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WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE Courts of the State. Special attention given to real estate, collecting, and probate matters. Collecting all kinds of claims against the United States Government. Office in Walton's brick—rooms 7 and 8.

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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 assets STAND SECOND TO NONE.
A share of your patronage is solicited. Office up-stairs, over the Grange Store. B. F. DORRIS.

J. DAVIS,
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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. Repairs and cleaning done promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Eugene, Nov. 6, 1886. J.

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

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Sole Agents for Eugene City,
FOR THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED
—GOLD AND SILVER SHIRTS.—
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!
MS BARKER, Expert Gun Smith Stock of Guns and Ammunition on hand.
EUGENE OREGON.

C. Marx.
Barber Shop and Bath Rooms.
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.

J. M. COLLIER,
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OFFICE—At Court House, County Surveyor's room.
I offer for sale 40x150 foot business property on Willamette street, on which the buyer can double his money within two years.
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R. B. Cochran & Son,
Real Estate Agents.
Eugene City, Oregon.
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: Ezra Jones, Homestead Entry No. 4629 for the S W 1/4 of Sec. 6, Tp. 18 S, R. 1 West, W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Wallace, Elijah Gum, Chas Grosser, Squire Cain, all of Jasper, Lane Co., Or.
CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, 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. Sloan, Sheriff Lane Co.

Champion Short Hand Writer.
Mr. A. S. White, the well known author of "White's Phonography," famous as the Champion Short Hand Writer of the World, received the first prizes in the international contests at London, Edinburgh, Paris and Berlin; he came near being permanently disabled by rheumatism. His recovery by the use of a remedy infallible in curing rheumatism and all blood diseases is told in a letter from his office, 62 Washington St., Chicago, dated June 20, 1887. He writes:
"Your remedy has done wonderful service for me. For the past five years I have been troubled with rheumatic pains. My right hand had become almost useless and I was gradually losing speed as a shorthand writer. A friend of mine, Dr. Dederich, advised me of your remedy. I used a dozen bottles of S. S. and am now entirely recovered. I shall never cease to commend your excellent medicines, and wish you much success."
"Yours truly, A. S. WHITE"
And here is another witness:
"BENTON, Ark., August, 25th, 1887.
"Last spring I was dangerously afflicted with erysipelas, and my life was despaired of by my physicians. As a last hope I tried S. S. S. and soon found relief, and in two weeks was able to attend to my business. I used five bottles."
"H. WYTHORNE, Ed. S. Lane Courier."
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 Robertine 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 Abie 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 Abie soothes and heals the membranes of the throat and lungs when poisoned 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.

Harm for Sale.
I have for sale 220 acres of land known as the Gilliam farm; 25 ares 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.

Day and Night
During an acute attack of Bronchitis, a ceaseless tickling in the throat, and an exhausting, hacking cough, afflict the sufferer. Sleep is banished, and great prostration follows. This disease is also attended with Hoarseness, and sometimes Loss of Voice. It is liable to become chronic, involve the lungs, and terminate fatally. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral affords speedy relief and cure in cases of Bronchitis. It controls the disposition to cough, and induces refreshing sleep.
I have been a practicing physician for twenty-four years, and for the past twelve, have suffered from annual attacks of Bronchitis. After exhausting all the usual remedies
Without Relief,
I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It effected a speedy cure.—G. Stovall, M. D., Carrollton, Miss.
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is decidedly the best remedy, within my knowledge, for chronic Bronchitis, and all lung diseases.—M. A. Rust, M. D., South Paris, Me.
I was attacked, last winter, with a severe Cold, which grew worse and settled on my Lungs. By night sweats I was reduced almost to a skeleton. My Cough was incessant, and I frequently spit blood. My physician told me to give up business, or I would not live a month. After taking various remedies without relief, I was finally
Cured by Using
two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I am now in perfect health, and able to resume business, after having been pronounced incurable with Consumption.—S. P. Henderson, Sausalburg, Penn.
For years I was in a decline. I had weak lungs, and suffered from Bronchitis and Catarrh. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral restored me to health, and I have been for a long time comparatively vigorous. In case of a sudden cold I always resort to the Pectoral, and find speedy relief.—Edward E. Curtis, Rutland, Vt.
Two years ago I suffered from a severe Bronchitis. The physician attending me became fearful that the disease would terminate in Pneumonia. After trying various medicines, without benefit, he prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved me at once. I continued to take this medicine, and was cured.—Ernest Colton, Loganport, Ind. #
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.

Deterioration of Wheat.
It has been said that wheat in Oregon is deteriorating. Geo. Beldash shows conclusively that this is due to imperfect culture, and starving the plant by impoverishing the soil—not to sowing the same kind of wheat. Wheat, like stock, is improved by proper selection of seed and by strong feeding or enriching the soil. We give our readers the following, taken from the Farmer and Dairyman:
"Now for a practical proof of the above, I have about twenty varieties that I have been growing about twenty years; fifty more about ten years, and thirty more about five years. One-half of these are winter and the other spring varieties. Two-thirds are white, the others are red in color. These I have obtained from different countries and other localities, but few of these made a good sample short of three years growth. These wheats I have raised on the same fields the whole time, and they are now what we might pronounce as perfect wheats, and those persons that saw them at the late State fair at Salem would believe this to be true. Again, at the last World's fair held at New Orleans in 1885 these same varieties grown upon the same soil for twenty years gained the first premiums for the best spring and winter wheats of any class or locality mentioned; also the same as to those for which diplomas were sent me, making seven entries on wheats and taking first premiums on the whole. Again, at the two world's fairs, Philadelphia and Paris, some kinds raised on the same soil drew the first premiums and gold medal over all others. The grains of these same varieties are larger now and have been improving in size and color for several years. Why is this? Because they are now better adapted to the soil and climate, the more perfect the wheat matures, the better the yield, hence more, and a better grade of flour is made to the bushel. The Willamette valley land and climate is probably better adapted to raising a superior quantity of wheat than any other country. Twenty years ago it was counted nothing uncommon to raise twenty, thirty or forty bushels per acre, and what is the average now? The last four or five years from sixteen to eighteen bushels; taking the average of all the state is only about twelve bushels per acre. And the average of wheat in England is from twenty-eight to thirty bushels; why is this difference? Because they keep the soil up to its proper richness by a better management; while we, in America, let it go down by raising wheat after wheat without any rest, manuring, rotation of crops, or fertilizing; hence the wheat and flour deteriorate. Look all around to our lands in general, how they produce to what they did fifteen years ago; many fields one-third cockle and wild oats, hardly any of it merchantable until run through a good cleaner; straw short, hence the heads and grains diminished in size, and, of course, the flour affected in quality and quantity. The farmers have been changing seed continually for years and their wheats to-day are not as good as they were twenty years ago. I have lately received twelve new varieties from the exhibition at Chicago, raised in the adjoining States for premiums at the show, and not one sample is equal to the screenings of my wheat raised here for twenty years. What will not deteriorate providing the soil is kept up to its proper richness, but will improve by being acclimated."

Feeding Fowls for Flavor.
[Farm, Field and Stockman.]
We are glad to see that some sellers of poultry are discussing among themselves why some birds are delicate in flavor, juicy and fleshy, while others are strong, or else insipid, with little muscle, although, perhaps, overloaded with fat. The same is found in eggs. The reason is simple. Fowls fed upon a variety of food and kept in clean quarters will have good flesh, and the eggs will be delicately flavored, while those that have to get their living from garbage and the manure pile will be soft, the flesh will decay quickly, and the eggs will be strong in taste and disgusting.
"It is well known that birds especially carry the evidence of their food in their flesh. All animals do more or less. The meat of distiller's feed cattle is not fit for food. Hogs fed on garbage and city refuse will disgust, and often dangerous to eat.
"In relation to birds, the advantage of particular foods we need only refer to the fact that water fowls feeding on fish are unfit for food. The canvas back duck gets its delicacy of flesh from the wild celery it feeds on. The grouse of Pennsylvania is sought by epicures far and wide, from the flavor it acquires from the mountain berries the birds feed on. Thus we will find that the flesh of not only birds but animals is influenced by what they eat. Cattle and sheep eat only of clean food, grass, hay and grain. The hog is also clean in his feeding if allowed so to be. The same is true of fowls, although they are what are called omnivorous feeders. Nevertheless, like swine, they will eat the most disgusting substances if forced to do so. It is within the bounds of reason that the man who feeds poultry specially and cares for them properly other ways, once the reputation is made, may get enough more for his fowls and eggs to more than pay him for the extra care and trouble."

Salmon Fishing.
The Portland News has the following in regard to salmon fishing on the Columbia river:
There is quite a difference between salmon catching now at \$1 for cannery boats and \$1.25 for outside boats, and what it was fourteen years ago, said John T. Flinn, the real estate dealer, recently. "At that time I was boat puller for Win Barry, who is now Astoria's chief of police, and we fished for the noble Chinook salmon in the lower Columbia. The price paid for salmon then to cannery boats was 16 1/2 cents apiece and for outside boats 25 cents. The calculation was that one-third should go to the cannery which furnished the boat. The outfit furnished is worth about \$1,000. The nets cost \$600 and the boats \$400 apiece. The net only last one season, while a boat will, with repairs, last for ten years. The fishermen used to make big wages then. The average was 225 fish a day. The boat would be filled so that it could hold no more and a number would be fastened to a line and towed to the canneries. We used to average \$400 a month then. Salmon fishing was a good business then. Now the fishermen count themselves in big luck if they catch seven or eight fish in a day. Heigh-ho, how the business has changed!"

Farming for Fun.
Farmin' is like runnin' a paper in regard to some things. Every fellow in the world can take and turn in and tell you how to do it, even if he don't know a blame thing about it. There ain't a man in the United States to-day that don't seemly think he could run any one of his other business busted on him, whether he knows the difference between a new milk cow and a horse hayrake, or not. We had one one of these embroidered night-shirt farmers come from town bet'er than three years ago. Been a toilet soap man and done well, and so he came out and bought a farm that had nothing to it but a fancy house and a barn, a lot of melder in the front yard and a southern aspect. The farm was no good. You couldn't raise a disturbance on it. Well, what does he do? Goes and gets a parcel of slim-tailed yellow cows from New Jersey and aims to handle cream and diversified farming. Last year the cows sent out a load of cream over and tried to sell it at the new creamery while the funeral and hollercoost was going on. I may be a sort of chump myself, but I read my paper and don't get left like that.—Bill Nye in New York World.

Marion County Suicide.
Tuesday afternoon a young man named Simmons committed suicide on Howell prairie, Marion county, in a novel manner. He was plowing in a 65 acre field and some time between 2 and 4 o'clock, just after starting on his return across the field from the eastern boundary, he unhitched two of the three horses, tied one end of a halter strap to the doubletrees and the other about his neck in a slip-noose, and after walking a few steps, deliberately lay down and allowed himself to be dragged to death. The act was seen by no one, and the discovery of the commission of the awful act was first made by two young men, Preston Wood and John Jefferson, who were passing through an adjoining pasture in search of cattle, and whose attention was attracted by the appearance of the horses in the middle of the field, while the other horse and the plow were near the fence, 600 yards distant. Life was extinct. Neighbors were immediately notified, and the body was removed to Sappingfield's, and Simmons's folks, living three miles north, were informed of the tragical fate of the young man.

Mysterious Hermit.
Eight years ago a handsome man of dignified bearing and refined appearance passed through St. Helens, Columbia county, and took up his abode in a deserted cabin on the stepland, says the Astorian. He lived like a hermit. A beautiful dog which accompanied the stranger into the woods died about five years ago, and the fashionable clothes which the recluse wore when he made his retreat were replaced by coarse fabrics and strong country shoes. Twice each year the hermit was visited by a woman of graceful form and easy manners, who always dressed in black and was thickly veiled. No one knew who this woman was or whence she came. She remained with the hermit about an hour, and for three or four days after her departure the recluse remained within his cabin. When at last he appeared he looked much sadder and more aged than before. Last Tuesday morning the cabin was found in ashes. The hermit was not to be found. His mysterious visitor called on him about a week ago. He may have burned with the cabin, but there is no trace of him to be found.

A Curious Epitaph.
Here is an epitaph discovered in St. Paul's churchyard:
HERE LIES THE BODY OF
LADY O'ROONEY,
FIRST COMEN TO BERKE,
Commonly called 'The Sublime,
Blind, passionate and religious.
She also painted in water color,
"Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

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. E. Houghton will have charge of the business in my absence.
Geo. M. MILLER.
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 me. Terms reasonable. Your patronage solicited.
B. F. DORRIS.