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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Supt. Deanna visited schools in Blodgett this week.

Bruce Burnett spent several days in Portland this week.

D. C. Vernon at the opera house to night. All are returned.

E. E. Wilson returned from a business trip to Portland, Wednesday.

Attorney Clarke, of Marshfield, was in town several days this week.

Will Keedy, of the Portland custom house, was in Corvallis over Sunday.

Ex Grange Master Vorhes was in the city Wednesday, visiting the college.

The 1897 tax roll is in the hands of the sheriff. The taxes, all told, amount to \$65,952.72.

Ben Jones, of Toledo, visited Corvallis Monday and Tuesday, to discuss the political situation with leading democrats.

C. C. McIlwain, the popular and prominent banker in the establishment of Hodes & Hall, is visiting his family in Salem.

Envelopes with your name and address; letter heads, note heads, bill heads. The GAZETTE job office turns out the very finest work—strictly up-to-date.

The subject at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will be "The Mystery of Godliness;" in the evening "My Life Surrendered to Christ."

Second street is receiving a needed scraping. Loads of mud are being carted away leaving the street hard and solid. It is a fine street when in good condition.

Mrs. Chas. Hunt and daughter left here Monday for a visit in Illinois and Nebraska. Mr. Hunt will join them later and all will return about the 1st of August.

Mrs. Humbert, of Eugene, a preacher of power and great earnestness, will occupy the pulpit of the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. All are welcome.

The largest stock of men's and boy's shoes ever opened in Corvallis just received at Nolan & Callahan's. All grades from a \$1.25 plover to a \$6.50 full dress shoe. Right prices.

Robert Johnson has returned from San Francisco, whether he went on business and where he found much pleasure. He saw many of the ex-Corvallisites, who were in various stages of prosperity.

The excellent program prepared by the ladies of the Christian church, which is to be rendered at the opera house tomorrow night, will draw a house. The entertainment is of an immensely high order.

Claude Logsdon and Miss Eva Witham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Witham, were married at Mountain View, February 28th, Rev. B. J. Kelley officiating. The young couple will reside in Linn county.

N. E. Newton, of Philomath precinct, has been very favorably mentioned in connection with the assessorship nomination on the republican ticket, and if the party wishes him to make the race, he would probably accept the nomination.

Mr. Phillips, the photographer, has opened parlors in the Gardner studio, and is now prepared to do first-class work at living prices. Mr. Phillips' work in the past is a sufficient recommendation for the quality of future photos.

The Independence West Side for this week has these items: Miss Mabel Cressy visited friends in Corvallis this week.—Miss Arline Lines has returned from school at Corvallis.—Mrs. L. Cauthorn, of Corvallis, is visiting Mrs. W. G. Cressy.

D. C. Herron, grand lecturer of the A. O. U. W., has few superiors as a public speaker, and in his address at the opera house tonight is sure to be entertaining as well as instructive. There will be no admission charged and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

A gentleman by the name of Dingey has purchased the Samuels warehouse in this city, and with his family will move to town at once. Mrs. A. A. Samuels and family, and Elmer Samuels and family will move to a farm near Monroe, which they have purchased.

Mrs. J. D. Hiatt, of Minneapolis, arrived in Corvallis yesterday. Her husband is employed in the postoffice at Minneapolis, and Mrs. Hiatt will spend the summer here with a view of perfecting her husband in the so-called her husband will join her later.

Manager Stone, of the C. & E. R. R., has been at the bay for several days accompanying the U. S. civil engineer who is making an investigation prior to the letting of contracts. Mr. Stone has extended to the engineer all the assistance that the road has in its power to give.

James Lewis and young Dow indulged in a rather mild fight in front of Taylor's meat market Wednesday. Chief Wells escorted both men to Judge Grefox, who imposed a fine of \$10 on Dow. As the latter seemed to have provoked the quarrel, the case of Lewis was taken under advisement.

Yesterday's Telephone-Register, McMinnville, had the following items: Fred Nelson and wife are visiting relatives near Corvallis.—Miss Clara Fisher, of Corvallis, is visiting Miss Clara Irvine.—Corvallis people will soon put on Queen Ester.—W. R. Neal, of this city, has purchased a half interest in a blacksmith shop in Corvallis.

Tonight Hon. C. B. Montague, of Albany, delivers a lecture at the college on the subject of "Shakespeare." This is an attractive theme. Mr. Montague has always been an ardent student of the bard of Avon, and Corvallis is full of lovers of the great dramatic poet, so a crowded house is anticipated. Miss Ellis will sing one or two Shakespearean songs.

The services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening will be unusually interesting. In the morning there will be baptismal services, both of children and adults, followed by reception of members. In the evening Dr. Thompson will give the first of two sermons on the topic entitled "Tragedy of the Soul." A kind welcome to all.

Evangelist Miller closed his Corvallis engagement last night. The revival has resulted in a very large number of conversions and all acknowledge that the meetings have accomplished a great deal of good. Last Sunday there were in attendance at the several churches 925 persons. Twenty-five were baptized and fifty-four united or promised to unite with the churches.

The Albany Democrat recently remarked that "Albany, Salem and Corvallis—then called Marysville—a long time ago were stricken with the 'Indian name' fever, and all adopted Indian names. Albany and Salem wisely returned to their good old English names, but the 'heart of the valley' didn't." The Democrat man should brush up his Latin learning.

Profs. French, Shaw and Perrot, of the Oregon Agricultural College, at Corvallis, Dr. Jas. Whitecombe, of Forest Grove, state veterinary surgeon, and Prof. A. C. Redding, of the Columbia mine, were entertained at dinner at 5 p. m. yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kippinger. Mrs. Kippinger, nee Lulu Chandler is a graduate of the Agricultural College, class of 1894.—Baker City Democrat.

Last telegrams announce that the most conservative men in Washington believe now that the Maine accident was caused by an explosion from a floating or submerged mine. The battle of Holguin, which occurred several days ago, now appears to have been a decided Cuban victory. The battle lasted five days, ending with the Spaniards' retreat after a loss of 1000 men. The Cuban loss was less than 500 killed.

The following is the record of the first three schools having the best monthly attendance, as made during the month of January: District No. 50, 100 per cent; No. 12, 93 per cent; No. 17, 92 per cent. As will be seen, district No. 50, having a perfect attendance, won the banner of attendance for this month. Miss Cain a former pupil of Corvallis public school is the teacher in charge of this school during the present term.

Next Monday the annual school election will be held, polls opening at the court house at 1 p. m. There are to be elected a director to serve for a three-year term, and a clerk. Mr. Hershner is the retiring director. No great interest has been taken in the election so far, and the only name generally mentioned for the probable candidate for director is that of F. L. Miller. Clerk Buchanan will doubtless be re-elected without opposition.

Marion Hayden came over from Ales, Wednesday, to attend to some business and found that ex-Precacher Risley had prepared a little legal annoyance for him. Risley complained before Justice Carlisle that Mr. Hayden had threatened several months ago, to "do him up." This was probably a play of his imagination, but even if true, it is a case of seeking shelter after the storm is over. Mr. Hayden waived examination, that being the speediest and earliest way of avoiding annoyance and furnished nominal bonds to keep the peace.

The flag on the public school flag staff floated upside down Saturday. It was not on account of any disaster or shame or anything particularly abnormal. It was a suggested joke unintentionally carried out. It was Prof. Pratt's birthday—which one it would be indelicate to mention—and the lady teachers threatened to have the flag hoisted upside down to mark the event. The janitor in raising the glorious ensign actually did hoist it in reverse position and went home without discovering his error. The principal turned the joke and had the ladies in terror for fear that to them would be attributed an insult to the American flag.

Populists.

The populists of Benton county, Oregon, will hold a primary election in every precinct in the county on March 12, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, and also to vote upon the question of union or no union with the prohibitionists, free silver republicans and free silver democrats upon one state ticket. All voters who supported John Whitaker or William Dillon for representative in 1896, or who are now in accord with the people's party principles of direct legislation and government issue of money, are requested to attend and vote at the said primary.

NELS H. WHEELER, Chairman of the People's Party for Benton county.

Sick stomach means sick man (or woman). Why not be well?

Sick stomach comes from poor food, poor nourishment, means poor health, poor comfort. Shaker Digestive Cordial means health and a well stomach.

If we could examine our stomach we would understand why it is that so little will put it out of order.

But, unless we are doctors, we never see our stomach. We only feel it. We would feel it less if we took Shaker Digestive Cordial. Shaker Digestive Cordial makes your stomach digest all the nourishing food you eat, relieves all the symptoms of indigestion, acts as a tonic and soon makes you well and strong again. The more you take the less you will feel of your stomach.

At druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Walnuts, three pounds for 25 cents, at Hodes & Hall's. All other nuts, three pounds for 50 cents.

A RELYING LETTER.

George Waggoner Writes of Men and Markets in Skagway.

Skagway, Alaska, Feb. 20, 1898.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—After a very pleasant trip, nine days from Portland, the Elder landed all safely at this place, on the 9th inst. A biting north wind which sent the thermometer down somewhere about zero swept the dock and gave us a breath of Alaska, but did not deprive us of the pleasure of seeing the familiar and smiling faces of C. Schmidt, Brady Burnett and Grover Hedrick. They expected our arrival and were on hand to greet us. The ready hands of Grover and Brady assisted with our luggage and we were to the White Pass hotel and restaurant kept by the Schmidt family. Here we met a number of old friends and fellow townsmen: Capt. A. W. Rose, who keeps a cigar and tobacco store in one corner of the Schmidt hotel; his nephew, George Rose; Wm. Jenkins, H. J. Moore, Loren Mason, Pat Kelsay, William Haanon, Philip Webber and Mr. Severance, all from Corvallis and all glad to meet anyone with news from home. Questions were as eagerly plied as if they had been a year in exile. Nine of them were unrecognizable except by their faces, for all were attired in costumes we had never seen there wear before. Fur caps, sheepskin coats, dogs-in-caps, and caps of all other descriptions enveloped head and ears. Coats were of all styles with kinds of hair on them, and leggings, German socks, rubber boots and moccasins and lastly such great woolen mittens as we had never seen before, making each hand we grasped of high dimensions. Yet all shook cordially and made us feel quite at home.

C. Schmidt and sons, Willie and Albin, are doing quite a good business and all making money, their house being kept full. The elder is in great spirits and all his glory, and collects bills and tells stories all day and all night.

All the Corvallis boys appear in good spirits, though most of them are drawing on the future for their happiness. Skagway is enlarging a great boom. Keats are very high and town property going up rapidly. Goods are reasonable, considering freight charges. Saloons are in full blast, running night and day. Whiskey is plentiful, though none is allowed to be brought into the country. How it gets here, we will reserve to tell the next time we write. We have fine sleighing and teams of all kinds, horses, mules, jacks, oxen, cows, dogs and boys. Everybody and everything is in a furious hurry, dashing around like mad. Freight is being forwarded over to Lake Bennett as fast as it arrives. A good horse takes 1,000 pounds, and makes the trip in five days. Freight charge, have been reduced in the last week from 35 cents to 15 cents per pound. Many houses are going up, but number is scarce and high, being worth \$40 per 1000 feet. Wages for common laborers is fifty cents per hour; with lack of demand except for cutting and hauling wood and unloading boats when they arrive. About 400 men are employed on the wagon road leading to the lake. At the first camp out from town they receive \$3.50 and board and lodging. Fear the summit they get \$4.00. There being no regular demand, it is not safe for anyone to come here expecting to find employment, though most here who want to work find something to do. Wood brings five to six dollars per cord, cutting two tiers 16 inches long for a cord. Flour is \$1.25 per sack, bacon 14 cent per pound and other supplies in proportion.

Many are crowding over to the lake with their outfits. They will wait the breaking up of the ice and then go down in boats which they are now building. Several men have lately arrived from Dawson. All speak well of the mines and most of them are preparing to return with supplies. They report provisions as plentiful and declare there is no starvation, even if Uncle Sam doesn't get in before spring. We write under difficulties, climatic and otherwise, which must be our apology for these hastily written lines. G. A. WAGGONER.

Feb. 23.—The Oregon arrived last evening with 500 passengers. She was driven on a mud flat and lay high and dry for 34 hours, then put out anchors and pulled herself into deep water. Many will return in her. G. A. W.

Raised His Bid.

It seems from the report of the assignee in the Nichol & Holm assignment that Jangle did not secure the stock for \$3,500, the amount he offered at the second public sale. At the first sale he was the successful bidder, offering \$3,500.

The assignee's report, in part, says: "I did, as such assignee, on the 12th day of February, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the store building, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the goods, etc., belonging to such assignment; that there were several bids, as follows, to wit: \$3,000, \$3,100, \$3,200, \$3,250, \$3,300. The last named amount was bid by J. W. Ingie, that being the largest and best bid made at the time of sale."

That, thereafter, on the 17th day of February, 1898, one F. L. Miller made use of an offer of \$3,700, and deposited with me a certified check for \$200 as a guarantee of good faith.

That thereafter, on the 18th of February, J. W. Ingie raised his bid to \$4,000, and deposited \$1,500 as a guarantee of good faith; and I assigned, believing that \$4,000 was the largest amount that could be realized on the said goods, did on the 24th day of February, make and deliver to said J. W. Ingie a bill of sale of said goods, etc.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colic. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular six-cent bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know that it would invariably cure them. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in the most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Hodes & Hall's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

After Twenty Years.

The beautiful sacred cantata "Esther," will probably be presented in this city about March 18th, under the auspices of Epworth League. Prof. Ware, a Chicago leader, with years of experience in such work, has been engaged to conduct the rehearsals.

This cantata was given by Corvallis people during the winter of 1875, and was so successful that for years it served as the standard of local amateur theatrical performances. There was no opera house here then and a large warehouse on the river bank was fitted up with stage and seats. The cantata was given on two nights to crowded houses. A crowd of Albany people came up for the performance the second night, but could not get in.

The leading male soloists were Capt. Boswell King; Major White, Hanna; and Joe Irvine, Mordeca. Of these not one is now living here. Mrs. Boswell was Queen, Miss Elison (now Mrs. Lee) was Zerish, and Estella Glass, who died several years ago, was the Prophetess. Mrs. N. R. Barber, Miss Mary Eglin, now Mrs. Jas. Platt, and Miss Mary St. Clair, now Mrs. Bryson, were among the leading lady soloists. Miss Frances Harris, now teaching in the Portland public schools, and her sister Miss Henrietta, were the little dancing girls.

Esther is one of the finest of all cantatas and properly staged is well worth seeing and hearing.

Talk of Folks.

The publication of these communications does not necessarily mean their endorsement by this paper.

A Monroe citizen sends down the following reply to "An Ode to Monroe":

"NOT SO BAD."

Monroe is not a heaven, nor is it likely that 'Twill ever rival London or New York. But it strikes me that the fellow's head is rather flat.

Who finds here naught but odor or live pork.

Of course the man who wishes, can close his eyes 'gainst flowers, and wonder 'round neath where the chickens perch.

Can see the mud and never the grass made green by showers, And, made mad by saloons, may miss the church.

But then all clever people must know we're not so bad, As a star-stomached bird is pleased to say.

And they may know our chief need, to make us good and glad, Is for that goutish dolt to move away.

—TEOP.

Corvallis, Or., March 2, 1898.

ED. GAZETTE:—The meetings of several business men to assist the college boys in getting the June field meet here, suggests the possible usefulness of such unofficial organizations in improving our city in various ways. Why not organize a city improvement club? We do not lack the public spirit. We have enough men who would cheerfully volunteer sufficient time and energy to put our streets and walks in good condition, if this spirit of enterprise is properly organized. Let us have a street improving picnic. Business men, professional men, laboring men and all would get out with pickax and shovel.

ONE WHO WOULD.

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For Infants and Children.

The famous Castoria is on every wrapper.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Graham & Wells, druggists.

The war clouds, blacker, denser, obscure the sun of peace. The feeling grows intense. That we must have Spain's fleece. But still the shaving Spencer Sees his shaving trade increase.

Saturday Night's Program.

The numbers on the program to be rendered at the opera house tomorrow night were well selected. The entertainment is well within the capabilities of the clever amateur performers:

PROGRAMME: Music.....Orchestra Vocal solo.....Mrs. Stone Tableau.....The Fairies' Court.....Dream of Fair Women Vocal solo.....Miss Louise Fisher Music.....Orchestra

This will be followed by Howells' best acting farce, "The Mouse Trap." Following is the cast: Mrs. Soners.....Mrs. Kriebel Mrs. Roberts.....Mildred Linnville Mrs. Curven.....Addie Bristol Mrs. Miller.....Miss Burnett Mrs. Benis.....Lottie Rose Mrs. Jau.....Miss Reed Mr. Campbell.....Geo. L. Paul

Immediately following the program refreshments will be served. Lunch 15 cents. Doors open at 7:30. Performance begins at 8 Admission 10 cents.

RED ROUGH HANDS

Itching, scaly, bleeding palms, shapless nails, and painful finger ends, pimples, blackheads, oily, mucky skin, dry, thin, and falling hair, itching scalp, all yield quickly to warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointing with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure.

Itching humors.

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Is sold throughout the world. For sale by Hodes & Hall's drug store.

ITCHING HUMORS

THEIR HARD FIGHT.

How Tongue and His Colleagues Secured Favorable Action in Yaquina Matters.

The condition of the treasury and the possibility of war with Spain has influenced the house to reject the amendment appropriating \$150,000 for this year's work on Yaquina harbor improvements under the contract which the war department will soon let. This action is not final. The matter will be argued by McBride in the senate and there is good prospects for favorable action in which the house will acquiesce.

The matter of appropriation is one that interests chiefly the government and the contractors. It raises the question, "when will we get our pay?" But the improvements will be made.

Favorable action by the war department was the all important desideratum. And the war department was very much inclined to be decidedly "formalist" in the proposition. That, Tongue, with the aid of McBride and Ellis, could move Alger and his subordinates to let the contracts is almost miraculous under the circumstances.

In a private letter to a Corvallis citizen our congressman gives the details of his battle, and liberty is taken to publish part of the letter: "I feel a good deal of pleasure in our success in reference to the Yaquina matter, myself. It is of great benefit to every citizen in Western Oregon, and I think to every citizen in Eastern Oregon. It will raise the price of every class of agricultural products that are exported from the state from eight to ten per cent in Corvallis. The price paid there will largely fix the price throughout the entire state. It means a great deal to the agricultural sections. No expenditure of that amount in Oregon, or elsewhere could have benefited so many of the agricultural classes as this expenditure at Yaquina bay.

"You are correct in saying that few people knew the difficulty that we had to encounter. An impression had prevailed, and I regret to say that in some quarters an effort had been made to create it, that the river and harbor act of 1896 provided for the completion of this work, authorized it to be done, and appropriated the money for it, and that the administration was simply defying the law and refusing to execute it. This is totally incorrect. That act authorized the secretary of war to let this contract, providing that he might do it, if in his discretion it was a worthy and proper improvement to make. The question of determining the commercial importance of the work and the advisability of letting the contract was vested in the secretary of war. He was not defying the law or refusing to execute it, but was carrying out the law and acting in accordance with its provisions when he proceeded to exercise his own judgment and discretion in the matter. It was incumbent upon us to convince his judgment and induce the exercise of that discretion in favor of the work.

"The present partial delegation have succeeded in doing that work. But I assure you it was no easy matter. I have made life somewhat a burden for the occupants of the war office since coming back here last fall. The sickness of the secretary of war has materially retarded us. We finally induced Secretary Micklejohn to agree to take the matter up with us. I had lost no opportunity to endeavor to enlist his sympathies with us. At last he told me he was satisfied of the commercial importance of the work. The only other matter was a question of the treasury, and if satisfied upon that, he would endeavor to get the department to act. I felt quite sure that the work would not cost the full amount, and I asked him to give a hearing to the entire delegation, which he did, and we went down and discussed the matter with him. He promised to let us know the result the next day.

Not hearing from him, Senator McBride and myself went down the next morning, and we failed to hear that evening, and I went again the next day, and received news that the matter had been filed with the department in our favor. I lost no time in wiring out to you people. We are urging that the bids shall be advertised at the earliest possible moment."

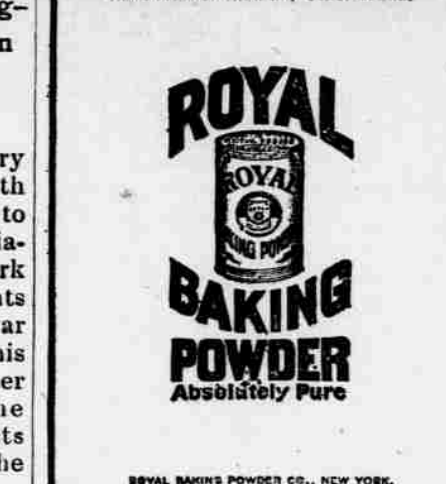
Manager Stone, of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Co., has an interesting letter from Mr. Tongue, explaining in detail the exact status of the Yaquina matter, but as he returned only yesterday from the bay, it was impossible to get a copy of the letter in time for publication. It was of decided public interest.

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is electric bitters. Thousands of sufferers from lame back and weak kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c. per bottle. For sale by Graham & Wells.

Nolan & Callahan's new spring stock will arrive early in March.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed February 26, 1898:

Onice Brown, M. R. Burnett, Ester Bullington, J. V. Ewaggen, Geo. D. Ely, Kate Engle, Mrs. Anna Fehler, Marcellus Gillespie, Mrs. Allie King, Miss Dora Liggitt, Taylor Miller, Wm. Perry, F. M. Reed, Willard Stearns, Mrs. Maude Woods, Mrs. Vansinden. E. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

The little sign of the OAST is on every wrapper.

A Dude's Soliloquy.

A dude, after having partaken of one of those excellent 20 cent meals at the Commercial Restaurant, was heard to exclaim, "By Jove! my stomach must have shrunk. I am weally too full for speech."

Don't annoy others by your coughing and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure soothes, soothes, soothes, gripes, and all throat and lung troubles. Allen & Woodward.

NOTICE.

The insurance business of W. H. Hartless has been transferred to the undersigned, who will attend to the same. E. R. BAYDOR, C. C. HARTLESS.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and bill-anous? Thoughtful experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Allen & Woodward.

Notice to Firemen.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of the Corvallis fire department to elect a chief engineer and an assistant engineer, will be held at the city hall on Saturday, March 12, 1898, from 1 p. m. till 7 p. m. C. READ, Pres. of Board.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS HILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics.

Laxative Broom-Quinine Tablets move the bowels gently, relieve the feverish condition and headache, making it the best and quickest remedy for Coughs, Colds and Grippe. Cures in one day. "No cure, no pay." Price 25 cents.

Remember that those 20-cent dinners at the Commercial Restaurant can't be beat.

Wood.

Notice is hereby given that the county court will receive sealed bids up to one o'clock, p. m., Wednesday, March 9, 1898, to furnish 30 cords of old growth body red fir, four feet long, and 50 cords of grub oak wood, four feet long, to be delivered at the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, between June 1st and August 1st, 1898. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1898. VIRGIL E. WATTERS, County Clerk.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS:—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole nervous system. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Rheumatism. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Graham & Wells.

Through Tourist Cars to St. Louis.

A tourist sleeping car will leave Portland every Monday via Mo. Pacific, and every Wednesday via the Burlington route at 8:00 p. m. via the O. R. & N. through Salt Lake and Denver without change to St. Louis, and under the supervision of experienced conductors. No change of cars to the cities—Kansas City or St. Louis. Keep this service in mind when going east and consult O. R. & N. agents or address, W. H. HERBERT, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Or.

No deception practiced. No \$100 Reward. ASK YOUR DRUGGIST for a generous 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE.

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ELY'S CREAM BALM contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug. It cures and soothes the Sore Throat, Allays Pain and Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Soreness of Throat and Sore. Is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once. 50c. at Druggists or by mail. Trial Size 10c. at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 52 Warren Street, New York.

OUR NEW SPRING STOCK IS ARRIVING WEEKLY.

A few winter suits, overcoats and mackintoshes at big bargains.

