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A. S. PATTERSON, P. M.

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EUGENE LODGE No 11, A. F. and A. M. Meets first and third Wednesdays in each month.

SPENCER BUTTE LODGE No. 9 I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening.

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DR. L. M. DAVIS

DENTIST,

Eugene City, Oregon.

ROOMS OVER GRANGE STORE, first door to the right, up stairs. Formerly office of C. W. Fitch.

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PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS,

Eugene City, Oregon.

A. W. PATTERSON,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office on Ninth Street, opposite the St. Charles Hotel, and at Residence, EUGENE CITY OREGON.

Dr J. C. Shields

OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the citizens of Eugene City and surrounding country. Special attention given to all OBSTETRICAL CASES and UTERINE DISEASES entrusted to his care.

Office at the St. Charles Hotel.

DR. JOSEPH P. GILL

CAN BE FOUND AT HIS OFFICE or residence when not professionally engaged. Office at the

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Residence on Eighth street, opposite Presbyterian Church.

GEO. B. DORRIS,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR at LAW

Office on Willamette street, Eugene City.

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J. S. LUCKEY,

DEALER IN

Clocks, Watches, Chains, Jewelry, tc.

Repairing Promptly Executed.

All Work Warranted.

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Ellsworth & Co.'s brick, Willamette street.

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Real Estate Agent

Collection Agent,

and Notary Public.

EUGENE CITY, : OREGON.

J. B. ALEXANDER,

Justice of the Peace, Conveyancer and Collector.

Bills collected, Records searched and abstracts of title made. All business promptly attended to. Office at the Court House.

GROCERIES—I shall keep on a full of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

And invite the attention of housekeepers.

T. G. HENDRICSK

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT by virtue of an order of the County Court of Lane county, Oregon, made at the November term thereof, A. D. 1879, in the matter of the estate of Henry G. Davenport, deceased, I will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door at Eugene City, on Saturday, December 20, 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day the following described real property to wit: Lot No. two in Block No. sixteen of Mulligan donation to Lane county, in Eugene City, Lane county, Oregon. Also at the same time and place, will sell the Northwest quarter of Section ten in township sixteen south of range one west, containing 160 acres of land in Mohawk valley, Lane county, Oregon.

Terms of Sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States STERLING HILL, Admr.

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING,

AND NEW GOODS ARE ARRIVING,

—AT THE—

I. X. L. Store.

EVERYBODY THAT WISHES TO BUY HOLIDAY GOODS ARE INVITED TO go there, as they are selling them at such low prices that the people will be astonished, as Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Boots and Shoes was never offered as low before in Oregon. Bring every cent along and spend it at the I. X. L. STORE, as they will give you 50 cents twice as much as any other store in Eugene. In fact that every article is put down to such low figures that nobody in Oregon can undersell them: And they must sell them.

Extra heavy double width Black Poplin, 35 cents per yard, former price, 75 cts.

New shades of Lusters, double width. 27½ cts. per yard, former price, 50 cts.

Latest style of Manchester cloth, must sell at 25 cts. per yard, former price, 40 cts.

Lots of very heavy Dress Goods must go at 10 cts. per yard, former price, 25 cts.

2 yds. wide heavy bleached Table Linen, at 75 cts. per yard, former price. $1 25.

2 yds. wide heavy unbleached Table Linen at 52½, former price, 75 cts.

1⅔ yds wide heavy unbleached Table Linen at 40 cts. per yard, former price, 65 cts.

Heavy twilled all woolen red Flannell, 38 cts. per yard, former price, 50 cts.

Best English shirting in the market, 14½ cts. per yard, former price, 20 cts.

Nice Silk Handkerchiefs from 25 cents up.

Best brands of Machine Thread, 60 cents per dozen.

Mens' Merino Undershirts and Drawers, 37½ cts., former price, 50 cts.

Heavy Mens' Canton flannel Undershirts and Drawers, 50 cts., former price 75 cts.

Mens' White Shirts, latest styles, 75 cents, former price, $1 25.

Mens's heavy Shaker Socks, three pair for 50 cents.

500 dozen Childrens' Handkerchiefs, fancy stripes, 40 cts. a dozen.

Childrens' Colored Hose, 3 pair for 25 cts.

Childrens' Colored Hose, something nice, 2 pair for 25 cts.

Childrens' Colored Woolen Hose, 1 pair for 25 cents.

A lot of Ladies Hose from 12½ cents up.

Childrens' Fur Sets, something nice and good, $1. A set nicer and better, $1 25. A set Elegant for $1 50, worth $2 50.

6 yds. Rushing, in bolts, something nice and and good, 25 cents a bolt.

And all our other Goods must be sold at the Lowest Figures.

Ever body that Purchase $2.50 worth of Goods will receive a NICE CHRISTMA PRESENTS!

☞P. S.—If you want a saving of 50 Cents on every Dollar you expend, buy your Holiday outfit at the CHEAP

I. X. L. STORE,

Willamette Street, Opposite the Post Office EUGENE CITY

EUGENE CITY

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ALEXANDER, J. B.—Justice of the Peace South Eugene Precinct; office at Court House.

ASTOR HOUSE—Chas. Baker, prop. The only first-class hotel in the city—Willamette street, one door north of the post office.

ABRAMS, W. H. & BRO.—Planing mill, sash, door, blind and moulding manufactory, Eighth street, east of mill race. Everything in our line furnished on short notice and reasonable terms.

BENTLEY, J. W.—Private boarding house, southwest corner of Eleventh and Pearl sts.

BOOK STORE—One door south of the Astor House. A full stock of assorted box papers plain and fancy.

BOYD & MILLER—Meat Market—beef, veal, mutton, pork and lard—Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth.

CHRISMAN, SCOTT—Truck, hack and expressman. All orders promptly attended to. Office at express office.

CRAIN BROS.—Dealer in Jewelry, Watches, Clocks and Musical Instruments—Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

CALLISON, R. G.—Dealer in groceries, provisions, country produce, canned goods, books, stationery, etc., southwest corner Willamette and 9th Sts.

DORRIS, B. F.—Dealer in Stoves and Tin ware—Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

DURANT, WM.—Meat Market beef, pork, veal and mutton constantly on hand—Ninth street, between Pearl and High.

ELLSWORTH & CO.—Druggists and dealers in paints, oils, etc.—Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth.

FRIENDLY, S. H.—Dealer in dry goods, clothing and general merchandise—Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth.

GUARD OFFICE—Newspaper, book and job printing office, corner Willamette and Eighth streets, up stairs.

GRANGE STORE—Dealers in general merchandise and produce, corner Eighth and Willamette streets.

GILL, J. P.—Physician, Surgeon and Druggist, Postoffice, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

HAYS, ROBT.—Wines, Liquors, and Cigars of the best quality kept constantly on hand. The best billiard table in town.

HENDRICKS, T. G.—Dealer in general merchandise—northwest corner Willamette and Ninth streets.

HODES, C.—Lager beer, liquors, cigars and a fine pigeon-hole table, Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth.

HORN, CHAS. M.—Gunsmith. Rifles and shot-guns, breech and muzzle loaders, for sale. Repairing done in the neatest style and warranted. Shop on 9th street.

KINSEY, J. D.—Sash, blinds and door factory, window and door frames, mouldings, etc., glazing and glass cutting done to order.

LYNCH, A.—Groceries, provisions, fruits, vegetables, etc., Willamette street, first door south of Postoffice.

LUCKEY, J. S.—Watchmaker and Jeweler; keeps a fine stock of goods in his line, Willamette street, in Ellsworth's drug store.

McCLAREN, JAMES—Choice, wines, liquors, and cigars—Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth.

MELLER, M.—Brewery—Lager beer on tap and by the keg or barrel, corner of Ninth and Olive streets.

OSBURN & CO.—Dealers in drugs, medicines, chemicals, oils, paints, etc.—Willamette st., opposite S. Charles Hotel.

PATTERSON, A. S.—A fine stock of plain and fancy visiting cards.

PERKINS, H. C.—County Surveyor and Civil Engineer. Residence on Fifth street.

PRESTON, WM.—Dealer in saddlery, Harness, Carriage Trimmings, etc.—Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

POST OFFICE—A new stock of standard school books just received at the post office.

RUSH, BEN.—Horseshoeing and general jobbing blacksmith, Eighth street, between Willamette and Olive.

REAM, J. R.—Undertaker and building contractor, corner Willamette and Seventh streets.

ROSENBLATT & CO.—Dry goods, clothing, groceries and general merchandise, southwest corner Willamette and Eighth streets.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL—Mrs. A. Renfrew, Proprietress. The best Hotel in the city. Corner Willamette and Ninth streets.

SHIELDS, J. C.—Physician and Surgeon—north side Ninth street, first door east of St. Charles Hotel.

STEVENS, MARK—Dealer in tobacco, cigars, nuts, candies, shot, powder, notions, etc.—Willamette street.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES—A large and varied assortment of slates of all sizes, and quantities of slates and slate-books. Three doors north of the express office.

THOMPSON & BEAN—Attorneys-at-Law—Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

WALTON, J. J.—Attorney-at-Law. Office—Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

WITTER, J. T.—Buckskin dressing. The highest price paid for deer skins, Eighth st., at Bridge.

UNDERWOOD, J. B.—General brokerage business and agent for the Connecticut Insurance Company of Hartford—Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

ELLSWORT & CO.,

DRUGGIST,

WILL CONTINUE THE BUSINESS in all its branches at the old stand, offering increased inducements to customers, old and new. As heretofore, the most

Careful attention given to Prescripions.

General Notice.

MR. GEORGE HUMPHREY HAVING placed his business in the hands of the undersigned for collection and settlement, all persons owing him who have not made arrangement for extension of time, are hereby notified to make payment or other satisfactory arrangement without delay.

A. J. HAVEY,
H. C. HUMPHREY.

FOR BUENA VISTA STONE WARE go to T. G. HENDRICKS

LA BELLE WAGON—I am the sole agent for this celebrated wagon.

T. G. HENDRICKS.

Miss Shafer as a Man.

New York Sun.

Buffalo, November 8.—William Freeman rented a small farm as Wellsville, Alleghany county, in 1876. He had worked for farmers in that section for several years, and was known as Handsome Billy on account of his fine form and face. He employed an elderly widow to keep the house, and her nephew to help in the farm work. In 1877 several burglaries occurred in Wellsville, and, to the surprise of all, the stolen property was found in Freeman's house. He was arrested, but protested innocence, and was generally believed. A grand jury, however, found an indictment for burglary and larceny. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to eighteen months in the Erie County Penitentiary, in this city. In March last, the people at Wellsville applied to Gov. Robinson for a pardon, and the Governor as a preliminary action, directed the penitentiary authorities to report on the prisoner's physical condition. The prison physician then learned that the prisoner was a woman. She said that her name was Mary Ann Shafer, her age was 23, and that she was the daughter of German emigrants. Her father died soon after they landed, and her mother married again. They moved to Alleghany county when she was eleven years old, and her stepfather refused to support her. She disguised herself as a boy, started out to seek her fortune, worked one season on the Erie Canal, and for ten years preserved her disguise without arousing suspicion. She became a member of the Methodist Church and endeavored to lead a pious life. In regard to the crimes charged against her, she said they were really committed by her house keeper's nephew, who visited her before she pleaded guilty, and declared that unless she did so plead he would kill her, and she believed he would carry out his threat.

Soon after her sex was discovered, Miss Shafer was pardoned, and the man who caused her imprisonment fled. Last Winter, under her proper name and in proper attire, she visited in Bradford, Pa. The merchant whose store she was charged with robbing, had sold out at Wellsville and removed to Limestone near Bradford. Being in the latter place one day he met Miss Shafer, fell in love, proposed, was accepted, and last week they were married.

Political notes by a Frenchman.

[La Globe.]

Here is some information respecting the different candidates for the Presidency in the United States. First of all, the ex-President, General Grant, has a very considerable following, but he persists in his determination not to pose as a candidate. Mr. Blaine poses as the defender of the national unity, which he believes to be menaced by the new movement of State Rights; he is the champion of the union of the races, and he affirms that the only way to save the rights of the people is to follow the system of General Grant, seeing that the conciliatory policy of the present President has only encouraged the aristocratic secessionist tendencies of the whites at the South.

The position of Mr. Conkling differs little from that of Mr. Blaine. He does not enjoy a great popularity, but he has a preponderating influence in the State of New York. He is known as a ready organizer of political parties, and as the man most capable of managing "la machine electorale."

The third Republican candidate, Mr. Sherman, represents the material interests. As, Minister of Finance he has won much esteem and sympathy from those who concern themselves with the perils that menace the national credit.

The Democratic party has as yet only one candidate, Mr. Filden, who, like Mr. Conkling, plays in a superior manner "la machine electorale," and has not ceased to perfect it since his last fiasco. But his calm and persevering character offers too great a contrast to the fury of the Southern agitators for them to accept him as the representative of their principles. Mr. Filden appears to be only their provisional candidate in the absence of a better one.

Finally, there is still another candidacy, the character of which is not yet determined—it is that of Madame Victoria Woodhull, who is at the head of the feminine movement in America.

Sentinel: F. A. Wallace, an old and highly esteemed citizen, living four miles from LaGrande, was found in his field on Wednesday, unconscious, with the horse he had been riding standing near. He was taken to his house and lingered in an unconscious state until some time in the night, when he died without speaking a word from the time he was found.

STATE NEWS.

Wheat is $1 08 at McMinnville.

Weston children are wrestling with measles.

Sheep are worth from $2 to $2 50 per head in Grant county.

Albany grain dealers paid $1 per bushel for wheat last week.

Corvallis still takes a deep interest in the blue ribbon movement.

The Tellurium Mining company elected the old officers last week.

The Albany saw mill was closed down last week on account of high water.

McMinnville shipped $17,897 25 by Wells Fargo & Co. during last month.

The Sentinel says Jackson county exported 300,000 pounds of wool this year.

T. P. Dean of Grant county, received serious injuries by being thrown from his wagon.

James Tatom, of Polk county, is the new superintendent of the New Idrian cinnabar mines in Douglas county.

School Clerk J. W. Cox, of Salem, has collected $3,068 07 of the $4,234,70 tax roll, leaving $176 returned delinquent.

A writer to the Grant county News says that the range vacated by the sale of 50,000 head of cattle will be occupied by sheep.

Dallas sportsmen are making arrangements for a grand hound chase on Christmas. A course of fifteen to twenty miles has been laid out.

Col. J. W. Nesmith has sold 5000 bushels of wheat from his farm for a dollar per bushel. He will raise a much larger quantity next year.

George Kenter of Polk county was committed to the insane asylum last week. His insanity was caused by a blow on the head while working on the railroad.

A new lodge of I. O. O. F., has been organized at Amity. The following are the officers: T. O. Waller, N. G.; A. E. Sanders, V. G.; W. H. Harrison, Sec.; and R. L. Simpson, Treasurer.

A party just arrived at Buena Vista report that there is general dissatisfaction in Southern California, and that the Willamette valley seems to be the objective point of migration at the present.

The following city officers for Independence were elected with very slight opposition: Trustees, J. E. Davidson, A. J. Riess, T. W. Belt, J. S. Cooper and J. A. Wheeler; recorder, G. W. Quivey; marshal, John Parker.

The Salem Statesman says: "Mr. D. D. Prettyman, who recently made a trip through a portion of Polk county, relates that apples and pears are lying on the ground in orchards on every hand, and his calculation is that he saw not less than a thousand bushels going to waste, in the short time he was absent."

A fire broke out in the furniture factory of James Daniels at Albany on Saturday at 1:30 A. M. With great difficulty the flames were extinguished at 4:30. Mr. Daniels loses $7000, insured for $2500. Kwong Wow & Co's. Chinese store was also destroyed; insurance not known.

A surveying party under W. R. Lawrence, a practical engineer, says the Itemizer; will be put in the field at once to survey and make and estimate on the cost of grading the narrow gauge road from Smithfield to Dallas. The distance is about five miles, and in case the route is found practicable, our city will soon be the terminus of the road. We trust this movement will result in something.

The grand jury of Polk county ignored the charge of attempt at rape against Henry Zeiker. It turned out to be nothing more than improper language. The Itemizer is righteously indignant, and says: This case has cost the tax-payers about $200 and kept the young man in idleness during the busy season, when a good drubbing, by the parent of the child, would have saved the offender better and entailed no expense upon the county.

The Corvallis Gazette learns of the melancholy death of Mr. Lawless, of Newport, on last Friday. He was engaged in falling a tree, and in its descent it struck a limb, which flew up and hit him on the head, fracturing his skull. He lingered a few hours in an unconscious state, when his spirit passed away. Deceased formerly resided at Albany, but for the past year had been living on his farm near Newport. He was a good man and highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two children.

Five Millions to pay, Perhaps.

[Memphis Avalanche.]

In forecasting the possible powers of Memphis to build a system of expensive public works by taxation, it is as well to bear in mind that suits are pending in the Supreme Court to compel the payment of the indebtedness of the late city of Memphis. If these suits are decided against the city, the future payment of over $5,000,000 must be provided for. To pay that debt now will be impossible. It would require more than one-third of all the real property in the city to pay it. But an arrangement must be made to pay it in the future, and the interest must be paid. And a portion of the debt must be paid immediately. The money that must be raised by taxation, if these suit sare decided adversely to the city, will exhaust the resources of the taxpayers. They can no further go. For any sanitary improvement dependence must be placed on the resources of a private company. If that fails, the sewerage plan must be abandoned for the present. The vaults, however, can be abolished, and the cisterns and the cellars wiped out. In fact, the whole underground business in Memphis is a combination of disease breeding nuisances that should no longer be tolerated.

"That licks me."

The moment Judge King put his head at the court room door an old, wiry-faced coon, without coat or vest, hustled himself forward and shouted:

"See here, Judge, slap out a warrant quicker'n scat."

"What for?"

"To stop my old woman from stealing."

"What's she been stealing?"

"Everything I bring into the house, consarn her everlasting pictur."

"A wife can't steal from her husband."

"Can't?"

"No. She can do anything she likes with all you've got."

"Why, damit that's reg'lar built red Communism]"

Can't be helped. Everything you have is the common property of husband and wife."

"And me buy it with my own money?"

"Yes; it makes no difference who buys it."

"Well, by scissors! that licks me. Here I go prancing round, peddling chiskens, and everything I bring home she carries off and sells it. If that's law, by Jupiter, the old woman can take my pantaloons, an' I'll go to the washtub!"—Buffalo Star.

A Comical Record.

The Spanish Government has been recently taking a census of the population submitted to King Alfonso's rule, as well as an elaborate return of the four legged live stock which constitutes so important an item among national sources of well being. The results of these official investigations have got "mixed" somehow, in a manner eminently characteristic of "cosas de Espana," and appear in print in something like the following order: "In the official year terminating on the 30th of September, 1879, the Kingdom of Spain, exclusive of colonies beyond the seas, could boast of 92 Dukes, 200,000 horses, 866 Marquesses, 2,500,000 asses and mules, 632 Counts, 3,000 000 horned cattle, 92 Viscounts, 23,000,000 sheep, 98 Barons, 4,500,000 goats, 16,889 university students, and 1,500,000 hogs." In this heterogeneous fashion the statistical account runs on for page after page.

A Great Scotch Athlete.

Donald Dinnie, the celebrated Scotch athlete, is now far beyond the age when men usually retire, has been a constant competitor for twenty-six years, has won more than 1-000 prizes, and achieved many performances which still stand as "best on record in the world," but he is still unsatisfied, and publishes the following challenge; "Donald Dinnie, before retiring from the athletic arena, issues the following challenge, viz.: He will give one foot start at putting stone, and three feet at throwing hammer, for from £50 to £100 a side, or will back himself to throw a sixteen pound hammer, fair stand, over 130 feet, and a sixteen pound stone over forty-seven feet. On bridge of Allan (Stirlingshire, Scotland) Athletic grounds he will put a sixteen pound hammer over 160 feet, if allowed to turn around. A reply will be attended to.—"Spirit of the Times.

A country editor, in speaking of a steamboat says: "She had twelve berths in her cabin." "Oh, life of me!" exclaimed an old lady, on reading the above, "what a squalling there must have been?"