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CORVALLIS, BENTON COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1894.

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SPECIAL SALES.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT ROSSBORO, OR.,
March 8th, 1894.
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, May 21st, 1894, viz.: Peter H. Haged, on homestead entry No. 5067, for the E 1/2 of Sec. 10, T. 40 S., R. 11 W., Sec. 24, Tp. 44 S., R. 11 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Alexander Strow, of Alsea, Benton county, Oregon; Adam Snough, of Alsea, Benton county, Oregon; Harvey Steeprow, of Alsea, Benton county, Oregon; Arthur Benton, of Alsea, Benton county, Oregon; JOHN H. SHIFF, Register.

BRIEF LOCALS.
See special rates on groceries at Kline's. Everything in the jewelry line at Vogle's. Take your old silver cases to U. B. Vogle and get a new one in exchange.
A. E. Acklom, for a number of years a resident of Newport, died recently in San Francisco.
Vogle can fit your eyes with a beautiful pair of lenses and choice of frames from 25 cents to \$7.50. Try them.
Thoroughbred Berkshire pigs for sale at agricultural college farm. Inquire of H. T. French, college, for particulars.
L. W. Taft has removed to 2nd St., opposite M. E. church, 2nd door north. Formerly occupied by Mr. Vogle.
Two large front rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, for rent, either furnished or unfurnished. For terms, enquire of Mrs. J. A. Knight.
Mrs. Chester Mason arrived this week via the Oregon Pacific from Oakland, California, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briscoe.
R. B. Blodgett came in from Blodgett's Valley this week and reports the roads in a miserable condition. Crops in his locality are looking exceptionally well.
It is better to be a young June-bug than an old bird of Paradise and better than all is to be shamed at Nelson Brothers' tonsorial emporium.—Pudd'nhead Wilson's Calendar.
For bargains in furniture, stoves, tinware, garden tools, bicycles, guns, revolvers, sewing machines, watches etc., also harness and saddles, call at the second hand store.
Krause Bros. having engaged the services of an experienced shoemaker, are prepared to do all kinds of repairing in first class style at reasonable prices. Give them a call. Work guaranteed.
October—This is one of the peculiarly dangerous months in which to speculate in stocks. The others are July, January, September, April, November, May, March, June, December, August and February, but you should bathe and shave during all these months at Nelson Brothers'.—Pudd'nhead Wilson's Calendar.
Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic can almost invariably tell, by their feelings, when to expect an attack. If Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is taken as soon as these symptoms appear, they can ward off the disease. Such persons should always keep the Remedy at hand, ready for immediate use when needed. Two or three doses of it at the right time will save them much suffering. For sale by Graham & Wells.
My wife was confined to her bed for over two months with a very severe attack of rheumatism. We could get nothing that would afford her any relief and as a last resort gave Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. To our great surprise she began to improve after the first application, and by using it regularly she was soon able to get up and attend to her house work. E. H. Johnson, of C. J. Knutton & Co., Kensington, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by Graham & Wells.
A young democrat of this city, writing to a friend, states, regarding the hard times we are now suffering: "That whether the result comes through Clevelandism, republicanism, Wilsonbillism or protection. I, with a multitude of others, care little. It is the ultimatum 'prosperity' we want and must have, and just between you and I, I am quite willing that the old adage, 'the survival of the fittest,' should prevail." Meaning, of course, republicanism.
The old Pitman planing mill on 1st street, together with the lot and machinery, was sold this week by John Rickard to J. P. Huffman, Neal Newhouse and F. P. Schaefergreen for the sum of \$1700. The entire plant will be given a thorough renovation and repaired and an addition made to the building. During the summer, new machinery will be put in and by fall a box factory will be running in connection with the establishment. These gentlemen are experienced and enterprising and will no doubt succeed.

JOS. H. WILSON,
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pared to receive a limited number of
pupils. Terms and hours can be learned on
application, either personally, or by letter
in the Corvallis post office.

PHILMATH REPUBLICANS.
The McKinley Republican club of Philomath met in Whitney hall on Monday evening and in rapt attention to the program as rendered may be accepted as an indication the republicans of this precinct will cast intelligent ballots at the coming June election.
Owing to inclement weather the attendance was not so great as had been anticipated, but what the audience lacked in numbers was more than counterbalanced by an exuberance of enthusiasm. The program was excellent and well rendered, the reading of the democratic invocation, the newspaper clippings, and the masterly exposition of the fallacies of the Wilson bill by Dr. Logan elicited each in its turn a round of applause. "The Wilson Bill," the topic for the evening, was then discussed by Wm. Brady, John Gellatly, G. M. McDonald and Prof. Bonebrake. The topic for discussion next evening is "Why I am a Republican," and we anticipate a very instructive session and request all republicans to be present and assist us in upholding the banner of protection.
E. S. NICHOLS, Cor. Sec.

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This and That.

In the Spring a young man's whiskers gently whisper "go to Spencer's."
Two or three race horses have made their appearance in town and negotiations are pending for a race next week.
An interesting Easter program has been arranged by members of the M. E. church to be rendered Sunday evening beginning at 7:30.
J. R. Fehler, of Philomath, called yesterday for the purpose of renewing his subscription to THE GAZETTE. He says the few democrats in his precinct expect to organize a club on the 31st inst.

The name of Fred B. Sackett, of Granger, has been spoken of in connection with the nomination of school superintendent on the republican ticket. Before coming to this state, something over three years ago, Mr. Sackett had considerable experience in school affairs in New York. He is a very pleasant, affable gentleman and is said to be well qualified for the position.
J. Fred Yates and W. S. McFadden went to Nashville yesterday in connection with the case of the State vs Irvin Smith, who is charged with raping Nettie Baker about a year and a half ago. Mr. Yates represents the state, and Mr. McFadden the defendant. J. W. Baker, father of the alleged victim, swore out the complaint in justice court at Nashville. Irvin was in town Tuesday, and claims that the charge is wholly false.

A populist seeing the sights in Portland took in among other things the River View cemetery, noticing on a grave stone the inscription "John— Here lies a lawyer and an honest man." Mr. Populist remarked "how in the d— did they come to bury two men in the same grave." His experience with lawyers convinced him that they shaved a man financially as close and easily as Spencer and Case do his face.
C. Newcomb and family, old acquaintances of Nels Wheeler, arrived in Corvallis Monday direct from Crawford county, Iowa. Landing here in a snow storm, he is said to have been somewhat unfavorably impressed with the climatic conditions of Webfoot, and threatened to return without even unpacking his trunks, but as his farm in Iowa had been rented for a year he was finally induced to remain. The weather during the past few days has no doubt had the effect of changing his opinion in regard to our climate.

Our neighbor over the way is looking for a David who shall slay the Giant of Gath for the crime of going too far back into the history of the democrats. The objection to looking backward has become chronic with their party. We venture to say there is not a democrat in the United States, who does not take offense whenever anyone mentions anything but their promises for the future, about them. You cannot insult them so deeply any other way, as to speak of their record further back than 1860. We do not blame you gentleman, your party record is unsavory even to yourselves. The few great names which have been identified with it cannot relieve it of its past record, or assure for its future honesty.

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by the people collectively through numerous signed petitions to furnish sufficient money to carry on this work to its early completion. Individuals of standing in our community should write to our representatives and press upon their attention the importance of this matter. Petitions from the citizens of Eugene and Lane county, and Albany and Linn county, from Corvallis and from our city council and Business Men's Association, together with copies of last week's GAZETTE containing articles showing clearly the condition of affairs, were sent last week to Representative Hermann. These were accompanied by a personal letter urging immediate congressional action. Since our last issue we have had a fall of rain that brought up the river, and for several days it has been put out of its banks. Every rise washes the threatened channel deeper. Every year this matter is left without attention the more money it will require to confine the river to its original bed.
A DIAGRAM HAS BEEN PREPARED by THE GAZETTE'S special artist, showing the windings of the river, the washouts and all other information we have been able to procure. From this cut it will be seen that the river divides at the upper end of Graham's Island, over one-half of it flowing to the right through Centennial chute. This is caused by an obstruction of logs and other drift at the head of west channel, which in years gone by was the main steamboat channel, and can be made to convey the volume of the water by simply removing the jam and permitting the water to flow unobstructed through it. From the lower ex-

WE NEED MORE MONEY.

Proposed Appropriation Not Sufficient—The Danger Serious.

The committee on rivers and harbors has recommended the appropriation of five thousand dollars to be expended in keeping the Willamette river above Corvallis, within its banks. Five thousand will not be more than half enough.



We actually need ten thousand dollars at least, and we must keep hammering at congress until we get it. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. We see the thief approaching that will rob us of our river commerce, let us bar the door before the horse is stolen. It is an actual, pressing and material danger, and not a fancied, possible calamity merely. The former work done by the United States engineers is wholly inadequate for the purpose. Every high water increases the danger and also increases the work necessary to be done to change the channel. An appropriation sufficient to complete the work in the manner in which those most familiar with the danger have suggested, is the most economical, and should be forthcoming.

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tem of Alexander's Island an old water way or slough extends across the heel of the horseshoe to a point not far from Fischer's mill. The bottom of this slough is about seven feet above low water mark. It is eighty rods in length and has a fall of ten feet. By removing the obstructions above spoken of, building a wing dam at the mouth of East river and dredging the channel out a few feet below low water mark, the volume of the water can be confined to this channel during all stages of the river. This is the cheapest, most feasible and best plan yet suggested, in fact, it appears to be the only practicable one. The only other plan that suggests itself would be to build a solid masonry revetment for a distance of a thousand or fifteen hundred feet at the bend in the river where the channel now threatens to divide. This would cost at least \$100,000. In the event the first plan is carried out most of the current will flow through the cut-off and materially lessen the danger at other points. We need more money for this work and should have it this summer.
Could the members of congress gaze for a few moments on the scenes of devastation caused by the high water of the past week an increased appropriation would be assured. On leaving the ferry landing, a view of desolation presents itself that beggars description. The road in places has been entirely destroyed, causing teams to go around by the fields a mile or so out their way. Just east of the old Preston place now owned by John Gavin, the revetment has been destroyed and a large excavation made in the county road some distance beyond, where a break in the revetment occurred some years ago, the banks have been washed away for a hundred feet. At this point a channel has cut across the road into the fields adjoining for a thousand feet and on a level with the present stage of the water and varies in width from twenty-five to forty feet. On the east side of the Owens place the current has washed out a water-way for a half mile that is from thirty to seventy-five feet in width and from ten to twenty-five feet in depth. To a casual observer the farms swept by the water appear totally ruined. The last freshet, while not so high, was of longer duration, and did more damage than any high water in years. Drift that ordinarily will float off was, owing to the stage of water, caught and held on the higher portions of ground. The old Elliott place, adjoining the Owens farm on the west, is almost ruined. Immense piles of drift lie all over it, that will cost more to clear ready for the plow than the land is worth. Gravel is also distributed over the fields; the fences are down; several hundred dollars will be required to place the county road in a passable condition, and trees 200 feet in length and from four to eight feet through are scattered promiscuously about the country.
Apparently most of these places affected by the overflow will have to be abandoned unless the government acts speedily and thoroughly.

TO REGISTER ELSEWHERE.

Only a Chinaman—Ah Huoy's Spirit Hath Winged Its Pathless Flight.

The spirit has winged its pathless flight and Huoy, the Chinese chair-mender, is now soliciting trade among his ancestors.
The deceased recently came to Corvallis from Albany and shuffled off this mortal coil Wednesday evening just as the setting sun threw its last beams across the western sky. In an upstairs room of the notion store of Bing Dock lies all that is mortal of the celestial tradesman whose love for the fatal drug had exceeded his discretion and his devotion to his pipe cost him his life.
Chief of Police Taylor assisted in laying him out and to him is largely due the credit of a good looking corpse, for Huoy was by no means handsome.
Continued affection for his "kit" had told on his constitution and even now as he lies cold and stiff in death with his hands clasped and a smile parting his innocent lips, he might easily be mistaken for a well preserved specimen of one of the Pharaohs. His age was 30 years.
His brethren are naturally noted for their superstition and lack of affection and it was only under the mandate of the authorities that his body was consigned to the grave.
Hearing of his demise (the versatile Sam Case repaired to the chamber of death and exercising ventriloquistic powers asked the deceased how he found himself. From the corpse came a deep hollow groan and the eyes of the Chinaman who had accompanied the visitor started from their sockets. Another question, another groan and Case found himself dejected. A consultation followed and Dr. Farra was summoned to the bedside. He assured them death had claimed its victim several hours before as coagulation, which he explained, had already taken place, but their superstition was greater than their knowledge of medicine, and they stoutly maintained the dead had spoken.

Free Republican Reading Room.
The Benton County Republican club have established headquarters in the rooms formerly occupied by THE GAZETTE, at the corner of Monroe and Second streets. The rooms have been nicely carpeted and comfortably furnished and it is the intention of the committee having the matter in charge to have the building open each and every day during the campaign from 8 o'clock a. m. until 10 o'clock p. m. Here may be found daily papers and other campaign literature which may be perused by all who desire free of cost, the expenses being entirely borne by the republican club. The Morning Oregonian, New York Tribune, New York Press, Chicago Inter-Ocean, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, San Francisco Chronicle, Judge and many republican state papers will be on file at all times. Writing material will also be kept on hand for the convenience of the club's visitors. Farmers when in town and have a few spare moments might run up to headquarters and get a bit of information which they might desire, or spend a half hour in conversation with members of the club, some of whom will be about the building most of the time. Strangers are also invited to make their headquarters at this place. Every one, no matter what their party affiliations may be, are cordially invited to take advantage of this opportunity. This is going to be a campaign of education here in Benton county at least, and we believe that if the proper literature is placed before the reading public, they will vote right, which means with the republican party.

Notice for Wood.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by district No. 9, Benton county, Oregon, up to the 1st day of May, 1894, to furnish and deliver at the school house of said district on or before August 1st, 1894, twenty cords sawed grub oak wood, sixty cords red split fir wood, all of said wood to be not less than three or more than eight inches in diameter or less than four feet in length; the fir wood of old growth. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
J. L. UNDERWOOD,
Clerk.

Local Sports.

A baseball game was played Tuesday evening between two local teams. W. M. Ray pitched for one team which won the game by a score of 24 to 6.

A base ball match has been arranged to take place on the college campus tomorrow, between a club from the Corvallis athletic association and a picked nine of the college.
There have been several purchases of game chickens lately and prohibited ones will probably occur this summer. Julian McFadden has probably the best collection of birds in this neighborhood but we understand that he is raising them more for food than for fighting.
The college athletic association will be well represented at the Spring field contest of the Multnomah association. Will Keady will probably be entered for clubswinging; Will and Robert Ray for the sprinting races and several others for jumping and bar performances.
H. L. Holgate, accompanied by Freddie Oberer, went to Albany Wednesday and interviewed the football enthusiasts of that city, relative to the proposed game between Albany and Corvallis. Many of the Unknowns are unable to play and the collegiate institute team play at Eugene tomorrow, but they are organizing an eleven from the two teams to meet Corvallis on the gridiron a week from tomorrow. This will be the last game of the season. The trip was a rare treat for Freddie.
While in Albany Messrs. Holgate and Oberer talked with Mr. Burns, Albany's league pitcher of last year, regarding baseball matters. Burns thinks that a successful amateur league could be organized to include Corvallis, Albany, Independence, Silveston, Eugene, Lebanon and Scio. He has already received letters from some of these towns regarding the proposed league. His idea is to have a professional battery, or at least pitcher, and rely upon amateurs for the rest of the team. If things mature satisfactorily he will soon call a meeting of the several local managers and take steps toward the necessary organization. Corvallis should make a move in this direction.
Unless the governor of Oregon follows the precedent of the governor of Florida and interferes with the arrangements, next Saturday will be a day of considerable moment among the juvenile athletes of Corvallis. For some time the many art has been receiving considerable attention and a contest has been planned to take place Saturday, not only to test the skill of the combatants but also to decide the championship between America and England. No ill feeling exists between the contestants; it is purely a test of skill, and the champion will walk off with one third the gate receipts. The balance to the manager and the payment of training expenses. To avoid the payment of license the mill will take place at a barn on College hill.

Cleveland Disgusted with Oregon's Democrats.

The Oregonian's Washington correspondent under date of March 21 wires:
President Cleveland is very much disgusted with the Oregon democrats, and that is why appointments have been slow at Portland and Salem. He has said that when charges are made against every man, that he will not make appointments, and that until Oregon democrats can reach some agreement among themselves, he will let the matter drop. He is particularly disgusted with the fight that has been made at Portland. It is a notorious fact that in every department Oregon is known as the state where the democrats are more bitter upon each other than any other. The state stands as a conspicuous example of backbiting methods, and of vicious attacks upon every man that has come up for public office. It is told that a distinguished member of the present administration, when asked if there were any opportunity for Oregon to secure a large appointment, replied that if what the Oregon democrats said of each other were true, there were very few of them that ought to be outside of the penitentiary.