

OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN.

Mixes Much Meaning Matter for the Many Mirthful Minds.

Corvallis has a justice—his name is Holgate. He has his office in the court house and don't know when to go home to meals. Last Monday afternoon he went over to his office, where he became deeply interested in one of Bullwer's novels. That evening about eight o'clock a friend, seeing a light in his office, concluded to call on His Honor, but found both doors of the building securely locked. Going around to the window from whence issued the light the friend enquired if the court was to be in session all night. "No," came the reply, "just wait a minute and I will go up town with you." Putting on his overcoat he proceeded to the rear door, but found it locked. This was also true of the front entrance. The judge had no key and the only means of egress afforded was through the window, which was a long distance from the ground, but by means of a ladder provided by the pal outside a landing was effected in safety. The squire has since given notice to the public that no business will be transacted in his court after the janitor locks the doors.

On learning that the O. A. C. football team had challenged Stanford for a game, Bill Hartless sent in his unconditional resignation, to take effect immediately. He claims he is going to swear off; its too wet a game.

[Later.—The football team at the last meeting considered the resignation of Mr. Hartless and decided that they could not dispense with his services and therefore refused to accept the same.]

The "thief" that relieved the safe in "The Leo," of about \$100 one night last week was discovered and made to disgorge. No arrests.

Billy Chandler's troubles still occur anew. Since he began housekeeping several little articles of convenience have disappeared, the last of which was an axe, taken from his woodshed at 4:30 p. m. on Tuesday. It will be remembered that Billy had an experience with a bold, bad burglar one warm summer night, and when he arose in the morning he was penniless and penniless. The Man About Town suggests that these prowlers find new fields for their operations and give Billy a chance, now that he's married and settled down to business.

We told you some time ago about George Waggoner's park of Denny pheasants. Well, about four of them made their escape the other day and an old cook was seen down on the river front investigating the surroundings and has not returned.

Henry Pape has always been a democrat and until recently boasted of the fact. It was whispered to the Man About Town that he was about to get on the fence and study the question of political economy. As to what he will do after giving the subject due consideration is a question, but Jim Crow thinks that Henry will still keep plodding along in the old democratic rut, advocating his free trade theories.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Gigantic preparations are being made for the contest, which will positively take place on the second of February. Everyone should come to hear the young ladies and gentlemen of the Ciceronian society make their debate and those of the Websterian society strengthen their former good reputation.

A good musical organization ought to be a credit to this institution, but strange to say the cadet band is not receiving the support it deserves. The boys have been very considerate and accommodating about furnishing music and have always given satisfaction. The members at present possess unusual talent and it seems wrong to let this talent lie idle, but nevertheless the cadet band is on the very verge of death and unless someone comes to the rescue its death will be soon. Why don't the college sustain a band? Until it does it is in the rear of all institutions of its kind.

The college male quartette, under the efficient direction of Prof. Berthold, has become quite popular and the improvement of late has been marked. Several changes have been made and it is at present composed of the following members: First tenor, J. Fulton and M. R. Johnson; second tenor, A. Lambert and W. T. Lee; first bass, Prof. Berthold and E. G. Emmet; second bass, H. R. Clark and W. H. Bloss.

Prof. and Mrs. Coote received a number of the young people of the college at their residence last Friday evening. The time was spent in an unusually pleasant manner, after which a delicious lunch was served. Those present were as follows: Misses Barclay, E. Willis, Simmons, L. Willis, M. Cuthbert, Hannah, Nash, Barnett and Wicks, and Messrs. D. Adams, Doughty, C. Johnson, Desborough, W. Johnson, E. Adams, Kiddier, G. Clark, Hoffman and Keady, Prof. Letcher and Mr. and Mrs. Pernot.

Websterian—(entering)—What, not up yet?

Ciceronian—(drowsily)—No. The thunder storm kept me awake nearly all night; did not get to sleep until three.

Websterian—(excitedly)—Great Scott! That's just the time I stopped rehearsing my piece for the contest!

Mr. Albert Favorite, of Arkansas City, Kan., wishes to give our readers the benefit of his experience with colds. He says: "I contracted a cold early last spring that settled on my lungs and had hardly recovered from it when I caught another that hung on all summer and left me with a hacking cough which I thought I never would get rid of. I had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy some fourteen years ago with much success, and concluded to try it again. When I had got through with one bottle my cough left me and I have not suffered with a cough or cold since. I have recommended it to others, and all speak well of it. 50 cent bottles for sale by Graham & Wells."

CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Jan. 23, 1894.

TO THE EDITOR: There are some things which to be understood must be seen. One day last week, having occasion to go up into the San Joaquin valley to the town of Merced, I availed myself of an opportunity of examining into the natural resources of that country and shall ask your indulgence for giving the readers of THE GAZETTE an idea of what I saw. I am one of those persons who believe that the products of the soil, in some form or other, constitute the true basis of national wealth. With that conception I naturally conclude that our country will be rich and powerful in proportion as the soil is made to yield, to the ingenuity and industry of man, its stores of wealth. It is marvelous to me that so many men cling to the idea that wheat raising is the only industry worthy of their attention. When I think of it I am tempted to believe that they only exercise the quality of industry without that of ingenuity. Every community has its quota of ingenious men who are too lazy to work. You will readily mark those who combine the two qualities of ingenuity and industry. They are always in the lead, always prosperous and always respected. A man may be industrious, work himself about to death and still remain unsuccessful. Such men, under ordinary conditions, will usually be found to possess but little ingenuity. At Merced I found some good object lessons illustrative of the above fact. To appreciate the value of soil in a climate adapted to fruit raising one should see it with irrigation and without it. Land which will yield a good quantity of wheat per acre without irrigation will produce fruit, vegetables and other products ten fold under the influence of irrigation. I learned from different persons that the land around Merced would go from 15 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre. And wheat yields of over 1,000 acres, are the rule. So I inquired where they could get water for irrigation and was informed that there was an artificial lake about six miles out of town some ninety feet higher than the surrounding country. I went out to see it and found a body of water covering about a section of land and holding as I was informed, 300,000,000 gallons of water. This lake was supplied with water from Merced river by a large canal. The river flows down from the snow clad Sierra Nevada mountains, through the Yosemite valley, and furnishes an inexhaustible supply of water for the lake and irrigating canal.

The temperature at Merced varies from 22° above zero in winter to 114° in summer. The ordinary winter temperature is about 50° to 60° and summer 70° to 100°. I took these figures from the weather record kept there and they indicate about what the average temperature is. It is just the right climate for fruit. By bringing water on the soil during the warm season the production is always great where the soil is of good quality. The lake and canal are owned by a company who also own some 40,000 acres of land contiguous to the canal and I was told they have recently been offering the land in small tracts to bona fide settlers, and at prices and terms within reach of most industrious men. I asked an agent of that company how much cash a man would need to get settled there with, and was told \$1,000 would easily locate a man on 20 acres and make it possible for him to live from the products of the place.

For instance: His land and water being furnished by the company he would pay seven per cent. of the purchase price down, and have enough left to build a small house and barn and buy a team and implements enough to cultivate the place with, and pay seven per cent. of purchase price each year until paid for. It is hard for Oregonians to realize how twenty acres can be made to produce enough for a living; but when one can be harvesting some kind of a crop during every month in the year it is a very different proposition from taking only one crop per year. Alfalfa hay is cut five or six times a year and yields one to one-and-a-half tons each time. Grapes mature one part of the season; olives, nuts or some certain fruits another; oranges and lemons in January and February and through the spring months; vegetables, berries, etc., in the summer. Take alfalfa, for instance, and feed it to hogs and with some grain feeding, market bacon and hams. I learn that most of the cured meat that is used up there comes from the east. I understand that the company who own the water rights up at Merced have lately made some large reductions in the price of land and water rights but did not inquire into that. The selling of it, I believe, is in the hands of the Central Pacific land agent, W. H. Mills, who has an office at the company headquarters at Fourth and Townsend streets, San Francisco.

While I know but little about farming or fruit-raising myself, I have the faculty of observing the success or failure of others in that field, and it struck me that a good many men now struggling almost against hope to make a living, would be considerably better off located on a good piece of fruit land with plenty of water to insure certain crops.

M. J. S.

FROM LORD DUNRAVEN.

After the defeat of the English yacht Valkyrie by the American vessel Vigilant some months since, Mr. J. Bernard Walker, of this city, offered the distinguished owner of the English craft some suggestions concerning alterations that might be made to advantage and received the following courteous letter:

27 Norfolk St., Park Lane, W., London, ENGLAND, Jan. 4, 1894.

DEAR SIR:—I have to thank you for your letter of Nov. 22nd, which I have read with interest. It is not possible for me to pronounce at once upon the numerous suggestions which reach me for the alteration of Valkyrie, but all of them, your own included, are very acceptable as evidence of interest in yachting, which the recent contest for the America cup appears to have done so much to stimulate.

Very respectfully,
DUNRAVEN.

The letter is highly prized by Mr. Walker, more on account of the signature of the gentleman than otherwise, as it adds another rare specimen to his already extensive autograph collection.

AT COST OR LESS.

The Stock of groceries, crockery and glass ware (late Herschler's) will be sold at cost or less. Call and see us.

JOHN RAY.

DR. PLUMMER'S DISCOURSE.

Brief Resume of His Sermon to the O. A. C. Football Eleven Sunday Evening.

Dr. George F. Plummer preached last Sunday evening upon the topic, "Athletics from a Christian Standpoint." The O. A. C. football team and many other young men interested in athletic sports were in attendance. The doctor is a logical and earnest speaker and his words were listened to with the closest attention. The excellent music rendered had been especially selected for the occasion. The following is a brief synopsis of the sermon:

The Christian church has always combated the materialistic theory that all in life is dust—dirt. All that is true in that philosophy was taught by Moses 2,000 years ago. We must be taught by that precept. There are examples that a man seeking a true theory of life can not afford to ignore. St. Paul put his body under subjection to his religious convictions. May God help us to learn something from that great man. We cannot contend with the ill of life unless we have some ideal. There are spiritual victories as well as material. There are spiritual athletes as well as physical. The good man is not the work of chance, but the result of combat against evil—the result of spiritual training. Many a man who never flinched at the cannon's mouth was deterred from doing a manly act by the fear of flings from his mates. Many good men who dare and do many remarkable things in athletic games are afraid to pray to the author of their being. I rejoice to see a young man who brings his body up to a state of comparative perfection, but it is a grievous thing if he neglects to beautify the inner man. Each man training for athletic games has some special defect to overcome. The swift runner does not need to so train for fleetness as the man who is slow. Every man has his particular moral weakness to overcome. Some must fight a tendency to lie; others to steal; some, excesses of the appetite. A horrible thing is doubt. We must fight against it. Train our bodies and our souls for the fight and we will gain the victory. Paul's life was a fight—a hard fight—but we have his own words that testify to his victory: "I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day."

I can understand the enthusiasm that can take hold of a body of young men and subject them to unusual privations, in order to gain a little crown of praise and honor. But oh, how I wish the same enthusiasm would seize them to fight the fight of life; to train their souls to make them Christian gentlemen. The body is dust and to dust returns with all its graces and all its defects, but the soul lives on forever."

WHY I BELIEVE IN FREE TRADE.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—If our factories could get the raw material cheaper than they now do then the consumer would get the manufactured article cheaper in proportion; and this, you can plainly see, would benefit the masses—just what we are wanting. It is an old, mistaken idea that the producer and manufacturer need so much protection. It is the consumer who needs protecting. High wages are not so much a matter of importance as is the purchasing power of value of our money. If we can get our food and clothing cheap, then you readily see that we can work cheap.

In other words to protect our wool growers of America would be simply creating a monopoly against the interest of the masses. You ask why? Because every body wears wool and only a very few raise it. Therefore I say the greatest good to the greatest number. And I believe that if we do not have free trade, a reduction in the salaries, and several other very important congressional acts during the past administration, that both the old parties may sing farewell. "Our glory hath departed," and two years hence the people's or third party will elect their president with an overwhelming majority. "So mote it be," says C. R. W.

Corvallis, Jan. 22nd, 1894.

CHANGE OF FAITH.

An unusual incident took place yesterday afternoon at the Christian church, Mr. John Will, the father of our well-known J. Wm. Will, and Christina Will, his mother, now respectively aged 76 and 74 years, after having earnestly striven to live what is usually considered an honorable Christian life for forty odd years, realized in a full sense that baptism by immersion was essential. Therefore, in obedience to the instructions of our Savior, they were baptized into the Household of Christ by Elder W. W. Sharp, of Eugene, of the Seventh Day Adventist church, with which they united in this city. The brief discourse of W. W. Sharp before the immersion was clear and instructive and was listened to with deep interest by all the congregation present.

J. Wm. WILL.

WILLING TO DIVIDE.

Judge Burnett, attorney for the college, Judges Burnett, McFadden and Hufford, attorneys for the county in the suits against the assignee of the Job bank, and Assignee Bryson, have signified their willingness to make arrangements whereby a dividend may be paid to the creditors of the Job bank out of the funds now on deposit in the First National bank. If these expressions of willingness are realized an order for the disbursement of a ten per cent. dividend may be expected to be issued by Judge Fullerton at the adjourned term of court that meets February 1. This will be welcome intelligence to many unfortunate who all remain tied up from the channels of circulation.

HARD TIMES SOCIAL.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a "hard times" social at the residence of Mrs. F. G. Clark on Friday evening, January 26th, at 7:30 o'clock. A short program will be rendered and refreshments served. The sum of 10 cents will be charged. All are invited.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Spencer's bath tubs are clean. Everything in the jewelry line at Vogle's. Two good houses to rent. Inquire of Nola H. Wheeler.

Vogle has a fine line of gold pens, warranted.

See Miss Pernot at her bazaar about rooms to rent.

Former price gents' cork sole calf shoes \$3.75, now \$3.00 at J. H. HARRIS.

Will H. Bloss visited Albany Wednesday.

We have reduced the price on dress goods. Call and see us. J. H. HARRIS.

Geo. W. Bigham has returned from a several weeks' stay in Portland.

Get your butcher knives, razors, etc., sharpened at J. W. Will's store.

Hood's PILLS cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache.

You can get dressed chickens at Wheeler's every Saturday. Leave your orders during the week.

Buried alive—yes, profits are buried deep away in the depths at Nolan's great "must go" sale.

Live turkeys at the people's grocery store 10 cents per pound. Dressed turkeys accordingly.

C. H. Fargo & Co. box tip school shoes are the best on earth for the money. Try them. J. H. HARRIS.

Vogle can fit your eyes with a beautiful pair of lenses and choice of frames from 25 cents to \$7.50. Try them.

The W. C. T. U. ladies have some desirable rooms, furnished or unfurnished, to rent. Enquire of Miss Pernot at the bazaar.

An extra session of the county court has been called for the 26th inst., for the purpose of fixing the levy of county taxes.

The cheapest place to buy everything in the line of stoves, tinware, furniture, etc., both secondhand and new, is at the Second Hand store.

J. Wm. Will does repairing of sewing machines, typewriters, medical batteries and all manner of small machinery. Work warranted.

A. F. Gartner, special agent of the Phoenix Home Insurance Companies, was in town Tuesday, interviewing his agent, F. M. Johnson.

The Corvallis water bonds case was argued before the Supreme court at Salem this week by Attorneys W. E. Yates, Bryson and Kelsay.

Geo. A. Houck and wife returned to their home near Monroe last Saturday, after a three months' absence visiting relatives in Indiana.

Last week Millard Beach purchased of M. M. Davis all the lumber in the Niagara lumber yard in this city for the sum of \$900.

THE IMPORTANCE of keeping the liver and kidneys in good condition cannot be over-estimated. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a great remedy for regulating and invigorating these organs.

Miss Adda Davenport, of Silverton stopped over yesterday on her way home from Corvallis, and visited with her cousin, Miss Lillian Crawford—Telescope.

Nelson Brothers, of the Occidental shav- ing parlors, are doing first-class work and their trade is thereby increasing every day. Baths in connection with the shop.

After considerable speculation, and no lit- tle trouble, the boys have succeeded in learning the significance of the initials M. in Gene's name, and hereafter he will be known as G. Moses Simpson.

Horace Greely Thornton, who has been chief compositor on the Times for some time past, has resigned his position on that paper and left this city last Wednesday for Drain, where he has accepted a position on the Herald.

The was on! A revolution in the clothing field! Our store is transformed into a magazine of bargains; the most complete annihilation of prices ever witnessed in Corvallis at Nolan's "must go" sale.

At the regular meeting of Corvallis Grange, next Saturday at 10 o'clock, a. m., initiation of candidates and installation of officers will be the order of the day, together with something more substantial for the inner man at the noon hour.

M. O. Wilkins returned the first of the week from Portland, where he had been in attendance at the Multnomah circuit court.

While there he had a conference with a number of stumpgrubbers relative to improving their methods.

A vein of coal over three feet thick and carrying 84 per cent. of fixed carbon, has been struck within 2½ miles of Yaquina City, and the good people of that section are considerably excited over the discovery.

Athenian hair tonic will cure that itching and keep the scalp clear of dandruff. Try a bottle and if not perfectly satisfactory, money cheerfully refunded. 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 bottles. Nelson Bros. sole agents, Occidental shaving parlors.

Midwinter fair excursion tickets, Albany to San Francisco and return, via Southern Pacific company's "Shasta route," will be placed on sale January 23d. Rate \$26.90, including five admissions to the fair. Tickets good for thirty days from date of sale.

"The best in the world." That is what W. D. Woodring, of Bordley, Ky., says of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He spoke from personal experience in the use of it, himself and family having just been cured of bad coughs and colds by it. For sale by Graham & Wells, druggists.

Hard times are here, but they do not effect the business of Hodes & Hall, of the Pioneer Bakery, who are now, as usual, enjoying a rushing trade. Their bread, pies, cakes and cookies go with a rush and if you want to be "in the swim" call in the morning and buy your supplies while they are hot.

Mr. C. F. Davis, editor of the Bloomfield Iowa Farmer, says: "I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all sufferers with colds and croup. I have used it in my family for the past two years and have found it the best I ever used for the purpose for which it is intended. 50 cent bottles for sale by Graham & Wells."

NOTICE.

All goods will be sold for cash at the People's Grocery after February first and prices will be regulated accordingly. It will be to your interest to do your trading at the People's Cash Grocery.

NOLA H. WHEELER.

THE CHURCHES.

Interesting services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. A kind welcome to all.

Regular services at the M. E. church next Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 3; Epworth league at 6:30.

T. L. Weaver, pastor of the First Evangelical church will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. in the South M. E. chapel. All are invited.

Preaching at Union school house on Sunday at 3 p. m., by Rev. W. C. Kantner. Sunday school at 2 m. Everybody invited and made welcome.

Services at the Congregational church on Sunday by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. A welcome for all.

Next Sabbath evening at the Presbyterian church Dr. Thompson will speak on "The three-fold aim and end of education." Students and teachers are especially invited to be present.

Christian Church. Preaching next Sunday as usual. Theme at 11 a. m., "The Sayings of Christ on the Cross." Theme at 7:30 p. m., "Remember Lot's wife." Come, you are welcome.

There will be services at the old college chapel at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., next Sabbath. Sermons by Rev. D. C. McFarland and Rev. P. A. Moses. Services will be continued each evening during the week. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Representatives of the various Christian Endeavor societies in the city met last Sunday afternoon at the Christian church and re-organized the endeavor union. W. W. Smith was elected president; Adèle Bristow, vice-president; Lulu Burnett, recording secretary; Marion Johnson, corresponding secretary; Miss Taff, treasurer. The state convention of Christian endeavor societies will convene in Corvallis early in June.

WHEN WAR IS DECLARED.

Against a man's happiness by his stomach the enemy may be pacified and brought speedily and easily to terms. That potent regulator of digestion, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, disciplines the rebellious organ thoroughly. Indigestion arises from weakness of the stomach and the food in it, for want of the power to digest, decomposes and acidifies, giving rise to heartburn, flatulence and pain, besides a multitude of symptoms both changeable and perplexing. But peace soon reigns when the great stomachic is resorted to and used with persistence. Dyspepsia gives rise to morbid discomposure of mind, and even sleeplessness and hypochondria in chronic cases. To the complete dismissal of these Bitters is fully adequate. Liver complaint, constipation, debility, rheumatism and malaria are completely subdued by this genial medicine.

The O. A. C. football team of this city has challenged the Stanford university team, of California, for a test of skill on the gridiron field. Time. Oregon day; scene, mid-winter fair. While the boys have, perhaps, undertaken no small task, Stanford will find in them "foemen worthy of their steel."

A game between Stanford and the O. A. C. would bring our institution into prominent notice. If the home team should prove successful, Judge Burnett will make them a present of \$500 to show his appreciation of their ability.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too fearful to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by E. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

The 1894 Seed Annual of D. M. Ferry, Detroit Mich., has been received at this office and contains an almost endless variety of flower and vegetable seeds, besides an extended description of the manner of preparing the same for shipment. This well known house has gained a reputation second to none in their line and the appearance of the new annual will be gladly hailed by those to whom it has previously made regular visits.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good, but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was well pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by Graham & Wells.

LETTER LIST.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed Jan. 24, 1893. When calling for same, please say "advertised."

Barnes, E. S. Franz, Joseph Smith, King, Henry C. Rice, R. L. Zoin, Clara

C. E. Moor, P. M.

HARD TIMES PRICES.

THE REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF

THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE

is \$2.00 Per Year.

THE REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF

THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN

is \$1.50 Per Year.

Anyone subscribing for THE GAZETTE and paying one year in advance can get both THE GAZETTE and THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN

ONE YEAR FOR \$2.50.

Old Subscribers

Paying their subscriptions one year in advance will be entitled to this offer.

THE GAZETTE NEWS AGENCY,

Receives Subscriptions for all the

Leading Periodicals at Publisher's Prices.

Circulating Library in Connection.

THE GAZETTE STATIONERY STORE

Keeps on Hand a Well-Selected Stock of

PLAIN AND FANCY STATIONERY, PENS,

Pencils, School Supplies, Etc.

ANOTHER WHITE HOUSE BABY.

The birth of Esther Cleveland at the executive mansion will take from Julia Grant, the first-born grandchild of President Grant, her position as the latest born of the daughters of the White House, but it cannot rob her of her position as one who is doing honor to the place which gave her birth, writes Alice Graham McCollin in a sketch, with portrait, of "General Grant's Eldest Grandchild" in the February Ladies' Home Journal.

On June 7, 1876, Julia, the child of General Grant's eldest son, Frederick Dent, and his wife, Ida Honor, was born at the executive mansion. A month later she was christened in the same building. The baby was given but one name, Julia, in honor of her paternal grandmother, her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Honor, with President Grant acting as sponsors.

FOR SALE.

A restaurant in good running condition, in a live town of about 3,000 inhabitants. Will sell cheap. For particulars address, CONOVER & KITSON, Corvallis, Oregon.

CLEARANCE SALE.

For the next thirty days we will have a clearance sale on all holiday goods and rugs. L. WELKER & CO.

ALBANY STEAM LAUNDRY

Leave orders for work by this laundry with John Lenger at Wells, Fargo's express office. Clothes will be called for on Tuesdays and delivered Fridays.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth McBee, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at my residence, seven miles southwest of Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, or to E. Holgate, at his office in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, Oct. 6, 1893. Wm. H. McBEE, Administrator of estate of Elizabeth McBee, deceased.

BOWEN LESTER, DENTIST.

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

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of B. T. Harris, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Benton. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at my office in Philomath, Oregon within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Philomath, Oregon, December 4th, 1893. A. J. WILLIAMS, Administrator of the estate of B. T. Harris, deceased.

Benton County ABSTRACT CO.

Complete Set of Abstracts of Benton County.

Comparing and Perfecting Titles a Specialty.

Money to Loan