

Corvallis Gazette.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Closing out sale at Stock's.

All the Brownies will be here Feb. 7th.

Dr. W. H. Rich, of Toledo, was in Corvallis Friday.

Miss Anna Allen returned Saturday from a two-months visit with relatives in Portland.

The old pioneer, Clem Hodes, of Eugene, brother of Gustav Hodes of this city, visited friends and relatives in Corvallis this week.

Regular meeting of Coffee Club next Monday at 2 o'clock p. m. All members are expected to be present. Mrs. Callahan, president, Mrs. Davidson, secretary.

There will be a special at the reading room Friday evening, Jan. 25th, for the benefit of the room. Admittance, 10c; refreshments, 10c. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Phoebe Woodford closed a successful course of penmanship lessons to a class of twenty-five at Albany Tuesday night, and expects to return to Corvallis this week.

Rev. John Parsons D. D., presiding elder of the Salem district, will hold his second quarterly meeting at the M. E. church next Saturday, and Sunday, January 25th and 27th.

A. J. Ray, the Portland hat-buyer, passed through Corvallis last Saturday on his return from Nashville, where he purchased 4,000 pounds of hosiery raised last year by Claude Warren.

After a visit to Nebraska, and a trip through the drought-stricken regions thereof, the editor of the Lincoln Leader is prepared to battle with any person who kicks on the rainfall of the great and glorious state of Oregon.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a "spelling match" at the church on Friday evening, February 1st. Admittance at the door 10 cents, which will include light refreshments, that will be served in the parlor of the church. All are invited.

John Jackson, whose mind has been somewhat unbalanced during the past month, has considerably improved in health and in company with his brother left Saturday for California. It is hoped that the change of scenes will effect a permanent cure.

President Chapman, of the state university, will lecture at the college chapel Saturday evening. As he is regarded as a sound reasoner, a deep thinker and an eloquent speaker, those who avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the lecture are assured an intellectual treat.

W. F. Crosby, who was in town Monday, says the steamer Homer on her last trip to Yaquina found 27 feet of water on the bar two and one-half hours before high tide. This is indeed a good showing and is referred to those interested persons who continually assert that it is impossible for large vessels to enter Yaquina bay.

Royal F. Baker, one of the veteran real estate dealers of Yaquina Bay, was in Corvallis over Sunday. He is very much elated over the Oregon Pacific sale confirmation, and is now more enthusiastic than ever over Yaquina's future. He thinks bay property has advanced at least a hundred per cent. Since Judge Fullerton confirmed the recent sale to Bonner & Hammond.

Miss Lulu Chandler, of Baker City, a former student of the O. A. C., and a member of the class of '93, is visiting in Corvallis with her old school friends. By her pleasing manner and courteous bearing toward all, while attending college here, Miss Lulu became a general favorite, and all of her former associates were pleased to welcome her back.

Joe Enrick and family, of Philomath, left for Portland last Friday where they will reside in the future. Their son Enrick has been threatened with loss of his eyesight for some time and it was found necessary to take him to Portland again for treatment by an oculist. On this account Mr. Enrick deemed it advisable to move there with his family as in that way the boy would not be denied the comforts of home.

A Siletz correspondent of the Lincoln Leader says that Mr. Rakestraw, the school supervisor, arrived here on Sunday last, and on Monday called a council with the Indians on the school question. He found that there had been some complaint against the superintendent, Mr. Myers, so he told the Indians that he would fix it all right. Mr. Rakestraw was very much pleased with the way the school is conducted. After inquiry among the Indians who are acquainted with the school he found it to be in better shape than ever it was.

The spell has at last been broken. For several weeks Clerk Hunter has been somewhat fearful lest an anti-marriage association existed in the community, that had threatened matrimonial candidates with divorce bills, should any such dare procure marriage license. The reason for such conclusion is due to the fact that since December 20th no applications for marriage licenses have been made, while prior to that time they were frequent occurrences. The ice at last, however, has been broken, and January 17th a license was issued, authorizing the marriage of C. J. Wheeler and Annie E. Wheeler. The contracting parties are recent arrivals from the east.

Go to A. Hodes for all kinds of fresh garden seeds. Sold either in package or bulk cheap for cash.

Our new stock of hats for spring are now in. Call and see the latest styles. Can sell them for less money than others sell old ones. Miller's clothing store.

Every article at cost at Stock's closing out sale.

Wanted—A bright woman to engage with a wholesale house for one year. Address "Wholesale," care of GAZETTE.

C. H. Gleim, who managed the affairs of the carriage factory while that institution was in the hands of C. T. Brace, trustee, and who has been in the employ of the new company for several months, resigned his position last week and left for Portland Saturday. Mr. Gleim has had two lucrative positions offered him, one in California and the other in the east, and is undecided as to which one to accept. By his close application to business and courteous treatment of all with whom he came in contact, Mr. Gleim has made many warm friends in Corvallis who will regret to hear of his departure.

Last Saturday, says the Lincoln Leader, this bay witnessed the highest tide for years. Logs that had been lying on the tideland immovable for years were floating around. The water overflowed the dykes, breaking them in various places, and doing much damage. Tillotson brothers lost about thirty head of sheep that were running on the tideland. At Elk City the out-going current was so strong as to wash out the bridge. It floated down till opposite Depot about when the wind blew it up the slough, landing it at Jones' wharf where it was secured by Ben Jones. This is indeed a big loss to Elk City.

Saturday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery occurred the interment of all that was mortal of Mrs. Amelia Stettler, whose death occurred Friday morning, the result of an illness which began four months previous, with the birth of her youngest child. Mrs. Stettler at the time of her demise was 28 years, 3 months and 3 days old, and was the youngest daughter of Adam Bumbarger. She is survived by a father, mother, one brother, two sisters, a husband and three children, the latter being aged respectively four years, two years, and four months. The funeral services occurred at the Catholic church, father Yurek officiating, and were largely attended.

Tuesday's Oregonian announced that Governor Lord had recalled the nominations of regents for the state agricultural college recently sent by ex-Governor Penoyer to the senate for confirmation. During the afternoon a petition was circulated about town asking for the appointment of Hon. Thos. H. Cooper to fill one of the vacancies. Mr. Cooper is a prosperous farmer and might make a good regent, but the Alumni association of the college desire one of their members appointed, and it is said, will oppose the appointment of Mr. Cooper. The member from this county whose name was recalled is John M. Osburn, appointed July 11, 1894.

Frank Marshall, of Albany, was examined before Justice Holgate Tuesday afternoon on a charge of indecent exposure of person, preferred by Frank Thorp, of Fairmount precinct. Two little school children testified as to the crime being committed, and identified Marshall as the man. The defense offered no testimony and Marshall was committed to jail in default of \$500 bail. The defendant had just served a ten days' sentence in Albany jail for assaulting a lady school teacher when arrested and is evidently a bad one. He has frequently annoyed the people of Fairmount precinct with such acts and will no doubt receive a heavy and merited sentence. E. E. Wilson represented the prisoner and W. E. Yates appeared for the state.

Captain Bert Hatch arrived down the river Tuesday night with the snag-puller Corvallis. The day previous, while removing some obstacles to navigation in the vicinity of Peoria, the Corvallis ran on a snag, and, but for the forethought and prompt action of Captain Hatch in beaching her, the steamer would have sunk in 20 feet of water. After running her aground, the assistance of farmers in the neighborhood was secured in hauling out the vessel's hold. This accomplished, a soft patch was placed over the aperture, which prevented the leakage sufficient to enable the boat to reach Corvallis, where the necessary repairs will be made to the hull at once. When repaired, the steamer will again resume work on the upper river.

A splendid specimen of a gray eagle, measuring eight feet, two inches, from tip to tip, was shot a few days ago by Caleb A. Davis on his father's farm three miles north of town. The specimen was mounted by M. H. Kriebel and now occupies a prominent position over the door to our sanctum. It is a female bird and said to be one of the largest ones ever seen in this locality. In preparing it, Mr. Kriebel has displayed a deal of artistic taste and familiarity with the bird's habits, it being mounted in a dying attitude, with wings extended. During the season, Mr. Kriebel has prepared 26 China pheasants, which have met with ready sale to traveling men and residents of this city, who have sent them to friends in the East. Among the purchasers was W. S. McFadden, who sent two of these beautiful birds to Judge Lindsey, at Pittsburg, Pa. Judge Lindsey will be remembered by Corvallisites as the gentleman who visited Mayor McFadden a few days last spring.

SEATING CARNIVAL.

At the opera house, Saturday night, Jan. 26, there will be a grand masque skating carnival. To the amusement-loving people this will be the event of the season. Come out and enjoy a pleasant evening. A good laugh will do you more good than \$5 worth of patent medicine. One of those beautiful O. A. C. souvenir spoons to be seen at J. D. Howell's jewelry store will be given to the lady wearing the finest costume. Admittance, 25c. Skates free.

For Sale.

A house with six rooms, two blocks from courthouse, now rented for \$6 per month; good tenant; lot 60x100; all for \$450. Enquire at this office for particulars and terms.

Save money by buying goods now while Stock's are closing out.

Do not overlook the bargains at Stock's closing out sale; they will only be here a short time.

It is rumored that a society is being formed by the young ladies of Corvallis, whose object will be to boycott all young gentlemen who do not have their silken locks and peach-down facial decorations shorn and paired at Spencer's barber shop.

For Sale—A first class Remington typewriter at Stock's.

THE O. P. SALE CONFIRMED.

Bonner & Hammond Took Possession of the Property on Saturday. The Case May be Appealed.

An old saying, "The third time is the charm," has proven true with reference to the Oregon Pacific sales. Although offered by the sheriff at eight different times, only three bids have been made. The last one, made Dec. 22nd, by Bonner & Hammond, was accepted last Saturday by Judge Fullerton. January 4th the court convened in special session, at which time objections to confirmation were presented. Final action in the matter was then postponed until January 19th, at the earnest solicitation of Attorney Wallis Nash, representing a syndicate of English capitalists who proposed to deposit \$50,000 with the court as a guarantee that \$200,000 or more would be offered by them at a resale. When the proposition was offered Mr. Nash confidently expected to be in a position to make the necessary deposit last Saturday, but owing to brief time and severe storms on the Atlantic, which delayed the mails, he was unable to do so.

Objections to confirmation were filed by Attorneys Nash and Watson alleging principally inadequacy of price. Judge Burnett, on behalf of the purchasers, argued forcibly against their right to file objections, claiming that the time for so doing had elapsed. The court, however, allowed the objections to be filed and read the following telegrams that day received from parties in New York:

"Hon. Judge Fullerton, Corvallis: Re-sale, associates offer upwards \$200,000 for Oregon Pacific."

(Signed) SAMUEL R. MCLEIN.

Another, signed Thomas White, Brooklyn, N. Y., read:

"Holding Oregon Pacific bonds to a large amount, I trust the court will not extinguish all hope of any recovery by confirming the sale of the road at the nominal price of \$100,000, for the emolument of greedy speculators and the impoverishment of honest investors."

The third one was signed by Butler, Stillman, Stillman & Hubbard, and read:

"Just received for holders receiver's certificates of Oregon Pacific railroad company issued under order of your court of Oct. 28, 1890, our client, London, Liverpool & Globe Insurance Company, has just learned road sold and that order confirmation to be asked today, without providing protection to these certificates. Usual practice in order of railroad sale is to make up price to cover receiver's expenses, including receiver's certificate. If sale order here did not so provide, we respectfully ask confirmation be refused or adjourned sufficiently to enable holders certificates to oppose confirmation. Order makes them first lien and we ask that they be protected by court or sale."

These telegrams nor the earnest pleadings of attorneys against confirmation apparently had no effect with the court. He seemed to fully realize the situation and felt that further delay might bring disaster. In concluding his remarks, the judge stated that: "Mr. Clark, the receiver, has informed me that the road will no longer pay running expenses and that during the month of December it had run behind. While there may be something in the objections just filed, I do not think it would be advisable to postpone the order of confirmation or order a resale, and will therefore order the sale to Bonner & Hammond confirmed." With this announcement, which divorced the road from the court's control, the judge breathed a sigh of relief and brought forth a round of applause from the numerous spectators.

Steps were at once taken to appeal the case to the supreme court and notice of appeal was served on the several parties interested during the afternoon. There are two notices. The first is signed by C. C. Hogue, Jim Westfall, H. P. Merrill and C. O. Hogue, trustee, with Kelley and Carl, attorneys; the second notice is signed by The Danham, Carrigan, Hayden Co., Staudenmann, E. C. McShane, E. F. Cleary, Thomas Pavy, W. M. Hoag and Wallis Nash, with Wallis Nash, attorney.

Whether it is the intention of these parties to actually carry the matter to the supreme court is a matter of conjecture. Some expressly the opinion that this action was taken solely in the hopes of deterring Judge Fullerton from confirming the sale, as the notices were really served before his decision was announced, while others maintain they have a good case and expect to appeal.

As the appellants will have everything to gain and will be out only the costs, it is very probable that the end is not yet. It is generally supposed that if the appeal is taken no attempt will be made to "stay proceedings," as such a course would necessitate the giving of a large indemnity bond, while, otherwise, only a small bond sufficient to cover costs will be necessary.

The Oregon Pacific went into the hands of the court October 26, 1890. During this time Colonel T. Egerton Hogg, E. W. Hadley and Charles Clark have presided over the destinies of the property with varying success. Eight different times it has been offered for sale by the sheriff and only three bids made. At no sale was there any competition in the bidding. Colonel Hogg bid \$1,000,000, and failing to complete the purchase, forfeited \$25,000 and the sale was set aside. The Blair-Wharton faction bid \$200,000 and the sale was set aside. Lastly, Bonner & Hammond took the road for \$100,000. The proceeds of the sale will be applied, first, to the court expenses, which are estimated at \$15,000; next, to the payment of delinquent taxes, aggregating in the neighborhood of \$20,000. There is in the neighborhood of \$10,000 in receiver's certificates, issued under the Hadley administration, for insurance, which were given priority of payment. This last item may be contested, but local attorneys are of the opinion that it will be impossible to defeat their priority. This will leave about \$15,000 to discharge \$1,250,000 of obligations contracted while the road was in the court's hands. All parties in interest will probably contest for priority of payments. Immediately after confirming the sale the court made an order instructing the sheriff to turn over the property to the purchasers,

they to assume all liabilities including salary of the receiver and his attorney, incurred since Dec. 22d, the date of purchase. Edwin Stone, of Portland, was on hand with a power of attorney from Messrs. Bonner & Hammond, and as their representative took charge of affairs at 4:30 Saturday afternoon, although the documents necessary to the transfer had not been signed.

To a GAZETTE representative who called on Mr. Stone immediately after the transfer he stated:

"Charles Clark, late receiver, will be retained as superintendent for the present at least, and no change will be made in the personnel of present employees. The road will be operated as heretofore, until the arrival of Mr. Hammond, who is now in New York, and is expected to reach Corvallis within the next two weeks."

Mr. Stone said he could make no statement as to the future plans of the purchasers, except that the road was badly run down and as a natural consequence a large sum of money would be put into betterments at once. He said the report that Blair and Wharton were interested in this deal was a "fake." Bonner & Hammond bought the road for themselves. Upon the arrival of Mr. Bonner the company will be reorganized under a new name with a local board of directors.

Mr. Stone is an old friend and former employee of Mr. Bonner, and of late years has been connected, in an official capacity, with the Northern Pacific, the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Railway & Navigation companies. He is now familiarizing himself with the details of the road's management, and will probably hold a responsible position in the new company.

FROM FROU.

The production of this beautiful comedy drama, by those talented and accomplished actresses, the Tittell sisters, at the opera house last Thursday evening, was undoubtedly the theatrical event of the season. Why such an excellent play, interpreted by performers of established reputation and splendid ability, should fail to draw is difficult to comprehend. Is it because times are hard? Or is Manager Howell, whose efforts to secure such legitimate players should be substantially encouraged, to understand that the people do not want this class of entertainment? No doubt the scarcity of money has much to do with the case, but the great trouble seems to lie in the fact that the public—the theatre-going public—of this city, with a few exceptions, have no taste for this kind of play. There seems to exist an abnormal appetite for something that will provoke their rianibilities; something side-splitting. It is not altogether strange that this should be the case. Laughter is essential to an active people. But too much cheap foolishness is apt to become mawkishness. Let us be entertained, in the first place. That is necessary. But above all we should be improved by our amusements. We should be instructed, edified, educated by them. Give us, however, the best there is in nature, not of bitterness and gloom.

From Frou, it must be admitted, is not a cheerful play. But it is true to human nature, of all countries, and it is to be welcomed on that account at least. From Frou errs, but her fault is the result of her surroundings rather than of herself. The world is full of From-Frous, whose facilities are to be pardoned because of the pathos in their lives. The work of Miss Estie Tittell in the role of Gilberte, a part that has called upon the best efforts of Sara Bernhardt, Ellen Terry and Mrs. Potter, was excellent. Her gradual working up of Gilberte's jealousy of Louise, and of her sister's place in her husband's household, was very finely expressed, and the culmination of the scene was powerfully rendered. To our mind, however, Miss Tittell fails to harmonize the lighter with the more serious traits of the character. Her simplicity of heart and light-hearted gaiety in the earlier scenes, while very pleasing in themselves, suggested rather the subterfuge than the leader of fashion of fickle Paris. This is a technical point, however, which does not detract from the merit of her portrayal of the later pathetic phases of the character.

Miss Minnie Tittell has an eminently pleasing presence, and a rare degree of emotional expression. She played with a force, sincerity and truth which would certainly compare favorably with the efforts of any of her predecessors in the part.

The company as a whole is made up of capable players, and each member sustains his allotted part in a very creditable manner.

BARN DEMOLISHED.

Hon. Thomas Cooper came up from Salem last Friday, remaining until Monday. When he left for the capital city about two weeks ago, a large frame barn on his place west of town was nearing completion. The frame work of the structure was up, the sheeting on and shingling had begun, and by this time the outside work would have been entirely completed, but the windstorm on the night of the 12th razed it to the ground. Work on the building is now well under way again, and barring accidents will soon be completed. Once finished, Mr. Cooper will have one of the largest and best barns in the county.

Speaking of the recent senatorial contest Mr. Cooper stated to a GAZETTE man that until Wednesday afternoon before the caucus the anti-Dolph element controlled 37 votes. This number would have been sufficient to control the nomination, but a few hours before the caucus convened, Dolph's strength was augmented by five votes from the opposition party, thus giving Dolph 40 votes. What influence was brought to bear upon these members is not known. Mr. Cooper was of the opinion that Mr. Lord would have been the caucus nominee had Mr. Dolph failed on the first ballot. He said there were a number of members who considered themselves in duty bound to vote for Dolph the first time, but subsequently would have thrown their strength to some other candidate. Mr. Cooper says there was very little enthusiasm over the result and a great deal of disappointment.

Mr. Cooper says the house displays a penny-wise-pound-foolish course by wrangling over little things, and thus taking up the time which should properly be devoted to larger and more important matters. He is of the opinion that the house is at least a week behind the senate in the consideration of bills.

NEWSY COLLEGE NOTES.

Items Gathered by Our Regular Correspondent at the Agricultural College.

Pres. Bloss received the faculty at dinner Monday, the occasion being to commemorate his fifty-sixth birthday.

In the near future, Colonel T. M. Andrews, commandant of Vancouver barracks, will deliver an address for the college.

The Farmer's Short Course class is progressing finely. Good work along every line is being done and the professors speak most highly of the class as workers.

Mr. S. P. Hanawalt, of Portland, paid the college a thorough and exhaustive visit last Tuesday. He visited every department and expressed himself as being greatly surprised and pleased with the workings of our school.

The number of students now matriculated is 256. This is a very perceptible increase over last year's enrollment at this time. This increase is all the more remarkable because of the great decrease in the number in the preparatory department.

Prof. Coote's bulletin will be out in the first week of February. This bulletin will be of especial interest to farmers, as practical subjects are discussed in a practical manner. Numerous varieties of common fruits are to be discussed in this bulletin; their best methods of growth, pollination, etc., will also be taken up.

The next lecture that will be delivered under the auspices of the agricultural college will be one by Pres. Chapman, of Eugene, who will lecture next Saturday evening in the college chapel. His subject will be "Soilage," and the lecture will no doubt be an intellectual treat. Everyone, especially the townspeople, will be welcome.

The foot-ball season ended in a blaze of glory, figuratively speaking. In reality it ended in a game amongst the various foot-ball enthusiasts of the college last Monday afternoon, in the midst of mud and water. A slow, but very scientific(?) game was played; one side scoring one touch-down and one goal, and the other side gaining two goals and touch-downs in the first half. Neither side scored in the last half. The losing team will furnish the victors, themselves and several visitors with a fine supper, to be served at Cathlamet hall, probably on next Friday evening. The winning team will be obliged to take down the goal posts, clear the grounds of the fences, etc.

The football expenses, exclusive of the cost of the games are as follows: The expenses of the coach, suits, goalposts, telegraph and telephone messages, supper at Cathlamet hall during training seasons, etc., amount to \$135; which sum was subscribed from various sources. Our townspeople donated \$94; \$10.50 was collected from the students, and \$31.00 from the faculty. All the gate money taken in at games played on our grounds during the season goes to the treasurer of the inter-collegiate association at Eugene, after the expenses of the visiting teams have been paid from it.

From the various articles in the Oregonian one would think that the Agricultural College is no more than an ordinary high school and that the students represented only the population of our town. This is a great mistake, and after glancing over the enrollment book, one can see that the great majority of students have their homes in the country and are mostly farmer boys and girls. We have obtained the following interesting statistics from the rolls of the college, which give the lie direct to the Oregonian's statements: Benton county is represented by 110 of her young people. Of these, 57 register as residing within the city limits and the remainder come from different parts of the county. A large portion of the city people's parents only reside in town as to be close to their children while they are attending school; the remainder of the 256 students come from all over Oregon; while a few represent California and Washington. 28 counties out of the 32 in our state are represented. After knowing this, no one can say that the college is other than a school for the country people. If any one with ordinary powers of observation were to compare the class of boys and girls in our college with the pupils of city high schools, the great difference at once would be seen. As a class, the agricultural students are larger, harder and more contented in their appearance than any other body of students in the state and what is more to the point, we are proud of it and consider it an honor to be called "hayseeds."

THE MORTGAGE TAX LAW.

The first bill of the session to revive in some shape the mortgage tax law is that of Senator Tolbert Carter, of Benton and Lincoln counties. It provides that all mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts or other obligations whereby land or real property situated in this state is made security for the payment of a debt, together with such debt, shall, for the purpose of assessment and taxation, be deemed and treated as land or real property. All mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts or other obligations whereby land or real property is made security for debt, together with such debt, shall be assessed and taxed to the owner of such security and debt in the county, city or district in which the land affected by such security is situated. A debt secured by land or real property situated in no more than one county in this state shall, for the purpose of taxation, be deemed and considered as an indebtedness, and the person or persons owning such debt shall be entitled to deduct the amount actually owing on such debt on the first day of July of each year, as appears on record in his county, from his or their assessment.

Owing to the sudden illness of President Chapman, of the state university, his lecture announced for Saturday night will be indefinitely postponed.

Retiring from Business.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us, either by note or account, will please call and settle at once, as we are going to close out our business, and must have same paid at once. S. M. and S. H. STOCK.

Bargains In Clothing.

We will sell any Suit, Overcoat, or Mackintosh in Stock at ACTUAL COST until March 1st.

Our New Spring Stock will arrive early, and we must have room to receive it.

Big Bargains in Boots, Shoes, Furnishing Goods.

Hats, Hats. We have broken lines of Men's Stiff Hats worth \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$3.50. We have bunched the lot at the uniform price of \$1.00 each.

Remember, with each cash purchase of \$5.00 you get a ticket in the drawing for the \$100 Parker Shot Gun.

One Price Plans Store

HEADQUARTERS FOR CLOTHING CORVALLIS, OREGON.

THOMPSON'S ESSENCE FOR COFFEE.

Gives body and strength, and saves money to the consumer. Procure a can and try it according to directions. To be had of all grocers.

Red Seal 98 PER CENT GRANULATED LYE.

None superior in the world. Put up in sifting-top cans with full directions under top of can. No good housekeeper will ever be without this Lye when she knows its many uses. To be had at all grocery and drug stores.

Hoe Cake Soap.

Get a cake and try it, and you will be sorry you did not know it sooner. To be had of all grocers.

Noah's Ark Soap.

A very fine white floating soap, none better can be made. For sale by all druggists and grocers.

Toilet Soap of all descriptions, sizes and prices according to quality.

CORBITT & MACLEAY CO., General Agents, Portland, Oregon.

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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.

W. TAYLOR, House-Cleaner, Gardener, and General Jobber.

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

Look and See TREES.

A full Line of Fruit Trees. FREE OF PESTS, Number 1 in Quality, and at Hard-Times Prices.

The Tangent Prune Nursery.

Apple, Pear, Cherry, Prune, Plum, Peaches, Vines, Shrubs, Etc.

The Lowest Prices ever known. Remember, I will give the planter the tree agent's profit. Prices on application. Send me a list of your wants. Correspondence solicited. Direct to M. L. FORSTER, Tangent, Oregon.

ABOUT MY BUSINESS.

This is an advertisement. It isn't set in reading type for the purpose of deceiving anybody, but simply because I have a good deal to say, and but little space.

I do all sorts of writing for business men, lawyers, architects, farmers. I write everything from business letters up, either from stenographic dictation, or copy. I use a Smith-Premier typewriter, and my work is plain and convincing. I am a Notary Public, and can make your deeds, mortgages, contracts, etc. I make a specialty of bad collections. Your second order is better than your first. I want both. I ask your correspondence. M. O. WILKINS, Corvallis, Or.

For Sale.—A good sewing machine and a \$25-baby carriage, as good as new. Either for \$10. Apply at this office.

