NOTICE.—No certificate of publication will be given until the fees are paid. WE SHALL MAKE NO DEVIATION FROM THIS RULE in future.

THE figures after subscribers names indicate the time of expiration of subscription.

NOTICE.—Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted without charge. Obituary notices will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

We assume no responsibility for views expressed by correspondents.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

The Head of Navigation.

The Corvallis *Gazette* quotes our item of February 12th and makes an addendum, as follows:

All is well that ends well—but the downward passage of the Champion does not prove "that not much time need be lost," but rather the contrary. The Champion left Eugene City early on Friday morning, and proceeded but a few miles when her wheel was greatly damaged. Repairs were made, as promptly as possible, and the boat started again, but between snags and sandbars, accidents and incidents peculiar to the navigation of the Willamette river, she did not make Corvallis until about 7 P. M., on Monday. Facts are stubborn things, Bro. Buys, and no amount of newspaper "blowing" will remove the snags and sand bars, or widen, deepen, or straighten the tortuous channel of the Willamette above Corvallis. Guess you'd better move your little burg down to Corvallis—the head of navigation on the Willamette.

If it is gratifying to the *Gazette* to have its location at "the head of navigation" we have not the slightest objection, as it will not keep enterprising steamboat men from going above the "head." The down trip of the Champion does not prove anything against us. We have a faint recollection of a steamboat or two having met with unfortunate accidents even some distance below Corvallis, the Shoshone, for instance, which was sunk and abandoned opposite Salem. The Champion has made two trips here since, the last time having left here on Monday and made the return trip from Portland reaching here on Saturday. We advise Carter to fold his ears, if possible, to a sufficiently small compass to enable him get on to a steamboat and then move his "head" to Springfield, six miles by river above Eugene, where no one will dispute his claim.

Report of School District No. 4.

No. of legal voters	295

The number of school children between the ages of 4 and 20 years, are as follows:

No. of Males	225
No. of Females	222
Total	447
No. enrolled—Males	147
Females	130
Total	276
Average attendance	180
No. enrolled in private schools	125
No. attending no schools	100
No. months of public schools	5
No. teachers in public schools	5
No. months of private schools	3
No. teachers in private schools	5

The private schools were not in session at the same time as the public schools, therefore a portion of the pupils attending the public school attended the private schools last spring.

BUSINESS HOUSES.—There are in Eugene 7 dry goods stores, 5 grocery and provision stores, 3 drug stores, 1 hardware store, 2 book stores, 2 furniture stores, 2 jewelry stores, 2 oyster stands, 3 hotels, 1 boarding house, 2 bakeries, 2 meat markets, 5 saloons, 2 saddle and harness shops, 3 tailor shops, 3 boot and shoe shops, 2 printing offices, 1 gun shop, 2 barber shops, 2 milinery stores, 4 blacksmith shops, 1 marble shop, 1 brewery, 1 livery stable, 2 wash houses, 3 dentist offices, 4 lawyers offices, 1 grist mill, 1 saw mill, 2 sash and door factories, 5 warehouses, 2 two telegraph offices 1 express office, 2 stove and tin stores, 3 variety stores, 1 carding factory, 2 wagon shops, 1 undertaker's establishment.

FROM SIUSLAW.—Mr. John Rigdon writes that he addressed an attentive audience at Siuslaw last Sunday evening, and then proceeded to organize "Green Mountain Lodge" I. O. G. T., With A. J. Barlow as W. C. T; Miss Mollie Barlow, W. V. T; Jessie Martin, Sec; Chas. Barlow, L. D.; Geo. Landrith, W. C. Miss Hazleton, of Cottage Grove Lodge was present and assisted as G. W. Marshal. Mr. Rigdon closes by saying the farmers are fas turning the sod in preparation for the coming harvest. Much activity is being displayed all through this section of country.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation of the Sand Ridge Hall Company have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Incorporators, Alonzo Bardwels, F. Haley, Louis Kester, M. Scott, Jas. Kester. Capital stock, $1,000, with power to increase to $2,000. Place of business, Sand Ridge, Lane county. Business, to erect a hall for the use of the Good Templars and Granges.

CHARITY GRANGE.—The following are the officers of Charity Grange, Willamette Forks: J. O. Douthit, M; J. Simmons, O; Wm. Vaughn, L; A. Dunham, S; J. B. Cochran, A. S; C. Schmadeke, G. K; A. B. Campbell, C; J. Holt, T; A. Wilkins, Sec; Mrs. H. Miller, C; Mrs. J. Simmons, F; Mrs. A. B. Campbell, P; Miss Lida Wilkins, L. A. S.

FOURTH LECTURE.—Hon. H. H. Gilfry will deliver the fourth lecture of the Library course on next Saturday evening, March 4th. The subject will be "Tombs of Dead Cities."

INSANE.—The person taken to the asylum last week by Sheriff Eakin, instead of being a Mr. Wallace, as stated by the *Journal*, was a widow woman by the name of Mathews, a sister of George Petty.

UNIVERSITY.

Notice to Subscribers.

The subscribers to the University Association are hereby notified to pay their subscriptions by the 10th day of March, 1876. The work on the University is now completed and the Board must have the money subscribed to pay the claims against the building. The subscriptions have been placed in the hands of G. B. Dorris, Esq., for collection, and unless the subscriptions are paid by the 10th of March, suit will be commenced immediately to collect the same. We trust there will be no delay on the part of the subscribers in paying the amounts subscribed. Interest on the claims against the University building is accumulating and increasing the indedtedness every day.

J. J. WALTON, JR.,
W. J. J. SCOTT,
B. F. DORRIS,
W. H. ABRAMS,
A. W. PATTERSON.

A FRAUD.—A seedy sort of customer by the name of Baldwin, who is said to be one of the firm of bilks known as the Jacob Bros., came here one day this week and advertised to give a show. No one went to see his performance and he took his stage properties and wardrobe in a handkerchief and left town without paying his bills. He is a sort of petit larceny thief, and from his manouvers may be worse. When asked for a small bill due this office just before he left, he produced two checks, one sighed by Montgomery,—we did not notice the initials—dated at Portland. The blanks on which these two checks were filled out he got from Major Hendricks the evening befor, and filled them up himself. It is doubtful if he attempts to sell them—he is too small bore for that—but will keep them as capital. Naturally, this sponge should be in some prison at hard labor instead of living off honest people's labor.

VIVIAN.—The Vivian and Rohrer concert troupe will pay a professional visit to Oregon in about two weeks. This sentimental, comical and instrumental musical combination is composed of the following celebrities: Walter Campbell, at one time with Madam Anna Bishop; Prof. Waud, late of the Maiston troupe; Chas. Vivian—all know him—R. Rohrer and T. J. Flanders.

WHEAT CLEANERS.—Mr. S. P. Lowell, at his shop on High Street is making a wheat cleaning machine of his own invention, which does its work thoroughly. The size of machine made as an experiment will clean 20 bushels per hour, and is to be sold for $35, but in order to put them before the farmers the present price is $30. Farmers are invited to call and see them.

OAKLAND BREWERY.—E. J. McClanahan agent for the Oakland brewery came into this office one day this week under a keg of this healthful beverage, which is supplied to famili s at $1 60 per five gallon keg, and larger kegs at a proportional rate. It is the best and cheapest in the market.

APPOINTED ADMINISTRATRIX.—Mrs. Mary C. Ellsworth has been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Stukely Ellsworth. Mr. Robert Eakin, attorney, will attend to Mr. Ellsworth's unfinished business. He can be addressed at Union, Oregon.

The Late Stukely Ellsworth.

At the request of a number of warm friends of the late S. Ellsworth, the following authentic sketch of his life is furnished us for publication:

Stukely Ellsworth was born at Stockton, Chatauqua county, New York, Dec. 18th, 1826. He was early in life at school, and while quite young suffered much from the complaints incident to childhood. He received a good academical education in his native county, and in 1843 was admitted to Yale College, receiving his diploma there in the summer of 1847. About this time he grew much stronger in health, and began the study of law at Buffalo, New York. In 1849 he returned to settle up the estate of his father, who died in January of that year, and soon acquired distinction throughout his neighborhood and county. Here he remained until he came to Oregon, early in 1855, since which time his career is well known to the people of this State. He was married in the summer of 1856, and leaves five interesting children, one having died quite young. He was a prominent member of the fraternity of Odd Fellows, who will doubtless deeply feel his loss. Many think he could have acquired political preferment had his inclination turned that way. He was of a bright and cheerful spirit, and a very good scholar, taking several prizes while at college. While we most deeply mourn his departure we are consoled by the reflection that what is our loss may be his eternal gain. He had an unfaltering hope, expressed in the most unequivocal terms in his last sickness, and his last words were, "come Lord, and take me from earth," having just before left his message of love to all the absent members of the family. Thus has passed from earth one who may without partiality be esteemed as having been one of the best citizens of Oregon, and one of her best and tried friends.

How to Raise Oats Free from Smut.

George Belshaw, Esq., writes as follows to the *Farmer*: "A reader of the last number of your paper wishes to know if there is any remedy to prevent oats from smutting; I will inform him, from long experience of two modes. Sowing too late is the principal cause of smut. My first remedy is, put them in as early as the land is in good order in January. I have sowed the the same variety of oats for seed for the last twelve years, and they are perfectly clean yet. By seeding early they escape the smut. If you cannot get them in early, and the seed is very smutty, my second mode is to dissolve one pound of blue vitriol in six gallons of water, sprinkled on eight bushels of seed, well shoveled over four times on a plank floor. If either of the above remedies is practiced, you need not fear any danger from smut. Side oats smut less in Oregon than any other known variety, and in all respects are the best to raise."

HASH.

Now trim your fruit and shade trees.

Gen. W. H. Odell has moved to town.

Dr. Ellsworth returned from LaGrand last Saturday.

The steamer Oriflamme left San Francisco for Portland yesterday.

Chas. Lauer will take passage on the Oriflamme on his way East.

The Champion was advertised to leave Portland for this place this morning.

The stock and fixtures of G. M. Lakin's saloon will be sold under execution to-day.

Our citizens were on Tuesday reminded that it was the birthday of G. Washington by a salute fired at sundown.

Rev. F. W. D. Mays, formerly of this place, organized a Southern Methodist Church in Walla Walla on the 4th inst.

Subject for the evening service at the Christian Church to-morrow, Campbellite or Christian—which? Preaching at 11 A. M., as usual.

Willie Steinheiser is carrier for the *Daily Oregonian* and will take your name and deliver you the paper with great elegance and much precision.

According to the Oakland *Centennial* there is a firm in Douglas county by the name of "Lord & Savour." Elder J. C. Richardson has been investigating its affairs.

Pinchback in a public letter has replied to the attack on his character by Senator Merriman. He deplores the color line in politics, and declares that the colored men do not desire its perpetuation. They rather hope for a co-operation of races in the South, and will sink all race questions when their persons are safe from proscription and persecution.

Gen. Applegate played a most heathenish game on the Temperance Alliance at Portland last week. A few days previously a lodge of Independent Order of Old Drunks was organized at Salem, and the General was one of the members. He got credentials and attended the Alliance and at the first opportunity made a speech in favor of his New Deal, and demanded that the Alliance nominate him for United States Senator.

NEW BRAND OF FLOUR.—The Eugene Mill Co. are now putting up a new brand of flour, viz: "Baker's Extra," which will be found superior to any ever before offered in this market.

WHEREAS, God in his Providence has removed from our midst by death our Sister, Amelia Kirk. Therefore,

Resolved, Unanimously by Junction City Grange, No. 43, Patrons of Husbandry, that in the death of Sister Kirk this Grange has lost a true and worthy member; one who was delighted in the name, design and work of Patrons of Husbandry.

Resolved, That we heartily sympathize with the bereaved husband and relatives of our deceased Sister in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions of Condolence be spread upon the minutes of this Grange.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and these resolutions be furnished the husband of the deceased, and that a copy be furnished the county papers with request to publish the same in their respective columns.

MR. J. E. HOUSTON, MISS. P. C. AKERS, MRS. J. A. BEAN. } Committee.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Take Notice.

All my notes and accounts have been placed in the hands of Thompson & Fitch for collection. Immediate settlement will save costs. J. W. DUNCAN.

Humbug.

I an reliably informed that there is an agent canvassing this county for pictures to enlarge, stating that I charge twelve dollars for the 8x10 size, for which he is canvassing. My price in a solid walnut frame for a retouched photograph is seven dollars; for duplicates, without frame, one dollar and fifty cents; and for the kind of picture that he gets up on a metalic plate, six dollars—two dollars less than he charges. As to the twelve dollar size, I showed one to this agent and he said it would cost twenty-five dollars in San Francisco.

J. A. WINTER.

ATTENTION FARMERS.—Until further notice meals will be furnished at the St. Charles Hotel for 25 cents each. Beds same price. St. Charles Hotel, don't forget.

FARM FOR SALE.—A good farm for sale on easy terms, within two miles of Creswell; 550 acres of land, all fenced, good house on the same, and 400 acres can be cultivated. If you want a bargain call and see J. J. Walton, Jr.

Buy your wall paper already trimmed at F. B. DUNN'S.

We wish all those who are in debt to us either by note or book account would please call and settle. We are requ red to raise a large amount of money by the first of January, and are therefore compelled to collect what is due us. OSBURN & CO.

Retail Produce and Provision Market.

The following are retailers' prices:

FLOUR—⅌ bbl 7 00 @ $4 50.
CORN MEAL—Oregon ground, in bulk 4c.
WHEAT—Best white 85c.
OATS—37@50c ⅌ bushel.
BEANS—Retail, 5c.
BUTTER—Fresh rolls, 37½c.
COFFEE—Costa Rica, 29c; Rio, 29; Java, 33. ground, 37.
CHEESE—Oregon, 25 c.
CANDLES—⅌ box $4 00@4 50.
EGGS—25 c.
POTATOES—per bushel, $1.
BACON—Sides, 12½c; Hams, 12½@ 15c; Shoulders, 8 @ 10c.
CHICKENS—$2 50 @ $3 00 per dozen.
FISH—Salmon, choice, bf bbls, $7; 50⅌ kits, $5; bellies, 25 ⅌ kits, $4 50; mackerel, ⅌ kit, $5; codfish, coast, 16c.
LARD—Tins, 16½c; bulk, 15c.
SUGAR—S. F. R. 16½c; Island 10@12c; crushed, 18c; powdered, 20c.
SALT—Carman Island ⅌ 100 lbs, $1 75; Bay $1 75; Liverpool Dairy, $3; coarse Liverpool, $2.
TEA—Choice Green $1 50 @ ⅌; Japan 75c.
SYRUP—Heavy Golden, $5 00 ⅌ keg.
OILS—Devoe's coal, 75c; Linseed, boiled, $2; China Nut, $2.
CANNED GOODS—Oyster, 50c; Sardines 37½; assorted Jellies, 62½c; Green Corn, 50c; Peaches 50c; Tomatoes, 37½c

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane.

Isabella Meador and Joseph Meador, her husband, Plaintiffs, vs. R. C. Hutchison, Defendant.

To R. C. Hutchison, the said defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to be and appear in said Court and answer the complaint of the said plaintiffs now on file against you, within ten days if served in said Lane County, and if served in any other County in this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service hereof upon you; and if served by publication of Summons, then on the 6th day of March, 1876, at the regular term of said Court which shall be more than six weeks next following the first day of publication of this Summons. And if you fail to appear, judgment will be taken for want thereof, and the plaintiffs will demand judgment against you for the sum of two hundred dollars in United States Coin, at ten per cent. interest from the 22d day of March, 1872, and for costs and disbursements of this action.

The above Summons is published by order of Hon. J. M. Thompson, Judge of said county, said order being dated January 11th, 1876.

J. J. WALTON, JR.,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.