

TO "DER FADERLAND."

Landlord Schmidt, of the Occidental hotel has in contemplation a novel and interesting trip back to "D-utschland," which he will make as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made, but which will not be until some time during the coming year. After a five or six weeks' stay among his friends in "der Faderland" he will make a tour of the principal countries of Europe, visiting Berlin, Rome, St. Petersburg, Paris and many others, then return to America with a select colony of well-to-do foreigners, whom he proposes to install in this valley in the vicinity of Corvallis. None but gentlemen of means will be allowed to embark with Mr. Schmidt's crew and when they reach here all preliminary arrangements will have been made for their reception. This is a laudable enterprise and there is no doubt but that our citizens will gladly extend a welcome and all due encouragement.

I was very severely taken with dysentery; I took a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy after each operation of the bowels, more than natural, for about thirty-six hours, and checked the complaint. It took about all of a small bottle to cure me, while two or three doses might cure an ordinary case. I found it would give me immediate relief from all pain in the bowels. T. M. BLACKWOOD, Friendship, Grant Par., Ia. For sale by T. Graham, druggist, 31

FOR JUSTICE'S SAKE.

Mr. E. E. Wilson is circulating a petition with a view to securing the position of justice of the peace vacated by Davis. Mr. Wilson is an exemplary young man who is thoroughly qualified for the position and THE GAZETTE wishes he may succeed.

CURE THAT COUGHS SHILOH'S CURE
The Great Cough Cure
One Cent a Bottle

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.
Have you Catarrh? This remedy is guaranteed to cure you. Price 50 cents. Injector free.

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Convassers wanted to sell Nursery Stock. CORVALLIS NURSERY CO.

FOR SALE CHEAP.
A complete outfit for conducting a restaurant or boarding house can be bought at our own price. For particulars, call on Mrs. M. M. Armstrong, Hotel Corvallis.

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Office upstairs over First National Bank—
STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS WORK GUARANTEED.
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Realizing that times are not so good as when they 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.

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Offered by Light & 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 Star tobacco tags on title 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 Philo-math.

LADIES ONLY.

DR. DU MONT'S FEMALE REGULATING PILLS are always safe and reliable. 12,000 testimonials from all over the world. Beware of dangerous substitutes and imitations. Price 25 cents per package. Sent by mail securely sealed from observation. Address Dr. R. DuMont, 98 S. Halsted St., Chicago, U. S. A.

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TO THE LADIES.
The attention of the ladies is called to the fact that I am prepared to do thorough shampooing 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. H. HENDEL.
Next door to Second Hand Store.
8 25-1m.

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

In the matter of the estate of James H. Brown, deceased. Notice to creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix 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 administratrix, at the office of W. F. Yates in Corvallis in said Benton county, Oregon. Dated this 15th day of August, 1893.

MARY E. SMITH,
Administratrix of the estate of James H. Brown, deceased.

RUNNING A NEWSPAPER.

Jim Jones, he was an editor; that is he tried to be, he bought himself a hand press, and he started out to run one.
Jim what there was to edit, but when he'd canvassed round, he found that there were not enough editors in the same town he was in.
They all knew more about it than Jones could hope to know.
They told him: "You must run her Jones, jes' soan' so."
Be sure to loom the by-standers, they're bound to help you out,
An' give the good old Methodists a big salvation shout.
Give every man a notice, be sure and put it down
Whenever Major Jinks is seen to perambulate the town,
Put in a few free trials for all the stores an' give
Each man a free subscription if you want the sheet to live.
Well Jones, he did jes' as they said for fear they'd make a row;
But the more he tried to please 'em all, the more they told him how!
Until at last he took his book an' laid it on the shelf
Then ran the paper in the ground an' followed it himself.

DISTURBED SLUMBERS.

Wednesday night between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock residents in the vicinity of the S. P. depot were disturbed from their slumbers by the discharge of firearms, evidently in the hands of some person under the influence of the "oh! he is joyful" fluid. The Times editor reports that he counted at least a dozen shots, and that the single-handed conversation heard indicated a genuine case of jim-jams. This is the second recent occurrence of the kind and should not again be repeated. Besides disturbing the peace and quiet of our citizens, it is a violation of the law.

NO FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

For some time the idea has been prevalent that there was a vacancy in the scholarships of Benton county to the state agricultural college, and County Judge Hufford had received applications from several aspirants to the position. Inquiry was made by the judge of President Bloss who informed him that Benton county's quota was full and the duty of rejecting the above applications was devolved upon Mr. Hufford.

James Brooks, a young man of this place, was taken seriously ill with cholera morbus and thought to be beyond relief. We sent him a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which promptly cured him. He says he believes he would have died, had it not been for this remedy. FARLEY & SLAEGE, Gifford, Putnam Co., Tenn. For sale by T. Graham druggist, 31

LARGE SILVER PRUNES.

Leo Gearhart left a few samples of the silver prune upon our table yesterday, four of which weighed more than fifteen ounces. They were the finest specimens we have yet seen and were grown upon his parents' farm on the island, three and one-half miles from Corvallis.

THE MOST STUBBORN
Skin and Scalp Diseases, the worst forms of Scrofula, all blood-taints and poisons of every name and nature, are utterly rooted out by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For every disease caused by a torpid liver or impure blood, it is the only remedy so certain and effective that it can be guaranteed. If it fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back.

Eczema, Tetter, Salt-rheum, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Enlarged Glands, Tumors, and Swellings, and every kind ailment, are completely and permanently cured by it.

Fraternal Directory.

- BARNUM LODGE, No. 7, I. O. O. F.,** meets every Tuesday evening, Fisher's block. W. M. CRAIG, N. G.
- QUINTIVE ENCAMPMENT, No. 26,** meets first and third Fridays of each month, Fisher's block. W. H. CERRIN, Scribe. J. L. UNDERWOOD, C. P.
- ALPHA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 34,** meets on the second Friday of each month, Fisher's block. Mrs. T. S. SUNDIN, Sec. Mrs. J. M. Applewhite, N. G.
- VALLEY LODGE, No. 11, K. of P.,** meets every Monday evening, Farra & Allen's block. J. M. POSTER, E. of R. & S. BOWEN LESTER, C. C.
- FRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 14, A. O. U. W.,** meets first and third Thursdays of each month, National Bank block. W. E. YATES, M. W.
- MARY'S PEER CAMP, No. 126,** Woodmen of the World, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. BOWEN LESTER, Con. Com. HIRSH GOULD, Sec.
- CORVALLIS CHANGE, No. 342, P. of H.,** meets last Saturday of each month, First National Bank block. J. D. JOHNSON, W. M. J. D. JOHNSON, Sec.
- CORVALLIS LODGE, No. 14, A. F. & A. M.,** meets on the first Wednesday of each month, Fisher's block. J. D. JOHNSON, W. M. O. G. HOPKINS, Sec.
- PERGUTON CHAPTER, No. 5, R. A. M.,** meets the second Wednesday of each month, Fisher's block. O. G. HOPKINS, Sec. J. A. GIBBS, H. P.
- ST. MARY'S CHAPTER, O. E. S.,** meets on Friday preceding full moon of each month, Fisher's block. Mrs. F. M. JOHNSON, Sec. Mrs. B. W. WILSON, W. M.
- OREGON COUNCIL, No. 2,** meets the fourth Wednesday of each month, Fisher's block. J. B. HORNOR, Recorder. Z. J. TH. III. MASTER.
- WILSON POST, No. 10, G. A. R.,** meets the first and third Fridays of each month, Fisher's block. W. E. FAUL, P. C. F. M. JOHNSON, Adj.
- WILSON W. R. C., No. 7,** meets every first and third Fridays, P. M., Farra & Allen's block. Mrs. F. M. JOHNSON, Sec. Mrs. B. W. WILSON, Pres. W. HOBBS, Sec.
- MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE & BUSINESS ASSOCIATION,** meets on the fourth Thursday of each month. S. L. KLEIN, Pres.
- CORVALLIS LODGE, No. 388, I. O. G. T.,** meets Saturday evenings, Farra & Allen's block. CLARA FISHER, Sec. A. M. HERRICK, C. T.
- CORVALLIS TENT, No. 10, K. O. T. M.,** meets every Wednesday evening, National Bank block. E. C. WELLS, K. of B. C. W. HOBBS, Com.

PERSONAL.

M. M. Davis and family are again residents of Corvallis.
Ben Jones, county clerk of Lincoln, arrived in the city Tuesday.
J. B. Walker is home again after a hurried trip to the east and return.
Alex. Osborne, a stockman from near Eugene, was in the city yesterday.
William Gird, of Monroes, was on our streets yesterday enjoying himself.
Sol. M. Stock spent his holiday in Portland with friends and relatives, returning Tuesday.
Miss Olive Armstrong is home again after a two-weeks stay at the bay. She returned yesterday.
Wednesday's passenger list on the O. P. included M. H. Kriebel, with Albany as his destination.
Dr. Leonard returned from British Columbia yesterday and will remain in Corvallis a few weeks.
C. C. Hogue, now in the employ of the Albany Water Works Co. as cashier, was at home Wednesday.
M. W. Smith, the gentleman recently wounded, was in town the forepart of the week, gradually improving.
Rev. J. L. Hersher, of East Portland arrived on yesterday's train, to be the guest of his brother, A. F., the grocer.
Miss Lena Briggs left Monday for Harrisburg fully equipped for a visit with friends and for a siege of hop picking.
Albany Herald: President J. M. Bloss and Prof. Horner and wife passed through on their way home to Corvallis.
W. S. Livinlow, Mr. S. L. Kline's popular book-keeper, went to the Siletz on Tuesday, looking after business interests.
Miss Mollie has assumed the position of cook at the Siletz Indian school, having begun her duties the forepart of last week.
Before returning to his studies at the state university, Eugene, Mr. Edward Bryson is enjoying a few holidays visiting in Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young are in the Big Elk country on a visit to the latter's parents, and their stay will be a prolonged one.
Monday's O. P. train brought J. M. Nolan and family from their summer outing at Yaquina, all looking the better for their vacation.
Chester Davidson, of Eastern Oregon, brought a band of horses from over the mountains to Albany, and is now resting in Corvallis.
William West, of Silver Lake, an extensive stockman and an old friend of Mr. E. B. Hornor, the grocer, spent Sunday at the latter's home.
Mr. L. L. Horning and son "Arch" returned from the gold fields of Southern Oregon yesterday. "Arch" says the Frenchman is no good.
Will Keady returned to Corvallis yesterday, fresh from his summer vacation and ready to begin anew his studies at the O. A. C. He still talks bicycle.
President Bloss and daughter are entertaining a guest at home in the person of William, their son and brother, whose home is in Prescott, Ariz., where he follows the business of a civil engineer.
One of our subscribers from Kings Valley, Mr. James Plunkett, made us a call while in town on Monday. He says the democrats in his section are not at all pleased with the condition of the wool market.
Albany Herald: Hon. R. A. Irvine and wife, and brother, Mr. B. F. Irvine will start on Monday for Kitson's springs on the middle fork of the Willamette, for the benefit of Mr. Irvine's health.
Our young friend John Applewhite is no longer among us, he having taken his departure for California via the O. P. route on Tuesday's train. He will matriculate at Stanford university during the coming school year, beginning the 16th.
Pres. J. M. Bloss will attend the inauguration of Dr. Chapman as president of the state university at Eugene next Monday, in acceptance of an invitation. In the meantime he will be, for the most part, in attendance upon the state fair at Salem.

STOLEN FROM THE PRINTERS.

Sometimes during the past week some person with well-developed proclivities for appropriating that which does not belong to him, did (according to the best evidence obtainable) purposely, maliciously, feloniously and with out just provocation, extract from its proper depository one axe, of the value of one hundred and seventy-five cents—our rightful property, thereby disabling the working forces of this establishment known to the civilized world as THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE. This axe has long been used by our lever of subscription wood and worker in brass and other metals, commonly known to the craft as the "devil," and who, since the loss of his associate in the business, has been in a "ch-" of a fix, especially these last few mornings while trying to adjust some of the P. elm subscription wood to the capacity of our furnace. "We all" do not care particularly for that axe; what bothers us most is to know how or where to get another, "owing to the stringency of the money market."

FROM THE HOP FIELDS.

CAMP DESOLATION, BUCHA VIATA.
DEAR GAZETTE:—Only a few years ago it was almost considered a disgrace for a white man to go out hop picking; but now, in this advanced age of the world, the whites have deliberately driven the Chinese and Red-men from the fields, and have taken full possession.
Owing to the stringency of the money and the unusually dull season, hard times have driven about half of the people of Corvallis out hop picking. There are seventy-five people engaged here from Corvallis, among them one C. E. Small, the only first-class "teffy man" in the burg.
The weather has been very disagreeable since we have been here, but we think seriously that it will take a decided change for the worse soon. Yesterday we spent the afternoon pulling taffy, and concluded the exercises of the day with a concert which was highly appreciated by the entire force. Next Wednesday we are billed for a dance, which will take place in the hop house. The music will be furnished by the "Camp Desolation" orchestra, composed of the guitar, auto harp and harmonica.
The silver question has been thoroughly discussed here, and owing to the scarcity of the article itself the hop growers have decided to pay their employees with tickets; but, nevertheless, these tickets are taken the same as money in this and the adjacent burghs.
For the benefit of our friends we will say that we are all well and making from \$1.00 to \$2.50 a day. A. O. H. P.

RESOLUTIONS.

To the Officers and Members of Friendship Lodge, No. 14, A. O. U. W., Corvallis, Oregon:
Your committee in the matter of resolutions on the death of our late brother, Jas. C. Jacobs, respectfully report as follows:
WHEREAS, On the 20th day of August, 1893, our brother, James C. Jacobs, was called hence by death; and
WHEREAS, We should at all times bow to the will of our Creator submissively; therefore, be it
Resolved, By Friendship Lodge, No. 14, A. O. U. W., that in the death of Brother Jacobs an event has occurred which must sooner or later come to all of us; and in the death of Brother Jacobs this lodge and the fraternity at large have lost a faithful member, the community an honored citizen, and his family a devoted husband and father.
That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, a copy furnished to the family of deceased and a copy furnished to each of the city papers with a request to publish.
That the lodge be draped in mourning and the brethren wear the usual badge of mourning for a period of thirty days.
E. HOLTGATE, P. M. ZIMMEL, Committee.
H. M. FINLEY, Sec.
CORVALLIS, OR., Sept. 7, 1893.
Adopted by the lodge September 7, 1893.
E. HOLTGATE, Recorder.

A SCIO SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Last Saturday evening a couple of young men from the country, one of whose names was Jack Barton, while in Saio, got into a fight. Marshal Dillew went to arrest them when Barton fled. He ordered him to stop; but he kept going. Then the marshal fired twice at random. As Barton did not stop he took better aim and fired at his legs, hitting him in the calf of one of them, when he fell. It is claimed the Marshal also hit him with his club. The affair caused some excitement during the evening. Full particulars will probably give a different story; but the above is as given the Democrat and is the substance of the unpleasant affair.—Albany Democrat.

A SELECT AFFAIR.

Miss Margaret C. Snell, M. D., entertained a select company at her home Wednesday evening in honor of her friend, Mr. S. van Wyck, Jr., of San Francisco. The guests were: Misses Amy Plummer, Fattie Friendly, Pauline Kline and Helen Holgate; Messrs. S. van Wyck, E. E. Wilson, Otto Wells and J. H. Wilson. The entertainment consisted of a couple of guitar solos, recitations, etc., after which a sumptuous lunch was served by the hostess in her most excellent style. After indulgence in a few games at cards the company dispersed, feeling that it was good to have been there.

GO EAST, YOUNG MAN.

A former resident of this vicinity has reversed the famous Greely axiom of "young man, go west and grow up with the country," and instead has gone east where the same being exhaustive and affording a comprehensive idea of this class of insect life. The mechanical department has a representation of all phases of wood and iron work in varying stages of perfection and graded according to the degree of perfection, to-wit: second year—manufacturer and tempering of tools; third year—turning and planing of iron work, castings and

HOBGOBLINS.

A couple of persons who made their appearance in town yesterday and whose names appear on Hotel Corvallis register as "B. R. Smith and wife" made the night hideous with their demoniac yells, and unearthly noises. At about 3 o'clock this morning guests of the above hostelry were awakened from their dreams and by the time the writer made his appearance upon the scene the sight was indeed interesting if not inspiring, as it seemed as if the entire populace in negligee costumes, including the police force, were present and trying to assist in restoring order. Smith had evidently tread upon his companion's corns, or touched her off in some manner, for the wails of distress that emanated from their chamber were heart-rending.
Space forbids a complete detail of the occurrence; but suffice to say that the offending male languishes in the city jail, through the efforts of our efficient night policeman, McLagan, and as we go to press his howling companion awaits his coming on the outside. This is evidently a "bad lot," and the authorities should at once rid the town of their presence.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

It has recently been learned from a reliable source that two of the largest wholesale grocery houses of Portland will soon build at Albany two large warehouses for supply stations. This has become necessary to meet San Francisco competition. The building of the two supply stations will be the means of bringing more trade and will establish Albany as a future distributing point for the Willamette valley, which geographically belongs to her. Now is the time for Albany's enterprising citizens to act at this matter and see that it is secured beyond any doubt.—Albany Herald.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

Mr. Thos. Graham, who has for the past twenty five years been a resident and business man of Corvallis, this week disposed of a half interest in his drug and stationery store to Mr. C. O. Wells. Mr. Graham has accumulated no small amount of this world's goods, the result of close attention to business and the straightforward manner in which he has conducted the same. Mr. Wells is a young man well and favorably known to most of our citizens, who has recently graduated from a New York college of pharmacy of the first rank, and by the combination of his popularity with the well established reputation of the former proprietor, the firm of Graham & Wells will surely have smooth sailing over the busy sea of business. Success, gentlemen, is the best THE GAZETTE can wish you.

PENSION ORDER WITHDRAWN.

The circular of June 12th, 1893, in respect to rating cases under the act of June 27, 1890, is withdrawn. Hereafter in affixing rates under this act the medical referee or the medical officer in the board of revision shall weigh each disability and determine the degree that each disability or the combined disabilities disables the claimant from earning a support by manual labor, and a rate corresponding to this degree shall be allowed. In cases in which the pensioner has reached the age of 75 his rate shall not be disturbed if he is receiving the maximum and if he is not a pensioner he shall receive the maximum for senility alone if there is no special pensionable disabilities shown.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Everything in Readiness for Beginning the New School Year.

President Bloss and the management of the Oregon Agricultural college have everything now in readiness for the commencement of the business of this excellent college for the ensuing scholastic year, and have received many letters of inquiry from new applicants for admission from different portions of the state which indicates that the attendance this year will be equal to their expectations. The new barn and the annex to Mechanical hall are completed and ready for use, and the green house will have been completed ere the first week of school has elapsed.
The faculty, which have given the institution such efficient service in the past remains unchanged, and is as follows:
FACULTY.
John M. Bloss, A. M., President and Professor of mental and moral science.
John D. Letcher, C. E., professor of mathematics and engineering.
F. Berchtold, A. M., professor of modern languages, history, drawing and music.
Margaret C. Snell, M. D., professor of household economy and hygiene.
Grant A. Covell, M. E., professor of mechanics and mechanical engineering.
F. L. Washburn, A. B., professor of zoology and entomology.
H. T. French, M. S., professor of agriculture.
Moses Craig, M. S., professor of botany.
G. W. Shaw, A. M., professor of chemistry and physics.
Dumont Lotz, M. Sc., A. C., station chemist.
George Coote, instructor in horticulture.
J. B. Horner A. M., professor of English language and literature.
W. W. Britow, A. B., principal preparatory department and professor of book-keeping.
Mrs. Ida Callahan, B. S., assistant in preparatory department.
C. D. Thompson, A. B., foreman of agricultural department.
E. M. Balknap, engineer and practical instructor in wood and metal working, mechanical department.
Harley R. Clark, instructor in printing.
Emile Pernot, instructor in photography and photo-gravure.
Mrs. J. A. L. Casto, matron of girls' hall.
The staff of the Oregon agricultural experiment station, department of state agricultural college, is as follows:
John M. Bloss, A. M., director; H. T. French, M. S., agriculturist; T. L. Washburn, A. B., entomologist; Dumont Lotz, M. Sc., A. C., chemist; Moses Craig, M. S., botanist; George Coote, horticulturist. The work of the station is an important feature of the institution. Bulletins, such as are thought to be of interest, are issued, giving information of importance to the public, copies of which are forwarded to every applicant.
The student who enters the Oregon agricultural college is endowed with privileges second to none found in the country, based on a system of education, the basal thought of which is calculated to make better citizens of those who come directly under its influence, and every reasonable effort will be made to prepare the youth of this institution for better citizenship. Education involves the training of the mind and its faculties and their rendering submissive to the control of the will. It is the result of all the processes of training that terminates in education. Such training in detail may be secured while pursuing the work laid out in the curriculum of this college, as well as in the private college, the normal school or the university. By law the O. A. C. has a special field of work assigned to it, and when organized to fulfill its highest mission it is a polytechnic school where the scientific principles underlying our great business industries—agriculture, mechanic arts and household economy—are taught in conjunction with military discipline and military science. Agriculture is here used in its broadest sense, and embraces all appertaining to the art of good husbandry, including horticulture, entomology, veterinary science and all that relates to the proper rearing of animals and plants and their preservation from disease. Mechanical industries and all phases of work in wood and metals, as well as the manufacture of machinery for the application or transmission of power. The study of the English language and training in the art of expressing thought is made obligatory upon all students, and an opportunity is given for the study of all general topics calculated to enlarge the mental and physical faculties whereby they are enabled to enter intelligently upon the duties of manhood and womanhood, and thus furnish a stepping-stone into the exciting lives of business men and woman.

BEST OF 'EM FOOLED.

Yesterday morning our "devil," who has recently contracted the habit of "early to bed and early to rise," while on one of his morning tours pertained from some secreted nook which is his custom to frequent, a bunch of fruit and placed it in the display window of THE GAZETTE stationery store with the label "Oregon grapes" attached. One of Corvallis' enterprising fruit growers and real estate dealers was attracted by the magnificent specimen and made anxious inquiries as to the source from whence they came. Visions of untold wealth flashed through his brain in anticipation of the crop that he would realize from seed of this variety, for indeed it was a beautiful specimen; in fact it so far surpassed the ordinary Oregon grape that he was suspicious of the fact of its being an Oregon-product and offered to bet a dollar on his judgment, which the "devil" promptly covered. The chagrin that expressed his countenance when he learned it was only a joke was pitiful to behold. It was only a bunch of Blue Damson plums.

WILL NOT MOVE.

Albany Democrat: "It is again reported that the O. P. head office will soon be moved to Albany. As most of the business is done here, and this is the center of two divisions, as well as the distributing point for river business, it is strange it was not done years ago." Mr. Democrat, you are mistaken, this time. It will require an act of the legislature to accomplish this move, and besides there would be no particular object in the company's transferring its headquarters from a city like Corvallis, a village—even of the pretensions of Albany, completed iron work, which includes an eight-light dynamo of sixteen-horse power, besides displays of the other departments. This exhibition will undoubtedly merit much favorable comment from those attending the fair and ultimately result in enlarged attendance to this meritorious school of learning.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

White of not so much prominence as the Oregon agricultural college, the institution we have in mind is of no less importance to the citizens of Corvallis. The Corvallis public schools will open next Monday morning with a full and competent corps of instructors under the superintendency of Prof. C. I. Pratt, a gentleman who has had twelve years experience as a tutor, both in the state of Michigan and in Oregon, and who comes endowed with high-grade recommendations as a gentleman and scholar. He will be ably assisted in his work by the following, some of whom are new to our readers: Misses Maud Breneman, Gladis Turney, Mollie Bergin, Kate Casto, Leon Louis, Ada Sharples, and Mary Newton, each in charge of their respective grades from the seventh down to the first.
The course of study is quite lengthy and familiar to most all the patrons. But one important change has been made in the board—Messrs. Johnson, Hersher, Hadley and Taylor—and that is the reduction in the number of years required for the course of study from nine to eight. As formerly arranged students, in some of the rooms were only permitted the use of their recitation room every alternate half day, the result of the over crowded condition of the school rooms. Another change which is in the proper direction is the exclusion of all children below the age of six years, and should be endorsed by all classes interested in the education of the young.
The building and its conveniences have all been repaired and put in first class condition—even to the placing of new windows on the basement floor where the children play. It is the desire of members of the school board and teachers as well, that all patrons and others interested in the welfare of our schools should lend encouragement and assistance by their occasional presence, and if thought proper, a kind word dropped here and there would not be amiss. Encourage the public schools.

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

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