

THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE

Published Tuesdays and Fridays by GAZETTE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

The subscription price of the GAZETTE for several years has been and remains, \$2 per annum or 15 per cent discount if paid in advance.

DO NOT DICKER.

At present there is considerable "to do" about concessions Germany will make the United States in return for similar concessions to her importations. What these concessions are is not made very plain.

Advocates of reciprocity keep howling about this matter and declaring for a reduction of the tariff and are eternally prattling about a dicker that ought to be made with Germany. However, they fail to inform the farmer, to whom they appeal so strongly, that his best market is not in Germany, but in the United States. Nor do they tell him the tariff policy is not to rob the American producer but to protect him for the products of the cheap labor of foreign countries.

Nor is he told that the best thing for the American is for the conditions here to be such that the mills and factories be running on full time the year around; good wages and good prices follow so surely as night follows day and our farmers and laborers get the benefit just as do all other classes of citizens. An exchange very neatly sums up the situation as follows;

It is better to tell the farmer the fair and level truth about the matter of swapping Tariff concessions, and that is that no Tariff swapping can be good for the farmer that provides for a larger importation of competitive goods and for a necessarily smaller production of domestic goods. Let the farmer bear in mind that in all the world there are not to be found people who will buy one-tenth as much and pay as well for what he has to sell as the American wage earner will buy and pay. There is no possible market as valuable to the American farmer as the American market.

Reciprocity, as it is understood today, or in other words, under conditions of late origin, partake of viciousness to considerable extent in that it gives to countries discriminating against the United States an advantage over those now treating favorably with us. Germany is the one country proposing at present to discriminate against imports from the United States. Moreover, it may be mentioned that China, at the instigation of Germany beyond doubt, is attempting, or at any rate threatening a little boycott. These things are worthy of considerable study and engaging many of our greatest statesmen.

May Go to Vale.

It is an old saying that "where there is smoke there is fire;" there may not be a great deal of fire, but there must be some. Just at present the C. & E. is making a little smoke. From what is being reported from time to time it is natural to suppose that something is in the wind.

It is now rumored that this road is to be extended on to Vale, Eastern Oregon. Should this be done, it naturally follows that Yaquina Bay may be figured on as the shipping point. This would mean that steamers would ply to and from this and other points. Such a condition would be a delight to everyone, as along the line there would be increased activity and business. May we yet live to see it. In the Telegram of last Thursday we find the following, which will prove of interest:

"Talk of extending the Corvallis & Eastern on to Vale has been premature up to this time, but now I feel the project has taken definite shape," said A. B. Hammond, the well known California capitalist, when seen today regarding the continuation of that line, which has been promised so long. "There are too many roads on paper now, and we will not give out details of our plans until everything has

been determined so work can proceed."

Speaking further, Mr. Hammond dwelt on the changes in the state of late years, and from the tenor of his remarks it was inferred that previously he had doubts as to the policy of building the additional trackage. He denied that the project had been permitted to die, and while he admitted that he was not familiar with the progress which had been made of late in the preparations, his manner indicated plainer than words that the company is about to launch forth and clear the way for a main line through the promising lands in the eastern part of the state.

Ill in the Cascades.

For a month or two E. P. Grefoz suffered with a severe pain in his head. About ten days ago the pain had become unbearable and he went to Portland to consult a specialist. The result of the consultation was an order from the physician to Mr. Grefoz that he go to the mountains and take a rest, and free his mind of all care and anxiety of every nature. This he did but failed to inform his friends of his whereabouts.

Days passed and nothing was heard from him and relatives and friends in this city began to worry. Finally inquiry and search was instituted. Sheriff Burnett, brother-in-law of Mr. Grefoz, took up the case. Last Friday evening Sheriff Burnett arrived home with the good news that Mr. Grefoz had been located and was in good hands and receiving the best of care.

It appeared that Ed had friends in the Cascade mountains who lived in that region lying between the Calipooia and the Santiam, and taking his physicians advice he went to these friends. By this time he became too ill to write and let the matter of informing his friends go unattended. He is now with some people by the name of Thurston, and his illness is such that he will be obliged to remain a week or so longer. Sheriff Burnett says that he is mending now and it is likely that he will soon regain his health.

A Great Transaction.

'Gene Simpson reported last Saturday that he had just rented of Manager Robt. Johnson the 150-acre prune orchard of the Benton County Prune Co. and was going to make a China pheasant farm of it. While he was talking Dr. Lester joined the crowd and in a meek voice asked if there was anyone present who in the goodness of his heart would do something for a poor man who owned but three pheasants?

This was more than 'Gene could stand and he inquired into the matter and learned that the doctor really owned but a half interest in three pheasants. They flipped a coin, and to make Doc's condition worse (or better), he lost his half interest in the three pheasants above mentioned. Consequently Doc is out of the pheasant business and 'Gene is suspicious on account of having reported to have rented the prune orchard, which he declared he did on account of roosting facilities.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

Plumbing and Heating!

Cornice, Roofing, Guttering, and all kinds of Sheet Metal Work.

F. A. Hencye

In connection with J. H. SIMPSON'S HARDWARE STORE.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right

Presbyterian Church

Tues. Evening July 11



VIRGIL A. PINKLEY, As The Optimist in Pinkley's Poem, The Grumble Valley Grumbler.

The M. E. and Presbyterian Churches have charge of the entertainment. Admission, 25 cents.

Administrator's Sale of Real Property.

In the matter of the Estate of William Kriens, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to an order of sale made by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County on the 3rd day of July, 1905, in the above-entitled matter, the undersigned administrator of said estate of William Kriens, deceased, will from and after Friday, the 4th day of August, 1905, proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by said Court, all the following described real property, to-wit: The north half of the tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the SE corner of D. L. C. of C. P. Blair, Ct. No 57, Secs 22, 23, 24 and 25, T 12 S, R 6 W Will Mer, thence run N 43 chains to the NE corner of said Ct. thence W along N boundary line of said Ct. 1500 chains, thence S 43 chains to southern boundary of said claim, thence E 18 60 chains to place of beginning, containing 40 acres, in Benton County, Oregon. Said sale is made for the purpose of paying claims against said estate, and the charges and expenses of administration. Dated this July 7, 1905. W. E. YATES, Administrator of Estate of William Kriens, Dec'd.



We Fit Glasses

PROPERLY, ACCURATELY, and SCIENTIFICALLY

To all Defects of Sight.

MATTHEWS, The Optician Room 12, Bank Building.

Dragging Pains

2825 Keeley St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 2, 1902. I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

Maudie Bush

Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE OF CARDUI

A Great Clubbing Price!

The GAZETTE has made a special arrangement with the publishers of a number of the leading magazines and newspapers of the United States, whereby we are offered cut rates on these publications.

Now we could charge you the full price for these and reserve the difference between the regular price and their special price to us, as our commission, but as the GAZETTE is a home paper for home people, it will be satisfied by receiving you as a new subscriber, or, if you are now a subscriber, then by receiving your renewal for a year in advance. This special rate may not last long, so take advantage of it NOW while the chance is yours.

A Great Woman's Offer:

Woman's Home Companion Frank Leslie's Monthly Modern Priscilla and Corvallis Gazette

All five one year \$3.65

Will Interest the Men:

Weekly Oregonian San Francisco Examiner Corvallis Gazette

All three one year \$3.55

Yet Another Offer:

Cosmopolitan Magazine or Lealies, Housekeeper or McCall's, Corvallis Gazette

Any three one year 2.80

Address..

Gazette Pub. Co Corvallis, Ore.

GREAT DISSOLUTION SALE.

The partnership existing for many years and known as

NOLAN & CALLAHAN

Has been dissolved, Mr. Callahan having withdrawn his entire interest. The remaining partners,

Messrs. J. M. Nolan & Son, Wish to Reduce Stock \$10,000 within the next 30 days and will begin a Great Dissolution Sale, commencing Saturday,

JULY 8, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Great reductions in prices will be made to accomplish this result. This will be a golden opportunity to all economical buyers. Be on hand to get your share of the Bargains in store for you.

Store will be closed all day Thursday and Friday to mark down prices and arrange stock.

J. M. Nolan & Son QUALITY STORE

Watch Right?

If your watch shows any irregularity or gives other evidence that something is wrong with it, better have it examined by a competent watchmaker. You won't find any more skillful or more experienced anywhere than right here. We clean and repair all sorts of watches thoroughly and quickly and guarantee all our work as well as our prices to be right. If your watch chain is beginning to show signs of wear, or if you'd like a new chain for any reason, we are prepared to supply you with the best gold-filled one made, at a moderate price. We carry the SIMMONS make, the best known and most strongly guaranteed chains ever sold.

E. W. S. PRATT, Jeweler and Optician.

Job Printing.

When you pay out good money for printing, be sure and get good printing for the money!

Do not send out printed matter to your customers that is a disgrace to your business—a disgrace to your town—and a disgrace to the printer who puts it out.

Good Work costs you no more than the bad.

Good printing is correct in spelling—correct in grammar—correct in punctuation—on good stock—printed with good ink—and something that it is a pleasure to look at.

Bring your Job Work to the Gazette Office.