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A. J. ROSSITER, VETERINARY SURGEON, graduate of Ontario veterinary college and member of the Ontario veterinary medical society, is prepared to treat the diseases of all domestic animals on scientific principles.

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D. N. BLACKBURN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Albany, Oregon, office in Old Nelson's building. Will practice in all courts of the state, and give special attention to all business.

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J. K. WEATHERFORD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Albany, Oregon, office in Old Nelson's building. Will practice in all courts of the state, and give special attention to all business.

Notice to Stockholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual stockholders' meeting of the Farmers and Merchants insurance company of Albany, Oregon, will be held at the company's office in the city of Albany, Oregon, on Wednesday, January 2, 1889, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day for the purpose of electing nine directors of said company, to serve one year, and to transact such other business as may regularly come before said meeting.

REVERE HOUSE, ALBANY, OR.—CHAS. H. Pfeiffer, Prop. Only first-class house in the city. Large sample rooms for commercial men. No Chinamen employed in the kitchen. General stage office for Corvallis.

Land Surveying.

PARTIES DESIRING SURVEYING DONE CAN BE SAID ACCURATE and prompt work by calling upon ex-county surveyor F. T. Fisher. He has complete copies of field notes and township plats, and is prepared to do surveying in any part of Linn county. Postoffice address, Millers Station, Linn county, Oregon.

Fruit Dryer for Sale. PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER, FACTORY size, complete, with additions and improvements, for sale cheap. Apply to A. Baker, Sherid, Oregon, or to A. Wheeler, Springfield, Oregon.

Stray Notice.

TAKEN UP ON THE FARM OF S. GOODE, 3 1/2 miles west of Albany, on Oct. 1, 1888, a white cow with brown head and some brown spots. Both ears clipped on ends and left about 8 years old. The owner will please call and get the above described cow and pay costs.

Oysters! Oysters!

EASTERN AND OLYMPIAN SERVED fresh every day at H. Dierck's restaurant.

Hermann's Restaurant, Hermann Diercks, Prop.

THIS RESTAURANT IS NOW OPENED TO THE public in the Saltmarsh building below the Revere House, where good meals will be served at all hours. Mr. Dierck invites his old customers and the public generally to call. The tables will be supplied with the best viands the market affords. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Meat Market. FRESH MEAT AND SALMON EVERY day at Hyde's meat market. Fish specialty and a full market kept up.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a stated convocation of Linn Chapter No. 19, R. A. M., held at the Masonic hall in North Brownsville, Linn county, Oregon, on Friday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1888, A. L. 2418, the following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted by the chapter, to-wit:

HALL OF LINN CHAPTER, No. 19, R. A. M.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst our worthy companion, A. K. Thompson; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Companion Thompson Linn Chapter No. 19, R. A. M., has lost a beloved and respected member and the family of the deceased a loving and kind husband and father.

Resolved, That the condolence of this chapter be extended to the family of said deceased companion.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased, and that a copy of the same be furnished the county papers for publication, and that the same be spread upon the minutes of this chapter.

Resolved, That the furniture of this chapter be draped in mourning and that the members thereof wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

O. P. COSHOW, W. R. KIRK, J. P. GALBRAITH, I. M. HOWE, W. B. BLANCHARD, Committee.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle germs into the system, and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing consumption and to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness, allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Bescher's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

Electricity is Life.

Mr. C. E. Morton is at room 2, St. Charles hotel, with a full assortment of Dr. Sill's celebrated electrical appliances, consisting of belts, insoles, trusses, etc., etc.

Those troubled with weak back, kidney and liver trouble, nervous debility, rheumatism, exhaustion, weakness, emissions, impotency, etc. Those troubled with cold feet should have a pair of Dr. Sill's electric insoles. Parties who would like to see the electrical appliances at their residence can do so by addressing a note to me at the St. Charles hotel, giving name, name and number of street.

C. E. MORTON, Electrician.

BORN.

CRAWFORD—On Saturday, Dec. 28, to the wife of James G. Crawford, a daughter; Mother and child doing well.

76 CORDS OF BODY FIR AND MAPLE

wood for sale. Apply to S. Gourley.

The Albany Bakery!

Under the new management of

Parker Bros.

WHO KEEP—

A full line of choice family groceries and provision

Canned Apples,

Choice Table Delicacies

Ornamented cakes for

Weddings and Parties.

Salmon bellies, mackerel and salt fish of all kinds.

FRESH BAKED BREAD

Every Day.

Best Syrup, Pies, Cakes.

TEAS AND COFFE

Candies Nuts, Raisins.

CANNED GOODS, ETC.

The best soap in the market

Le Roi Savon.

A fine assortment of domestic and Imported Cigars

at J. M. Fox's old stand, low prices and quick service.

GENERAL NEWS.

A San Francisco Man Absconds With \$10,000.

ANOTHER ROW WITH THE BLACKS.

A General Fight Over the Arrest of a Negro—News East of the Rockies and from the Old World.

Special to the Herald.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A telegram from San Francisco this morning announced that Charles F. Merle, Fairbank of this city, dealer in lard and canned meat, had absconded with \$90,000 of the firm's money.

Mr. Fairbank had not heard any thing different on the subject but was certain that if Merle had absconded he could by no possibility have taken so much as was reported. Mr. Gosman, of the Fairbank company, by reference to the books, found that it would have been impossible for him to be defaulter to the amount of \$90,000. Said he: "The amount named in the telegram must of necessity have been an exaggeration by ten or twelve times the amount. I expect that the company is stuck for a little but it certainly is not over \$10,000. Our San Francisco agent has been instructed to look out for our interests and one of our members has just been started to California to see how much damage is done."

Row Among the Blacks.

MONTICELLO, Ark., Dec. 29.—A row grew out of an attempt to arrest a negro yesterday, and a general fight between the whites and blacks was narrowly avoided. It is reported that the negroes attempted to release the prisoner, but the whites are prepared for any emergency.

Evicting Delinquent Tenants.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—The eviction of delinquents at Gwedore, county of Donegal, began Wednesday. Troops and police have been ordered there to assist the bailiffs. Very violent times are apprehended.

A Rich Gift.

ROME, Dec. 29.—The pope has written a cordial letter to the prelates of Ireland informing them that he had sent a rich gift to the Irish Catholics.

WILL HORSES EVER GO FASTER?

Professor Brewer of Yale believes they have reached their limit.

Professor Brewer said in a recent speech before the National Academy of Sciences: The English thoroughbred is a finished breed, and it has undoubtedly arrived at the summit of its excellence. There has been practically no new blood in this breed since 1760. This breed has been finished and completed in two senses: First, as to its grade, heredity, blood and character; and secondly, as to its speed, in which the limit has been undoubtedly reached. We have faster horses than our grandfathers, but it is not likely that our grandchildren will have a faster breed than we have now.

In the case of trotters there has been a steady increase of speed. The fastest record is 2:08 3/4. Less than a dozen horses have ever trotted in less than 2:14.

The best record in running was made in Louisville, the time being 1:39 3/4.

The speaker showed a table, on which were the number of horses in the last few years which had made a record within five seconds of this time.

The nearest that any horse has come to this record is 1:40, which was done last year. A very large number of horses have made their record but once. There are many that have made as fast time as these that have records, but in not winning the race they get no record. The record as it now stands may be lowered. When I said that speed had reached its maximum I didn't think but what better time would be made. I think about 1:39 will be the speed of runners. Hereafter breeders will be expected to keep up this high standard of excellence rather than to making better time. I believe the thoroughbred has finished his evolution.

The Pendleton Tribune says of a former resident of Linn county: Judge G. W. Walker passed through Christmas morning on his way to Walla Walla from California accompanied by his brother, Marion. Judge Walker has been ill for several months and he was taken to California some time since in the hope that the change would benefit him. But we learn that his attending physician there could give no hope and said he might as well come home, probably to die. The Judge's many friends in Umatilla county will be sorry to learn of his critical condition.

TO EXCHANGE.

A stock of boots and shoes for a good farm; value about \$6000. Address for a few days, B. F. BOWWELL, Lebanon, Oregon.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

An Old Servant Killed—Bids Opened—Mystified Officials—Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Michael Keating, for fifty years a messenger in the war department, while under the influence of liquor this morning, pitched headlong over the staircase to the basement beneath, about eighty feet. He struck on the marble floor and lived but a few minutes. Keating's 12-year old son was drowned last summer, and a daughter, aged 20 years, fell down stairs and sustained fatal injuries.

BIDS OPENED.

Bids were opened at the navy department today for furnishing tools and supplies for the Mare Island navy yard. The bidders were from Providence, New York, Philadelphia and other points in the East, and Oakland, San Francisco and Sacramento in the West.

ANOTHER CANCELLED BILL.

To the dismay of the treasury officials and especially those of the redemption division, another redeemed and canceled bill has turned up for redemption. This time the denomination is \$10 and the bill was received at one of the city banks yesterday. The provisions bills were \$20 ones. This makes three bills which have been redeemed and cancelled, and were supposed to have been destroyed that have again appeared for redemption. The question is to who stole them and how the theft was committed, is puzzling the officials greatly and they can reach no conclusion. Another important question that worries them is, how many more bills have been stolen, as the thief who could get away with these had every opportunity to take more. An investigation is in progress.

OF INTEREST TO OREGONIANS.

Secretary Vilas to-day ordered that the list of swamp lands known as No. 5, in the district of lands subject to sale at Lakeview, Or., be set aside on account of frauds. The list comprises 97,641 acres and is to be returned to the state by an act of March 12, 1890, after an examination by agents, who reported it as swamp or overflowed lands. The secretary has discovered that a large portion was not swamp but good arable land. He therefore ordered a new investigation and that the arable lands be returned to the public domain. A large portion has been settled upon, but the secretary says the settlers will not be deprived of their rights under the law.

Highly Endorsed.

Concerning the Lew Johnson Minstrel Co. which will appear at the opera house in this city next Monday evening, the St. Paul Globe says: "Lew Johnson's Black Baby Boy Minstrels played a one night's engagement to a large and highly delighted audience at Turner Hall last Wednesday night. The end men got off some very excellent jokes and succeeded in keeping the house in a constant hilarious uproar. The specialties of Dick Conroy, Taylor Greene, Burl Hawkins and Sam Wade are all well done. They are a whole show. Wade, as Solomon Levi, the Jew, was especially good, while the bass solo, 'Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep,' rendered by Mr. J. B. Manning, received encore after encore. The drum major act was the finest ever seen here. The finale, 'We'll Paint de House Red,' was a very laughable comedy and was well performed. Mr. Johnson expressed himself as highly gratified with his success both here and at Minneapolis. The company left Thursday morning for Red Wing where they open the new opera house."

A Crushed Poetess.

She glided into the office and quietly approached the editor's desk. "I have written a poem," she began.

"Well!" exclaimed the editor, with a look and tone intended to annihilate, "but she wouldn't annihilate worth a cent, and resumed."

"I have written a poem on 'My Father's Barn' and—"

"Oh!" interrupted the editor, with extraordinary suavity, "you don't know how relieved I feel. A poem written on your father's barn, eh? I was afraid it was written on paper and you wanted me to publish it. If I should ever happen to drive past your father's barn I'll stop and read the poem. Good afternoon, miss."

Shoe dealer (to clerk)—"William, why did you insist upon selling to that old gentleman who just went out a pair of small, soft shoes when he called for large cowhide boots?"

"Well—er" "I insist upon knowing." "The fact is, I call on his daughter quite frequently in the evening."—Lincoln Journal.

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The best Salve in the world for its Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Itched Hands, Chilblain sores, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no cure required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box at Fostley & Mason's.