

In Historical Relics.

Mr. James McL. Harvey of Portland, is in the possession of the first copy of the Oregon Spectator, the pioneer journal of this State, which was printed at Oregon City, on Thursday, February 5, 1846. The Spectator was a small paper, 24x35 inches, and contained two columns of advertisements. The first page of the first number was devoted to the "Organic Laws of Oregon Territory," which are certified to by John E. Long, Secretary of the Territory. The Oregon Printing Association, which was organized for the dissemination of knowledge, publishes its constitution and list of officers. W. G. T. Vault was President; J. W. Nesmith, Vice President; J. P. Brooks, Secretary; Gov. Abernethy, Treasurer; and R. Newell, John H. Couch, and J. E. Long, Directors. The paper contains a poem on "Love" and a column of shipping news, wherein is mentioned the arrival of H. M. S. Modeste at Fort Vancouver. This valuable and interesting historical relic was at one time the property of the venerable Dr. McLanglin, and was presented by him to his grandson, Mr. Harvey. The latter intends to present it to the Pioneer Society.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON.

Benton county has a debt of \$1,970,90.

Seven large deep sea vessels are at Seattle now.

Mrs. R. Stewart of Yamhill county, was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum.

Sixty more men are to be added to the working force of the railroad from Yaquina.

The general opinion seems to prevail that the wheat crop in Yamhill will be fair to average.

The proprietors of the Coquille cannery are making extensive preparations for the fishing season.

The thermometer stood 105 in the shade at Chehalis, L. T., on the 5th inst. Whee! Glad we live it Oregon.

Mrs. N. R. Doty, who resides near Jefferson, Marion county, died on the 11th. Mrs. Doty came to Oregon in 1850.

A big fire is raging just off Oak Point, on the Columbia river, and it is said that thousands of acres of timber lands have been destroyed.

The value of stamps, postal cards and envelopes sold at the Astoria post office for the quarter ending June 30, 1883, aggregates \$1,650.55.

The lands of the Tulalip reservation are being allotted to the Indians thereon. Every Indian, the head of a family, gets 160 acres, and every adult Indian, not the head of a family, gets 80 acres. There are about 375 Indians all told, about 100 of whom are entitled to lands under the arrangement.

The total length of Grave Creek tunnel is 2,114 feet, and it was bored through on the 28th of June. To illustrate the engineering skill employed we state that it was only three-quarters of an inch lower on the jump-off side than on the other. C. A. F. Morris, Chief engineer, and and Colonel Smith drove through the tunnel with a four-horse turnout a few days since.

"The cruelty of the Chinese is," says the Foochow Herald, "beyond conception, and it is galling to observe almost daily instances of barbarity in which it is impossible to interfere. Early on a recent morning we witnessed with sadness and horror an unfortunate native (who was unable to acquit his pecuniary liabilities) dragged to the side of a pond in the sequestered spot behind the Canton Club and brutally kicked to death. Remonstrance was useless, appeals of no avail, and our endeavor to rescue the unfortunate victim was met by gestures that a similar fate awaited us if we persisted in interfering. Thus were we, involuntarily, witness to a foul and cool-blooded murder and powerless to rescue a human creature."

The Northern Pacific railroad will be completed by September 1st. The actual distance from St. Paul to Portland will be 1,016 miles. Passengers will take Pullman palace sleepers, and go through without change. First-class fare will be \$1.10; emigrant rate, \$45. Principal interior points will be placed on a distributive basis.

"Investigator" wants to know what is good for cabbage worms. Bless your heart, cabbages, of course. A good plump cabbage will last several weeks.

McCLUNG & JOHNSON,

SUCCESSORS TO THE

Lane Co. Mercantile Association.

We would announce to the citizens of this country that having purchased the entire stock of merchandise of the Lane County Mercantile Association considerably below the original cost, and having added largely thereto by recent purchases, we can, at a low price, offer to the public.

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CHEERRY and DAVIS, Eugene.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

Reference Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane, to me directed, I will offer

for sale at public auction, at the Court House in Eugene City, Oregon, to the highest bidder, the following described premises, to-wit:

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claim No. 329, claim No. 37 of Sections 3 and 10, T. 18, R. 2 W., and claim No. 44 of Section 3 and 14, T. 19, R. 2 W., containing 320 acres, in Lane County, Oregon, on

the 11th Day of August, 1883.

Sail farm fenced, house and barn on it,

a good orchard and has 125 acres under cultivation. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p.m., on

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TERMS, Cash.

S. B. EAKIN, Jr.,

Sole Executor.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Julian G. Gifford, deceased, has filed his final account for final settlement in the above named court on the 3rd day of July, 1883, at the hour of 12 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, has been set for hearing of objections thereto on the 3d day of July, 1883, at the hour of 12 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and the final settlement thereof.

JESSE SOVERNS,
Administrator.

L. BULRY, Atty.,
Eugene, June 2, 1883.

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GEO. S. WASHBURN, Attorney.

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Tickets sold from 11 points of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana at the lowest possible rates over the following lines:

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