

BRIEF LOCALS.

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

Fine crayon portrait to every cash customer free. For particulars enquire at Gardiner's gallery.

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Keep a cool head by wearing straw hats purchased from Miller at hard-time prices.

If you wish to spend a few minutes in solid comfort, take a seat in one of Nelson Bros.' barber chairs.

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Straw is cheap since threshing began and Miller, the merchant, is offering what he has in the form of hats at first-cost prices. To price them is to buy.

J. Wm. Will has adopted Eastern prices with freight added on his pianos, organs, sewing machines, guns, children's carriages, wash machines, etc., etc.

Services at the Congregational church morning and evening as usual. Sunday school at 10. A cordial welcome to all.

Three persons escaped from the Douglas county jail on last Friday. Two were awaiting trial for burglary, and the third for larceny.

The O. P. will run another excursion to the bay next Sunday, accompanied by the Marine band of this city. Fare, round trip, \$1.50.

The regular services will be resumed at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, September 3rd. Preaching by the pastor. A cordial welcome to all.

Jesse Woods, of Kings Valley, was in Corvallis Wednesday night to obtain a coffin for his infant which had died on that day. The child was but three days old.

Mrs. Jefferson Williams, of Douglas county, died at the residence of her son-in-law, R. M. Wade, in Portland, on Monday last. She was a pioneer lady, aged 70 years.

The Methodist Episcopal conference of Oregon, which was in session at Albany, appointed John Parsons presiding elder of this district. Rev. H. Gould was re-appointed to this pastorate.

We are in receipt of a circular-letter from the Oregon school for deaf mutes stating that the school will re-open for the next regular term Wednesday, Sep. 13th. Parents are requested to return pupils promptly on the opening day.

The Dakota colony which expects to purchase a part of the Greenberry Smith tract south of Corvallis is preparing to make a payment on the land to secure it beyond doubt. We learn that the first immigration will consist of ten families.

S. N. Wilkins is in receipt of a box of peaches from V. C. Brock, of Sherman county, which for size, beauty and flavor are hard to beat. This part of Eastern Oregon is fast acquiring a reputation for producing better peaches than California.

At a meeting on Monday of the advisory board for the management of the suspended bank's affairs it was decided to petition the court for the appointment of an expert to examine the books of the institution. It is thought that this course will give better satisfaction to depositors.

W. D. Armstrong, of Oak Ridge, this county, brought to town a few days ago a very fine specimen of wheat of the white winter variety. There were 33 stalks, some of which were five feet and nine inches in height, all having a common root. The heads averaged five and one-half inches, and contained on an average, at least 85 grains to the head. The specimen may be seen at the real estate office of Geo. F. Eglin.

RARE U. S. COIN.

Mr. B. T. Taylor exhibited in this office yesterday an interesting collection of old American silver coins each of which is quite a rare specimen. Among the lot were an old "Liberty" dollar, coined in 1795, yet in a good state of preservation; two half-dollars of the mintage of 1812 and 1819 respectively, and a quarter-dollar of 1807. Mr. Taylor has been the possessor of this collection for forty-five years and at the time he secured them said he intended to keep the "Liberty" dollar until it had reached the age of 100 years, now only two years hence. In all this time our venerable friend has never realized a thorough understanding of the phrase now so commonly in use—the "financial stringency," etc., but instead has always had a dollar laid by for "a rainy day,"

A BLOODY ENCOUNTER.

M. W. Smith Wounded Three Times.

THE STAHLBUSCH FAMILY BADLY USED UP.

A bloody neighborhood encounter took place on the island a short distance above Corvallis on Tuesday evening in which Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith, John Stahlbusch and two grown sons participated. John Stahlbusch was arrested Wednesday and in the afternoon was arraigned before County Judge Hufford on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. He waived examination and was bound over in the sum of \$300 to appear for preliminary trial to-morrow.

All the circumstances leading up to the difficulty will perhaps never be made known to the public. The families live on adjoining farms and considerable bad feeling has existed between them for some time. Repeated difficulties, more or less serious, have arisen, and the investigation by the court will probably enable the public to form a fairly good idea as to who, in the main, are the aggressors. The facts regarding the fight Tuesday evening are stated by Mr. and Mrs. Smith to be as follows:

On the evening stated Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to turn out of their field some cattle belonging to Stahlbusch, Mr. Smith riding a pony. As they were proceeding to the gate to turn out the stock Mrs. S. heard two whistles at intervals, to which she paid little attention at the time. The cattle were driven through the gate and as they were returning homeward, they were approached by John Stahlbusch, Sr., a man 70 years old, who threatened Smith with a cane. Smith dismounted and ordered the old man off his (Smith's) land. After some words they separated, starting in opposite directions. Presently Hermann Stahlbusch approached Smith with a shot gun in a threatening manner, whereupon Smith commanded Hermann not to shoot. The latter, however, came up with threats and placed the muzzle of the gun near Smith's abdomen. Smith grasped the gun and threw it upward, when it was discharged over his shoulder. In the struggle which ensued for the possession of the gun the stalk and barrel parted, with the latter of which Smith struck Stahlbusch Sr. who in the mean time had come up and was beating him with a cane. Smith then struck Hermann with the gun-barrel, and about this time John Stahlbusch, Jr., arrived and began shooting with a revolver, and also received a stroke from the barrel. From this time all parties clinched and fought for some time until a word in German from one of the Stahlbuschs seemed to be the signal for them to discontinue the struggle, whereupon Mr. and Mrs. Smith started home. They were met on the way by their daughter who hastened for assistance.

John Stahlbusch, Jr. was in town the following day, but he is an excitable person and a clear statement of the affair could not be obtained from him. He says, however, that his father was out looking for the cows, which Smith had been in the habit of driving off. While about their home he and Hermann heard their father crying for help and Herman at once started in the direction of the sound while he went into the house, obtained a pistol, and followed. When he had proceeded to a certain line fence between their land and land belonging to Smith, he observed his father and brother lying on the ground on the opposite side of the fence. At this moment he was struck with a club and partially dazed by some person unobserved. He began firing and emptied his revolver in the direction from which he supposed the blow had come. When he fully recovered he and his brother were endeavoring to convey the father to their home. As to the trouble before John's arrival on the scene the GAZETTE has been unable to obtain a statement from the Stahlbuschs, further than that the old gentleman has been in no condition to talk about the matter. John says there was no gun used by them, and if there was a gun fired in the fight it belonged to Smith.

Smith was shot three times. One ball entered the right side and ranged forward; another entered above the right nipple and lodged probably in the lower left portion of the neck; the third bullet struck the front part of the leg below the knee and glanced off. He was otherwise severely bruised, particularly in the region of the kidneys. Stahlbusch, Sr., received a scalp wound several inches in length and contusions in various parts of the body. Hermann suffered two scalp wounds each about three inches in length, and some bruises. John also received a scalp wound, but was

not seriously injured. It was thought for a time that the wounds of both Smith and the old gentleman would prove fatal, particularly on account of the latter's age, but their physicians state that their condition is very favorable.

A novelty, no matter in what form it is presented is always appreciated. Mr. Sam Case favored the street-loafers on last Friday morning with a serenade on an improvised instrument which neatly imitated an apparatus quite well known to most of our people—the phonograph. The imitation was a good one and curiosity prompted an investigation when it was discovered that only an ordinary sprinkling can was used.

Vogel has a fine lot of genuine Scotch pebbles.

AN EPIDEMIC OF DYSENTERY.

In September, 1892, dysentery in a very severe form, prevailed at Jamestown, N. J. Walter Willard, a well known merchant of the place procured a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "It is certainly one of the best things ever made, and has given the highest satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery." For sale by T. Graham Druggist.

DECIDEDLY SHAKY.

A trembling hand, an uncertain step, fidgetiness, indicated by restless shifting from one place or posture to another, usually mental annoyance at unexpected noises, are among the indications of extreme nervousness. There seem trifling, but the health of men and women in this condition is "decidedly shaky," liable to be overturned disastrously by causes which the vigorous might defy. To fortify the nervous system, general vigor must, through the medium of reinforced digestion and a renewal of an impaired power of sleeping at night, be raised to a healthful standard. A guarantee of this is Hoo's Stomach Bitters, which re-establishes digestion, bile secretion, and the habit of body on a permanently regular basis, thus renewing the bodily equilibrium, which is followed by a renewed vigor and nerve tranquility. For kidney complaint, rheumatism, neuralgia, and as a preventive of the first attack or subsequent return of malarial disorders, this medicine is without a peer. Thrice daily take a wineglassful.

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CHANGES IN S. P. TRAIN SERVICE.

Commencing Monday, August 7, 1893, and until further notice, the following changes will be made in the running of trains on the Woodburn-Springfield Branch:

Train No. 14 from Silverton to Woodburn and train No. 11 from Woodburn to Natron will run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only.

Train No. 12 from Natron to Woodburn and Train No. 13 from Woodburn to Silverton, will run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

Commencing Wednesday, August 9, 1893, and until further notice, the following changes will be made in the running of trains on the Portland and Yamhill, and Oregon divisions:

Train No. 33 from Portland to Airhe will run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only, and train No. 34 from Airhe to Portland will run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Estate of A. Purdy, deceased: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an order of the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, made on the 7th day of October, 1892, and supplemental order made by said court on the 31st day of June, 1893, the undersigned will sell at private sale the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

"The north twenty (20) feet of lot number twelve (12) and the south thirty (30) feet of lot number eleven (11) in block number three (3) in the original town of Marysville, (now city of Corvallis) in Benton county, Oregon, the same being 50 feet front on east side of Second street, by 100 feet eastward to alley in said block number three (3), reserving the dwelling house thereon to be removed on to the north 20 feet of said lot number eleven (11), in said block number three (3), in the original town of Marysville, (now city of Corvallis), in Benton county, Oregon," to pay funeral charges, expenses of administration and claims against said estate. A credit of three months will be given, if desired, with approved security. Inquire of Fannie E. Purdy, A. Cauthorn or Jeffrey & Holgate, Dated Corvallis, Oregon, June 16th, 1893. FANNIE E. PURDY, Administratrix of the estate of Andrew Purdy, deceased.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, ORE. JULY 31st, 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 September 18th, 1893, viz: Gustav Broch, homestead entry No. 6826, for the sec 32 1/2 13 r. 6 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jens P. Anderson, of Willamette precinct, Benton county, Oregon; David E. Pegg, of Willamette precinct, Benton county, Oregon; John M. Thomas, of Monroe, Benton county, Oregon; W. R. Sturtevant, of Monroe, Benton county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, ORE. JULY 19, 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 September 11, 1893, viz: William Spencer, homestead entry No. 6705 for the sec 3 1/2 32 1/2 12 s R 6 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank More, James Franklin and Alex. Sine, of Philomath, Benton county, Oregon, and C. B. Wells, of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

PURE Jersey Milk. MRS. E. A. BEACH, On and After May 1, 1893. WILL RUN A MILK WAGON AND DELIVER Pure Jersey Milk to any part of the city in quantities to suit. Will endeavor to furnish extra Milk and Cream when desired. Leave Orders at Gazette Office.

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