

#### The Need of a Sense of Humor.

The daily reports of suicides, divorces, ruined lives and the like strongly suggest that we Americans are morbidly inclined to "take things too seriously."

Yesterday, for example, was recorded the suicide of a woman who habitually made herself unhappy over trifles, who on one occasion "moped for days" over a question of grammar in which she had been found to be wrong. At last she killed herself because her husband, a printer, was too sleepy to talk to her when he came home from his work at 2 a.m.

Another case was recently reported in which a woman killed herself because some dish that she had set out to make had proved a failure. Another in which a man committed suicide because his income was slightly reduced. Another in which a bright boy, owing to illness, failed to pass a school examination and because of his parent's censure hanged himself.

Isn't it time for our schools to cultivate in our children a sense of humor? Isn't it time for them to teach the philosophy of hopefulness. Many a man has confronted despair at night only to find success awaiting him the morning.

Despair is always morbid. Hopefulness is always strength. It is impossible for circumstances to defeat a capable person who faces conditions courageously. The little things of life are really very little. The great thing is courage, and it is all-conquering.

When Drury Lane theater was burning, Sheridan, who had his all invested in it, was found at a coffee house opposite sipping a glass of sherry; and when somebody remarked that he was singularly placid under the circumstances he replied: "Why shouldn't a man be placid when he is having a glass of wine at his own fireside?" H. Sheridan's sense of humor had been less he would have jumped into the Thames that awful night.

Care Bros. informs their patrons that they are in receipt again of Clark's Spool Cotton. Same old price.

#### The Churches.

METHODIST CHURCH—corner of Main and Lane Streets. Sunday Service: Preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sabbath School, 10 a.m.; F. W. Wooller, Superintendent; Class Meeting at close of the morning service; Epworth League, 6:30 p.m.; F. H. Churchill, President; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m.

G. B. ARSTON, Pastor.

Parsonage, corner Main and Lane.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—on Fowler Street. Sunday service, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening.

Rev. Lucy M. Curtis, Pastor.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—Gates: Uyes and Main streets. Services on second and fourth Sunday morning of each month and every Sunday evening. Special services announced from time to time.

Rev. John Dawson, Minister.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTHERN.—Services every Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. J. T. Cotton, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—corner of Lane and Rose Streets. Sunday service: Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sabbath School at 10 a.m.; G. P. Conkow, superintendent; Prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening.

S. A. DOUGLASS, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH—corner of Pine and Woodward streets. Sunday services: Preaching both morning and evening; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Y. P. S. C. E., at 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome and greeting awaits all.

W. A. Wood, Pastor.

#### Weekly Excursions to the East.

A tourist sleeping car will leave Portland every Tuesday at 9 p.m. via the O. R. & N. without change to Boston, and under the supervision of experienced conductors. No change of cars to the cities of Omaha, Chicago, Buffalo or Boston. The ideal trip to the east is now before you. Remember this service when going East, and consult O. R. & N. agents, or address,

W. H. HURLBURT,  
General Passenger Agent,  
Portland, Or.

#### Shasta Limited

Is the name of the only perfect train in the world, now running every night between St. Paul and Chicago, via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway—the pioneer road of the west in adopting all improved facilities for the safety and enjoyment of passengers. An illustrated pamphlet, showing views of beautiful scenery along the route of the Pioneer Limited, will be sent free to any person upon receipt of two cent postage stamp. Address Geo. H. Headford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Now is the time to save money by buying your goods at the Roseburg Novelty Cash Store. In buying three pairs of shoes you can save enough to buy another. On clothing we can save you from \$2 to \$4 on a suit. Fall millinery, cloaks and capes, all sold at closing out prices. Absolutely closing out. Call and be convinced.

#### To the Public.

On and after this date, I wish it understood that my terms for all undertaker's goods are cash with the order. I find it impossible to do business on a credit basis, and believe that I can do better by my patrons and myself by selling strictly for cash.

P. BENEDICK, Undertaker.

Roseburg, Ore., April 12, 1885.

Notice is hereby given to the public by the undersigned that I do not allow dead animals to be buried on my premises, at Roseburg, Oregon, or garbage dumped thereon or sand or gravel taken therefrom, unless the party taking sand or gravel first contract with me for the right to do so.

Trespassers will be prosecuted according to law.

Aaron Rose,  
Roseburg, Oregon, March 17th, 1885.

All our goods are new and of the latest styles. No shopworn goods on hand at the Boss Store.

#### Notice.

Positively no hunting, shooting or other-wise trespassing on the fair grounds.

S. C. BARBERUM.

Viavi, Viavi.

Miss J. H. Shape is local representative for the popular Viavi remedies.

Any one desiring any of these remedies will please call on her at her home or address her at Roseburg, Oregon.

#### Gold Watch.

A gold watch and embroidered bureau set will be given away for December month at the Novelty Store. Every one dollar purchase will entitle customer to a guess. This is special to December purchasers. Stock must go, no calls, but good clean goods.

#### United States Land Office.

Roseburg, Oregon, November 10, 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 Register and Receiver, United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on December 17, 1888, viz.

CHARLES L. COX,  
on his Homestead Entry No. 876, for the E. 1/4, S. 1/4, Lots 8, E. 1/4, N. 1/4, S. W. 1/4, Sec. 20, Twp. 29, R. 6, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Frank Whittaker, Henry Alden, John Cassidy, John Wilson, Peter Burn, David Grooms, of Canna Valley, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES,  
Register.

#### Notice For Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 9, 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 Register and Receiver, United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on December 17, 1888, viz.

MARK B. SMITH,  
on H. E. No. 8683 for the N. 1/4, Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sec. 34, T. 29, R. 6, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Henry Barlow, of Myrtle Creek, Oregon; Henry Bailey, of Myrtle Creek, Oregon; James H. Bailey, of Myrtle Creek, Oregon; Mark B. Smith, of Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

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HENRY M. TUCKER,  
on H. E. No. 8684 for the lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sec. 34, T. 29, R. 6, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Mark B. Smith, of Myrtle Creek, Oregon; James H. Bailey, of Myrtle Creek, Oregon; James H. Bailey, of Myrtle Creek, Oregon; Thomas Steele, of Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

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JOHNSON SMITH,  
on H. E. No. 8685 for the lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sec. 34, T. 29, R. 6, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: B. E. Knudsen, of Elton, Oregon; B. Knudsen, of Elton, Oregon; James H. Bailey, of Myrtle Creek, Oregon; Thomas Steele, of Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

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JOHN H. GIBSON,  
on his Homestead Entry No. 8704, for the lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sec. 34, T. 29, R. 6, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: B. E. Knudsen, of Elton, Oregon; B. Knudsen, of Elton, Oregon; James H. Bailey, of Myrtle Creek, Oregon; Thomas Steele, of Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

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ELIZABETH C. WADE,  
Administrator of the estate of JOHN H. GIBSON,  
deceased.

F. W. BENSON,  
Attorney for Administrator.

#### Notice of Final Settlement.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Roseburg, Oregon, December 17, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed his account as such administrator in the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, and that said account will be closed at the Register and Receiver, United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on December 17, 1888, viz.

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