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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of H. P. Hoach, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of H. P. Hoach, deceased, are requested to present the same to me, duly verified at the office of F. M. Johnson, in Corvallis, within six months of the date of this notice.

Executors last will and testament of H. P. Hoach, deceased. Dated this 9th day of January, 1893.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the county court of Benton county, Oregon, her final accounts as administratrix of the estate of H. P. Hoach, deceased, and the said court has fixed Saturday the 11th day of March, 1893, at the hour of ten o'clock, in the forenoon, as the time for hearing any and all objections to said accounts and for final settlement thereof.

Dated Feb'y 8th, 1893. ELIZABETH A. BEACH, Administratrix.

### HOW DID YOU GUESS?

The conundrum supper at the residence of Judge Hafford Saturday evening was well attended and proved enjoyable as it was novel and mirthful. Since guessing at the various items in the bill of fare was indulged in by many people prior to the affair, the following answers will doubtless prove of interest:

What most people need—Backbone; unruly member—Tongue; causes neighborhood contention—Chicken; New England brains—Baked beans; food for the spinning wheel—Rolls. What a boy calls his sweetheart—Honey; brings the crows—Eggs; most delightful age of childhood—Cabbage; Women of Gris—Sandwiches; What occasioned the fall of mau—Apple; hidden tears—Onions; Tree cake—Cocoa, chocolate and nut cake; elliptical cake—Kisses; changeable politicians—Turnovers; what asthmatic people are—Coffee; springs offering—Water; Boston's overthrow—Tea.



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### BURGLARY.

There was a bit of burglary escaped at the residence of Dr. L. G. Altman Monday night. Sometime about midnight Mrs. Altman heard somebody in the house and called to awaken her husband when the imp of darkness took the alarm and made good his retreat. An entrance had been effected through a window in the rear of the building. The prowler got nothing to reward his labors. This is the first sign of a burglary that has appeared in Corvallis since last summer, when several residences in the same neighborhood including Dr. Altman's, Lawyer Johnson's and others were worked under the cover of darkness, and with better success than in the present instance.

### ITCHING AND SCALY

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### BRIEF LOCALS.

Cash paid for eggs. WELLS & SON Sewing machine headquarters at J. Wm. Will's.

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Do you know who Carl Dunder is? If you wish to find out call on Wheeler & Langley.

FOR SALE.—A second-hand, invigorated buggy for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.

Cozy little private dancing parties are reported as the order these evenings.

N. R. Bridges, representing the Portland World, was in the city the first of the week.

For picture frames and fine mouldings go to J. A. Knight's furniture store, the cheapest and best place in town.

Dr. Applewhite was called to Chitwood, one day this week, on a professional visit to Mrs. Eddy, who was quite sick but is better.

J. B. Smith, representing some big firm of stock dealers, has been in this section for some days looking up cattle and sheep purchases.

Ladies wanting a sewing machine will do well to call at A. Knight's furniture store and examine his new style "Davis Sewing Machine."

### OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

AN INTERESTING BATCH OF ITEMS FROM THAT INSTITUTION.

The students have been very quiet this week, the contest having filled every one's mind for so long that, now it is over, the students have nothing to say. Several persons have been seen wearing their society badges with a bow of crape attached, it was noticed though, that those persons belonged to the Croonian society.

The senior agricultural class has finished a course of 24 lectures in "stock feeding and breeding." The class now takes up the study of meteorology for the rest of the term. The class in advanced Zoology has just completed the dissection of a turtle, a member of the order reptilia. The dissection was made in order to see the advancement in the structure, etc., over the fish. Permanent mountings, for microscopic work, of sections of an artery and vein of the salmon have also been completed by the class.

The usual literary programme of the Websterian society for February 20th, has been replaced by a "mock trial"—this promises to be most interesting, and no doubt, great ability will be shown on that occasion. As proposed, the trial will be as follows: W. T. Leo charges E. T. Watts with assault and battery. The judge for the occasion is Mr. B. F. Barnett, the prosecuting counsel are J. F. Allen and R. C. Finley, while G. W. Denman and Marion Johnson, appear for the defense. The regular officers of the court have been chosen, and it has also been decided that half of the jury shall consist of young ladies.

Mr. Joe Alexander, who until lately has been taking a post graduate course in chemistry, left the college a few days ago, and now occupies the position of clerk in Mr. Davis' drug store, at Yaquina.

President Bliss has been in Salem for a few days this week. He returned last Wednesday, and seemed to be in very good spirits; the result probably of the handsome vote of the house on the college bill. P. N.

Person extending credit or furnishing anything whatever to a person named J. L. Thomas; under the impression that we are indebted to him, will please take notice that we do not owe him anything and never will.

MORRIS & HAYES, Foundry.

J. E. Taber a visitor from eastern Washington, called one day this week. The gentleman was formerly a resident of Linn county but for the past 20 years has lived in Whitman county Wash., until now, he has become tired of the severe climate of that country and is looking about the Willamette valley with a view to locating. He can surely be suited in Benton.

We have been favored for the past two nights with a grand entertainment by Alba Heywood and his peerless company. They furnished a refined programme, costumed impersonations, character songs, solos, duets, and fine orchestral selections. They played to good houses, and we bespeak for them good business wherever they may go. They are deserving of liberal patronage.—Grand Rapids, Mich., Ex.

Monday on South Beach, Yaquina bay, the body of a man was washed ashore, and picked up by the residents there. It had evidently been in the water a long time, being badly decomposed. The man was plainly dressed, with three pairs of overalls on. Nothing was found on him to identify him. He was probably drowned miles away from Yaquina and had probably been in the water several months.

A goodly crowd always makes its way to the river bank to greet the steamers on their arrival. After all there is a lingering fondness for the relics of yore when the river furnished the only line of steam transportation up and down the valley and its time cards were as familiar as those of the railroads are at the present day. A steamer leaving this place every morning would have a considerable passenger traffic.

The directors of the Yaquina Fruit Company held a meeting on the bay last week and levied an assessment of \$750 to be expended in cultivation and improvement of the orchard they have planted, which comprises an expanse of 200 acres. There are ten stockholders in the company, some living in Corvallis, some in San Francisco, and others in different parts of the country. M. Schmidt, of the Occidental hotel is one of them, and he is enthusiastic over the prospects of the enterprise.

AN ERROR.

It was an error to advertise in the delinquent tax list a mortgage assessed to A. E. Lewis against Mrs. M. A. Canan, as no such mortgage exists.

J. R. SCRAFFORD, Chief of Police.

### THE NEW COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

The agony is over! The die is cast! Lincoln county looms up in the proud glory of her own springfulness and the children of Ishmael rejoice in high strains of exultant gladness. The bill passed the house Monday by a vote of 44 to 9. Benton's two representatives voted in favor of it. The next thing in order will be the compiling of an abstract of all taxes levied upon property within the boundaries now made Lincoln county, and all such taxes not paid when the law goes into effect shall be collectable and payable into the treasury of the new county. The measure provides that the treasurer of Lincoln county shall pay back to Benton the full amount of last year's state taxes involved in the division.

Politically the division seems to have knocked the essential republican right square out of the republican party in Benton county. According to figures collated by the Times we are completely "Texasized," having a relative strength of a little over one republican against three democrats. As a successful piece of gerrymandering the scheme is entitled to the profoundest political congratulation. Let the band now play. Turn the monkey loose; and if the republicans can't always reach the highest seat in the circus they will be found making it mighty interesting for the management while they have lots of fun poking sticks at the big elephant and playing "keeps" with the fellow that peddles lasses candy. By the way, hasn't it been remarked, at some period within the recollection of living men, that "This was a republican legislature?"

In the split up Benton is allowed one representative, Lincoln one representative, with a senator jointly between the two counties.

As to the fiscal standing of the new county, her taxable wealth is computed at a little over \$700,000. The new county starts out on a proposed basis of extreme economy, allowing salaries depressingly low to her prospective officials. If everything works as they have figured there is no reason why they should not pull through all right. Will everything work as they have calculated? We shall see.

Times are hard. Taxation at best is burdensome. To make the change will entail an expense under which the bay people will groan before they get done with it, now mark ye; while the unjust burden it will throw upon owners of Yaquina real estate resident in Benton will be little short of outrageous. There are many good friends to the Lincoln county division had it been sprung at an opportune period, either in the past or future, who pronouncedly deprecate the move at this time.

### A BRUTAL FATHER.

A revolting tale of criminality comes from Polk county, on the road between Salem and Dallas, wherein one Ed. Halcomb is charged with having made three daughters the victim of his incestuous brutality. The crime it is recited, has been going on for years, taking in its hideous coils one child after another as they grew in years to the age of possibility, the last of whom being only 15 years old. The two older girls are now married, one in good circumstances in southern Oregon. There is a large family of children and the mother is alive. According to the story of the boy who let the facts out he has long had knowledge of what was going on, but the neighbors never suspected until he told it, when the beastly father skipped out between two days. He would probably have been lynched had he been caught.

No fear of a flood need be entertained, so far as this "break up" is concerned. The river reached its highest Monday afternoon, when it was 18 feet 4 inches above low water gauge. Snow in the valley has gone off gradually and that in the mountains is wearing away by degrees, while the rain showers have been wide apart and not heavy. The combination worked nicely. We'll get out of this picnic without chartering a Noah's ark, after all.

The man who paints his yard fence, cleans up his premises, whitewashes his barn and outhouses and keeps the weeds from growing on the sidewalk in front of his gate, is a greater benefactor to the city than the individual who spends his time on the street corners prating about a sibirian city and the dead condition of his adopted home.

### MURDER SUSPECTED ON THE BAY—NOTHING DONE TO SIFT OUT THE CASE.

The people of the bay think they have hidden in their midst; a case of heinous crime. They have been suspicious in that direction for the past two weeks, and still at last accounts they had done nothing to clear up in their vexed minds the suspicious circumstances involved in the case.

Two weeks ago to-day Maggie Norton died within a very few hours after her illness set in, and with her departing life went also that of her still-born child. The woman was buried but her friends were dissatisfied and talk about the case in the neighborhood resolved into the opinion that she had been poisoned to death. She was the wife of Charles Norton—alias Mausonfield, from whom she had separated at Walla Walla where he now resides. They had a child a year or so old. She had come with this child back to her mother, who lives on the bay. She came, as the story goes, in a destitute condition and very scantily clad, owing to Norton's heartless negligence to provide for her, and was working out on the bay to support herself and child. The little one was taken very sick. Norton was sent for without the knowledge of his wife and came to attend at the bed side of the child. In the meantime Mrs. Norton had shown her mother some powder Norton had given her and urged her to take, but she determinedly promised her mother she would not take them. With the fact that she was for some time alone in the sick room with Norton up to the hour of her death this powder feature is associated, and putting all the circumstances together the theory of foul play, in the minds of the community, was quite well established.

The GAZETTE repeats the story simply as it gets it, for the reader to take for what it is worth.

The singular part of it is that in the face of so grave a case as this is made to be, nothing has been done by those people to sift it down to the facts and bring it to a just conclusion. An officer from that place was in this city a week ago last Thursday, "working up the case"—as he said, and soliciting a physician in Corvallis to go and make a post mortem examination to settle the matter of poisoning. He was properly advised that they had physicians near at hand to do that duty. So they have. They also have every legal functionary required to officiate in such case, whereby it might have been scrutinized through and through and the facts ascertained at a moiety of expense. What was the sense, then, of posting out here to Corvallis to get the matter attended to, when the only difference would have been to have piled up a big expense bill on the county? Then, failing in this, it looks on the face of it as though the bay authorities had "sulked in their tents," had not lifted a finger in their duty of clearing up a matter which they are so sufficiently assured is a very grave one that they are justified in keeping up the alarm cry; "Crime! probably murder."

This smacks very much of the old familiar style from that section in the history of Benton's criminal litigation but the bay people must now remember that they have set up their own autonomy, and that this case would have been an excellent one for them to have begun on. The big fat mileage accounts and witness fees are now obsolete. Benton county is able to manage her own criminal affairs. Sic transit gloria Lincoln county.

### THAT'S WHAT.

The state legislature passed the world's fair bill over the head of Governor Penoyer. Will the \$60,000, asks the Albany Democrat, be used at this late day to give Oregon an exhibition of sufficient character for the world to know that we have one or will it be squandered by a few men who want to show themselves in the big lake city? It is to be hoped every cent will be honestly and judiciously expended, in a manner to confer credit on this state. If not, there will be music.

Prepare then, me Lord, to hear those dulcet strains. The two-bifid syncures that will draw upon the funi at the rate of a cool thousand each, will be as interesting as they are numerous. Now watch ye.