

The Corvallis Gazette.

REMOVED.
We invite our friends to call and see our new office, formerly occupied by F. M. Johnson.

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The GAZETTE is now located in its new office, two doors south of Hamilton, Job & Co.'s Bank.

VOL. XXX.

CORVALLIS, BENTON COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1893.

No. 17.

LOST.
On or near the old college grounds, a diamond bracelet. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Hamilton, Job & Co.'s bank.

FOR SALE.
Two lots in Job's Addition, adjoining city park. This is a bargain. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE.
Horse, buggy and harness, cheap. The horse is young, sound weighs about 1,000 pounds, and is a desirable animal. Buggy and harness in good repair. Apply at this office.

WALL PAPER.
10 cents per double roll. Send 2-cent stamp for sample. SCHIFFLE & MORGAN, 192 Third St., Portland, Or.

FOR SALE.
Ten acre orchard, including a variety of large and small fruit, but mostly prunes. Good 6-room house, barn, well, etc. on premises. For particulars, enquire at this office.

FOR SALE.
An 8 room, newly furnished house and one lot with nice lawn, favorably located within two blocks of business street. A bargain. Easy payment. Enquire at this office.

THE ALBANY STEAM LAUNDRY
is now prepared to do all kinds of laundry work with neatness and dispatch. Special rates to families. Work called for and delivered and all work mended free of charge. A. B. HONNING, Agent, Corvallis, Or.

40,000.
I have forty thousand three-foot beards for sale at \$5.00 per thousand, also cedar posts at \$4.00 per hundred. At Charles Smith's ranch on Beaver creek, near Philomath. CHARLES SMITH.

LADIES' TEA.
Is a pleasant drink, which will be borne by the stomach without nausea or vomiting. It acts thoroughly on the liver, kidneys and reproductive organs. A gentle, efficient, diuretic, and is most useful in cases of neuralgia, rheumatism, and all ailments, and reduces corpulence; clears the complexion, rendering the skin, for it removes the bile which, by accumulation, produces the sallow, muddy complexion, peculiar to the constipated state. Sold by all druggists.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, ORE., April 21st, 1893.
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 clerk of Benton county, at Corvallis, Oregon, on June 13th, 1893, viz: George D. Marks, Hd entry No. 6548, for the 34 1/2 sec 22, T. 10, S. 7, W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: F. H. Herzog, of Summit, Benton Co., Ore.; Joseph Skaggs, of Summit, Benton Co., Ore.; and Jesse Wood, of Kings Valley, Benton Co., Ore. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the matter of the estate of J. August Knight, deceased, notice is hereby given, to all persons concerned, that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of J. August Knight, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me, with the proper vouchers, duly verified, at the law office of J. R. Bryson, at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated April 28th, 1893. ELIZA A. KNIGHT, Administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, ORE., MAY 15th, 1893
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 July 13th, 1893, viz: Horace L. Martin, Hd No 10484, for the sec 28, T. 13, S. 7, W. He names the following witnesses upon and cultivation of said land, viz: D. R. Tom, Jas Spencer, N. W. Ruble, O. J. Ruble, all of Aleca, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

ADVERTISING NOTICE.
The many cases of rheumatism cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm during the past few months have given the people great confidence in its curative properties, and have shown that there is one preparation that can be depended upon for that painful and aggravating disease. Honaker Bros., Lorain, Ohio, say: "Mr. Moses Price, of this place, was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has cured him. He says that the Balm has no equal." For sale by T. Graham.

BIRDS OF PASSAGE.
Between this and the other side of the broad Atlantic, in the shape of tourists, commercial travelers and mariners, agents "on the road," steamboat captains, ship's surgeons and "all sorts and conditions" of travelers, emigrant and new settlers appreciate and testify to the preventive and remedial properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in sea sickness, nausea, malaria and rheumatic trouble, and all disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. Against the prejudicial influences of climate, crudely cooked or unaccustomed diet and impure water, it is a sovereign safeguard and has been so regarded by the traveling public for over a third of a century. No form of malarial fever, from the calentura of the Pacific and the broken bones fever of the Mississippi, to its milder types, can resist the curative action of this benign, restorative and restorer of health, a veritable boon to persons in feeble health or liable to incur disease.

A FAMOUS MEDICINE.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of throat and lung diseases. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping coughs, and is the most effective remedy known for these diseases. Mr. C. B. Main, of Union City, Pa., says: "I have a great sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I warrant every bottle and have never heard of one failing to give entire satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by T. Graham, druggist.

FAIRMOUNT CORRESPONDENT TO ALBANY HERALD:
A number of men have been engaged to cut down and bark the big balsam trees along the river, the same to be used for manufacturing paper and excelsior at Oregon City. Dan Rainwater is at work with a crew of six men to get out rock for a number of buildings in Albany and the farther he gets into the hill the better the rock. His quarry is a real fine one.

Highest Oil in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Kidney Complaints, Lame Back, &c.



DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT
With Electro-Magnetic Suspensory. Latest Patent! Best Improvement! Will cure without medicine all Weakness resulting from over-exhaustion of brain, nervous force, excessive indulgence, or nervous debility, sleeplessness, hiccough, Throat, Kidney, liver and bladder complaints, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, all female complaints, general ill health, etc. This Electric Belt contains powerful magnets, and will cure all the above diseases or no pay. Those who have been cured by this marvelous invention after all other remedies failed, will give hundreds of testimonials in this and every other state. One Powerful Belt Cures RHEUMATISM, the greatest boon ever offered mankind. PRICE with all full particulars, and circulars, \$1.00. Send for them at once. SANDEN ELECTRIC CO., 115 Third Street, PORTLAND, OREGON.

GREATLY SURPRISED.
My wife was confined to her bed for over two months with a very severe attack of rheumatism. We could get nothing that would afford her any relief, and as a last resort gave Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. To our great surprise she began to improve after the first application, and by using it regularly she was soon able to get up and attend to her house work. E. H. Johnson, of C. J. Kuntson & Co., Kensington, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by T. Graham.

FOR SALE.
A fine 5 acre tract facing College Avenue, at a reasonable figure. Apply at this office.

\$25,000 in Premiums.
Offered by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., of St. Louis, Mo. The one guessing nearest the number of people who will attend the World's fair gets \$5,000.00, the second \$1,000.00, etc. Ten Starr tobacco tags entitle you to a guess. Ask your dealer for particulars or send for circular.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the building committee for Masonic Fraternity of Corvallis, Ore., will receive sealed bids for the erection of a three story brick and stone temple building up to 8 o'clock p. m. June 17, 1893. Plans and specifications may be seen at the store of Z. H. Davis, Corvallis, and at the office of McNally & Knighton, architects, Salem, Ore. Also will receive at the same time separate sealed bids for foundation and stone, brick, plastering, plumbing, tin and galvanizing iron work, carpenter work and everything necessary to complete building. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE TO PAY COUNTY ORDERS.
Notice is hereby given that there is money in the hands of the county treasurer of Benton county, Oregon, to pay all of said county's warrants endorsed "not paid for want of funds," up to and including those endorsed March 31, 1893. Interest will cease upon all said orders at this date. M. P. BURNETT, County Treasurer, Corvallis, June 7, 1893.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Clara Buffington, Peter Buffington and Ada O. Buffington, minor heirs of H. C. Lewis, late of Benton county Oregon, deceased, has been duly licensed and directed by the county court of Douglas county Oregon, by an order made and entered of record on the 1st day of May 1893, to sell all the right title and interest of said minors and wards, in and to the following described real estate, situated in Benton county Oregon, to-wit:

The south thirty acres of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Beginning at a point 10 1/4 chains north of the south line of said claim, 22.00 chains to the west line of lands deeded by H. C. Lewis to Mark Lewis; thence south 20 degrees west along said west line 8.20 chains to the S.W. corner of the said land; thence east 5.00 chains, thence south 22 degrees west along the west line of the land deeded by H. C. Lewis to Haman Lewis Jr. 14.25 chains, thence S. along E. line of S. M. Stout's claim 12.64 chains to the point of beginning, containing 64 and 1/2 acres, (see Circuit Court Journal vol. 1, page 93 of the state of Oregon, for Benton county) the said thirty acres of land belonging to said minor heirs, to be cut off by a line parallel to the south line of said above described tract.

That in pursuance of said order and license, I will on Saturday the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1893, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, on the premises, in Benton county and state of Oregon, sell for cash in hand at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all the right title and interest of said minors in and to the above described lands and premises. Said date at Oakland, Douglas county Ore., this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1893. A. F. BROWN, Guardian of the person and estate of the minor heirs as aforesaid.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.
LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, ORE., JUNE 15th, 1893.
LEONARD S. COON, OF MONROE, who made homestead application No. 5351 for the sec 24 and lot 8, of sec 6 and 1/2 of sec 7 in T. 15, S. 7, W. do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove my residence and cultivation before the county clerk of Benton county at Corvallis on Saturday, July 1, 1893, by two of the following witnesses: Adam Wilhelm, W. D. Kay, John Dyer, E. H. Belknap, all of Monroe. LEONARD S. COON.

The plant of the Novelty printing rooms has been removed to the Gazette, which gives this office additional facilities for doing job printing. Mr. Flett, the former proprietor of the Novelty, is now employed at this office, and his patrons will be pleased to know that his services are still available.

Shipments of fresh fruits from Oregon for its exhibits at the Columbian exposition are about to commence. Strawberries and cherries will be the first kinds of fruit to go forward. If our cherries come up to their usual standard they will astonish nearly everybody that sees them. The cherries of this section naturally surpass those produced anywhere else in the United States.—Rural Northwest.

DESTROYED BY FIRE AND AGAIN AT WORK.
The Price Baking Powder Company of Chicago, which is known throughout the country for the superior excellence of its Baking Powder, met with a serious loss the morning of May 18, in the nearly total destruction by fire of its factory and office. No sooner had the flames been subdued than the work of restoration commenced and the company by prudent foresight, having had stored in outside warehouses duplicate machinery, labels and supplies of raw materials in preparation for any emergency was enabled by energetic management to resume manufacturing within a very few days after the fire, thereby causing its customers but a trifling delay in the filling of their orders. Had the company not been so prepared the delay would have been very serious since it would have required months of time to get new machinery.

It is now forty years since the goods manufactured by this company were first placed on the market, to Dr. Price being due the distinction of having prepared the first can of Cream of Tartar Baking Powder ever manufactured in any country. It was a great discovery, superceding as it did the old method of using cream of tartar and soda separately, to say nothing of saleratus, with which the biscuit of early days was embittered.

The Price Company has no connection whatever with any other baking powder company or manufacturer, notwithstanding representations to the contrary made by other manufacturers whose sole aim is to deceive the public and borrow the good name and fame acquired by the Dr. Price Baking Powder, which is known all over the world as the purest and "most perfect made."

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LOCAL NOTES.
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Abate the fly nuisance by purchasing screen doors and windows at Knight's furniture store.
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Sheriff Osburn arrested a Chinaman here last evening on telegraphic instructions from Sheriff Nolan, of Eugene.
I will continue to take orders for sewing every Tuesday and Friday afternoon at the Royal restaurant. Mrs. E. S. MURRAY.
L. N. Butler, senator from Polk county, was in Corvallis on Tuesday. Sheriff Wells, also of Polk, paid this city a visit on Monday.
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The picnic at Ridders' grove, near Wells last Saturday was attended en masse by the people of the vicinity and many delegations from distant localities were present. It was given under the auspices of Soap Creek Grange No. 14, P. of H., and the organization is entitled to the credit of having given excellent entertainment. Prof. French and Letcher, of the O. A. C., were present and addressed the gathering. Judge Boise also spoke at considerable length concerning agricultural matters, and was listened to with deep interest. Other literary exercises graced the occasion, while the Marine band discoursed music in quantity and quality to the highest satisfaction of all.

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A PICNIC INCIDENT.
Brass bands, like other organizations, have their code of ethics of which the wives and sweethearts are not permitted a full knowledge, and it seems to them very singular that they are so seldom allowed to accompany the musicians on their professional tours. The Marine band, of course, is "all right," but the members are a good-looking set, and those who are entitled to their undivided affection entertain a suspicion that the boys are susceptible.
On Saturday morning after the band wagons had pulled out for Ridders' grove, where the Marines were expected to awaken the Soap Creek echoes, three young ladies who regarded themselves as auxiliaries of the band, decided to take conveyance, attend the picnic incognito, and discover, if possible, any evidences of inconstancy on the part of the objects of their affections. A magnificent luncheon was obtained at a restaurant and after other necessary preparation the ladies started for the picnic in anticipation of interesting developments. The trio drove a 2:20 horse and they dusted everything on the road; but at a stage of the drive the horse became frightened and bolted off at a runaway speed. A general assortment of merchandise flew from the buggy and a witness some distance in the rear thought a cyclone had struck a junk shop in the neighborhood. When the ladies had been successfully deposited in different fence corners the horse broke loose from the vehicle and soon after left his harness on a protruding fence stake. He then turned to view with admiration the success of his efforts.
A good natured German came along and gathered up the shreds of millinery and other picnic toggery, the mangled remains of a couple of baked chickens, etc., together with other shattered remnants of the once joyous party. The ladies were, fortunately, not physically injured, and they settled down to await the first opportunity for assistance. A Corvallis hack soon passed that way and carried the young ladies to the picnic grounds, but they were in no humor to carry out their original designs. Their arrival and appearance transformed the Marine band into a genuine surprise party.
W. W. Holgate, the well-known upholsterer and cabinet maker, is now employed in Knight's furniture factory. He will do first-class job work in his department.
The Oregonian's Washington correspondent says that President Cleveland has notified the heads of all departments that Dan Murphy and J. R. Markley are not to be recognized in the matter of appointments. These gentlemen evidently pressed their claims too hard.
It is whispered that a partial union of the college and the public school will take place shortly, which possibly accounts, for at least one of the resignations from the public school service. After the ceremony the contracting parties will start on a tour of the Eastern States and visit the world's fair.
President Whitaker, of the Willamette University, and J. A. Townsend, P. D., of Independence, and Hon. C. K. Wilkinson, of Eugene, have accepted an invitation to be the judges at the literary contest to be held at the opera house on Friday evening, the 16th, between the Websterian and Ciceroonian societies of the college.

LETTER LIST.
Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed June 7, 1893. When calling for same, please say "advertised."
T. B. Brown, 3, Dr. Wm. Biddle & N. Stillson, Harry M. Kingsbury, F. A. Kenny, Miss Jessie Lowe, 2, Mrs. S. Lytle, W. N. O'Kelly, T. O. Powell, Saml. W. Perkins, F. Scott, J. H. Schneider, J. A. Smith.
C. E. Moon, P. M.

ARE YOU THINKING
Of what you ought to take with you to the world's fair? Your outfit will not be complete without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea, Remedy. The change of water and diet, fatigue and irregular habits, during your trip are almost certain to produce diarrhoea and a dose or two of this remedy may save you serious sickness and perhaps much expense. Procure it before leaving home. 25 and 50 cent bottle for sale by T. Graham, druggist.

MARRIED.
BROOMFIELD—HAWKINS.—At the Hotel Corvallis, in this city, June 7, 1893, by Rev. J. W. Ingles, C. D. Broomfield and Miss Ruth L. Hawkins.
WALKER—FISHER.—At the Episcopal church, by Rev. G. F. Plummer, in this city, Tuesday, June 6, 1893, Mr. R. R. Walker and Miss Cora Fisher.
Mr. Walker is a wealthy rancher of this county, and the bride is the accomplished daughter of Hugh R. Fisher, a prominent citizen of Benton. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers, and the congregation and many friends made the union of these parties a memorable event in the history of the church. The groom and bride are now on a brief wedding tour.

DIED.
MRS. M. McCAFFERTY.—In this city, June 7, 1893, age 78 years, 2 months.

CLOSING OUT SALE.
I will sell my stock of goods collectively, or by single lots, at cost. Collective sale preferred. Would like to close out by the lot of June, owing to home duties and other reasons.
E. S. MURRAY.
The Boys and Girls' aid society of Oregon announces that boys may be had (and sometimes girls) for ordinary service at wages upon indenture, to work, attend school, and be brought up somewhat as your own; and children may be had for legal adoption. Address, W. T. Gardner, Sup't. Oregon Boys and Girls' Aid Society, Portland, Ore.

OUR FLOWER SAINT.
So Miss Willard called Miss Jennie Casseday, the superintendent of the National W. C. T. U. Some thirty years ago Miss Casseday was made a life-long cripple by a dreadful accident, and from her "sick bed" for years past has gone out this loving ministry of flowers.
What is the flower mission? Let me answer in Miss Casseday's own words: "What is a flower mission? It is a mission whose aim is to lead burdened souls up to Christ and to teach them to cast their cares on Him who careth for them; whose work is to cheer and comfort all who need a friend, and to help the poor to help themselves; and whose text is, 'Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.' The flowers are used merely as a wedge. Their beauty, purity, and fragrance teaching of love of God, who made them, and of the human sympathy which brings them, open the heart to gratitude and prepare the way for the entering in of the little text-card which they must always have attached to them. They can do no real good without this card, which must contain a message from God's own Word."
The 9th of June, is the birthday of this beloved sister who has just a few weeks since been "called home," to the mansions above. Friday evening at 7:45, a memorial service will be held at the M. E. church of this city with the following programme:
Organ Voluntary, Mrs. L. H. A. Dutton.
Opening Hymn, "When peace like a river." Prayer, Mrs. Kantner.
Scripture Reading, A. L. McFadden.
Singing, "My Jesus as thou wilt."
Poem—"In memoriam" written by Julia Mills Dunn, Recited by Miss Annie Mohr.
Biography of Miss Casseday, by Miss Eva Whitaker.
Solo—"Consider the Lilies," Miss Amy Plummer.
Paper, The ministry of flowers, Mrs. Ray.
An original poem by Miss Jennie Casseday, Recited by Miss Annie Mohr.
Doxology.
Benediction, Rev. H. Gould.

ANOTHER VIEW.
THE GAZETTE.—In the last issue of your valuable paper we find quite a serious attack against the good faith of the L. C. C. C. One is first of all led to inquire what the writer had for his dinner the date of the writing, which so signally disagreed with him (or her.) At all events it seemed to us a most suspicious occasion on which to turn back a few leaves in the history of the organization now assailed, and as we have been "in it" from the beginning, and did not always take a back seat, we claim to know somewhat of the general history of the club.
It is not our purpose to write the entire history of the organization, although such an article might be interesting reading. We desire chiefly to glance back at a few of the yearly milestones which dot the forward march of said club. In 1884 we arrived at our first anniversary; we celebrated by a ball, tickets were on sale publicly, any freeman who "was not in it," had only himself to blame.
1885 was also celebrated in a like manner. In 1886 our annual anniversary took the form of a social party when a banner was presented to the freemen, and it would have been like the play of Shakespeare's Hamlet, with Hamlet left out, to imagine the freemen "not in it" on such an occasion. A memorable excursion was run to the Summit on the date of our 1887 anniversary. The invitation was of a decidedly public nature. Those freemen who were "not in it," simply were so from choice.
In 1888 came the picnic at Avery's grove, where the freemen were conspicuous by their absence, but it was not on account of lack of "social popularity" as every effort was made to have everyone go.
In 1889, as our public affairs had certainly not been over well patronized, we held a reunion in the H. & L. Hall, and we distinctly remember seeing a fair attendance of freemen and we held this anniversary at the H. & L. Hall by express invitation of the H. & L. boys.
A moonlight excursion on the beautiful Willamette proved very disastrous financially. The freemen certainly "were not in it," much to the disappointment of the L. C. C. C.
Do these pages of history bear out the testimony of our would-be critic as to their being "select invitation affairs?"
This attack is really not a new growth, only an old one just a little longer.
Several years ago, we do not recall the exact year, the same complaint was made in a somewhat modified form, and as we were filling quite an important office, we personally went to the chief of each department and obtained a correct list of the entire fire department and took great pains to see that a formal invitation went out. Do you want to know the result? Three freemen, among those not usually out to our social meetings, responded. Passing over other years, we will only recall the fact that at the celebration of '92, (a leap-year party, each member of the department having a special invitation,) two out of six of the regular number responded. It looks as though the freemen were not so badly treated after all. One fact ought to be mentioned in this review of things. No lady is invited to our socials who is not either an active or honorary member of the club. You can at once see that it is rather a difficult matter to invite some freemen whose wife will not "be in it."
We believe the freemen got only understand this but see the need of such a law among ourselves. The freemen's wives, daughters and sweethearts belong in the club, why are they not there? They certainly have not been shut out.
This last reunion was a very hastily gotten up affair merely that the anniversary should not pass by unnoticed. We had not planned to have a celebration of this year, but as we had been asked by a majority of the council or members thereof within the meaning of this act, and not otherwise unless expressly provided. The concurrence of a majority of a quorum is a sufficient majority to determine any question or matter other than the final passage of an ordinance.
Lively discussion was indulged Monday evening and the members who held that section 8 was the law occupied the field at the close of the session. Eight members only were present, however, and much will depend on the course of the ninth member. In the meantime Scrawford, the present chief, continues in office.

FAVORABLE ASPECT.
A portion of the San Francisco excursionists returned to the valley on Monday, while others remained in the city to further pursue the object of their visit. Those from this vicinity who returned are J. O. Wilson and wife, C. L. Beach, S. N. Wilkins, J. B. Walker and S. L. Kline. They are all enthusiastic over the result of the trip, believing that the inducements offered by wholesale houses in San Francisco will lead to more intimate trade relations with Western Oregon, and Eastern Oregon, when a little more progress is made on the Oregon Pacific. The dealers in San Francisco had a tangible object in spending three or four thousand dollars in entertaining the excursionists—they did not do it for charity's sake. By having the Oregon merchants visit them they thought they could, by becoming acquainted and setting forth their advantages, obtain the trade of this section. San Francisco is anxious to sell, Oregon has the money or produce to buy with, and no local pride merely will induce her merchants to sacrifice margins on large invoices. Consumers share the advantages of the retailer, and our people are to be congratulated upon the favorable aspect of the matter in hand. Several large bills were ordered in San Francisco by merchants who had not before been trading there.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, ORE., April 21st, 1893.
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 clerk of Benton county, at Corvallis, Oregon, on June 13th, 1893, viz: George D. Marks, Hd entry No. 6548, for the 34 1/2 sec 22, T. 10, S. 7, W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: F. H. Herzog, of Summit, Benton Co., Ore.; Joseph Skaggs, of Summit, Benton Co., Ore.; and Jesse Wood, of Kings Valley, Benton Co., Ore. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the matter of the estate of J. August Knight, deceased, notice is hereby given, to all persons concerned, that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of J. August Knight, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me, with the proper vouchers, duly verified, at the law office of J. R. Bryson, at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated April 28th, 1893. ELIZA A. KNIGHT, Administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, ORE., MAY 15th, 1893
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 July 13th, 1893, viz: Horace L. Martin, Hd No 10484, for the sec 28, T. 13, S. 7, W. He names the following witnesses upon and cultivation of said land, viz: D. R. Tom, Jas Spencer, N. W. Ruble, O. J. Ruble, all of Aleca, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

ADVERTISING NOTICE.
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BIRDS OF PASSAGE.
Between this and the other side of the broad Atlantic, in the shape of tourists, commercial travelers and mariners, agents "on the road," steamboat captains, ship's surgeons and "all sorts and conditions" of travelers, emigrant and new settlers appreciate and testify to the preventive and remedial properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in sea sickness, nausea, malaria and rheumatic trouble, and all disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. Against the prejudicial