

SHOWS WASHTON'S REAL ESTATE POWER

Through Quaint Advertisement in Newspaper 136 Years
Old "Father of His Country" Exploits 20,000 Acre
Land Grant—Offers Homes to Settlers.

Portland, Feb. 22.—To the Editor of the Journal.—I read with interest the article on page 1 of your issue of this evening relating to the U. S. Gazette of January 4, 1869, which the owner believes is the oldest in the state of Oregon.

To this permit me to say that I have secured at different times more than half a dozen copies of the Gazette of the date mentioned, and further that I have gathered a number of papers a great deal older.

As I write there lies before me No. 1, Vol. 1, of The Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, dated Friday, August 23, 1773, "containing the freshest advice, both foreign and domestic." In a notice "to the public," the editor, W. Goddard, says:

"The great difficulty and expense of obtaining a proper assortment of printing materials, and the inadequate number of subscribers to defray the charge of printing a weekly newspaper, added to several unfortunate events which have happened to me, have been the reason why this paper, so long expected, hath not before made its appearance. I am now, however, enabled to do so, and I am confident that it will be a considerable addition to the list of subscribers. I now venture to send it to the number abroad; and while I solicit the further encouragement of the public, I humbly bespeak a candid reception for this beginning, which I am sensible, must appear under many disadvantages, as I have not yet been able to establish a printing press in this place. I am, however, in the purpose of bringing down, in due season, the latest papers. I was away when it was first proposed to me to undertake the paper in this town, although it possessed many advantages in point of circulation, yet I was unable to print such a one as would suit this part of the country, without establishing a press from Baltimore to Philadelphia, to get out from the last mentioned place early on Monday morning and to arrive here on Tuesday evening, whereby I should receive the papers of the day, and the latest news, and the freshest advice, deliver it to the customers in town, and forward it to Annapolis and the lower counties. So much to give an idea of the present generation of newspaper publishers and readers of the difficulties which confronted this craft 136 years ago.

Among local items the following is found:

That hear from Accomack, in Virginia, that there lately died there one Mrs. Eleanor Spicer, aged 121 years, who retained her senses and memory to the end, and worked at her spinning wheel with great dexterity, till within six months of her death. She never drank a kind of spirituous liquor, and has left a grandson, aged upwards of 80, who hath been equally abstemious as his grandmother.

"A lover of nature," writing on "simplicity of dress," says: "That a plain dress is the best ornament of a beautiful woman, and that she who is dressed in such a one, and of her he says: 'Her complexion was lovely, her eyes sparkling, her teeth and lips such as a King's only can imagine, and her smile an emanation of divinity.' In his opinion, 'Many of my fair country women have turned into the ways of vanity, and have been satisfied with what heaven had made them, but with tortured hair, a superfluity of ribbons, idle jems, etc., etc., were, though meant for so many additions, only so many disadvantages to them, by preventing an eye from judging rightly of their charms, or, indeed, beholding them through the haze of all mediums, the medium of simplicity.'"

Under date of London, June 13, 1773, it is said "That larger orders have been given within the month of January, than were given to America than at any one time for three years past."

From New York, August 12, 1773, it is learned that "The form of government of the new province on the Ohio is received at Philadelphia; and the business relating to it will be finished by the July packet."

A letter from Pensacola of July 12, 1773, speaks of "the country engaged in so doing are 'perfectly satisfied with the soil, climate and great natural advantages of this country.' And further says: 'The settlement of that part of the country contiguous to the Natchez, goes on with incredible rapidity; exclusive of above 400 families that within the last six months have come down the Ohio from Virginia and are judging rightly of their charms, or, indeed, beholding them through the haze of all mediums, the medium of simplicity.'"

Much complaint is heard nowadays respecting taxation; but the cry is not new—it goes back to the beginning of organized government. It is not likely that it will ever be settled until the millennium arrives, if it ever does. In

THIS NEWSPAPER HOLDS RECORD: 139 YEARS OLD, OWNED DALLAS

Dallas, Or., Feb. 24.—To the Editor of The Journal.—County Superintendent H. C. Seymour of this city desires to take issue with John L. Power, who stated in an interview in The Journal that he owns the oldest newspaper in America. Superintendent Seymour

FREE TO THE PUBLISHER

A New Home Cure That Anyone Can
Use Without Operation, Pain,
Danger or Loss of Time.

I have a new method that cures rupture and I want you to use it at my expense. I am not trying to sell you a cure, but I am offering you a cure that stays cured and ends all true-riding danger of strangulation forever.

No matter whether you have a single double or triple rupture or one following another, my method is an absolute cure. No matter what your age or how hard your work, my method will certainly cure you. I especially want to send it free to those apparently hopeless cases where all forms of trusses, treatments and operations have failed. I want to show everyone at my own expense, that my method will end all rupture suffering and true-riding for all time. This means better health, increased physical ability and longer life. My free offer is so important to neglect a single day. Write now to begin your cure at my expense. No money. Simply mail coupon below. Do it today.

FREE COUPON
Mark location of Rupture on Diagram and mail to:
DR. W. S. RICE
151 Main St., Adams, N.Y.
Name.....
Address.....
Cause of Rupture.....

this morning exhibited to me a copy of the Boston Gazette of Monday, March 12, 1770, containing a long account of the Boston massacre, headed by two British soldiers with skulls and crossbones. On the front page are copies of resolutions passed by different towns in England to buy no more of British goods, and to contribute to the relief of those that import British goods. The paper is in excellent condition, and we will not afford them our custom but treat them with the utmost respect, and all those who countenance them.

Like Mr. Power's ancient paper, this one contains notices of a number of the sheriff's sales and private sales of all kinds of property. One advertiser makes the following statement:

"For sale, a large genteel dwelling house, accommodated with a wood and chaise house, a good well of water, which for water is equal to any other, and about 11 acres of land, with a young orchard thereon. Has a good spot and several pleasant fruit trees."

Another advertisement reads thus:

"A young woman with a good breast or milk that can be well recommended, would go into a gentleman's family to suckle. Inquire of Edes & Gill."

This paper was given to Superintendent Seymour by his father, a typographer, who formerly lived at Rock Island, Ind. It is, with age, but quite well preserved.

Has Copy Same Old Paper.
Portland, Feb. 22.—To the Editor of The Journal.—I read in last night's paper of a John L. Power who thought he had the oldest paper in the state of Oregon. Now I have a copy of that same paper and a silver dollar coined in the same year, 1809. They were my grandfather's and I have had them for 35 years. MRS. JENNIE LUTHER, 450 Rodney avenue.

Found in Secret Drawer.
Portland, Feb. 22.—To the Editor of The Journal.—In your publication of February 22, in which J. L. Power

states, he believes he has the oldest paper in Oregon, I wish to say I also have one of the same date, January 4, 1809, but unfortunately not in the same state of preservation although the print is good and clear, but follow what appears to be the same paper. I found my paper in the secret drawer of an old secretary which was given me by an uncle, R. Weeks, of this city, who in turn received it of a Mr. Fisher, of New York state. This old secretary came around the Horn in a sailing vessel in 1823. D. CHURCHILL, 331 East Thirty-first Street, City.

MR. Power's Not Only One.
L. G. Brasen in the Register line's office at the Alder street dock, has a copy of the Ullster County Gazette of January 4, 1809. He says it was given him by a man shipping some household goods about 10 years ago. The fellow also gave him an old coin and said the paper and coin had been taken from an old corner stone.

67 TRUE BILLS IN CLATSOP CO.

Saloonmen Are Fined Thousands for Violating the
Sunday Closing Law.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Feb. 27.—The grand jury for the February term of court was discharged by Judge McBride this evening after the most strenuous work ever performed by a grand jury in Clatsop county. A total of 67 true bills were returned, and convictions were secured on all excepting one. As a result of the efforts of the grand jury's work 24 saloon men have been fined for violation of the Sunday closing law, and four or five "blind pigs" have been broken up.

This evening two blind pig men pleaded guilty, and the first, Knute J. Hermundstad, was fined \$400 on the first indictment against him, and \$400 on each of the six other indictments for the same offense. The last six fines, aggregating \$2400, were suspended, however, during good behavior.

D. Malagamba Also Fined.
D. Malagamba was also fined \$400 for running a "blind pig" and also \$400 each on six other indictments, though in his case Judge McBride suspended sentence on the last two indictments pending good behavior.

Judge McBride complimented the jury. Later he said: "I believe the last of the 'blind pigs' have now been run out of the four counties, Clatsop, Columbia, Washington and Clackamas, comprising the fifth judicial district."

District Attorney Tongue was complimented by the grand jury for his work. The moral element in Astoria is jubilant over action of grand jury and district attorney.

**PAPERS THERE BUT
MONEY IS MISSING**
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Feb. 27.—Thousands of dollars in money and forfeited bail bonds which should have been paid into the county treasury have been found by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney John H. Perry in the files of the office of the county clerk, where they have lain undisturbed for years. The discovery, which was accidental, has already resulted in more than \$1000 being turned over to the county by order of Judge Frazer, and Mr. Perry stated today that a superficial examination of the files indicated that several thousand dollars would be realized on the forfeited bonds. The exact amount now hidden in this manner can only be determined by a laborious investigation which will involve going over the criminal docket case by case.

For a period of nine years bonds for appearance, which should have been collected and turned into the treasury at black and white, have been filed away with the documents in each case, and many of these have become outlawed by the statute of limitations, which operates after a period of six years.

SMELTER MAGNATE
Daniel Guggenheimer, president of the American Smelting & Refining company, and the well known copper magnate, who was reported to be ill in Mexico.

Ringle's swimming baths now open.

To secure a perfect balance, a new reflecting telescope of large size at Harvard university observatory has been mounted upon a float in a tank of water instead of upon a pedestal.

DEAFNESS CURED
By New Discovery
"I have demonstrated that deafness can be cured."—Dr. Guy Clifford Powell.

The secret of how to use the mysterious and irresistible nature forces for the cure of Deafness and Head Noises has at last been discovered by the famous Physio-Scientist, Dr. Guy Clifford Powell. Deafness and Head Noises disappear as if by magic under the use of this new and wonderful discovery. He will send all who suffer from Deafness and Head Noises full information how they can be cured, absolutely free, no matter how long they have been deaf, or what caused their deafness. This marvelous treatment is so simple, natural and certain that you will wonder why it was not discovered before. Investigators are astonished and cured patients themselves marvel at the quick results. Any deaf person can have full information how to be cured quickly and cured to stay cured at home without inventing a cent. Write today to Dr. Guy Clifford Powell, 1411 Broadway, Peoria, Ill., and get full information of this new and wonderful discovery, absolutely free.



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See Our Third Street Window—the Styles Will Please You

Men's, Boys' and Girls' Fine Shoes

Main Floor Shoe Department

Little Gents' \$2.50 Shoes

A great special sale of little gents' Goodyear welt shoes, made solid throughout, shown in good styles in patent colt, vici kid, velour and calfskin, all sizes and widths; every pair guaranteed; regular \$2.50 line, on sale at.....\$1.98

Basement Shoe Department

For Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes

Men's lightweight shoes in vici kid and patent leathers, straight lace and Blucher cut with Goodyear and English welt and McKay sewed soles; also heavy shoes in kangaroo calf, calf and box calf leathers, straight lace and Blucher cut with single, half double and double soles, in English welt, McKay and standard screw soles; regular \$3 and \$3.50 grades, priced at.....\$1.98 All New Desirable Styles

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Your Choice of Our Regular \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 Lines

Women's vici kid, straight lace shoes, with medium heels
Women's vici kid, Blucher cut shoes, with medium heels
Women's gunmetal calf button shoes, with medium heels
Women's vici kid Blucher cut shoes, with low heels
Women's patent colt straight lace shoes, with medium heels
Women's patent colt Blucher cut shoes, with medium heels
Women's pat. colt button, mat top shoes, with medium heels
Women's pat. colt button, cloth top shoes, with medium heels
Women's kangaroo calf straight lace shoes, with low heels
Women's kid, patent tip and stay, turned sole Juliets
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Women's vici kid, Blucher cut Oxfords, with McKay soles
Women's pat. colt, Blucher cut Oxfords, with McKay soles
Women's gunmetal, Blucher cut Oxfords, with low heels
Women's Comfort shoes, with hand-turned soles
Straight lace styles, with plain toe and rubber heels
Women's patent kid Oxfords, with plain toe, high heels

Basement Shoe Department

Boys' \$2.50-\$3 Shoes, Oxfords

In this lot you have choice of a dozen styles in vici kid, kangaroo calf, box calf, chrome calf and patent leathers, strictly high-grade shoes made with light, medium and heavy double soles; also Blucher cut Oxfords in vici kid, tan kid and Russia calf, nobby new styles in all sizes and widths; regular \$2.50 and \$3 values, priced for this sale at.....\$1.98

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S. HIRSCH & CO. Kansas City, Mo.