sometimes thoughtless--but in some cases malicious--mischief done by trespassers. A large amount of the damage has been done by hunters, who have injured a great many young trees by shot; we have been shown some trees which were nearly shot to pieces and totally ruined by this means. A great many people, too, when passing an orchard do not hesitate to enter it and help themselves to the fruit; they are not always content with taking the fruit, either, but--and there is also--lately no excuse for this vandalism--in many cases they have broken the trees and injured them otherwise. One gentleman, who is the owner of a fine young orchard in Lane county, a short distance from this city, discovered, on visiting his property a few days ago, that somebody had entered it with a wagon and helped themselves to cuttings from the trees all over the place, without being at all careful about the operation, and consequently several of the trees are likely to die. A person who would be guilty of such robbery would do worse if they had the opportunity, and if discovered they may expect little mercy from the owner, who has already set inquiries on foot and proposes to "fix" the perpetrators of the wrong if he can discover them. It seems strange to us that any rational being would willfully destroy property in this manner, when the reason would tell them that it merely caused a loss to the owner without a corresponding gain to anybody. All such parties should be made to suffer the heaviest legal penalties. An organization is being effected among the fruit growers to prosecute persons guilty of malicious trespassing.

### A SOCIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

About twenty of our young men met at Young America engine rooms last Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a social athletic association. Mr. Long was elected temporary chairman and after considerable heated discussion and a number of telling speeches a committee of five was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws; a committee of three was also appointed to secure a building and another committee of three was appointed to ascertain the probable cost of a suitable outfit of gymnastic and other goods for the use of the association. The meeting adjourned to meet Saturday evening at the same place.

To manufacturers like the Royal Baking Powder Company, the public is under a large debt of gratitude for the increased purity of articles of food sold at the present day. The reports of the official government investigations of baking powders show the Royal to be stronger and purer than any other. It is quite evident that neither ingenuity, science nor expense can in any way improve upon the Royal Baking Powder as now before the public.

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