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NOT UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Since the law appropriating \$70,000 for building a wagon road in Tillamook county was declared unconstitutional, the public seem imbued with the idea that the legislature has no authority to appropriate funds for the construction of public highways.

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In the case of Maxwell vs. Tillamook county, reported in the 20th Oregon, Judge Lord held the law to be unconstitutional. In rendering the opinion he says: "The law is intended to aid Tillamook county and no other; it specifically names that county as its beneficiary, and contemplates no broader or other application of its benefits."

The people of Eastern and Western Oregon want a road that will connect these two sections of the state. They know that a road built over the mountains from the end of track on the Oregon Pacific would be of inestimable benefit to the community at large.

There is some talk that the legislature will attempt to abrogate the franchises granted the Oregon Pacific several years ago. Whether these agitators are doing this through ignorance, or with a view to hastening a sale of the properties, is a matter of conjecture.

When Eastern Oregon is once connected with the Oregon Pacific, by means of a wagon road, persons who receive their mail at the Three Sisters' post office will be able to get Monday's Oregonian on Tuesday. Now, they receive it on Thursday evening.

SHOULD POST HIMSELF.

The following from the St. Helens Mist was copied by the Sunday Oregonian. The GAZETTE also reprints it, not because of its worth, for it has none, but merely to show how utterly at sea some papers of this state are, in regard to the school book question.

"The American Book Company are supposed to be at the bottom of the proposed change in the school books in Oregon. The school book trust is a gigantic monopoly and can afford to spend large sums of money in order to bring about a change in text books, but if the school authorities will look well to the interests of the people, we believe no change will be made this year.

This "misty" editor no doubt supposes he has entered a vigorous kick against the "school book trust," and that he has done the "gigantic monopoly" to a standstill. For his edification, it might be well to state that the American Book Company has been furnishing the text books used in our public schools for the past several years.

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The attention of the city council is called to subdivision 8, section 37, chapter 5, of the charter of Corvallis, the conditions of which are broken continually by the proprietors of the dive known as the Palace saloon.

The fight made against the American Book Company does not favor of honesty of purpose on the part of those who are really waging the war. A peep behind the scenes will disclose the fact that the whole fight is the result of a combination effected among rival dealers to drive the company out of the field in order that the combine may keep up the price of books.

Unfortunately for the enterprising citizens of Newberg, the weather was not propitious for their fair last week.

Miss Erma Lawrence, accompanied by Miss Ora Spangler, of Corvallis, arrived here Monday. Miss Spangler has been engaged as a teacher in the Oregon City public school. She is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College, and will also be an addition to our social circles, she being very popular with the young folks of Corvallis.

The Best Plaster. Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain. It is better than any plaster. When the lungs are sore such an application on the chest and another on the back, between the shoulder blades, will prevent pneumonia.

OUR WAGON ROAD PROJECT.

Legislators Reply to the Gazette's Circular Letter—Many Favorable Opinions.

Two weeks ago the GAZETTE contained an editorial advocating an appropriation of \$20,000 by the next legislature, to be used in constructing a wagon road across the mountains from the present end of the Oregon Pacific track, to connect with a road on the other side of the divide leading to Prineville.

Each of these legislators was also mailed a circular letter asking whether or not a bill appropriating sufficient money for the purpose in question would receive their support in the next legislative assembly.

Although we have long since been divided into a county of our own, we find that to get the news we must still look to dear old Benton, for in our last week's official county paper, the Lincoln Leader, appeared the following local: "It is expected that 16,000 car-loads of exhibits will be received at the grounds of the world's fair between now and the 1st of May."

THE GAZETTE'S CIRCULAR LETTER.

DEAR SIR:—Under separate cover we mail you today a marked copy of the GAZETTE calling attention to a plan for connecting Eastern Oregon with the Oregon Pacific railroad by wagon road.

Hon. W. H. Hobson, of Stayton, Linn county, writes of the plan as follows: "The building of a wagon road connecting Eastern Oregon with the O. P. R. R. would be a capital thing and relieve those people of much trouble in reaching San Francisco or Portland, beside bringing much revenue to our state for the entire line would soon be peopled and mills would be built and ranches opened up."

Senator Tolbert Carter, of Wells, writes: In answer to your first question, I answer yes; but for the state to undertake either plan, that will take more time for consideration and thought than I have given the matter so far, and will further say that so far as I am concerned, I don't intend to forget the howl that was sent up during the last canvass of retrenchment; retrenchment! from every precinct and every town in two counties, but in conclusion, will add that I intend doing as I think best for both people and state without the fear of punishment or hope of reward, both in the case under consideration, and all others that may be brought up for action.

Hon. Chas. E. Moore, of Salem, would like to assist, but feels that he could not support the measure, as he believes it to be unconstitutional. He writes: "The enterprise to which you refer is one of great importance to the valley counties, as well as to Eastern Oregon, and I would be glad to assist in any measure looking towards its consummation, but as I understand it, the legislature has no power to make the appropriation you suggest."

Hon. A. J. Johnson, of Scio, speaks rather favorably. He says: "I must continue to refuse pledging myself to support or oppose any measure, but will say that I would like very much to see some such project completed, and after thoroughly investigating the proposition, I would do what I thought to be for the best interests of the state at large, as well as for my constituents."

Hon. S. L. Moorehead, of Junction City, admits the advantages, but believes times are too hard. He says: "While I am free to admit the many advantages to be derived from a connecting link with Eastern Oregon, the depressed condition of the taxpayers of the state, whose burden is already oppressive, would prevent me from supporting the measure. To do so would simply open the door for other like enterprises and our people are not in condition to stand an appropriation of one unnecessary dollar."

Hon. Henry L. Barkley writes from Woodburn as follows: "Permit me to state that I shall favor any bill the object of which is the benefit of the people, and is in harmony with our present financial condition. From Senator B. F. Alley, of Florence, Lane county, to whom the residents of Corvallis are under many obligations for defeating the bill creating the county of Blaine, we received the following: "I will call your attention to the decision of the supreme court in the Maxwell vs. Tillamook case. Admitting the benefits of such appropriation, has the legislature the legal right to make it?"

Don't forget the magnificent premium offer of the GAZETTE.

FROM ELK CITY'S WOOLLY WILDS.

Although this little place has been favored with many valuable improvements of late a rival trading point has sprung up at the Pioneer stone quarry, two and one-half miles further up the Yaquina river, on the railroad, at the intersection of the Newport and Elk City wagon roads.

Elk City has had several distinguished pleasure-seeking visitors during the past season, and owing to the excellent fishing (the season is now most favorable) many are remaining, and a few are still coming. Among recent arrivals, is Night-Officer McLagan, who strivings his share of the moxy tribe. Ol' man's many friends in Corvallis will be surprised to learn that he has made his debut as a sleight-of-hand performer.

There is not a locality in Benton county of like dimensions that has raised as much grain as Blodgett valley this year. Make a note of this. A nice dance at Walt Brown's last Saturday night. A party present reports a splendid time, with an excess of boys and a scarcity of girls.

There is talk of organizing a literary society at Blodgett school house. This is a step in the right direction. A literary society, properly conducted and well attended by the neighborhood, would be conducive of good to older ones, besides being advantageous to the young; giving them an idea of parliamentary usages that might benefit them vastly in after years.

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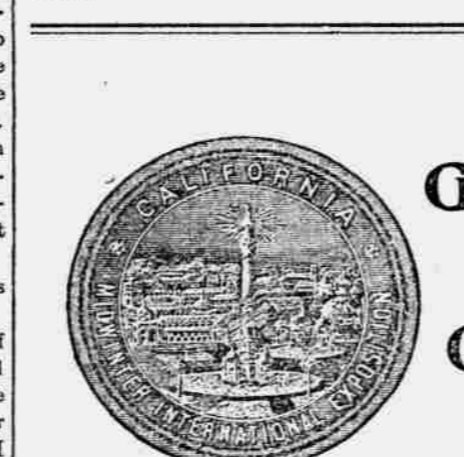
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M. O. Wilkins has been requested to organize a class in shorthand and with that end in view has agreed to meet those interested in the matter at his suite of rooms in the Hotel Corvallis this evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Wilkins has had four years of experience in stenographic work and his pupils will receive the benefit of it both in court and commercial work.

SHORTHAND LESSONS.

Are your children subject to croup? If so, you should never be without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. If given freely as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is the sole reliance with thousands of mothers who have croupy children, and never disappoints them. There is no danger in giving this remedy in large and frequent doses, as it contains nothing injurious. 50 cent bottles for sale by Graham & Wells.

Mr. Maxfield, who arrived here last summer from St. Paul, and who, with his family, is now occupying a handsome new residence in Belmont addition, is in receipt of a letter from relatives in Le Roy, Minn., telling of the awful destruction caused by a cyclone which recently visited that place.



Golden Honors from the Golden Coast... for... Dr. Price's Baking Powder

California, empire of the Pacific, salutes the world. Her Midwinter Fair closed in a midsummer blaze of glory. Second only to the Columbian Exposition in extent, variety and splendor, the coast display was a veritable triumph. Out of her abundance the state poured her treasures—and the nations of the earth came to aid her in her noble exhibition.

BLODGETT VALLEY.

The compositor of the GAZETTE evidently thinks I don't know how to spell "Jo." Ike Norton has completed a good bridge across the Francis canyon; county work. It will be easy to elect a republican assessor next election, if Skipton continues his serial story.

I don't believe in "digin' taters" on Sunday, but there is a party in the valley who does. Isn't there John? At the present writing, Maj. Brown is moving to his mountain ranch. The "Jew's" place will soon look desolate.

How philosophical the Times man is over the democratic exodus to the republicans; reminds one of why "Jack didn't eat his supper." There is not a locality in Benton county of like dimensions that has raised as much grain as Blodgett valley this year.

A nice dance at Walt Brown's last Saturday night. A party present reports a splendid time, with an excess of boys and a scarcity of girls. Dan Cotton has returned from the hop yard, looking fat and saucy. He says he had a whole steamboat load of fun, besides what money he made.

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Crazy Felix is just as full of argument and statistics as when on the campaign. The writer was made to understand the other day that not one of the republican or democratic orators answered a single point that he (Felix) made in his campaign speeches. Probably for the reason, as one of the speakers said, there was neither sense or practicability in his points.

NIGHTS OF ENCHANTMENT.

This Friday and Saturday nights at the Opera House entertainments out of the ordinary routine will be given by Prof. Lewis, pleasantly remembered by many of our townspeople of twenty years ago. The performance consists of a merry combination of refined sensations. Reserved seats can be secured at Graham & Wells, without extra charge.

Prof. Lewis, assisted by his handsome and accomplished daughter, Miss Ida, gave two pleasing and wonderful performances. The professor kept faith with the public, presenting more new and startling features than he advertised. It would be impossible to describe the dazzling splendor of the costly stage settings. Nothing short of seeing them would convey any idea of their beauty and richness. The professor's juggling we have never seen equaled, and his feats of "mystic art" are unsovable. His hypnotic experiments on subjects selected indiscriminately from the audience, are as mystifying as they are amusing, and there is no doubt of their genuineness.

A. M. Maxfield, who arrived here last summer from St. Paul, and who, with his family, is now occupying a handsome new residence in Belmont addition, is in receipt of a letter from relatives in Le Roy, Minn., telling of the awful destruction caused by a cyclone which recently visited that place. Mr. Maxfield's mother, one brother and three sisters resided in Le Roy, directly in the cyclone's path, and the roof of the house in which they lived was lifted by the wind and carried away some distance. Members of the family were sleeping on the ground floor, and escaped uninjured, although some friends, visiting at the house and occupying apartments on the upper floor, received numerous cuts and bruises, but were not seriously hurt.

COUNTY COURT.

At the October session of the county court, which met Wednesday, a contract for replanking Mary's river bridge was let to J. M. Huff for \$14. This will require something over 19,000 feet of lumber. A contract for furnishing this on board the cars at the depot was let to H. B. Williamson for \$8.60 per M.

J. J. Oberer was the lowest bidder for repairing the ceiling of the old jail and putting in four new windows in the sides of the building and was awarded the contract for \$82.

Several applications had been made to the court for free scholarships at the O. A. C., but owing to a statement from President Bliss to the effect that all vacancies had been filled, the applications were dismissed.

CLASSES IN PENMANSHIP.

Prof. J. M. Garrison, the well-known writing teacher, returns by special invitation, to Corvallis, and will open a course of writing instruction in Prof. Pratt's room at the public school building this evening at 7 o'clock. Pres. Bloss, of the O. A. C., also looks with favor upon this work, and has made arrangements whereby college students may avail themselves of the benefits this course of instruction offers.

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An alarm of fire was turned in last night about 10 o'clock, and investigation proved that the residence of Joe Firestein, in the south end on town, was in a fair way to be consumed. The fire company responded promptly, and the flames were extinguished after a slight loss. As is usual, in such cases, more damage resulted from water than fire. No one was at home at the time, the family being out visiting in Job's addition. The cause of the the blaze seems to have been a defective line, or, rather, a loose arrangement of the pipe connection with the flue.

NOTICE.

I have this day disposed of all my interests in the CORVALLIS GAZETTE to the Gazette Publishing Company, which will hereafter conduct the business, and all unexpired subscriptions. All accounts due for subscriptions, advertising and printing, up to the date of this notice, must be paid to me. Dated this 5th day of September, 1894. FRANK CONOVER.



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My little son, aged three, was very much troubled with a breaking out on his scalp and behind his ear. The places affected were about as large as a silver dollar; the flesh seemed raw and covered with little blisters. The child suffered considerably, and was naturally very fretful. I tried several remedies without obtaining any beneficial results; in fact the eruptions seemed to be spreading and new places breaking out. I concluded to try the CUTICURA REMEDY. I washed the affected parts with the CUTICURA SOAP, taking care not to irritate the flesh, and applied CUTICURA. I noticed a change for the better in the appearance of the eruptions in twenty-four hours, and in two weeks the eruptions entirely disappeared, leaving the skin smooth and the scalp clean; in fact a perfect cure, as I have not seen any indications of any eruption or breaking out since. I gave the child only a few doses of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT. I consider your CUTICURA REMEDY very valuable. I believe CUTICURA would be excellent for applying to insect bites, which are very annoying in this country. C. A. ARMSTRONG, Swift Island, N. C.

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Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed Oct. 5th, 1894. When calling for same, please say "advertised." F. W. Bennett, W. Fred Hall, Walter Perneck, Wm. Ramsford, Johnnie Settle, 2. ROBT. JOHNSON, P. M.

Pianoforte Lessons.

W. GIFFORD NASH, For one year a student of the Leipzig Conservatory, and for two and one half years a student of Prof. Martin Krause, also in Leipzig, is now prepared to take piano students. Studio Cor. of Jefferson and Eighth, Corvallis. For terms apply by letter or personal application.

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