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CORVALLIS, BENTON COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1893.

MOTHERS RECOMMENDATION.

We are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without Chamberlaiu's Cough Remedy in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day. From personal experience we can say that it has broken np had colds for our children,—Centerville, South Dakota, Citizen. 50 cent bottles for sale by T. Graham, Druggist.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, ORE. MARCH 8th, 1893. NOTI E 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 judge or county clerk of Lincoln county. Oregon, at Toledo, Oregon, on Monday. May 1st, 1593, viz: William Reidy, on Pre emption D. S. No. 7470 tor the lots 2, 3, set of nwt and net of swt see 31, tp 14 s, r 11 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon an i cultivation of, said land, viz: B H Barwich, of Newport, Lincoln county, Oregon; D E Emmett. J P Wolfe, and A. Mark, of Ocean View, Lincoln county, Oregon. Jonn H. Shupe, Register.

HERE'S THE



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KLINE'S.

All goods marked in plain figures, and each article a bargain in itself, To the winner of the horse will be pre

SADDLE AND BRIDDLE.

Call atthe busy big store and get pattienlars of the drawing.

LINE

In the circuit court, of the state of Oregon, for the

Jane Harris and A. E. Laws.

Plaintins

vs

R Young, Mary S Young, forcelose mortmont and J. M Simmons.

Suit in equity to Defendants

f. R. Young, Mary E. Young, David H. Young, J C. Simmons, and J. M. Simmons, defend ents. in the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby regulared to appear and answer the complaint flied against you in the slove entitled suit, within about you, if served within this county; or if it be erved within any other county of this state, then mty stays from the date of the service of this numerical upon you; or if you be served by pub-Hastiga of sugramme, then on or before Monday, the 10 to a well and a south it being the first day of the regular April term of said court for 1803. And if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief prayed for in the

Conspiant, framely:
For Quarse, in favor of Jane Harris against R. C.
R. Young, for \$1100, U. S. gold coin, with interest in like gold coin, at the rate of ten per cent per annum from January 2nd 1891, and for \$190, as attorneys fess; and for a decree, in favor of A. E. Laws against R. C. R. Young, for \$1000, U. S. gold coin with interest, in like gold com, at the rate of ten per cent per annum from January 1st, 1891, and for \$100, as attorneys fees; and in favor of both plaintiffs for the costs and disbursements against said defendent, R. C. R Young; and a decree in favor of plaintiffs, and against all of said defendants, foreclosing the mortgage set out in the complaint, and decreeing that the mortgaged premises therein described, to-wit:

Beginning on the bank of the Willamette river s the north-east corner of Samuel Gage's donation land claim No 57, situate in township 12 south range 5 west, running thence west, along north line of said claim, to the center of the state road; thence north, along said state road, to the south-west corner of the land conveyed by Harvey Young and wife, to G. B. the deed records of Benton county, Oregon; running thence east, along the south line of said Smith's land, 35 chains and 86 links, more or less, to the bank of the Willamette river; thence southerly, following the meanderings of said stream, to the place of begining; being a part of Harvey Young and wife's donation land claim, situate in township 12, south of range 5 west, in Benten county, state of Oregon, be sold by the sheriff of Benton county, Oregon, in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of real property, or execution; and that the proceeds, arising from said sale, be applied first to the payment of the costs and expenses of such sale, and of this suit; including the attorneys fees allowed and decreed therein, in favor wiffs. And next to the payment of the decreed to be due the said plaintiffs respectively, herein; as above prayed for. And if said prem ses do not sell for enough to satisfy the same in full then, that the same same be applied prorata to the payment of the said respective amounts decreed to be due plaintiffs herein; and for the deficiency, that they may have excution against any other property of the defendant, R. C. R. Young. That at such sale the plaintiffs, or either of them, have the right

That the defendants, and all persons claiming through or under them or either of them, be forever debarred and foreclosed of all right, title, interest state lein, or equity of redemption of, in, on, or to said ofemases, save only the Statutory right of re said memses, save only the Statutory right of redemption; that the defendants, J. C. Simmon, and J.
M. Simmons pay and deliver over to the purchaser
at such sale the rents and profits of said premises;
and for such other or further rule, order or relief as
tot he Court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published in the Corvallis
Gazerra, for six weeks as to the defendants R. C. R.
Young, Mary E. Young and David H. Young by
virtue of an order of the Hon J. C. Fullerton Judge
of said Court, made at chambers at Roseburg, Oregen and bearing date February 23rd, 1893.

P. M. JOHNSON,
J. R. BRYSON,
Plaintiffs.

VICIOUS RUNAWAY.

A runaway that was about as full of "splitand-ginger" as such things usually get to be, occurred on Second street yestereay af-ternoon. Charley House was driving his horse hitched to a light single buggy down the street. The animal was jogging along quietly as you please until it reached a toint about opposite Zierolf's store, when sudd aly it went off into a spasm of jumping and kicking, and scooted out on a 2:05% dash. The horse made a race for the sidewalk, which it made divertises to the south of the which it reached just to the south of the GAZETTE office, where the buggy collided With an electric wire pole and came upstanding, while the horse shot away from it, taking the harness and single-tree flying about him. Lungeing upon the walk the now purblind brute went thundering down under the awnings, scattering pedestrians in every direction and barely grazing several people who, in the suddenness of the eral people who in the suddenness of the grotesque caper were so badly confused that they could hardly tell which way to dodge. He ran on down the walk, crossing Madison street and turning west at Nolan's corner, still sticking to the sidewalk, until opposite Young America's engine house made another side sheer across the street to Eglin's ivery stable, where he again took the walk and went clattering out to third street. Here in range of the runaway and must have caught the shock but for the pole that stop'd the buggy only a pace or two distant. Luckily nobody was injured and it is a marvel that all escaped. The damage appears to have been slight. Next!

FOR SALE

A fine span of horses, offered at a bargair. For particulars apply at the Gazette office.

WANTED.

By girl, situation to do general housework or other respectable service. Enquire at Mrs. Murray's store.

WANTED.

A good man. Call on J. L. Underwood the photographer, over the postoffice, Corvallis, Oregon.

House To RENT-New two-story hard six lots of good garden grounds. Enquire of, or aduress H. SARGENT.

FOR SALE.

Two good, fresh milch cows. Apply to Adam Rader, 11 miles east of Corvallis.

FOR SALE.

A water front lease in the town of Newport, Lincoln county, is offered for sale cheap. For particulars enquire at the Ga-

GLOVE SALE AT KLINE'S. An entire line of 50 & 75 cts. gloves

The Regulator of Low Prices. duced to 25 cts. per pair to close out the FOUNDRY FOR SALE.

port cash and balance on easy terms. Ap-A. CAUTHORN. TRESPASS NOTICE.

JOHN SCRAFFORD, Chief of police. MOTICE TO CITY TAXPAVERS. All city taxes not paid within thirty (30

lays from late of this notice will become delinquent at that time, and an additional City Treas

FOR SALE. The Corvallis College Property.

The trustees of the M. E. Church South offer for sale the Corvallis College property. Will sell the whole block with builderty. ings, or part thereof. For particulars consult the board of trustees or,

JAS. A. CAUTHORN, Chairman,

FARM FOR SALE.

Containing 300 acres all told; 150 acres under cultivation and balance good pasture and brush land; good house, barn and improvements with a good orchard and the pest of water: 12 miles from Corvallis and 5 miles from Philomath. Will be sold in a body or divided. Price \$15 per acre. En quire at GAZETTE office.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons con-cerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of M. J. Briggs, deceased, by the County Court of Benton county, Oregon; and all are hereby required to present the same to me, duly verified, at my office, at Corvallie, from us. Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated March 3, 1893. J. R. BRYSON,

Administrator Estate of M. J. Briggs, Deceased.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE. Two lots, 100 by 100 feet each, in Wood-

stock; one of the best suburban tracts to a citizen whose upright, honest life Portland. Lots within two blocks of electronary standard of emulation to his fellows. tric car station; cars leave every thirty minutes for Morrison street; five cents fare, of this lodge be extended to his family in For a farm, 40 to 80 acres, not over six miles from Corvallis, at least 20 acres ready their affliction; that these resolutions be small barn and water convenient; enough a copy thereof be transmitted to the family timber for fuel, some good standing green of our deceased Brother, and to each of the timber prefered. will pay difference in cash in one year. Address THOS. F. FAIR-BANKS, Woodlawn, Multnomah county,

NOTICE OF NEW SURVEY.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, Mar. 23. '93. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A part of the heretofore unsurveyed portion to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it

west, as follows, to wit: Sections No. 1 2 3 10 11 12 13 and 14

surveyed portion. JOHN H. SHUPE, Register.

LOCAL NOTES.

Case has the best baths in the city. Shaving at Case's 15 cents Sundays and

Try Case's new man for a first class shave

Dec. Patterson of Independance did busi

less in this city Tuesday J. H. Wilson, of Corvallis was registered at the Hotel Portland, during the week.

See those beautiful new patterns of new carpets and matting just in at Wilkins'

Landlord Schmidt, of the Occidental hotel took a flying trip to Portland and back the first of the week.

Walter Link, attachee of the McMinn rille bank, of that city, visited Corvallis a lay or two during the week.

There will be services in the Evangelical church next Sunday evening. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. T. L. Weaver. W. H. McBrayer and Old Crow whiskies and also imported wines and liquors for medical purposes at Tommy Whitehorn's

college, expecting to remain a couple of other than with college nines.

There was quite an increase in population down at Mr. Horning's, the first of the week, where 9 youngsters first saw the light of day. Their name is Newfound-land—of slight St. Bernard relation. Mother and little ones doing well.

The Albany steam laundry is now pr pared to do all kinds of laundry work Special rates for family and plain work Leave orders at the Occidental hotel. T.M. Hamilton, agent. Orders will be shipped

Money is scarce and times are hard. Therefore, to accommodate his customers D. V. Irvine the foot gear manufacturer will until further orders take wood, hams, butter, eggs—in fact all kinds of country produce, in exchange for boots and shoes.

and story: "Life is not What We Make It" that lately appeared in the GAZETTE, have been published in pamphlet form and parties wishing copies can procure contesting socities were doing; them at T. Grahams. or Allen & Wood- in this contest, and their aims.

The next of the series of temperance ser mons being delivered by the pastors of this city, will be given by Rev. Harmon, of Albany, Sunday next, 11 a. m. at the M. E. church, South. Followed by Rev. Kelloway Sunday, April 16th, 7:30 p. m., at the Christian church,

The Corvallis ice-works started in motion Wednesday morning, intending to continue duced Miss Cecile Taylor, who recited "No-steadily for the season or not, owing to the lo Kozmo." This recitation was excellent these ice making plants and who goes about the manner in which she delivered it. the country every spring to inspect and see Miss Hortense Greffoz. This was especially test reminded him of the "apple of discord" was on hand in this instance and pronounced the machinery here in tip-top shape.

The Agassiz scientific society meets I will sell the Corvallis fondry, machine Wednesday, April 12th, at 8 p. m. in the ship and fixtures with two lots. Will take botanical laboratory of the agricultural college. The room is open for reading at 7:15 p. m. You are cordially invited to be present and take part in the proceedings. Members was bring specimens and present All persons are hereby warned that I will Members was bring specimens and present prosecute to the full extent of the law all notes on literature and work of interest in those found trespassing on the city hall their several departments of study. The principal paper of the evening will be by C. D. Thompson ou "Relation of Soil to Plant Growth."

CHOLERINE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Swickley, Penn.: We had an epidemic cholerine, as our physicians called it, in thi place lately and I me a great hit with Chamberlam's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhes Remedy. I sold four dozen bot tles of it in one week and have since sold Several persons who have been troubled with diarrhoza for two or three, weeks were cured by a few doses of this medicine. P. P. KNAPP, Ph. G. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T.

Graham, Druggist. RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were passed by Barnum Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. on the death of Mr. J. A. Knight: WHEREAS: It has pleased our Heavenly

Brother, J. A. Knight, and WHEREAS: It is but just that a fitting re- great force and eloquence. cognition of his many virtues should be had, therefore be it

RESOLVED: By Barnum Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., that while we bow with humble sub well recited. persons having claims against said estate mission to the will of God, we do not less

> RESOLVED: That im the death of J. A. a citizen whose upright, honest life was a

RESOLVED: That the heartfelt sympathy for the plow; small house fit to live in, a spread upon the record of our lodge and that quite a sensation. It was written in rhyme news papers of this city. Dated Corvallis, Oregon, April 4th, 1893. Signed

GEO E. SMITH. D. CARLYSLE. E. ALLEN.

RHEUMATISM QUICKLY CURED.

Three days is a very short time in which township No. 36 south, of range No. 5 can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, have been surveyed, and the approved plot of survey has been received and will be fied in this office on Thursday, May 25, 1893. On and after the said 25th day of May 1893, we will be prepared to receive filings and entries in the aforesaid newly afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. NOTES.

The athletes of the college expect to give n exhibition at Brownsville in about three weeks, and a great time is expected.

The new term opened the first of this wee and good work is expected all along the line. The preliminary contest to pick out a delegate to represent the O. A. C in the coming interstate oratorical contest will take place in the near future.

The receipts for the praparatory contest were quite small, but as it was necessary that a large number of complimentary tickets be issued it could not be helped.

The chapel walls are now graced by four fine etchings and engravings, being the present of the two main literary societies of the

The first meeting of the athletic associa tion under the new officers was held last Saturday evening. Numerous reports from standing committees were presented and medical purposes at Tommy Whitehorn's. he changed his course again, to the south, and at last accounts he was going towards the Mary's river bridge with loose straps and the single-tree flying in his wake like the fag end of a cyclone, and for aught the reporter can tell he may be away down in Southern California, still running. Linger, the expressman, barely escaped a disastrous collision, as he with his team were squarely in the reporter can tell he may be away down in Southern California, still running. Linger, the expressman, barely escaped a disastrous collision, as he with his team were squarely in the reporter can tell he may be away down in Southern California, still running. Linger, the expressman, barely escaped a disastrous collision, as he with his team were squarely in the squarely in the squarely square the reporter can tell he may be away down in Southern California, still running. Linger, the expressman, barely escaped a disastrous collision, as he with his team were squarely in the squarely square the squarely disastrous collision, as he with his team were squarely may be a squarely square to the south of the ball ground is soon to be the scene of some exciting games. The first game of the way a very amount of the reporter can tell he may be away down in Southern California, still running. Linger, the expressman, barely escaped a disastrous collision, as he with his team were squarely in the squarely square the square the squarely square the squarely square the squarely square the squarely square the square the square the square the square that the square the square the square the square the square the square that the square the square that the square the squar his young associates in this city, and by the way a very smooth cornetist, is back to his old home from the Portland business

THE LITERARY CONTEST.

The literary contest on Monday evening, April 3rd, was a great success. Although not a very large audience was present, yet the house was comfortably filled, and all that were present went away well satisfied at the close of the contest. The Madisonian society won, but it was by such a small margin that it took away all the bitterness of defeat from the Athenian society.

Among the audience were several of the regents, and the judges were Gov. Pennoyer, Supt. McElroy, and President Campbell, of Monmouth.

The exercises opened with a selection by The poem a Legend of the Willamette II the O. A. C. band, which was rendered in a nd story: "Life is not What We Make very creditable manner. President Bloss very creditable manner. President Bloss tnen came forward and briefly told what the largest number of points possible for either contesting socities were doing; their object society to make was 1900.

then introduced by Miss Davenport, the speeches made by the losing and winning president of the society. He recited "Musters of the Situation" in a very satisfactory and expressive of the good feeling between nanner, his delivery being forcible and his enqueintion clear. Miss Thornbury, president of the Madisonian society, then introsteadily for the season or not, owing to the lo Kozmo." This recitation was excellent governor was down for a speech. He had weather and the demand it may make for and to Miss Taylor is due much credit for noticed the appreciation of the audience for

by the audience.

Miss Mabel Hardin, of the Madisonian society, came next in a reading entitled "Pyramus and Thisbe." It was well delivered, the humerous part being especially good. Miss Gassie Casto, of the Athenian side of the contest, read a selection entitled "Death Doomed," although this was a very hard selection, by reason of the necessary intellectually, and that was the reason that changes in voice and expression, it was deivered in a painstaking manuer and the pa-

thetic part was especially well rendered. A piano solo by Miss Vorhees came next. and was fully appreciated, being a fine piece of music and well rendered.

Miss Sadie Friendly then delighted the audience by reading an interesting and amusing essay, for the Athenian society, entitled "Story of an old Shee." It was the nearly a gross. This Remedy did the it was on the back of an Australian kangawork and was a big advertisement for me. roo, until it was laid to rest in an alley of Corvallis.

For the Madisonian society, Miss Edith Lilly read an essay on "Libraries." This subject.

vocal solo by Miss Jennie Gellatly, who sang "Under the beautiful Stars" with fine ex-

Miss McBride of the Madisonian society Father to remove from our midst our late then recited "A Voice from the Poor House," It was well delivered and with The next was a recitation by Miss Wyatt.

of the Athenians, 'The Face against the

Knight this the loss of a Miss Addie Davenport, entitled "An Order the land become a veritable "valley of Jethosephat for the delivery and expression.

Miss Addie Davenport, entitled "An Order the land become a veritable "valley of Jethosephat for the dried bones and torturing" steels of the health and beauty destroying "Glove-fitting Corset."

The essay by Mr. Newman Kelloway, o

and in it almost every thing was hit, even The mandelin solo by Miss Marie Edna
Snell, accompanied by Miss Plummer on the will use no other Wheeler & Langley. his -scellency Governor Pennoyer.

Highest o. all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report.



piano, also created a sensation, being so highly appreciated by the audience that it was almost impossible for them to under

The debate was "Resolved that the interests involved in the late civil war were of greater importance to the American people than those of the revolution." The first speaker was Mr. Lyonel Johnson, of the Madisonian society. The arguments he brought forward were logical and clear and his delivery was forcible.

stand that encores would not be allowed.

The first on the negative was Mr. Clarence Depuy, who spoke eloquently, forcibly and right to the point

The second speech on the affirmative was made by Miss Meda Dunlop. The whole speech showed deep thought and study; the gestures used were expressive and the arguments brought forward were good. The last speech was to have been made by

Mr. Marion Wood, but owing to sickness,

his paper was read by Professor Lotz. The arguments in this paper were logical and straight-forward, and there is no doubt that base ball goods were ordered bought, and Mr. Wood had as good a speech as the other debaters. Mr. John Fulton now sang a very beauti

ful song entitled "O ye Tears" in his usual expressive manner. A very pleasing selection was rendered by

the band, which was followed by a piano solo by Miss Dorothea Nash. By this time the scale of points had been summed up by the judges and was read by

President Bloss.; it was as follows:	
RECITATION.	
Athenians	points points
Athenians	points points
Athenians	points points
DEBATE. Athenians	points points
Athenians	points points Madi

The silver prize medal was then presented Otto Kruse, of the Athenian society, was to Miss Thornbury by Miss Davenport. The presidents were exceedingly complimentary

sonians are the winners by two points. The

the two societies. Governor Pennoyer was then called upor for a speech: He said he had examined the programme, but had not noticed that the the contestants, and hoped they would have The next exercise was a piano solo by the same feeling for the judges. This conwith every one striving for it; but he did not beleive there would any enmity between the societies as there was between the ancient gods. In one respect the old times were better than the new, because at the annua fairs they had contests and prizes for intellectual productions as well as for live stock and agricultural products. In Greece the contests were for the best man physically and Greece was superior to other nations of her day. The governor was glad that President Bloss was following the example of ancient Greece, and hoped that soon from the college would come essays that would grace the pages of the magazines of the world, and speeches that would captivate

intelligent audiences. Supt. Mcklroy was called upon for a speech, but only made a few brief remarks. adventures of a kangaroo shoe from the time He said that one thing was certain, and that was that they were doing and would con

tinue to do good work. President Campbell, of Monmouth, wa called forward, and made some very complimentary remarks. He spoke of the fact that was quite instructive, and showed that Miss this was the first college to take up this line Lilly was thorughly conversant with the of work. That the old colleges used to hold regattas, etc., but it was only lately that The audience was then entertained by a they had commenced to hold intellectual

MABEL JENNESS.

A Treat in Store for the People of Corvalli

A lecture will soon be given by Miss Ma-tel Jenness on "Physical Culture and Art-istic Dress. It is certainly a most favorable sign when four or five thousand prople will listen spell-bound for two hours to a lecture of the Athenians. "The Face against the on the hitherto much neglected subject of Pane." This simple little poem was very dress improvement, and correct methods in well recited.

Miss Ora Spangler now rendered a piano solo in her usual thorough style, and judging from the applause, it was greatly appreciated.

Next on the programme was a reading by Miss Aldio Personness are stilled the Order.

Miss Edwinna Avery, of the Madisonians, then read "Curfew must not ring to-night," in a most expressive manner.

The piano solo by Miss Hogue was very good indeed.

"Glove-fitting Corset."

Let every woman who wishes to know how to dress beautifully and hygienely, hear Miss Jenness. The piace and date of lecture will be given soon in the papers, and on window cards. Small circulars, giving press notices, are put for distribution in the drug stores. Gentlemen are cordially in-vited to attend these lectures, but will be the Madisonians, on "Nothing," created asked to retire the last ten minutes Miss Jenness discants upon women's under-

THAT "COUNCILMAN ?"

Our little notice in the GAZETTE of March 24th advising the city tax payers that they can prevent the purchase of the present incompetent Corvallis water works by taking legal steps to do so, seems to bring forth the wrath and indignation of the young man of the city council who dubs himself "A Councilman," in a labored article in the "Times" of last week. This young sauce box, as a prelude to his impudence. should have related how he became a councilman? Whether it was by vote of the people, or whether "log-rolled" in by appointment?

From the article he produced no one would judge him a conneilman, and certainly no one would have any reason for seeking his connsel

After his senior real estate partner was elected to the council a more modest young man than he would have declined the appointment of the junior member of the

He should explain to the people how it is to their best interests to have the city council composed considerably from the members of one family or firm. The city council for several years has been controlled too much in the interest of "clans" which augurs no good to the people generally. In order for them to accomplish such results the principal owner in some business house gets into the city council, and it also happens that their principal clerk secures a membership therein, and by a little wire working the principal member of some real estate firm, who all work as one mind, is induced to run as another councilman; after the election the junior member is also appointed to fill a vacancy, by the joint influence of the combination they all work together as a unit having no variety of opinion as to final results, which may be fun for them, but is a bad combination for those not in the ring.

Hereafter the voters should look to it and see that a considerable membership of the city council is not made up from the members of one or two houses. We remember a few years ago when the council was composed to some extent in that way they proceeded to hatch out and vote the franchise of the almost defunct street railway to the remainder of the owners in the respective houses and their relatives. Those receiving the franchise incorporated the street railway and voted themselves a majority of the capitol stock of the company to pay themselves for the valuable franchise which the council had just given them, they becoming the principal owners and controllers of the street railway, for the franchise, who then procured a number of citizens to subscribe small amounts of the capitol stock and pay it in, which together with six or seven thousand dollars which was borrowed from outside sources was invested in the street railway. This in some measure explains why the street railway is in financial embarassment. If those parties who subscribed so much stock and gave in return for it chaff or franchise should pay in cash for their stock like other stockholders, the street railway might be in a more flourishing condition.

The dominent power of the council to day is made up to some extent in similar manner, and are trying to spend \$28,000 of the city's money for an antiquated water works that any man, if he wanted to build new water works fully up to the improvement of the present time, could not afford to give \$10,000 for.

Before proceeding to contract for said water works the council had an engineer make an itemized list in detail of the sever al things composing the water works. This engineer states in his report that he values the works new and in so doing his total estimate amounts to a little over \$24,300, valued as new material. A large portion of the material has been in use long enough to be half worn out, and some of it is prob ably worn out. Some of the items in said water works said engineer valued fully up to the retail prices, and much more than they could be bought for in large quantities. Will that councilman(?) who is so prolitic with his invendoes explain to the people w y he is so anxious to give \$28,000 to the water company for a second hand water works which on an average is more than half worn out and which the city's enginess says could be put in place new for \$24,300. On Yes! But he may say that the water company has a franchise and if valued at the same rate the street railway people sold their franchise to themselves and unconscious associates, the water works might be valued at \$40,000, or more.

The last three lines of city ordinance No 20 which gives the water company their franchise expressly says as follows: "Provided further, that nothing in this ordinance shall be so construed so as to grant any exclusive right or privilege of conducting water into this city." He may again urge that the water company claims a contract with said city to furnish water to the city for fifteen years which has seven or eight years to run which the water company claims is exclusive. The ordinance above refered to says it is not exclusive, besides the courts have repeatedly held that under such circumstances a city can not make any exclusive contract for a water company to supply its water for so long a time, but that such a long-time contract is a monopoly and void.

Our young genius is tearful that some thing may "prevent the will of the p-ople being accomplished." He apprehends that the "moss-backs" may do so. According to his ill-arranged vision, that may happen. While we do not disparage well directed were young again; yet that so called come country's principles.

alman may possibly be one of that class of verdant youth who start out in life ber fore their "mamas hardly know they are out," and possibly before having mond a dollar by their own exertions so as to know its value, and soon become like the "toad viewing the ox" until they imagine theseselves as big as the ox and so wise that alb other persons in the community are termed "moss-backs" who dare to exercise an epar

ion of how he shall spend his money differ-

ent from the super-arrogant dictation of

that youth.

We did not expect to get into a news paper controversy but as our young friend gave so many logical reasons which induced him to consent that it was in the interest of the city to purchase the old water works we had to notice some of them. Yes, we came to this country some years before that verdant youth was dreamed of being born, and with many other pioneers have belped in our feeble way to develop this country. With others helped to take the first active initiatory steps to permanently locate and paid considerably to build the present brick college building after the church had surrendered it; assisted in taking the first act ive steps to build our present new district school house; encouraged the building of the new court house, and in fact all other public improvements. We are proud to be termed "moss-backs" along with those people who have helped to necomplish these grand results. That young adventures has not swelled up large enough to be able to see that the present ill-constructed and worn water works are not a public improvement, but to buy them with the city's money would certainly be a public calamity in every sense of the term. We believe that quite a number of the present ofty council have been misled as to the wither of the people to buy said old water works, because outside of the present city council, the owners of the water works, an occasional relative and the owners of the electric light works, we think that not over a dozentaxpayers in the city can be found who favor buying the present water works at the exhorbitant prices under discussion. The owners of the electric light works expect after the water works are purchased that the next step on the program will be to unload the electric light works on the city council at a big price. The people are waking up to the idea that there are some pretty "hig deals" being hatched to jump onto the public purse.

The steps which the city council have taken towards purchasing the water works seem not to be warranted by law. If my hey can retrace their steps with consistent

propriety and without violating good fatth . That gentleman who imposed his article through public print as "A councilment" his feet are so large and tracks so plain that it is impossible to conceal them with his vicious inuendoes or under a nom-de-plume, And the public as a rule have little consideration for people who endeavor to hide their comment on public matters under a cloud. M. S. Wooncook.

J. A. KNIGHT.

The long and woful suffering of Mr. John August Knight terminated on Sunday last April 2d, at 1:30 o'clock, in the last solemns leep of death. Heart disease was the fatalmerny and for two weeks his dissolution hadbeen anticipated to occur at any hour. Mr-Knight was born in Dresden, Germany in 1824 and was consequently 69 years of age. He learned the trade of enbinet maker ank indertaker in his native land. Be emissated to the United States in 1847; came for Californie in 1851 where he resided until 1987 when he came to Oregon and settled in Canvallis. Here he engaged in the cabinet and undertaking business which he successfully conducted to the end of his life. He was member of Barnum lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F. of 30 years standing, and was regarded as "the father of Earnum lodge," having been one of its oldest and most faithful champions. During war times, when its members were scattered and public interest gravitated to another direction, Mr. Knight would by personal solicitation, get members enough together to hold meetings within the limits of the law, and by this means he managed to preserve the charter of Barnum lodge, and keep the society alive that was in after years and at the present day is a prideful institution among the histories of the world. Mr. Knight's christian life was identical withthat recounted above, he having been a member of the first Presbyterian church of this city for the past 28 years. His funeral occurred on Monday last, from the Prespyterion church, under the suspicies of Barraups lodge and his remains were laid to peaceful rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. A wife, and a daughter with her husband are first in the list of mourners, but the community at large are affected with sorrow at the loss of an honored pioneer and a sterling, upright,

christian citizen. In connection with the name of Mr. Knight, there is a bit of historical remaniscence that is worthy of note. Away back at the beginning of the war or before, the citizens of Corvallis were about to hold some kind of a public meeting, at which they needed a flag, nor could one be bought for the occasion. In true patriotic spirit, however, those stalwart pioneer hearts were not to be daunted by obdurate deprivation. Mrs Knight, assisted by other ladies of the community, went to work and made a flag, and succeeded by hard toil in getting is ready to be floated upon the occasion referred to. That was the first "Star Spangled Banner" that had ever been hoisted in Corvallis. It has been treasured in the Knight howehold to this day, and on every occasion requiring the flying of the stars and stripes that flag has been som waving propelly to the breeze from the flag pole at the front of Mr. Knight's place of business. The little inciyouth who exercise their opportunities in a dent emphasises the patriotism of the men courteous manner, because we all wis! we who thus honored the emblem of his rdented