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CORVALLIS, BENTON COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1893.

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OREGON STATE FAIR.

Under the management of the State Board of Agriculture, at the State Fair Grounds near Salem, commencing September 11th, 1893, and continuing one week.

More than \$15,000 in Cash
Will be paid as Premiums for Stock, Poultry, Swine, Agricultural Products, Fruits, Native Woods, Minerals, Works of Art and Fancy Work, and for Trials of Speed.

Reduced Rates of Fares and Freight on all Lines.

PAVILION open four evenings during the week, with good music in attendance. THE NEW GRAND STAND AND THE NEW RUGBY TRACK are conceded to be among the most comfortable and the best on any fair ground. There is entered for these contests the best field of horses this year that has been on the grounds for many seasons. Valuable and handsome improvements have been made on the grounds and buildings.

Premium List
Has been revised and improved to the benefit of exhibitors. Entries for Premiums close at 3 p. m. the first day of the Fair, and Exhibits must be in place by 1 p. m. of said day.

Prices of Admission
Men's Season Tickets.....\$2.50
Women's Season Tickets.....1.50
Men's Day Tickets......50
Women's Day Tickets......35
Race Track Tickets, Daily.....25
Children under 12 years, Free to all.
Head to the Secretary at Portland for a Premium List. J. T. GREGG, Secretary.

THE PORTLAND SAVINGS BANK OF PORTLAND, OREGON.

Paid up capital.....\$20,000
Surplus and profits.....60,000

Interest allowed on savings deposit as follows:
On ordinary savings banks.....4 per cent per annum
On term savings banks.....6 per cent per annum
On certificates of deposit.....
For three months.....4 per cent per annum
For six months.....5 per cent per annum
For twelve months.....6 per cent per annum
FRANK DIKEM, President.
D. R. HOMPSON, Vice President
H. C. STRATTON, Cashier.

BARREL AND CRATE FACTORY.

North and 3d St., west of Lumber Yard,
W. W. TAFT, PROPRIETOR.

Fruit Tubs, Krant Tubs, Pork Tubs and Barrels, Fruit Boxes and Crates—all sizes made to order.

CASKEY & OTTERSTEDT,

Blacksmithing, Horse-Shoeing,
And Wagon-Making.
KNIGHT'S OLD STAND,
CORVALLIS, OREGON.

All work in the line done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

SECOND-HAND STORE.

Stoves, Furniture, Household Goods of All Kinds
BOUGHT AND SOLD

Bargain in All Lines of Goods.
H. W. DUNN,
CORVALLIS, OREGON.
Main street, 2 doors north of Hodess' Gun Store.

FARRA & WILSON.

Physicians, Surgeons and Accoucheurs.
Office upstairs in Farrs and Allen's Brick. Office hours from 8 to 9 A. M., and from 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 P. M. Calls promptly attended to at all hours; either day or night.

LADIES ONLY.

DR. DU MONT'S FEMALE REGULATING PILLS are always safe and reliable. Beware of dangerous substitutes and imitations. Price \$2.00 per package. Sent by mail secured from observation. Address: Dr. R. DuMont, 95 S. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.

LADIES TEA.

A pleasant drink, which will be borne by the stomach without nausea or prying. It acts thoroughly on the liver, kidneys and re-energetic organs. A gentle purgative, efficient diuretic, and is made without use of opium or any other deleterious material. It is a natural tonic, restores the natural color of the skin, removes the blemishes which, by accumulation, produce the yellow, muddy complexion, peculiar to the constipated state. Sold by all druggists.

Fashionable Dress Making, CUTTING & FITTING A SPECIALTY.

New York Styles.
MRS. M. G. HUBBLE.
1st door east of Second-hand Store. 31

BOWEN LESTER, DENTIST.

Office upstairs over First National Bank—
STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS WORK GUARANTEED.
Corvallis, Oregon.

A Valuable Home Site, A GREAT BARGAIN.

A tract of thirty-four acres of the finest fruit or garden land in the Willamette valley, situated within a mile and a half of Corvallis, will be sold as a whole or in lots of five and ten acres, to suit purchaser. A splendid site for a home on an elevation affording a magnificent view of the entire valley. A rare bargain which needs to be seen to be appreciated. We mean business and will sell if the right parties call. For particulars enquire at the GAZETTE office.

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TRADE MARK S.S.S. ERADICATES BLOOD POISON AND BLOOD TAIN.

Several bottles of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) entirely cleansed my system of contagious blood poison of the very worst type.
Wm. S. Loomis, Shreveport, La.

S.S.S. CURES SCROFULA EVEN IN ITS WORST FORMS.
I HAD SCROFULA in 1884, and cleansed my system entirely from it by taking seven bottles of S. S. S. I have not had any symptoms since.
C. W. WILCOX,
Spartanburg, S. C.

S.S.S. HAS CURED HUNDREDS OF CASES OF SKIN CANCER.
Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT'S SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

FOR SALE. Maud Hoffman's piano for sale at a bargain. Call at her mother's residence in Hoffman's addition.

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.

CANVASSERS. Canvassers wanted to sell Nursery Stock. CORVALLIS NURSERY CO.

REDUCTION OF 50 PER CENT! Realizing that times are not so good as when we were better, W. Taylor has made a cut of 50 per cent in rates for blacking boots. Five cents is now the price. Stand near Moore and Taylor's barber shop.

HAVE IT. The public demand through service when traveling. It is old-fashioned to change cars. On the through-sold vestibular trains of the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western line, from or to Chicago, Omaha and intermediate points, there is no change. This the finest and fastest road.

\$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, the second \$1,000.00, etc. Ten Starr tobacco tags entitle you to a guess. Ask your dealer for particulars or send for circular.

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

HOW TO CURE CHOLERA INFANTUM. POINTVILLE, RUBLINGTON CO., N. J., July 17th, 1892.—Our baby, now fourteen months old, was taken with every symptom of cholera infantum. I commenced using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and after the first few doses he was relieved, and at this writing is as well as ever. I feel that I can not speak too highly in its praise. Mrs. W. M. G. HUBBLE. For sale by T. Graham Druggist.

CHICAGO AND THE WORLD'S FAIR. Send ten cents (silver) or twelve cents in stamps for a Handy Pocket Guide to the great exposition; gives information of value to every visitor. Street Guide, Hotel Prices, Cab Fares, Restaurant Rates, etc. Describes the hidden pitfalls for the unwary, and hints how to the windy city will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of ten cents silver, or twelve cents in stamps. Address: H. STAFFORD, PUBLISHER, P. O. Box 2284, New York, N. Y. Please mention this paper.

TO THE LADIES. The attention of the ladies is called to the fact that I am prepared to do thorough manicuring and stylish hair curling. Those troubled with dandruff, hair falling out, or hair not growing luxuriantly will please call on Friday and Saturday of each week and be benefited. Mrs. M. G. HUBBLE. Next door to Second-hand Store. 8 25 1m.

AFTER BREAKFAST To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give new vitality and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Continue the medicine after every meal for a month or two.

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county.

In the matter of the estate of James H. Brown, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of James H. Brown, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of W. E. Yates in Corvallis in said Benton county, Oregon. Dated this 18th day of August, 1893.
MARY E. SMITH,
Administratrix of the estate of James H. Brown, deceased.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed assignee of the estate of J. C. Mohr, an insolvent debtor, and all persons holding claims against the said J. C. Mohr, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, at his office in Corvallis, Oregon, duly verified, within three months from the date hereof. W. S. HUGHSON, July 19, 1893. Assignee.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OREGON, July 19th, 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 judge or county clerk of Benton county, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday, September 2nd, 1893, viz: Russom Oakes, on homestead entry No. 4925, for the n. of w. and lot No. 1, sec. 10, tp. 14 s. r. 6 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Daniel E. Pope, of Monroe, Benton Co., Oregon; A. P. Starr, of Monroe, Benton Co., Oregon; George A. Waggoner, of Corvallis, Benton Co., Oregon; George E. Waggoner, of Corvallis, Benton Co., Oregon. JOHN H. SHUFF,
Register.

CHANGE OF FIRM. With the current issue of this paper occurs a change in the management of THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE, Mr. E. Finley Kitson, of Ligonier, Indiana, having purchased a half interest in the same. Mr. Kitson is a practical printer and a newspaper man of considerable experience, who comes with ample recommendations as a gentleman and a republican. THE GAZETTE will in future be published by the firm of Conover & Kitson.

All accounts due this office for advertising and job work previous to this date are payable to the former publisher, and must be paid at once. Claims contracted prior to date will be paid by the undersigned.

LOCAL NOTES. HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation. 25c.

Everything in the jewelry line at Vogle's. A first-class colored cook has been engaged at Hotel Corvallis.

Vogle has a fine line of spectacles. Assorted frames fitted to suit.

Mrs. Armstrong has a number one colored cook employed at Hotel Corvallis.

Twelve-foot binder whips, 75 cents, at C. Hemphill's Corvallis harness factory.

Wheat in Salem, 45 cents per bushel; Albany, 45 cents; Corvallis, 50 cents.

U. B. Vogle, the jeweler, has just placed a fine new safe in his store. Articles of value entrusted to his care will be perfectly safe.

Call at Hotel Corvallis if you want to enjoy a good meal—prepared by a thoroughly qualified colored caterer.

The engine building attached to H. F. Fischer's warehouse at Peoria burned on Wednesday night. The loss will amount to \$500.

Regular services at the Christian church next Sunday morning 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30. Frank A. Powell, pastor. All invited.

In September the steamer Willamette Valley sails from Yajipina for San Francisco on the 3d, 13th and 23d; from San Francisco on the 5th, 15th and 27th.

A lot of blank books, letter files, etc., which have been slightly damaged by water will be retained at the GAZETTE stationery store at the purchaser's own price.

Ladies, attention! W. Taylor, house cleaner, gardener and general jobber, carpet laying and cleaning, whitewashing and window cleaning a specialty. Leave orders at Moore & Taylor's barber shop.

"See here, landlord, somebody took my straw hat while I was in to dinner." "Well, don't get excited; don't you know you can get a better one of Miller, the merchant, for 50 cents?" He bought one.

Dr. Wilson and wife, Miss A. Williams and T. E. Wilson went to the summit of Mt. Mary's peak the first of the week. The view from the Summit was clouded by smoke, but the diversion of the trip was very much enjoyed.

Hazlett, the pilgrim printer, is making his way northward from beyond the Siskiyou. We shall welcome "Haz," but he may know in advance that, owing to conditions which it is hoped will be remedied by the Wilson bill, the Oregon printing office has been thoroughly pilgrimized of late.

A horse in charge of Mr. Kemp died in the street near E. H. Taylor's residence about 10 o'clock last night, while being brought to town for medical treatment. Residents in the neighborhood are inclined to the belief that the horse was paralyzed by the discoloration emanating from Zeis' ice house, whether, owing to hard times and the condition of the weather, the Marine band had resorted for practice.

The marriage of W. W. Redman, of Portland, and Miss Mary Mackay, oldest daughter of Wm. Mackay, of this city, occurred at the residence of the bride's parents Thursday morning, Aug. 31, 1893. The bride and groom are deaf mutes, but they are educated, and the latter being a good mechanic, they are well equipped for the attainment of a livelihood. They took the noon train for Portland where they will make their home.

Prof. Washburn and Frank Conover, who were fishing on the North Sautiam a few days ago enjoyed the trip very much. They succeeded in taking 263 trout of good average size. They wish to express their appreciation of attention shown them by Mr. J. P. Case, postmaster of the Elkhorn office, at whose home the party was well entertained. While Mr. Case does not keep a public house, the tourist may expect due consideration at his hands.

F. M. Johnson, W. C. Kantner, A. F. Hersher and their families returned from the seaside this week, and have adjusted themselves to the usual routine of daily life. Mr. Kantner had another encounter with his balky horse in endeavoring to start him from the bay, and the shafts of the buggy were broken. He then shipped the rig and came out by train. In coming down Pioneer mountain with his team Mr. Johnson also had a smash up, but none of the occupants of the hack were injured.

The entire 2,000,000 feet of balm and cottonwood logs from the upper Willamette river for the pulp mills at Oregon City, have now reached Newberg. As fast as the first of the logs commenced to reach Newberg a large force of loggers went to work rafting them together. They have about 600,000 feet rafted already and as the remainder of the drive has reached Newberg the work of getting them prepared for towage to Oregon City will proceed much more rapidly. About two weeks more will finish up the entire contract.

DIRK. BROWN.—Near Suver, August 30, 1893, of paralysis, George W. Brown, aged 76 years, 4 months, 2 days.

Mr. Brown was born in Bourbon county, Ky., on the 28th day of April, 1817. Early in life he removed with his parents to Missouri, where in 1838 he married Martha E. Todd. With his wife and several children he crossed the plains to Oregon in 1850, and in October, 1853, he settled on a donation claim on Soap creek, this county, about four miles west of Wells Station, since which time he has owned the farm and made it his home, a period of forty years next month. Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Brown, all of whom grew to manhood and womanhood, but three are now buried. On April 16, 1870, the death of his wife occurred, since which Mr. Brown has spent much of his time with his children who are located in different parts of the county. About five years ago he was stricken by paralysis and has not been well since. A year ago he suffered a second stroke, from which he partially recovered, and on Wednesday last week while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Fickenger, near Suver, he was stricken the third time. He lingered until Wednesday, the 30th, when he expired without having regained consciousness. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Burlingame, of the Evangelical church, and to the Locke cemetery the remains preceded a long train of bereaved relatives and friends.

All who entertain any knowledge of the conditions surrounding the early settlement of Oregon, or who have any appreciation of the grandeur of this state; the stability of its government; the advantages of its institutions; and all the other blessings of a Christian civilization, must bow with reverence over the graves of the pioneers. Oregon was especially blessed in the intelligence, honesty and industry possessed by her early immigrants. They seem to have been a class of people much superior to those who were the early settlers in other states. To have been an early Oregon pioneer were sufficient to entitle any citizen to a cherished memory in the hearts of succeeding generations, but, Mr. Brown was a devoted husband, and ever regarded the welfare of his children, his neighbors and friends. He was honest in all his dealings, and it is said of him that in his long residence in this county he has never been before the courts either as defendant or plaintiff. He was a man of rare business qualifications, and has always been able to assist his friends and kindred in a financial way when circumstances seemed to justify. Mr. Brown retained his faculties unimpaired up to his last illness, and in him Benton county loses one of its best citizens.

CIRCUIT COURT. Judge Fullerton arrived yesterday at noon and is holding an adjourned term of circuit court.

The case of Lincoln county's school superintendent against the superintendent of Benton, which has been before the court in one form or another for some time was up for a hearing Thursday afternoon and evening. This case involves the demand of Lincoln county for a pro rata apportionment of Benton county's school fund obtained by means of a tax on the property of this county, the justice of which has been discussed in these columns heretofore. The attorneys argued the case and submitted briefs, but just when a decision will be rendered is not known. This matter, we understand, also in some way affects the apportionment of the funds, now in the hands of the treasurer, which were apportioned to this county from the school land fund, although in the latter instance as in the first, Lincoln county obtained her portion.

The committee appointed by the depositors in the Job bank to assist in straightening out the affairs of the institution presented a petition, through Receiver Bryson, asking the court for an order granting them permission to employ an expert to examine the books. Such order was made on Thursday evening, the salary of the expert to be paid from the assets of the bank. Attorney Carolina. He prepared the noon-day meal today, which was pronounced A. No. 1 by all who partook of it.

The party of distinguished German tourists who went to the bay and vicinity a short time ago returned yesterday. They report having had a pleasant trip.

Miller, the merchant, is now selling \$1.50 straw hats for \$1.00; \$1.25 hats for 75c; hats for 50c; 50c hats for 25c; 30c hats for 20c.

IT SAVES THE CHILDREN. During the epidemic in this county in August, 1888, my little boy, aged three years, was taken with blood flux in a severe form. When my wife commenced giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the discharges were bloody and unnatural. After the first dose was given he began to get better and the stool became more natural. I cannot speak too highly of the medicine. Wm. Glenn, Owyhee, Scioto County, Ohio. For sale by T. Graham Druggist.

HOOD'S PILLS may be had by mail for 25 cents of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER.—LATEST U. S. GOV'T REPORT, Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

BEAT THE BUNKOS. The Roseburg Review tells how our former townsman, A. Schoeman, got ahead of the circus bunko men. That paper says: "One of the circus gang Thursday tried to work a 'film flam' game on Schoeman, the city baker. A couple of them came in during the evening and one of them bought ten cents worth of tobacco, tendering a ten-dollar gold piece in payment. Mr. Schoeman gave him back his change \$5 in gold and \$4.90 in silver. Then the fellow's pal remarked that the silver was a nuisance to carry and together they handed back \$5 in silver to be changed for \$5 in gold. All this time they were talking to confuse the baker, and as he was about to hand back the \$5 in gold they requested him to not forget to give back that \$10 gold piece. Mr. Schoeman did not know just where he was at, but realized that a game was being worked on him, and requested a gentleman who had just stepped in to go for the marshal. This alarmed the circus men and they went out of the shop and around the corner at a 240 pace, leaving Mr. Schoeman in possession of \$5 of their money. They never came back and he is that much ahead. This was probably the toughest circus crowd that ever struck the state, and according to valley papers, had a regular organized confidence and bunko department."

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS. E. Stanton, of Siletz, a son of the storekeeper at the Indian agency, says a Newport correspondent to the Oregonian of August 29, was driving through the old saw mill in a wagon yesterday. He stooped to avoid a projecting timber, but it struck his back, and it is thought, broke it. He has been unconscious ever since, and is not expected to recover.

While going from his ranch to Toledo yesterday, H. G. Butler began bleeding at the mouth, and before assistance arrived had died from loss of blood. It is supposed he burst a blood vessel.

Mr. Harman, in company with his mother and sister, was driving from Toledo to Newport yesterday, when he met a team hauling wood near Depot slough. The road being too narrow to pass, Harman backed his team, causing the wagon and occupants to go over an embankment and twenty feet below. Mrs. Harman received injuries which may prove fatal.

A PERMANENT FEATURE. Hereafter it is the purpose of the teachers and school workers of the state to make the educational exhibit at the state fair a permanent feature. The furniture and fixtures now containing the Oregon educational exhibit at the world's fair have been donated to the state board of agriculture, space will be provided for them in the pavilion, where they will attract much attention when filled with exhibits from the schools of the state. It is probable that other departments of the world's fair commission will also make donations of furniture, etc., to the state fair. These fixtures are now at Chicago, but after the big fair closes it is unlikely that anything approaching their worth could be realized by sale. They are the property of the state and rather than sacrifice them the commissioners will probably tender them to the board of agriculture.—Salem Statesman.

LETTER LIST. Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed Aug. 30, 1893. When calling for same, please say "advertised."

Miss Tillie Batscheck, F. M. Baker, H. D. Crickmore, J. M. Davis, R. Howard, V. Lenosy, Thomas, McDaniel, Mrs. Irene Nelson, Charles Phillips, James L. Plumlee, P. Taylor, J. E. Taylor, S. P. Williamson, C. E. Moor, P. M.

A NOVELTY IN CORVALLIS. Mrs. M. M. Armstrong, of Hotel Corvallis, has secured the services of a first-class colored cook direct from Charleston, South Carolina. He prepared the noon-day meal today, which was pronounced A. No. 1 by all who partook of it.

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FROM THE WORLD'S FAIR. The following letter was received from one of the college professors now in Chicago: Leaving the agricultural building a continuous stream of hurrying people is seen rushing away from the modern wonders of architecture towards a structure that looks strange to the average American eye. Involuntary we seem to hesitate from entering the four walls. "What is it, a prison, a model of some reform school?" No, my dear friend, it is the convent La Rabida, the original of which may be found on the Pinto river, not far from the city of Palos on the Spanish coast. Built by the ancient Romans under Emperor Hadrian, it was used in later times by the Knights Templar as a fort and later remodelled into a convent by monks of the order of St. Francis who named it Santa Maria de La Rabida, meaning "of the frontier."

Every room in this structure in Jackson Park is given up exclusively to the memory of the "Great Discoverer of America." It was at this convent in Spain that Columbus in 1484 found shelter in time of trouble and begged a pittance for his child, Diego. The prior to whom he unfolded his plans became interested in the man, gave him letters of recommendation to influential

PERSONAL. John Rowland will shortly join the "exodusters" to the fair.

N. P. Briggs returned the first of the week from a sojourn at the bay.

Prof. Craig, of the college, returned from the east on Wednesday of this week.

John M. Osburn will shortly go east to visit friends and attend the Columbian fair.

Prof. J. B. Horner and wife returned from the Chicago show the first of the week.

Harry Samuels is visiting in Corvallis this week. He returns to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. S. N. Wilkins, daughter and son are visiting in Eugene with relatives and friends.

G. W. Langley, of Wheeler & Langley, grocers, made a trip to the bay this week on business.

Miss Bertha, daughter of Hon. L. T. Barin, Portland, is visiting Miss Annie Allen in this city.

Attorneys C. H. Geat and John P. Fay are attending the adjourned term of circuit court in this city.

E. Hoefler, of the Salem Capital Journal, was in Corvallis Thursday on his way to the bay to recuperate.

Mrs. C. W. Thrasher returned home on Wednesday from an extended visit to her parents in Gilliam county.

W. E. Dunn, of Portland, came up to Corvallis Wednesday, and was warmly greeted by his acquaintances.

Commissioner Stearus and Superintendent Booth, of Lincoln county, are in Corvallis on business before the court.

Mrs. G. A. Waggoner and the little one go to Albany tomorrow for a week's visit with Mrs. W.'s mother, Mrs. Houck.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford was in Corvallis Thursday and Friday in attendance upon the adjourned session of circuit court.

County Superintendent Bryan, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Bryan, were early visitors to Corvallis this morning.

Mrs. S. J. Campbell and family went to Elk City on Wednesday for a short stay and to escape the unpleasantness of the approaching Indian summer.

Jesse W. Foster started for Chicago and the east on Thursday. He will remain away long enough to visit the principal cities in the eastern half of the country.

Prof. Berchold and family leave Illinois to-day for this coast. They come by one of the northern routes and will visit for a time the parents of Mrs. B. in Washington.

G. A. Waggoner, Geo. Waggoner, P. Avery and Robert Johnson started on Tuesday for the Yachats, to hunt, fish, dig clams and whet their appetites on sand for a time.

Miss Blanche Randolph, of Northrup street, Portland, a grand-daughter of Rev. Bennett, has been the guest of Miss Lottie Shipley and other friends in this vicinity for the past few weeks.

Ira Nelson again presides over a chair in the Occidental shaving parlors. He informs us that during his absence from Corvallis he visited the world's fair, Nestucca and other important points.

Chas. M. Hodson passed through Corvallis on Thursday on his way from the bay to Portland. Mr. H. has forsaken the paths of the printer and scribe for the more alluring occupation of teacher of music.

J. Nunan and family returned from the bay the first of the week, and proceeded to their home at Grants Pass on Wednesday. Mr. Nunan is the publisher of the Rogue River Courier, one of the leading papers of Southern Oregon.

Eugene Simpson returned from a stay on his father's ranch on Big Elk last Monday, bringing with him 70 fine trout which he distributed among the employees of the GAZETTE office. With these and a share of the fish taken by the Washburn party the printers were enabled to combine pleasure and business at meals the first of the week.

Miss Minnie Monteth, who has for the past two months been engaged on the work of transcribing the Lincoln county records in Recorder Watters' office, returned to her home in Albany yesterday. Miss Monteth's family are the founders of the village of Albany, having christened that place for their native town in New York.

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people at the Spanish court. Here also Columbus took up his abode while his caravels were being fitted up for him in the neighboring port of Palos, and here it was, again, that the monks welcomed him with a "Te Deum" on the return from his first voyage.

The pope at Rome, the Spanish Government, the British Museum in London, the National Library of Paris all have sent their most precious, priceless treasures regarding the "Great Genoese" and his discovery, and by their united efforts have succeeded in creating a Columbus museum, the like of which, in point of completeness at least, the world has never seen and probably never will see again. The original documents, autograph letters, curious weapons, etc. so valuable that United States troops are stationed in and around the building, guarding it and its contents night and day. Little wonder, therefore, that La Rabida should be crowded with visitors "from early morn till dewy eve." For the historic visit to this spot alone is worth coming to the Fair even from far away Webfoot.

What is there in this building to warrant the above assertion? I hear you ask. Enter with me through the humble gate into the sanctuary; a long, low, cold, whitewashed room, in which there is an altar, an exact reproduction of the one before which Columbus knelt, and a split cross erected by him on Guanabai at his first landing. Carefully arranged under glass, you will see documents and letters, once the property of Columbus, now in possession of the Duke of Veragua, who kindly loaned them