

Rosecon Conkling, the eminent statesman and lawyer, is dead, having quietly passed away at his home in New York early Wednesday morning.

Rev. W. C. Beecher, son of the noted pastor of Brooklyn Plymouth church, has got himself into tanks of hot water in the United States and in England.

The republican central committee of Marion county has passed resolutions as follows: Whereas, we have the fullest confidence in the ability of our pioneer citizen, Hon. George H. Williams, to demolish any and all foreign emissaries that may be imported by the democracy.

The coal-fields excitement continues without any abatement. Several parties have gone from Hillsboro and other parts of the county into the coal district, and intend to make thorough investigation and ascertain the extent of the wealth deposit.

Boston is fighting the New York proposition to make all merchandise coming through the United States over the Canadian Pacific pay duty.

England is being urged by sanitarians to use her power in India to prevent the cholera outbreaks which rise there and spread all over the world.

It is a piece of impudence to refer to the hired liar of the assistant democratic party as "Governor St. John."

The wheat market has recovered from the downfall of the speculators at San Francisco, Chicago and Cincinnati, who tried to corner the whole product of the country.

Dr. D. Hayes Agnew, the most eminent surgeon in America, died in Philadelphia yesterday, aged 70.

Hon. L. T. Barin, state senator from Clackamas county, has been appointed chairman of the state republican central committee.

Each of the nine trustees of the Standard Oil Trust is said to receive a salary of \$25,000 a year and the president \$30,000.

Jay Gould has decided to give up yachting. It cost him \$100,000 a year, and he could not afford the expense.

NEW TO-DAY. THE NEW ART SCHOOL. GOOD TEMPLARS' BUILDING.

Landscapes and Flower Painting. Thoroughly and Rapidly Taught by the most Improved Method.

PAINTS AND BRUSHES. Furnished for Lessons Free. 6 Lessons for \$5.00.

DEMOCRATIC Convention!

- THE Democrats of Washington County, Oregon, will meet in Convention, at the Court House, in Hillsboro, Oregon, for the purpose of nominating a County Ticket and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting, on SATURDAY, MAY 5th, 1888.

SATURDAY, April 28, 1888. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the County Convention.

Political Speaking!

PROHIBITION PARTY. Take pleasure in announcing that

ELD. J. W. WEBB, State Organizer.

The Issues of the Day!

At Glencoe, Tuesday eve, May 1st. At Greenville, Wednesday eve, May 2nd. At Gaston, Thursday eve, May 3rd.

Found Notice.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice for Publication.

SEALED BIDS for 300 feet of Repairs on the West End of the Bridge across Dairy Creek, between Hillsboro and Cornelius, will be received up to 1 o'clock P. M. THURSDAY, May 10th, 1888.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE at OREGON CITY, OREGON, March 22nd, 1888.

No Full Moon. A scientific journal says: "The month of February, 1888, was in one respect the most remarkable in the history of the world. It had no full moon. January had two full moons, and so did March, but February had none. Do you realize what a rare thing it was? It had not occurred since the time of Washington, nor since the discovery of America, nor since the beginning of the Christian era, nor creation of the world. And it will never occur again, according to the computation of astronomers, for, how long do you think?—2,500,000! Just to think of it, and no one noticing this strange event, and very few of us likely to live till it occurs again.—Oregonian, 19.

Constipation. Is a universal and most troublesome disorder. It causes Headache, Mental Depression, impairs the Sight and Hearing, destroys the Appetite, and, when long continued, causes Enlargement of the Liver, Inflammation of the Bowels, and Piles. Constipation is speedily cured by Ayer's Pills.

CURED BY USING three boxes of Ayer's Pills. I have no hesitation in pronouncing this medicine to be the best cathartic ever made.—James Keeler, Oakland, Oregon.

Ayer's Pills. I suffered from Constipation, and, consequently, from Headache, Indigestion, and Sleeplessness, for several years. I took at the suggestion of a friend, and have given me an effectual relief. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills two months ago, and am now free from Constipation, the removal of which has caused my other ailments to disappear, and my health improved my general health.—W. Keeler, Amherst, Mass.

Dress Making Parlors. Mrs. LYDIA MESSINGER. HAS OPENED A DRESS MAKING Department in Rooms over the Hillsboro Pharmacy (drug store), where she will be pleased to meet the Ladies of Hillsboro, and can assure them of satisfaction in quality of work at moderate charges.

County Scholarships. ANY person desiring to obtain a County Scholarship in the State University will please send written notice at once to the undersigned, and appear in person at Hillsboro, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May, 1888, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and be examined in the following branches:

Notice. PERSONS Hunting or otherwise Trespassing on my premises hereafter will suffer the consequences, posted notices several years ago, but they have been torn down, and I am now living on my home place near Middleton.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph W. Davis, deceased.

A Card. IT having been reported in various places that I had left the county, I hereby take occasion to correct said false impression, and state that I never left my legal residence in this county by my absence from it, and am now living on my home place near Middleton.

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Semi-Annual Report

Of the County Clerk of Washington County, State of Oregon, showing the Amount and number of Claims Allowed by the County Court of said County, for what allowed, amount of Warrants drawn, and amount of Warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of October, 1887, to the 31st day of March, 1888, both inclusive:

Table with columns: ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED, Amount of Claims Allowed, Amount of Warrants Drawn. Includes items like Assessing and Collecting Revenue, Bridges, County Court, etc.

Amount of Outstanding Warrants Unpaid. Outstanding Unpaid County Warrants on the 31st day of March, 1888, \$1943 13 1/2.

STATE OF OREGON. I, J. W. MOGAN, County Clerk of the County of Washington, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said county for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, 1888, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, as the same appear upon the records of my office, in my official custody.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT. Of the amount of Money and Warrants received for Taxes, and Money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1888.

Table with columns: To Amount Received, Amounts paid to County Treasurer. Includes October 1887, November 1887, December 1887, January 1888, February 1888, March 1888.

STATE OF OREGON. I, B. P. CORNELIUS, Sheriff of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true. Witness my hand this 21st day of March, A. D. 1888.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT. Of the County Treasurer of Washington County, Oregon, for the six months ending the 31st day of March, A. D. 1888, of money received and paid out, from what source, and on what account paid out:

Table with columns: Amounts Received, General Fund, School Fund. Includes To Amount on hand from last Report, To amounts received from Fines, Taxes, etc.

STATE OF OREGON. I, J. S. WAGGNER, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount received, paid out and remaining on hand, in the County Treasury of said county for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1888.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT. Of the Financial condition of the County of Washington, State of Oregon, on the 31st day of March, 1888.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, Amount. Includes To Warrants drawn on County Treasurer, To Note of County to Land & Tithe, etc.

CELEBRATED R. SANDFORD. DRAIN TILE. PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, AND ACCOUCHER. GLENCOE, OREGON. Office at Drug Store.

Wapato Plow. THIS PLOW HAS NO SUPERIOR for all classes of work and in all kinds of soil. Easy draft and durable. For particulars, address me, or call and see the plow.

D. J. PORTER, Manufacturer. GASTON, OREGON.

A. M. COLLINS, Contractor, Builder and Millwright. Hillsboro, Oregon. Office at Drug Store.

FOR SALE! Mutton, Veal and Pork! Highest market price paid for Bees, Mutton, Veal and Hogs.

FOR SALE! A FEW GOOD WORK HORSES and Mares, for Cash, from four years old upward, two miles north of Hillsboro.

FOR SALE! A LOT OF LACED WANDOTTIE CHICKENS, Also, a quantity of Hay, will be sold cheap at the Barn.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

In the matter of the Estate of James Dickson, Deceased.

TO ALEX. PATTERSON, ELLEN Pringle and John Pringle, her husband, Eliza Jane Lee and Thos. Lee, her husband, Stephen McCullough, Robert D. Nichols, Jane A. Davidson, Elizabeth Wilmar, Martha Masier, Sarah M. Warnock, The heirs at law of Morgan Dickson, the heirs at law of William Dickson, heirs at law of James Dickson, deceased, and to the unknown heirs at law of said deceased, all of you being non-residents of this State: You and each of you are hereby cited and required to be and appear in the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, on MONDAY, the 7th day of May, 1888, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and show cause why you have, or why an order should not be made directing the Administrator of said estate to sell all the real estate belonging to said estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts and claims against said estate, and the expenses of administration. The lands petitioned to be sold are described as follows:

1st Tract—Lying and being in the County of Washington and State of Oregon, and described and bounded as follows: Beginning at the quarter stake on the section line between sections 6 and 6, in Township one North of Range one West of the Willamette Meridian; thence South on section line 90 rods; thence West 77 1/2 rods; thence North 12 1/2 rods; thence West 82 1/2 rods; thence North 47 1/2 rods to the center of section 6; thence East 160 rods to the place of beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres.

2d Tract—Being the Homestead Entry of James Dickson, situated in Washington County, State of Oregon, and designated in the U. S. Survey as Lot 6 of Section 6, and Lot 1 of Section 7, all in T. 1 S., R. 1 E., of the Willamette mer., containing 40 100 acres.

You and each of you being non-residents of this State, this citation is published in THE INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper, for six consecutive weeks next following the date of May 18th, 1888, by order of Hon. Rodolph Crandall, Judge of said Court.

The Draft Station, YOU'NG GLENELD. The Draft Station, YOU'NG GLENELD, is a dapple bay, 18 hands high, and weighs 2200 pounds.

The English Coach Horse, YOU'NG ROBT. BRUCE. Robt. Bruce, Jr., is a handsome black, with white hind feet, five years old, 16 1/2 hands high, and weighs 1,200 pounds.

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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 County Judge or Clerk of Washington County, Oregon, at Hillsboro, Oregon, on THURSDAY, May 25, 1888, for the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 25, T. 2 N., R. 1 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter Evers, Homestead Entry No. 691, for the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 25, T. 2 N., R. 1 E.

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Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described tract to-wit: Lots 1 and 2 of the original Donation Land Claim of Horace Parsons and wife, being parts of sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Town 13 N., Range 4 West, of the Willamette meridian, Washington County, State of Oregon, containing 200 acres, more or less. To be sold on the following terms: One-third of purchase price cash in hand on the day of sale; one-third of purchase price to be paid in one year from day of sale, and the remainder to be paid in deferred payments at the rate of ten per cent. Deferred payments to be secured by a mortgage on the premises sold. Conveyance to be at purchaser's expense.

MATTIE A. PIERCE, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph O. Pierce, Deceased.

BAILEY, TONGUE & SCHULMERICK. Old Stand! S. W. Corner Main and First Streets.

IN WEEKLY RECEIPT OF LATEST Styles of

Spring Goods CLOTHING.

Hats, Boots, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Muslins, Prints, Etc.

Groceries, Provisions, CANNED GOODS.

Notions, Cigars and Tobacco.

All of which we offer at the very lowest prices for Cash, or on exchange for Produce.

Our stock is now complete, and we invite inspection and comparison with other prices ruling, as we know we cannot be undersold.

AGENTS FOR THE Studebaker Farm and Spring Wagons.

Buggies, Acme Harrows, J. I. CASE PLOWS, and other Agricultural Implements.

Agents for the German American and Quaker Insurance Companies.

DAVID GOWEN, ROBERT P. WOOSTER.

HILLSBORO MEAT MARKET!

CORWIN & WOOSTER, Props. Main Street - HILLSBORO. Choice Beef, Mutton, Veal and Pork!

Highest market price paid for Bees, Mutton, Veal and Hogs.

Fair Dealing to All! Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Please Give us a Trial! Sept. 8, 1887.