

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1886.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Whitelaw Reid has purchased Villa's residence in New York, paying \$100,000 for it. The original cost was \$80,000.

There are thirteen presidential electors in Oregon. Up to present date the Republicans have eight and the Democrats five.

The President appointed Benjamin Folsom, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Sheffield, England.

The U. S. Geologic Survey has decided to make a special study of earthquakes and has prepared a list of questions to distribute among those interested.

For the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1886, the expenses of the Oregon State Penitentiary were \$7,463.41.

The Philadelphia Times (Pa.) makes the following note on the occupation of newspaper organs.

Terrific storms and floods on the Gulf of Mexico have caused great loss of life and property within the past ten days.

The New York Sun calls attention to a remarkable fact in politics. It is that, with one exception, the democrats of New York have not elected a United States senator for forty years.

The well-written communication from a taxpayer of the county in relation to the proposed purchase of the Rogue river bridges will be read with interest.

The Treasury Department at Washington has a considerable number of checks at work upon a compilation of the reforms which it will be claimed, have been accomplished under this administration.

In accordance with previous notice given a meeting of the citizens was held at the town hall in Jacksonville, on October 12, 1886.

The report of the grand officers of the I. O. O. F., the sovereign lodge of the world, shows that the order has grown in twenty-two years from 10,000 to 200,000 members.

When the County Commissioners were asked to build a bridge across Boatwreck creek, they never so much as make an investigation as to the necessity of the structure as a public convenience.

The statement of the Mayor and Councilmen Hill and Bish published in this issue places a new face upon the question.

A New Appointment Needed. The Albany Democrat says: "Clatsop and Tillamook with a population of 7000, have one representative, and Tillamook, with about 12,000, has six representatives."

A New York dispatch of Oct. 13th has the following concerning the Bethlehem strike: "Yesterday the final touch was made on the statute of Liberty Enlightening the World."

Rev. H. H. Erroll, of Pavilion, N. Y., says of Gilmore's Aromatic Wine: "I believe it to be a most desirable remedy to be placed in every family."

Give your children, for coughs and colds, croup, whooping cough and hoarseness, Gilmore's Magnetic Elixir.

Vigilance in the direction of carefully scrutinizing the facts of our public life, the expenditure of the public money extorted from us in taxes as necessary as in any other direction.

At the first session of the newly elected members there were presented petitions for two comparatively inexpensive bridges, the imperative necessity of which was not questioned by any member of the board.

Article 37 clearly sets forth the duty of owners of all bridges to keep an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures.

Article 38 says that the law shall not be construed to prevent the board from purchasing the bridge prior to the expiration of ten years.

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First I will say that the city has no water right to any water in Ashland creek and as all the water of that creek has long since been appropriated.

Let a good one guaranteed in every particular to do effective service, and bought of the manufacturers in the Eastern States for \$3,400, and will cost laid down here not more than \$1,000.

"I was induced to try AYER'S PILLS as a remedy for Indigestion, Constipation and Headache which I had long been afflicted with."

"I have entirely corrected the chronic habit, and easily improved my general health."

"The most effective and the easiest physical I have ever found. I have benefited more than any medicine I have ever taken."

"For Dyspepsia they are invaluable." J. T. Hayes, Meriden, Conn.

"I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case."

"The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters, and I believe we have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys and bladder."

Ladies, use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine for nervousness and sleeplessness.

Read these facts—It may save your life—Gilmore's Aromatic Wine cures suppressed menstruation and painful monthly sickness.

Having investigated the matter of laying water pipe for the protection, we wish to make a statement of what can be done with the fire fund of \$7200 now in the city treasury.

Beginning at a point on Ashland creek 140 feet above the plane, 5000 feet of six-inch, lap-weld iron pipe would extend down Granite street to Main street.

From the hill above the Presbyterian church an extension of 900 feet of 4-inch pipe would reach about to the M. E. church.

From the other end of 6-inch pipe 500 feet of 4-inch pipe would reach southward along Main street to the Norton dwelling house, now owned by G. High.

The other 500 feet of 4-inch pipe could be laid down Oak street to the Stephenson livery stable.

Together with sixteen double-nozzle fire hydrants and a "T" at each street crossing, to admit of additional pipe should it be desired, can be laid for six thousand dollars.

Eight hundred feet of hose would extend the reach of the water protection beyond to a point opposite C. W. Rood's dwelling house, southward to the south district school house, and down Oak street to the railroad crossing.

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Under such circumstances what rights do the citizens have? It is presumed, will be given by the people at the election for town officers to be held on the first Monday in next month.

From a preliminary survey made more than a year ago it is understood that to get a full sufficient to throw water high and as strong as may be needed it will be necessary to run the pipe up the creek a distance of 4,000 feet from the plaza.

The pipe when laid is only for fire extinguishing purposes, and as no revenue can be derived from the sale of water, the expense of maintaining such pipe will be very burdensome.

The pipe, admitting it to be practically effected so far as it can be extended, will constantly need repair and will need renewal in a few years, as the stagnant water lying in it will promote its decay.

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The following business has been transacted in this court since our last report.

State vs. John Bigham; indictment for unlawfully shooting the animal of another. Trial by jury was had and guilty.

State vs. C. H. Caldwell; indictment for larceny in a dwelling house. Defendant found guilty.

State vs. Velt Schultz; selling liquor without license. Verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment.

State vs. Raphael Morris; selling liquor without license. Defendant found guilty by jury.

Geo. H. Chick vs. C. C. and J. P. Bussler; action for damages. Continued for term.

Haymond vs. H. A. Bunker; action for divorce. Evidence admitted and case taken under advisement.

Sarah A. Fee vs. Wm. Fee; divorce. Default entered and case referred to county clerk to take testimony.

Martha P. Todd vs. S. B. Todd; Same order as above.

Willard & Eubanks vs. Julia Markley; to recover money. Jury trial and verdict for defendant.

Thos. Chauver vs. Geo. Schupp; confirmation. Sheriff's sale confirmed. Plaintiff's offer.

John A. Ruhl vs. Geo. W. Holt, et al. Same order as above.

R. Nord vs. W. and Nancy Probst; action for foreclosed mortgage. Defendant defaulted.

Geo. W. Holt vs. Jean St. Luc Delabonne; to recover money. Trial set for next term.

Geo. W. Holt vs. A. Bunker; selling liquor without license.

Grand Jury Report. The following is the final report of the grand jury empaneled for the October term of the circuit court.

We have diligently enquired into and investigated all charges brought to our notice, and have returned a true bill of indictment.

We have examined the public buildings and records of the county, find them as follows: The county hospital seems to be under excellent management.

We found the county jail in a cleanly condition, and the inmates were well treated.

Keynote to Health. Health is wealth. Wealth means independence. It is the far superior to the old so-called "wonder" cures.

A Walking Skeleton. Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess of the lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton."

What will cure throat and lung trouble? Gilmore's Magnetic Elixir. Ladies, is life and health worth preserving?

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We wish to announce to our friends and patrons that not having been able to satisfactorily dispose of our remnant of merchandise now on hand we have concluded to continue in business and in a few days will open up the largest, best and most complete line of fancy and staple dry goods, boots, shoes, furnishing goods and hats ever brought to Ashland.

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Stock for Sale. One Jersey bull, one grade Jersey cow, and four pure bred Berkshire pigs. G. F. BILLINGS, Ashland, Or. Particular Attention paid to Job Work. Prices That Defy Competition. If you want to buy gets furnishing goods cheap, call at the Pioneer store.

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