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CARPET WEAVING.—Mrs. A. W. Herber, of this city, has recently purchased one of the celebrated Newcomb fly-shuttle looms and announces that she is prepared to do all kinds of carpet and rug weaving, and guarantee first-class work at low prices. An invitation is extended to all interested to call and examine specimen of work, at corner of Third and Washington streets.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A tract of land situated on the Little Elk road, known as the Parrish ranch, for sale at \$10.00 per acre cash, or before the 1st of November, 1892.

VILE AND UNWORTHY

Of consideration are nostrums of which it is asserted—and there are many such—that they cure immediately febrile ailments of long standing. There are none such that can. Chronic disorders cannot be instantaneously removed. Continuity of a genuine medicine, such as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will eradicate chronic physical evils. Not the least of these last in the force of its opposition to medicine is constipation, to the removal of which, if persisted in, the Bitters is particularly adapted. Constipation of the bowels is a complaint which should be dealt with early and systematically. So are its usual attendants, liver complaint and dyspepsia. For cholera, malaria, rheumatism, kidney trouble, and more recently "la grippe," this highly and professionally commended medicine is an undoubtedly specific. Nothing can exceed it, moreover, as a means of imparting strength to the feeble and nervous.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Frank H. Bigelow, a brakeman and well known employe of the Southern Pacific railroad company, and who for some time has been running on the train between Portland and Corvallis, fell between two freight cars at Corvallis Monday morning, and was instantly killed. He lived in Portland with his mother.

TOO MUCH OF A RISK.

It is not unusual for colics contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? The Cough Remedy is especially for bad colds and croup and can always be depended upon.—For sale at T. Graham.

CHIEF OF POLICE TAX SALE.

Warrant for the Collection of Delinquent Taxes of the City of Corvallis. State of Oregon, County of Benton, City of Corvallis.

To J. R. Scrafton, Chief of Police of the City of Corvallis, Oregon.

In the name of the City of Corvallis you are hereby commanded to proceed forthwith to collect the delinquent taxes on accompanied real estate attached as provided by law, and you are especially commanded to add to and collect two per centum in addition to the cost of collection, upon all delinquent taxes, and pay the same to the city treasurer, and return the warrant with your report thereon and receipt of said treasurer for all moneys thereby collected and paid to the treasurer.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Corvallis, this 15th day of March, A. D., 1892.

J. M. PORTER, Police Judge of the City of Corvallis.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the above described warrant, I have this day levied upon all of the real property and mortgages described in the delinquent tax return, and said warrant to be delivered, to-wit:

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| Burge Rich, supplementary plat Wilkin's addition, lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 block L | 1 58 |
| Cooper E E, 1 1/2 of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 10 County addition to Corvallis | 6 58 |
| Crawford W C and V, Beginning at a point 374 feet west from N corner block 35, Avery's 2nd addition to Corvallis; thence west 100 feet; thence south 200 feet; thence east 100 feet; thence north 200 feet to place of beginning. | 8 16 |
| DeNardin F J, lots 11 and 12 block 25, County addition to Corvallis | 6 12 |
| Howard David, parcel land 2 lots 8 of S W corner of block 25, County addition to Corvallis | 2 04 |
| Kelsey John, lots 7 and 8, block 23, Corvallis | 7 65 |
| McCullough O R, personal property | 8 99 |
| Mason O F, lot 4 block 15, Job's addition to Corvallis | 26 |
| Oregon Development Company, Steamers W M Hong, N S Bentley and Three Sisters | 102 00 |
| Sylvester John, est. of, lot 9 block 23 O T, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 17, County addition to Corvallis | 10 20 |
| Willmetts Valley & Coast R R Co, lots 1 and 2 block 2, O T Corvallis, 3000 feet road block with turn table and depot | 40 92 |

MORTGAGES.

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| Carter Margaret C, mort, Victor Gerber, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 8, Dixon's addition to Corvallis | 1 53 |
| Chase Georgia L, mort, Carrie E Wells and husband, lots 3, 4, 5 and 10, block 6, County addition to Corvallis, book K page 539 | 8 16 |
| Clark Martha, mort, S E Belknap, E M Belknap and G W Kennedy, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 1, Corvallis, book G page 355 | 3 00 |
| Emmons Eimer, mort, S E Emerson, 3-4 of lots 11 and 12, block 13; lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12, block 17, and lot 4, block 11, Corvallis, book K page 214 | 6 12 |
| Henkle & Davis, mort, G W Kennedy and wife, undivided 1-4 of lots 7, 8, 9, block 1, Corvallis, book H page 350 | 1 02 |
| Hanna F G, mort, T J Oughton and wife, lot 10, block 2, Corvallis, book K page 219 | 1 38 |
| Hanna F G, mort, G W Quiver, lots 5, 6, 11 and 12, block 8, Dixon's addition to Corvallis, book K page 217 | 2 91 |
| Lewis A E, mort, M A Canon and husband, lot 7 and 1/2 of lot 8, block 4, Corvallis, book M page 209 | 20 40 |
| McLeod W H, mort, W L Parry, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Huffman's addition, Corvallis, book K page 441 | 1 02 |
| Moore John H and Rachel, mort, S N Wilkins, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 13, County addition to Corvallis, book K page 200 | 3 06 |

Now therefore on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1893, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day in front of the court house door, city of Corvallis, county of Benton, State of Oregon, I will sell the above described real estate, and mortgages at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption to satisfy said warrants, costs and accruing costs.

J. R. SCRAFTON, Chief of Police, of Corvallis, Oregon. Dated Friday, December 9, 1892.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Christmas goods at L. Welker & Co. Combination suits in all colors at J. C. Mohr's.

Willis Vidito, of Alsea, was in Corvallis this week. Ladies' and children's hair cutting a specialty at Taylor's.

Remember John Whitcomb at the opera house tonight. Frank Hughes, of Lobster, was in the city this week on business.

Good goods, low prices, catches 'em We've got 'em. Wells and Son. You will find useful and ornamental Christmas presents at L. Welker & Co.

The Merchant's Protective association will hold a regular meeting tonight.

George Maddox has returned from a business trip to Ellensburg, Washington.

The elegant stock of silverware at E. P. Greffox's is of the latest styles and patterns.

Ladies lose. You see those 75c kid gloves at J. C. Mohr's. They are fine.

Col. F. J. Parker has leased his farm on Big Elk to a party from Walla Walla.

Dr. E. M. Carter has bought property in Toledo, and contemplates locating there.

Orders for the Salem laundry left at Frank's Kueckel store, will receive prompt attention.

J. L. Hunter has built a new sidewalk in front of his building in the south part of the city.

Mrs. J. C. Strong, who has been a resident of Salem for 30 years, died Sunday, aged 76 years.

Rev. M. E. Ligon returned Saturday from holding a series of successful meetings in the county.

W. S. Gardner, photographer, corner Third and Monroe streets. Successor to Chase and Gardner.

Make your friends happy by giving them a Xmas present selected from our stock. L. Welker & Co.

County orders for holiday goods solicited and given prompt attention by E. P. Greffox, the leading jeweler.

We handle none but the best caskets and coffins. Hearse furnished when desired. L. WELKER & CO.

Elder George P. Rich, of Damascus, Clackamas county, has been holding a protracted meeting at Chiloquod.

Hank Allen left this week for Goldendale, Washington, where he has accepted a position in a drug store.

County and commissioner's courts were in session this week, and but very little important business was transacted.

R. D. Wilson, a hardware merchant of Oregon City, is in Corvallis. He handles the product of our carriage factory at that place.

The Hotel Corvallis will give the supper for the Firemen's ball on the evening of December 23rd, and it will be a grand affair.

We have an elegant assortment of pictures, both pastel and etchings, also hassocks, ottomans and footstools. Call and see them. L. Welker & Co.

Newton Williams, formerly in the employ of the Toledo coal company, is tunneling for coal on land he has purchased one mile north of the coal company's possessions.

Toledo lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., have elected the following new officers: H. Lutz, N. G.; R. F. Collamore, V. G.; J. S. Gaither, secretary; Wm. Brackett, treasurer.

In submitting estimates for light-houses etc., the secretary of the treasury has recommended \$6000 for lights at the mouth of the Willamette river and \$300 for Yaquina bay.

Miss Maud Hoffman, of this city, who has taken a course in the Boston school of oratory, has made her debut, and is receiving favorable press comments wherever she has appeared.

Rev. W. Kellaway, pastor of the Christian church in this city has purchased 160 acres of land on Elk mountain, near Elk city, from M. W. Simpson, and will set out a large orchard on the place.

The smallpox at Marshfield is at an end. The town authorities aided by the medical board, are entitled to the thanks and appreciation of the community for their efficient work in saving the town from the disease.

Says the Dallas Transcript: H. B. Plummer was up to Corvallis last week, looking after his car-load of buggies. They are all finished except the painting; but this is the biggest part of the job, and Mr. Plummer does not expect to get the buggies before February.

Albany had a lively city election last Monday with the following result: J. A. McFerron, marshal; J. M. Hoffman, C. G. Burkhardt, P. B. Bryant, councilmen. E. A. Parker was re-elected treasurer.

The Albany city election was considered very close last Monday for a while, notwithstanding it was non-partisan, and a special message was sent to Salem for Attorney General Chamberlain to bring him to vote, as his ballot was badly needed.

ARGUED YESTERDAY.—The celebrated case of the state of Oregon vs. the Southern Pacific, to compel the latter to adopt the freight rates made by the state board of railway commissioners, was argued before the supreme court yesterday.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—President Harrison's annual message was sent to both houses of congress Tuesday. It is a frank and dignified acceptance of defeat, without a thought of surrender of the principle upon which defeat was encountered.

WANTED—A gentleman, who has had fifteen years experience in office work desires a position. Has served five years in a newspaper office, five years in a railway office, five years in insurance business, and is a practical book-keeper. Best of references. Address this office.

COLLEGE LECTURE.—Rev. C. O. SUTTON, D. D., chancellor of the Portland university, delivered a very able address before the students of the agricultural college last Sunday. Excellent music was furnished by the Congregational choir and college band.

CLOSING OUT SALE.—For the next sixty days I will sell my entire stock of trimmed and untrimmed felt and velvet hats regardless of cost. Ladies, now is your time to secure a hat or bonnet. Remember to bring along the cash; no credit. Mrs. J. MASON.

PHILOMATH'S CITY ELECTION.—The new city officers of Philomath elected last Monday are: Dr. R. O. Laggan, mayor; W. P. Boles, recorder; Samuel Davis, treasurer; M. Allen, marshal; E. A. Chapman, L. F. Watkins, William Park, John Spaulding, E. L. Dixon and H. McCullough, councilmen.

THE GROCERY BUSINESS.

The grocery business in Corvallis is a badly crippled business. And now that little corner store up at the other end of Main street is selling goods at such below cost, actual cost. Of course they cannot last long, they not only sell what they have advertised at, but nearly everything else. There must be a stop put to it some way, or the trade will be entirely ruined, which would be a great disadvantage to the public in general. They are selling the best quality of Granulated Sugar 19lbs for \$1; Extra C 20lbs for \$1; Coal Oil, Pearl 5 gal can, 75c; Best Island Rice 20lbs for \$1, which every body knows is less than it costs to lay it down here. They say they are selling at such low prices for the purpose of inaugurating the cash system. Now we all know it is more convenient for persons to pay monthly if they have to pay a little more, which of course is necessary if more convenient. It is not the people who do more and buy him out if they want to. It is only a matter of time till he will have no goods to sell, and then the rest of us will have our own way again. I don't want to find fault, but when a man sells goods at cost and great deal for less than cost, as they are doing up there, it is time for some body to say something. I simply say, let the people go and buy there as long as they have the goods to give away, which will not be very long, then the rest of us will have a show when they have winked out. But recollect you must take the cash with you for they won't deliver any goods until paid for, which is very inconvenient for the people of Benton county if they do get the goods cheaper. I will not mention any names here because they have a right to sell their goods or give them away as they please I suppose they are paid for, and if they are not the town will not lose anything by it; but it is the last grocery up town. If the shoe fits any store up that way just let them wear it. They are selling Pearl Oil at 75c per can, and any one can look at the papers and see that it costs that, and more too to lay it down here. Now you know that if they are selling such staples as that at cost they must make it up on something else, but I feel so sure where they can make it back for they are selling almost everything else the same way. Absolutely giving them away.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE NOTES.

AN INTERESTING BATCH OF ITEMS FROM THAT INSTITUTION.

Every student is required to attend some religious service of his own choosing, every Sunday.

The possibilities are that 95 students will be entitled to graduate at the close of the year.

There will be 40 weeks of actual school during the year, so that no time will be lost because of the Christmas holidays.

Christmas holidays begin with the ending of the fall term on Dec. 23rd, and end at the beginning of the winter term, January 4th.

All the classes in mathematics are busily engaged in reviewing. The term examination will take place during the 3rd week in December.

Students who complete any of the regular courses of study and pass a satisfactory examination, will receive from the state board of education, a diploma to teach in the schools of Oregon.

At the end of each month every student is furnished with a report of his standing, both in his studies and in literary work. The average standing for the term, however, is sent to the parents. By this means the parents, students and faculty are enabled to co-operate in securing the best possible results.

The contest for the Bloss medal between the Welsterian and Ciceronian societies, will take place during the latter part of January. It will be held in the city hall, probably, and will be open to the public. Those participating in the contest are as follows:

- | Welsterian. | DECLARATION. | Ciceronian. |
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| Miss Jennie McCalla, | Miss Andy Vangr, | Miss Lela Williams, |
| Mr. Marion Johnson, | Mr. Charles O'Connor, | Miss Edna Willis, |
| Miss Edna Willis, | Miss Nellie Davison, | Miss Edna Willis, |
| Mr. Euxton, | Miss Nellie Voorhes, | Miss Edna Willis, |
| Miss Erna Lawrence, | Miss Hattie Bronson, | Miss Edna Willis, |
| Miss Franklin, | Miss Lena Willis, | Miss Edna Willis, |
| Mr. L. L. Swann, | Mr. Lee Applewhite, | Miss Edna Willis, |
| Mr. Horace Lilly, | Mr. H. Desborough, | Miss Edna Willis, |

The question to be debated is: Resolved that the World's Fair should be closed on Sunday. The judges are to be selected on that occasion.

WORTHY OF EMULATION.

During vacation several professors of the Oregon agricultural college were very active in securing students for the institution. While on this errand two members visited Hon. John A. Shupe, U. S. Registrar of lands at Roseburg. After listening to their tale of woe, Mr. Shupe informed them that he knew a young man who ought to be turned college-ward, and that if the young man could be induced to attend the agricultural college, he would see to it that the necessary means would be furnished. The young man was immediately visited by the professors; he decided to take a course in higher education, and it is needless to say, is one of the promising young men in the institution. Mr. Shupe did a nice thing in proffering to give financial assistance to a young man who desired an education; but he performed a noble deed in turning the young man college-ward, and his interest in higher education is certainly worthy of emulation.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS.—The revival services still continue at the Congregational church with unabated interest. Rev. Clapp, of Portland, who has been conducting the services for several days, gave away last night to Rev. Thompson, an able minister from Kentucky; he will however remain a short time and assist in the services. A number have signified their intention of becoming Christians, and, as the meeting is now denominational, those making a profession are permitted to unite with the church of their choice. There will be no services tomorrow, but the meetings will be resumed Sunday.

NECESSITY FOR A FISH LADDER.—The necessity of a fish ladder at the Oregon City falls cannot be questioned. There was a former appropriation squandered, and the ladder proved worthless. In fact, it was seriously charged that the fish ladder was a grand fraud. The suggestion of the board of fish commissioners to blast out an avenue for the ascension of fish, seems to be a good one and practicable, and there will be no danger of it being washed away.—Portland Dispatch.

K. of P. ELECTION.—At the regular meeting of Valley Lodge No. 11, K. of P., held last Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Charles Young, C. M. C.; Bowen Lester, V. C.; O. A. Murphy, P.; A. W. Rose, M. of A.; J. G. Tunnicliffe, M. of F.; J. M. Porter, K. R. and S.; Jesse Spencer, Mat. A.; S. T. Jeffrey, trustee.

SECOND CROP OF RASPBERRIES.—On Wednesday of this week, Dec. 7th, Prof. Coote, horticulturist at the agricultural college, sent to this office a box of the second crop of raspberries of the Turner variety. They are fully developed, thoroughly ripe and of fine flavor. Strawberries that ripen at this season of the year are usually lacking in flavor, but these raspberries possess all the peculiar, delicious tastes of that fruit.

THE WHISKY TRUST.—Consumers of ardent spirits will regret to learn that the whisky trust has this week raised the price of whisky five cents per gallon, and alcohol 10 cents. California wines have advanced 10 cents per gallon. During the dull winter months the eight saloons of Corvallis will have to add more water for their customers.

ODD FELLOWS LODGE INSTITUTED AT PHILOMATH.

Philomath now has a secret organization for their time in its history it has long been a place of considerable population and importance in Benton county; a leading educational center, and an incorporated city, but from some unexplained cause secret societies never took a hold there in the past.

Yesterday afternoon District Deputy Grand Master M. L. Dorris, accompanied by H. G. Davis, Moses Craig, Robt. Erwin, D. Curllie, J. M. Davis, J. T. Phillips, Henry Gerber, Wm. Bogue, S. N. Wilkins, A. W. Bowersox, George Smith, J. W. Farraguar, C. McCullough, V. E. Waters, W. H. Curran, Wm. Hughes, A. E. Bookwalter, F. J. Chambers, Thos. Samuels, J. A. Knight, U. G. Berry, J. Danewood, J. M. Watson and T. J. Creighton, all members of Barnum Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., of this city, went to Philomath to institute an Odd Fellows lodge at that place.

Thirty-one charter members were initiated and admitted into the new lodge, which has the largest number of charter members ever formed into an Odd Fellows lodge in Oregon. A large number of visiting members were present from King's Valley, Corvallis and Albany. The following officers were elected: Breesey, N. G.; Jos. Erick, V. G.; John Spaulding, Sec.; E. N. Kiger, P. S.; George McDonald, treas. A splendid supper was served by the visiting Odd Fellows by the members of the new lodge, and a grand time is reported.

PIERCE SCORES ONE.—Nathan Pierce is fairly in it according to the decision of the circuit court for Marion county. Monday morning Judge Burnett sustained demurrer interposed by Attorney-General George E. Chamberlain in the mandamus suit brought against the secretary of state and governor by H. B. Miller, to prevent them from counting votes cast for Pierce in counties where his name appeared twice on the same official ballot and to compel the governor to issue certificate of election to Miller. Demurrer was that petition does not state facts sufficient. Petitioners immediately gave notice of appeal to the supreme court, for reason that court erred in sustaining the demurrer and rendering judgment in favor of respondents. The case will probably be heard some time next week. In the meanwhile the secretary of state is doing clerical work connected with the official canvass in those counties in which Pierce's name appeared but once.

GRAND BAL MASQUE.—Great preparations are being made for the masked ball to be given by Corvallis Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, on Friday evening, December 23rd, 1892, and it will no doubt surpass all previous efforts made by them on former occasions. No trouble or expense will be spared to make it the grandest masked party ever held in Corvallis. The renowned Parson & Fleck's orchestra, of Portland, have been secured to furnish music, and the committee having charge of the details of the ball, are striving to the word fall. In addition to the special features, there will be handsome prizes awarded.

HOP YARDS.—The Dallas Transcript says: "There are no hop yards in Benton county, though the bottom lands adjacent to Corvallis would afford excellent soil for the cultivation of such crop." While it is true there is plenty of soil in this vicinity suitable for hop growing, there is a scarcity of hop yards in this section. However, there are a few yards near Philomath, which demonstrates the fact the soil and climate in Benton county is well adapted to the cultivation of hops.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—A very pleasing entertainment will be given at the opera house by the departments of the public school on Thursday, December 22nd, entitled "An Evening with the Little Folks." Students in the different departments will take active part in the variety of exercises, and will be a credit to the accomplishments of the pupils of the public school. A complete program will appear next week.

SALEM STEAM LAUNDRY.—T. M. Hamilton, the agent for the Salem steam laundry, has decided to locate permanently in this city. He has already established a good business for that company in this city, which bids fair to become constantly larger. Their work has never failed to give entire satisfaction, while their charges are as low as is compatible with first-class work. Clothing called for and delivered free of charge.

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