Corvallis Gazette.

CORVALLIS, OREGON, DEC. 21, 1894.

Notice to "Local" Advertisers.

For business locals under "Local Happenings" the GAZETTE's rate is ten cents per line each insertion; headed local advertisements, without special position, five cents per line each insertion; locals under "Special Notices" heading, five cents per line each insertion.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Merry Christmas!

Scotch brownies the first week in February.

The New York racket store is the busiest place in town.

P. Nash spent a few days this week at the ranch on Rock creek.

Leo Stock returned Wednesday from a brief business trip to the bay.

Ira Nelson came up from McMinnville Tuesday morning, returning the following day.

Mrs. H. B. Plummer, wife of Polk county's sheriff, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bogus, this week.

Christmas services at the Presbytetian church next Sabbath. Sabbath school Christmas entertainment on Monday evening.

A lady's silk umbrella with crooked wooden handle, left at postoffice recently, can be had by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

We understand that Dr. Hayes the celebrated and popular specialist will shortly open an office in this city. His friend, Count Sine Familie may spend the winter in Corvallis.

C. C. Gragg of Eastern Washington and Miss Una M. Perrin of Monroe precinct were married last Thursday evening, Squire Wilson officiating. Hereafter they will reside near Monoe.

Through Chief Whitehorn, an urgent invitation is extended the firemen of Corvallis to attend a grand ball at Albany Monday evening, Dec. 31, under the auspices of the Albany fire department.

Rev. W. S. Gilbert, of Eugene, has received the sad intelligence of the recent sudden death from typhoid fever, of his brother Edward, at Dayton, Ohio, where he was extensively engaged in the coal business.

The pupils attending Miss Ida Ray's Kindergarten are to have a Christmas tree and other interesting exercises at the room in the old College tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. All persons interested in this work are cordially invited to be present.

When Rossini composed his grand overture "Barber of Seville," the world wondered at his genius. It is said he once told a confidential friend that he received inspiration from being shaved by the "Barbers of Corvallis," Spencer & Case.

Rev. E. R. Prichard, who has been the successful pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Albany during the past nine years, has resigned to accept a call to the Presbyterian church at Puyallup, Wash. He expects to enter upon his new field of labor early in January.

W. James Gibson, now attending the Portland Law School, Donald Woodward, a student of the Portland Business College, and Ed R. Bryson and Julian N. McFadden, students of the University of Oregon, will all be home tomorrow to spend their holiday vacation.

The masquerade ball on Tuesday night will be the event of the season. A feature of the occasion will be a musical concert led by Prof. D. C. Rosebrook, lasting from eight until nine o'clock, at which hour the grand march of the sublime and ridiculous will begin. There is plenty of fun and dancing room for all.

A. Hodes now occupies his commodious new store building two doors south of the GAZETTE office, where headquarters for groceries have been established. By consulting his announcement in another column you will note that he has the most complete and best selected stock of staple and fancy groceries ever offered g in Benton county.

"Difficulties in Ungraded Schools" is the subject of a paper which Superintendent Holm has been requested to prepare for delivery before the State Teachers' Association which convenes in Portland the 26th inst. As Mr. Holm is an experienced teacher and a close observer, there is no doubt that his paper will suggest many new ideas for careful consideration.

The commodious new school building in district No. 93, built last summer at an expense of several hundred dollars, was entirely destroyed by fire last Monday. This district is located about four miles north-west of Monroe in the Belknap neighborhood. The directors are fortunate in having $300 of insurance placed last summer with W. H. Hartless, special agent of the State.

It seems that Mrs. E. L. Holcomb, nee E. A. Saunders, selected her second life partner on account of his feet. This matter has since assumed a society rage in the Long Tom country, even at social gatherings, to such an extent that ladies are masked and selected as partners with reference to their feet instead of their faces. Truly, the Long Tomers are an imitative people.

Prof. E. R. Lake appears to enjoy some familiarity with the Sioux language—at least that is the fair deduction from the fact that the big prune farm of the Corvallis and Benton county prune company has been named "Pruneota," the word "ota" being a Sioux word meaning many. It is an original combination, an euphoneous word and a most appropriate name for the largest prune orchard in the state.—Rural Northwest.

At one o'clock tomorrow, Sheriff Osburn will for the ninth time offer the Oregon Pacific properties for sale. Some say no bidders will be present, while others maintain that bidding will be spirited, and that a good price will be offered. During the past few weeks there has been a number of parties looking over the road, and investigating the records, who, it is thought, are intending purchasers. Whether they will buy or not, remains to be seen. No one seems to know anything about it for a certainty.

A. M. Weaver, who for several years has creditably filled the position of head clerk in the store of J. H. Harris, leaves next Tuesday for Batesville, Miss., where he will accept a position with a leading wholesale firm as a traveling salesman. During his long stay in Corvallis, Al has made many warm friends who regret to see him leave. Will Buchanan, of Nashville, Tenn., will arrive here about February 1st to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Weaver's resignation.

On Thursday evening, the Baptists close the revival meetings and next Sunday they receive members. 26 have been received and some 10 more expected. This includes all received since the arrival of the pastor. In the evening there will be baptism. The Sunday school will have a boat Christmas. The mast and rigging will be loaded with presents for the children. Every child will have a present. Literary and musical exercises will precede the unloading of the boat. All are welcome.

The building formerly occupied as the Palace Saloon has been leased by Mr. Ben Woldt, the popular Irishman, who will hereafter dole out the purest and choicest liquid viands at this stand. The city is to be congratulated that the place has at last fallen into good hands. Herr Woldt has engaged Chris. Germanson and Wm. Broders as cocktail concocters and corkscrew manipulators. Monsieur Woldt still holds the fort at the "Maple Shade," where he will continue to dispense the "frothy." We extend our congratulations to Senor Woldt on this evidence of the growth of his business.

Prof. G. W. Shaw left for Grant's Pass Tuesday, having been subpoenaed to furnish expert testimony in some adulterated food cases now pending before the circuit court of Josephine county. The charges were preferred by Food Commissioner Luce against a Grant's Pass lard manufacturer. Samples of the lard were tested by Mr. Shaw recently and were found to contain beef tallow. The firm admit having adulterated their lard, but claim to have done so for the purpose of giving the lard the right consistency, so that during the summer months it would not melt. During Prof. Shaw's absence, the regular monthly examinations in chemistry are being carried on under the direction of Prof. John Fulton, while the station work is in charge of A. S. Additon.

SAVED FROM DROWNING.

Some maintain that it was a direct act of Providence that caused the government engineers to drop their scow down the river last Friday afternoon, and moor it to the river bank just above the Oregon Pacific incline. At any rate it was a fortunate circumstance; and, but for its occurence, Max Friendly would now be in another world. Sunday, Mr. Friendly went to the mill at lower end of town, and arranged with two boatmen to pull up the river to the incline. Here he was to join them with the intention of crossing the Willamette to a boom of logs which he wished to examine. Mr. Friendly came directly up to the place of appointment, and had made his way down the steep, slippery steps of the incline in safety to the float in the river. As the boatmen failed to appear, Max became a little anxious, and leaned forward, in order that a better view might be had of their movements. In doing so he lost his balance and fell in. On striking the water, Max yelled lustily for help. His cries were heard by the engineers, three of whom immediately sprang into a boat and reached the scene in time to save the victim from a watery grave. On being taken from the water he lost consciousness, but soon after the arrival of Dr. Farra, he was revived sufficiently to be taken home. Aside from a severe shock, from which he still suffers, the accident caused no serious results. Tuesday Mr. Friendly left for Portland, where he will remain several days on business connected with his saw mill at this place.

A NEW CLAIMANT TO THE HAMAN LEWIS ESTATE.

There is a rumor afloat in this community to the effect that H. C. Lewis, deceased, one of the old pioneers of the county, has a daughter by a former marriage, who has recently put in an appearance in this state, as one of the heirs of the deceased. The whereabouts of this supposed heir we have been unable to ascertain. It is claimed by certain disgruntled heirs of the deceased that there is a daughter by a former marriage somewhere in existence. If such be the case, she would be entitled to an undivided one-sixth interest in the estate; she not having been mentioned in his will. It seems that, when quite young, Mr. Lewis was married, but shortly after the birth of a girl baby, the wife died, and the child was taken charge of by the mother's relatives. About a year later, Lewis started west, and until now nothing has been heard or known of the child, who would now be between 60 and 70 years of age. Sol King now owns the property willed to Mark Lewis, and there is 100 acres at Mountain View formerly owned by the Buffington heirs, which was recently purchased by E. C. Stellmacker. Although these properties have passed out of the possession of the original legatees, this new claimant will still be entitled to her share in them if she can furnish the necessary proof. The matter is causing considerable uneasiness among owners of the property, and fears of expensive litigation are entertained.

A "Tip" to the Ladies.

Holiday presents for men is the subject of an interesting article in the Christmas number of Harper's Bazar; and the Bazar is authority on fashions. In this article it is suggested to the ladies that "a man's capacity for gloves is unlimited and for evening wear a silk muffler is a necessity and even a duplicate for day time would add to his comfort." Other appropriate articles to be given gentlemen are umbrellas, sleeve-buttons, scarf pins, handkerchiefs, ties, and many other things such as may only be found in the best selected stocks of gents' furnishings, as for example, Rogers, Peet & Co., of New York, or Nolan's, in Corvallis. Nolan has a large variety and sells cheap as dirt. Remember—old ladies, young ladies, maids and matrons—all, that you can find the most appropriate Xmas presents for husband, brother, friend or lover, only at one place—Nolan's.

Dolls, toys, etc., at New York Racket Store.

THE RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

Major Post says Work on Extension of old Revetment Will Begin Soon.

As many persons were under the impression that the $8,000 secured by Congressman Hermann for improvement of the Willamette at this point, was being exhausted in making the survey from Eugene to Portland, the GAZETTE took the pains to write to Mr. Hermann concerning the matter. From his reply, which is given below, there appears to be no cause for alarm; the entire amount is to be expended exactly as was intended. The letter is as follows:

"You request information as to the appropriation for the improvement of the Willamette river, and you mention that many persons maintain 'that the $8,000 which I secured in the house committee for Corvallis, is to be diverted and used for the survey of the river. I have heard this statement before. It is wholly a mistake. You may rest assured that we should not yield up one dollar of the sum secured, and which is so much needed at Corvallis. The entire $8,000 will be expended precisely as was intended. The law reads now just as I prepared the clause, and is as follows: 'Improving Willamette above Portland, Oregon; continuing improvement, twenty-three thousand dollars; of which eight thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used at Corvallis.'

"The authority for the survey of the Willamette river, with a view to a new project for improvement of the entire river on a large magnitude and in such substantial and permanent character, not possible under the present restricted project, is provided for in a different section, which is in these words: 'That the secretary of war is hereby directed, at his discretion, to cause surveys to be made and the cost of improvement to be estimated at the following localities, to-wit: * * * Oregon, Willamette river, from Portland to Eugene; Alsea river * * *'

"As to the expense of such survey, it is further provided in still another section of the law as follows: 'For preliminary examination, surveys * * * contingencies, expenses connected with inspection of bridges, * * * the examination of bridge sites and reports thereon, and for incidental repairs, for which there is no special appropriation for rivers and harbors, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. * * *'

"Major Post, U. S. engineer officer, and now stationed at Portland, has charge of this work at Corvallis, and can make any further explanation as to when he has determined to commence operations under the law."

Upon receipt of the foregoing communication, a request for further information on the subject was addressed to Major Post, at Portland, who replied as follows:

"Your letter of the 8th inst. in regard to the law appropriating funds for surveying the Willamette River, and also in regard to the appropriation of $8,000 for the Willamette river at Corvallis, has been received.

"The survey has already been made from Eugene to Corvallis, and will be continued as long as the stage of water will permit. As to the improvement at Corvallis, this work will be begun at an early date. It is proposed to extend the present revetment."

Engineer J. H. Cunningham who was detailed to make the Willamette survey from Eugene to Portland, arrived here Saturday, having completed the work this far, a distance of 54 miles. The party left Eugene Oct. 6th, and as the weather has been pleasant until recently, the work progressed rapidly. During the past two weeks, however, a quantity of rain fell, which not only interfered with the progress of the work, but also raised the river to such an extent that it became impossible to maintain that degree of accuracy with regard to topography, so essential in such an important survey, and on Monday last the party returned to Portland. This action was thought advisable, as only a limited appropriation is at hand for the completion of the survey and the work under present unfavorable conditions is very expensive. In the spring, the water will be at a much lower stage, besides the weather will be pleasant and the work can then be pushed with greater speed and with far less expense than now.

At present it looks very much as though the improvements to the river at this point would go over until next year. Mr. Cunningham had instructions to thoroughly investigate the old revetment, as well as the proposed cut of land and report on each. He has looked over the former and as far as he is able to learn, it has been of no benefit whatever. Owing to the stages of the water, it will be impossible to give a full detailed report on the other plan. On this account it is possible that work will not begin on the Corvallis improvements before next summer. Mr. Cunningham seems of the opinion that the proposed cut-off plan is the only one that will afford permanent relief, but to carry it out successfully a far greater sum than $8,000 will be necessary. It is really unfortunate that this survey was so long delayed. The improvements under contemplation ought to have been completed ere this. Winter is now upon us and with it comes apprehensions for further destruction of property and danger to navigation. Every high water increases the danger and also increases the work necessary to be done to change the channel. It does seem strange that so important a matter as this has not been pushed with all possible dispatch. Present indications are that work will not be resumed for seven months and further agitation of the subject will not hasten the needed improvements in the least.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed Dec. 21, 1894. When calling for same, please say "advertised."

A. Flickenger — Mrs. A. C. Heales
W. H. Miller — Robert Maudlebaum
Mrs. Mary E. Smith, 3

ROBT. JOHNSON, P. M.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation, 25 cts., 50 cts., and $1. Sold by Graham & Wells

The volume of trade which Mr. Alexander has built up within the past two months is something wonderful. His numerous customers assert that no where else in Oregon are such bargains offered as at the New York racket store.

Mail orders receive prompt attention at the New York racket store.

TOO DRUNK TO WALK.

Peoria has a blacksmith. His name is Ed Dunn, but he differs materially from the artisan whose grand character is so well described by Goldsmith in his "Village Blacksmith." Dunn married the widow of a man named Finnigan. Finnigan died from the effects of dissipation and the second husband seems in a fair way to attain the same result. He came to Corvallis Wednesday with his step-son, a lad of, perhaps, 15 years, and immediately proceeded to get "jagged," and by three o'clock in the afternoon had succeeded most admirably. Such a "load" as Dunn was attempting to carry is seldom seen. The attention of Officer McLagan was called to his maudlin condition, who loaded him into his buggy and started him home, the boy doing the driving. Dunn, however, was unable to retain his equilibrium and soon fell out of the vehicle into the mud. Fearing that he might fall out again and injure himself, the officer concluded to send the boy home with the team, and lock Dunn up for the night. He refused to walk, but with the help of several stalwart assistants, the drunken man was finally gotten to the city bastile. He had fallen into the mud several times, from the effects of which he presented the appearance of a hog rather than a man. How a man can get into such a disgracefully besotted condition is unexplainable. Fines or imprisonment seem to have no beneficial effect in this case, for Dunn, who makes a practice of getting drunk every time he comes to town, has frequently been found guilty on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct in the Corvallis police court.

Proposals for Wood.

Notice is hereby given that the clerk of school district No. 9, of Benton county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids to furnish the above district with wood for the coming year, to-wit. 20 cords of grub oak wood and 60 cords of red split fir wood, to be not less than three inches nor more than eight inches in diameter, nor less than four feet in length; said wood to be delivered at school house of said district on or before August 1st, 1895.

No bids received after January 15th, 1895.

J. L. UNDERWOOD,
Clerk.

Call at Cecil, the Tailor's.

See his new stock and get a good fitting suit of clothes made to order.

Wanted.

A man to cut wood for wood. For particulars enquire of Mrs. E. Emerick.

Tricycle for Sale.

A child's safety tricycle for sale at a bargain. Apply to August Hodes.

Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption. It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose. 25 cts, 50 cts., and $1. Sold by Graham & Wells.

Do not send to Portland for your picture frames, nor buy elsewhere until you have seen my choice line of moulding—room mouldings, matts, and easels, which I am selling at a greatly reduced price for cash for the holidays. I challenge a comparison both in price and quality with any stock on the coast. A call will convince the most skeptical. I pay special attention to job work. Store and office fitting. Shop two blocks southwest of public school. A. F. Peterson.

Masquerade suits for the firemen's Christmas ball can be had at Small's.

LADY EDITORS.

The society women of San Francisco have adopted a novel plan to raise money for the support of the ward incurables at the Children's Hospital. They are going to edit the Christmas number of the Examiner. W. R. Hearst, proprietor of the paper, has agreed to turn over the whole newspaper plant to them and they are going to write every line of the paper, manage the business department, edit the telegraph news, collect the local news, solicit the advertisements—and, in fact, do everything in preparing the paper for publication up to the time it goes to the composing and press rooms. The entire proceeds of the Christmas edition will be turned over to the ladies to be used for the support of the Children's Hospital. The ladies are very enthusiastic over the scheme, and promise to issue a paper that will be a revelation to Mr. Hearst's corps of men editors.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

A Few Simple Things You Mayn't Have Been Told.

An incipient Chinese riot last Saturday brought a few dollars into the pockets of officers. According to one side, it was the result of a quarrel between highbinders and independents. A highbinder was sentenced in the justice court, and an independent at the police station. In the justice court, the defendant, when asked if he wanted a lawyer, replied: "Me no want lawyer; me no want judge; me no want trial; me no business here." The prosecuting witness testified that the defendant hit him with a chair. When asked if he struck back, he replied: "He hit me fust. I had malice; he no had malice." Perhaps he meant excuse. A Chinese witness called for the state testified that he was present, but saw nothing, knew nothing, could swear to nothing, which led Prosecuting Attorney Yates to propound this conundrum: "Do you know the difference between yourself and a lawyer?" The witness gave it up, and Mr. Yates said, "a lawyer lies for money, and you lie for nothing." The defendant explained in his behalf, that during a game, he held up a chair to protect himself, and the prosecuting witness ran against it. The justice thought this a very reasonable view, and fined the prisoner only $6.00.

I am informed that there are lots of "society," and entertaining affairs going on in town, if one knew where to find them. This week there have been, or will be, the college program, Thursday night; four or five small parties, a tea, a revival, the salvation army, mandolin club, three Shakespeare clubs, the choral rehearsal, the "highly select" whist club, the moot legislature, six prayer meetings, a private dancing party, the Normal A. A. entertainment, ladies' whist club, the Maids of the Mist, and some others that have eluded my memory. Variety is the spice of life.

The Times reporter had another dream concerning the Strags murder, the other day. This time there is a mysterious hint regarding a woman. The reporter has been reading the Deadwood Dick series, or Old Sleuth, the Detective. He touchingly depicts the weird. Hark to this! "If, on some dark, wild night, when the rains are falling in torrents, and the howling winds are bearing along the tortured screams of the damned, then she—the mysterious woman—should meet face to face with the ghost of the murdered man, she would scream aloud and fall senseless to the ground." What woman wouldn't?

A lesson taught by the hard times is, "stay out of debt." It is the men who are in debt that do the most growling. The men who have nothing, get along about as well as ever they did; and in corporation government as well as commercial, we observe much the same conditions. Albany, during the boom, eclipsed Corvallis. Improvement was the eternal cry, and she could hardly buy and sell fast enough. Now, Albany has an expensive if complete electric light plant that she cannot afford to maintain; and many other "improvements" are languishing for want of cash. She has a debt of about $200,000; taxes are high and hard to collect; business is stagnant. The finances of our city government are in good shape; our streets are lighted as well as a town of this size can well afford; business is fairly good, notwithstanding some tremendious bad luck, and our city indebtedness is less than $20,000. Keep out of debt.

WHOIT IS.

U. B. Vogle has just received a new line of watches, gold and plated jewelry, rings of all kinds, gold pens and silverware, which he is offering at reduced prices. Spectacles a specialty.

Wanted—In exchange for building lumber, fencing, etc., all farm products, hay, feed, flour, potatoes, apples, beans, dried fruit, etc. For information, see W. T. Hoffman.

There will be Christmas exercises in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7:30, by the children. Exercises will consist of readings, recitations and music. Cordial welcome to all.

Its Fame Will Live.

STATUE OF THE REPUBLIC COURT OF HONOR WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

The World's Columbian Exposition marked the climax of human achievement. It will live in memory of the crowning glory of modern times. No other development of the closing century can compare with it in practical benefit to mankind.

Who that exhibited is not proud of it? Who that failed to exhibit does not regret the omission? The former are the people of to-day. The latter are relics of the past.

No honor so high as that embodied in an award at the fair. Competition was world-wide, the fruits of ripest experience and noblest endeavors were submitted for examination.

Honest tribunals, composed of eminent scientists, examined and passed upon the claims of exhibitors. Their judgement based on inquiry and justice, proves conclusively the value of any article they commend.

Their approval was stamped on

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

It received the highest award at the fair from a jury headed by the Chief Chemist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Dr. Price's was officially commended for highest leavening power, purity, keeping qualities and general excellence.

RED LETTER SALE.

Don't Miss this Opportunity.

20 Perct. Discount
ON
All Goods Sold this Month For Spot Cash.

Don't be deceived by purchasing old shop-worn goods because they are cheap, but get Good, New, Stylish Garments at 20 per cent. Reduction.

For December Only, at

MILLER'S CLOTHING STORE

For Rent.

One of the best market garden farms in the county, within one mile of Corvallis. Address or apply to C. D. Thompson, College Farm.

For Sale Cheap.

One International typewriter in good condition—to be seen at Nolan's Clothing Store.

Typewritiug and Stenography.

Instruction given by M. O. Wilkins. Day and evening classes. Office over First National bank, Corvallis.

Free Reading.

With cash purchases of one dollar or more, you get a choice book at Nolan's clothing store.

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All our goods are sent direct

From New York City,

The Great Trading Hub of America. Our connection with the great Racket man, Rouss, whose stores are enabled to sell all goods cheaper than any others in America, justifies the statement that

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The Best Boots and Shoes Made for the Least Money.

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Yours for

Rock-Bottom Prices,

New York Racket Store,
Corvallis, Oregon.

W. TAYLOR,

House-Cleaner, Gardener, and General Jobber.

Carpet Laying and Cleaning, Chimney Cleaning, Whitewashing, and Window-Cleaning a Specialty.

Pianoforte + Lessons.

W. GIFFORD NASH,

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

A Trance Clairvoyant.

Send 25 cents, with age, sex and stamp, and receive horoscope of future life. Madame Jubber, dead trance medium, seventh daughter, born with a veil and wonderful gift of second sight; past, present and future. FULL NAME OF WHOM YOU WILL MARRY; positively no imposition: advice on business, love, marriage, speculation, divorce, changes, missing friends, sickness, wills, pensions and all affairs of life; every hidden mystery revealed; helps all who are in trouble; never fails; gives advice on all points of interest, business transactions, love affairs, family troubles, stock speculations, lawsuits, absent friends; cures witchery, fits, drunkenness, opium habit, rheumatism and all long standing and mysterious diseases.

$5,000 CHALLENGE

to any medium or fortune teller who can excel her in her wonderful revelations of the past, present and future events of persons' lives. All challenges accepted, and in return CHALLENGES THE WORLD.

Business strictly private and confidential.

Madame Jubber will always stand as high above the common mediums in this country as the President above the ragpicker, while her charges for the truth are the same as what the other mediums charge for falsehood.

Skeptical people who, on account of the many misrepresentations in the papers, have lost faith in newspaper advertising should write and be convinced that all advertisements are not frauds.

It is well known throughout the world that mediums are the only reliable seers, and charms cause love, speedy marriages and success in business. YOUR FUTURE REVEALED IN A DEAD TRANCE. Unites the separated and causes speedy and happy marriage with the one you love; causes good luck in all things by proper advice. SECURE A CHARM AND WEAR DIAMONDS. Reveals everything. MME. JUBBER, BOX 75, NEW ALBANY, IND. LUCKY CHARM FREE. Cut this out and save it. Mention this paper.

Notice to Creditor.

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county:

In the matter of the assignment of J. M. Kitson for the benefit of creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that J. M. Kitson, of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, on the 26th day of November, 1894, duly made an assignment to me of all his property for the benefit of his creditors and that I have accepted said trust and duly qualified as such assignee; and all persons having claims against the above named insolvent debtor, J. M. Kitson, are hereby notified to present the same to me, under oath, at my office in Philomath, Benton county, Oregon, within three months from the date of this notice.

A. J. WILLIAMS,
Assignee of J. M. Kitson for the benefit of creditors.
Dated Nov. 28th, 1894.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly confirmed as executor of the last will and testament of Abiathar Newton, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present the same, duly verified, to me, at my home in Philomath, Benton county, Oregon, or at the office of E. Holgate, in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. NORRIS P. NEWTON,
Executor.
Dated this 7th day of Dec., 1894.

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I, G. G. Newton, as administrator of the estate of Margaret Wood, deceased, have filed my final account as such administrator, with the Clerk of the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, and the said Court has fixed Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1895, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m., as the time for hearing any and all objections to said final account and for the final setlement thereof. G. G. NEWTON,
As Administrator of the Estate of Margaret Wood, Deceased.
Dated December 13th, 1894.

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I, G. G. Newton, as administrator of the estate of Jesse Wood, deceased, have filed my final account as such administrator, with the Clerk of the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, and the said Court has fixed Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1895, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m., as the time for hearing any and all objections to said final account and for the final settlement thereof. G. G. NEWTON.
As Administrator of the Estate of Jesse Wood, Deceased.
Dated December 13th, 1894.

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