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I HAVE SOME VERY DESIRABLE Farms, Improved and Unimproved Town property for sale, on easy terms.
Property Rented and Rents Collected.
The Insurance Companies I represent are among the Oldest and most Reliable, and in the Prompt and Equitable adjustment of their cases STAND SECOND TO NONE.
A share of your patronage is solicited.
Office up-stairs, over the Grange Store.
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HAS OPENED A SHOP ON NINTH Street opposite the Star Bakery, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work offered in his line.
A large stock of Fine Cloths on hand for customers to select from.
One of our specialties is the cutting and making of Ladies Cloaks.
Repairing and cleaning done promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Eugene, Nov. 6, 1886. tf

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—THE LEADING—
FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING
House in Eugene. Corner 7th and Wil. Sts

AND IMPROVED FRONT
"Gold" PATENT FADINGS. "Silver" THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST.
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Sole Agents for Eugene City,
FOR THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED
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We are still at the old reliable "Grange Store," and can sell you anything that you want to eat or wear.
Cheaper Than the Cheapest.

CRAIN BROS.
Have removed to
Marx' new building.
They have a complete stock of
Watches, Clock, Jewelry & Musical Instruments.
—ALSO—
A large invoice of Christmas goods.

BARKER GUN WORKS!
M. S. BARKER, Expert Gun-Smith. Stock of Guns and Ammunition on hand.
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Hot and cold baths always ready during the week.

Babies that are fretful, peevish, cross, or troubled with Windy Colic, Teething Pains, or Stomach Disorders, can be relieved at once by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine, hence is safe. Price 25 cents. Sold by Osburn & Co., Eugene.

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OFFICE—At Court House, County Surveyor's room.
I offer for sale 40x160 feet business property on Willamette street, on which the buyer can double his money within two years.
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Real Estate Agents.
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Will attend to general Real Estate business such as buying, selling, leasing and renting farms and city property, etc. Office on south side of Ninth street.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR.,
Jan. 31, 1888.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or clerk of the county court of Lane Co., Or., at Eugene City, Or., on Saturday, March 17, 1888, viz: Enos Jones, Homestead Entry No. 4879 for the S W 1/4 of Sec. 6, T. 18 S., R. 1 W., W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Wallace, Elijah Gunn, Chas. Grosser, Squire Cain, all of Jasper, Lane Co., Or.
CHAS. W. JOHNSON, Register.

H. F. McCornack, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

Delinquent Tax Notice.
Notice is hereby given to all owing taxes, now delinquent, that the County Court at its late session ordered me to collect the same forthwith. This is therefore to notify all concerned that if they wish to save costs they must come forward at once and pay the same or I will be obliged to proceed against them legally.
J. M. STOLAN, Sheriff Lane Co.

White Swelling.
Mr. M. S. Hamlin, one of the best known insurance men in North Carolina, writes from Winston, as follows: "Ever since I was seven years of age I have had what the doctors call hip disease, and which I call white swelling. My hip was drawn out of place. There was a swelling at the knee-joint, where there is a profuse running, which has been there for years. Of course this has greatly depleted my system, together with surgical operation on the leg bone. I tried every known blood purifier to build up my system, but none did me good until I took S. S. S. I use it every spring. It always builds me up, giving me appetite and digestion, and enables me to stand the long, trying, enervating hot summer days. To me there is no such medicine for purifying the blood and building up the wasted system as S. S. S. On using it I soon became strong of leg and easy of mind. My color changed from a pale, worn look to a healthy, robust complexion."
Mr. G. N. Frizel, of Farmersville, Texas, writes: "About August 1st, 1865, an eruption appeared on my arms and legs, which pained me much and seemed to affect my physical condition generally. On the advice of a physician at this place, I finally commenced using Swift's Specific. I am glad to say that after using three large bottles the sores have all healed."
Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

What is it?
That produces that beautifully soft complexion and leaves no traces of its application or injurious effects? The answer, Wisdom's Robotine accomplishes all this, and is pronounced by ladies of taste and refinement to be the most delightful toilet article ever produced. Warranted harmless and matchless. F. M. Wilkins, agent, Eugene City.

Delays are Dangerous.
You say, well, 'tis only a slight cold, look out, it may lead to an inflammation of the lining of numerous air cells of the Lungs this is Pneumonia. Or to spasmodic contractions of the fibres of the air passages, which is Asthma; or the inflammation of the lining membrane of the throat and tubes which pass through the Lungs, which in the first stage is called Bronchitis, and may lead to consumption. Santa Able is delicious in flavor, certain and perfect in its result. A few doses will relieve, a thorough treatment cure the above named diseases. Every bottle warranted by all druggists.

FOR SALE.—A lot of nice show-cases, as good as new, at
E. R. LUCKEY & Co's.
Lambert & Henderson are the sole agents for the celebrated Superior stoves. Take your wife and look at them.

SOOTHES AND HEALS.
Santa Able soothes and heals the membranes of the throat and lungs when inflamed and inflamed by disease. It prevents night sweats and tightness across the chest, cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, whooping-cough and all other throat and lung troubles. No other medicine is so successful in curing nasal catarrh as California Cat-R Cure. The enormous and increasing demands for these standard California remedies confirm their merits. Sold and absolutely guaranteed by all druggists at \$1 a package. Three for \$2.50.

Farm for Sale.
I have for sale 220 acres of land known as the Gillilan farm; 25 acres good timber and the remainder all prairie. All under fence; good house and barn; good orchard and other improvements. The place has an abundance of good spring water and is situated one-fourth mile from the Pleasant Hill school house, one of the best school districts in the county. For further particulars apply to
T. G. HENDRICKS.

AYER'S Sugar-Coated Cathartic PILLS.
If the Liver becomes torpid, if the bowels are constipated, or if the stomach fails to perform its functions properly, use Ayer's Pills. They are invaluable.

For some years I was a victim to Liver Complaint, in consequence of which I suffered from General Debility and Indigestion. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills restored me to perfect health.—W. T. Brightney, Henderson, W. Va.

For years I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than anything else to

Regulate my bowels. These Pills are mild in action, and do their work thoroughly. I have used them, with good effect, in cases of Rheumatism and Dyspepsia.—G. F. Miller, Attleborough, Mass.

Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach and Liver troubles, from which I had suffered for years. I consider them the best pills made, and would not be without them.—Morris Gates, Downsville, N. Y.

I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled, at the same time, with Indigestion, and distressing pains in

The Bowels.
By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and, in less than one month, I was cured.—Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

I have long used Ayer's Pills, in my family, and believe them to be the best pills made.—S. C. Darden, Darden, Miss.

My wife and little girl were taken with Dysentery a few days ago, and I at once began giving them small doses of Ayer's Pills, thinking I would call a doctor if the disease became any worse. In a short time the bloody discharges stopped, all pain went away, and health was restored.—Theodore Edling, Richmond, Va. #

Ayer's Pills,
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Dealers in Medicines.

China's Recent Flood.
A CATASTROPHE EQUALLED ONLY BY THE DELUGE OF HOLY WRIT.

The London Times of January 11th contains an account from its Pekin, China, correspondent of what was probably the most appalling catastrophe in the world's history since the Deluge of Holy Writ. The Times letter is dated November 12, 1887. The correspondent says:

The Hoang Ho, or Yellow River, has recently given fresh proof of its right to the title of "China's sorrow." Year after year this great river is the cause of unending anxiety both to the public and to the Government. For several hundred miles from the sea its banks are marked out into short sections, each with its allotted guard. Officers of the highest rank and the greatest experience are appointed to superintend the whole. During the Winter and Spring when the waters are low, necessary repairs are carried out assiduously at the cost of vast sums. When the season of the Summer and Autumn freshets comes round a numerous army is employed vigilantly watching the conduct of the stream, and, with materials stored at hand, is ready to strengthen at any point in the banks which may show signs of weakness. Still year by year, almost without exception breaches occur at some unexpected spots, and wide tracts are overrun by the waters which carry away all hopes of the autumn harvest, and perhaps also the very homes of the peasant farmers. But the sufferings caused by these common and partial inundations, severe indeed though they be, is nothing compared with what has befallen the land on a few terrible occasions, among which the present one must be numbered. Within the last few weeks the river has broken its banks at a point about 300 miles from the coast. It has entirely deserted its former bed, and its waters, swollen by flood, have poured down upon a thickly inhabited plain, spreading death and desolation to an unparalleled extent, and forcing an entirely new road for themselves to the sea.

During the past 2000 years the Yellow River has changed its course five or six times discharging its waters by a new mouth, distant from the old one as much, perhaps, as three or four degrees of longitude. For 300 years up to the middle of the past century, it entered the sea a little to the south of the Shantung province whose bold promontory catches one's eye instantly on the map, projecting far into the ocean between the Yellow Sea and the Gulf of Pechili. In A. D. 1852 it burst its northern bank about 250 miles inland, and cut a new bed for itself throughout the northern part of Shantung into the gulf of Pechili. Of the particulars of the calamity, and the vast amount of suffering and destruction that must have ensued, we know little or nothing.

Inland from Shantung is the province of Honan, with Kalfeng, its capital, on the south bank of the Yellow river. About forty miles west from Kalfeng stand the second-class city of Cheng or Chong Chou. The latter half of September was unusually wet and stormy in Northwest China. The local streams were filled to the brim and overflowing, and a heavy freshet was coming down the Yellow River, which in Honan is something over a half mile broad. A little below Cheng Chou there is a bend in the river where the stream is borne against the south shore. The embankments were sodden with ten days continuous rain, and a strong wind blowing down the beach added to the force of the current. The waves dashed violently against the embankment, carried away first the protecting wall behind them. The breach at first extended for only a hundred yards, and the main body of the stream continued to follow its own channel. Frantic efforts were made to close the gap, but its sides rapidly crumbled away till it widened to a breadth of 1200 yards, through which issued the whole contents of the river.

Parallel with the Yellow river, between it and Cheng Chou, runs the Lu-chia river, a water course of no size. The escaped torrent poured into the valley of this stream, rushing down it toward the east. Twenty miles from Cheng Chou stood Chungmou, a walled city of the third rank. In the district of which it is the chief town 100 villages were swallowed up entirely, and the lands of 300 more were inundated. The city itself is reported officially to be still standing, encircled by the waters, but private accounts represent that both it and its population are buried beneath the waves. The flood, still keeping the line of the Lu-chia, then turned, southward, a mass of water from 10 to 20 feet deep in the middle, and stretching in width thirty miles, without counting less important offshoots which invaded the valleys of adjacent streams. Chah-shien Chen, one of the principal trading centers of China, lay in the direct course, but fortunately being on higher ground, escaped with the loss of a few suburbs. Seventy miles due south of Kalfeng Lu-chia joins a larger river coming from the west. Not far below the point of junction the flood, aggravated by the accession to its volume, rose to a height even greater than before. The country there traversed by it is low lying and very fertile, and the population correspondingly dense. In a tract which must be less than thirty miles square as many as 1500 villages were submerged. Not far beyond this locality the inundation passed into the neighboring province of Anhui, from the Government of which no reports have yet been published. The people there must have received warning of the impending danger, and it is believed that the flood, though spreading very widely, has been less deep and violent. The loss of life, should therefore, be much less, but the destruction of property must be immense all along the valley of the Hwai river to the sea. The number of persons drowned in Honan can never be reckoned with any approach to accuracy, and can hardly even be guessed. Hazardous a conjecture, I will say that it cannot be less than 1,000,000, and probably is not so high as 2,000,000. Still the European in Pekin, who by his relations with the Chinese Government is in a position to be better informed than any one else, has put the number at 7,000,000. Official reports state that very few escaped of those whose homes were in the midst of the flood, though a small number were rescued in boats from tree tops or high mounds.

There is no intention on the part of the Government to allow the river to remain as it is. Orders have been issued to close the breach and confine the water to its old channel with all possible speed. With this object the Imperial Treasury has been directed to forward \$500,000 to the local authorities,

and so furnish further funds as they may be required. As the water diminishes wonderfully during the Winter months, there is reason to hope that the attempt may be successful. Should it fail, the inhabitants of a densely populated tract of country nearly 400 miles in length will be condemned to years of hopeless misery, till most of them have perished off the face of the earth; and the task must be begun of embanking the river on both sides for all this distance. Meanwhile the Emperor is not forgetful of his duty toward his suffering people. Besides the private gift of the Empress mentioned above, a sum of £75,000 has been applied for the relief of distress. Also \$2,000,000 pounds of rice, which should be sent next Spring to Pekin from Central China, is to be dispatched as soon as possible to the flooded country instead. A number of soup kitchens have already been established, each of which is besieged by several thousand refugees. Mat sheds and warm clothing will be provided in the Winter, and the Governor, mindful of the possibility of rebellion, proposes to keep as many thousand of able-bodied men as he can out of mischief by enrolling them as laborers on the repairs to the embankments which are shortly to be undertaken. Lastly, should any of the officials engaged in distributing relief be found guilty of malversation, their superior officers are authorized to apply to them the short and sharp penalties of martial law.

Found Out too Late.
A physician who had attended a man during several weeks of illness, called one day and presented his bill.
"I can't pay this," said the ex-patient.
"Why? It is correct."
"I don't doubt that, but I haven't any money. Had to pay a life insurance assessment this morning and it took every cent I had."
"What is your life insured?"
"Yes, and at one time when I did not expect to live but a few hours longer, I told my wife to see that you were paid just as soon as the company paid the amount of the insurance."
"My dear man," the doctor suggestively replied, "I wish I had known that. I think I would have gotten my money."—Arkansas Traveler.

An Easy Place to Find.
A sympathetic female visiting the Texas penitentiary at Huntsville, said to one of the inmates:
"Unfortunate creature, how did you come here?"
"I didn't have no trouble marm, finding my way here. I couldn't have lost the way if I had been as blind as a bat. Two deputy sheriffs brought me here on the cars, one holding on to each arm. I never had less trouble in finding a place in my life."
"Did whiskey have anything to do with your coming?"
"Yes. Both deputies were drunk."—N. Y. Mercury.

No, Patti has no babies. The family have decided that they can't afford it. When they realized that it would cost the youngster £100 every time he wanted his mother to sing him to sleep—cash up on no concert—they decided that no baby could stand it without mortgaging the nursery and fittings.—London Tat-Bits.

WHAT AM I TO DO.
The symptoms of Biliousness are unpleasant to well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.
The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try Green's August Flower; it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

E. R. LUCKEY & CO.
AGENTS FOR BOERISCK & SCRECK PREPARATIONS.
Puresh Mother Tincture—superior in preparation to any in the market.
Hydrastine Tonic—one of the finest compounds for debility and lost vitality.
Homeopathic mother tinctures and Triturations—50 per cent stronger than fluid extracts; prices the same as Eastern establishments.
Special attention is called to the B. & S. tinctures. Be sure and mention B. & S. when prescribing. A full supply always on hand at E. R. Luckey & Co's.

Real Estate.
I shall continue to push the real estate business with all the vigor its profits will justify reports to the contrary notwithstanding. I shall continue to do all in my power to advance the interests of Lane county. My head office will remain at the old stand on Willamette Street, Eugene City and Prof. C. F. Houghton will have charge of the business in my absence.
Geo. M. MILLER.

FARM FOR SALE.—A farm containing 300 acres, situated 3 1/2 miles from Eugene and 2 1/2 miles from Irving, is offered for sale at \$20 per acre. There are 130 acres under cultivation; 80 more is open land. The rest is timber land furnishing abundance of wood of all kinds, close to market. There are three good orchards on the place. The soil is very rich and well adapted to fruit raising. Will be divided to suit purchasers. Apply to
J. J. WALTON, JR.

Having perfected arrangements with parties in Portland, I am able now to find purchasers for lands, more readily than heretofore. If you have land for sale, improved or unimproved, you cannot do better than to entrust your business with us. Terms reasonable. Your patronage solicited.
B. F. DONNAN.

FOR SALE.—Thirty-five dollars will buy a Parker shot gun, twelve bore; also five dozen metal shells—cost \$50. Inquire at this office.