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HARRISON'S PROCLAMATION.

On the 24th of this month President Harrison issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, satisfactory proof has been presented to me that provisions have been made for adequate grounds and buildings for the World's Columbian Exposition, and that a sum not less than $10,000,000, to be used and expended for the purpose of said exposition has been provided in accordance with the conditions and requirements of an act entitled, "an act to provide for the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures and the products of the soil, mine and sea, in the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois," approved April 25, 1890. Now as referee, I, Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States, by virtue of the authority invested in me by said act, do hereby declare and proclaim that such international exhibition will be opened on the first day of May in the year 1893, in the city of Chicago in the state of Illinois, and will not be closed before the last Thursday of October of the same year. In the name of the government and of the people of the United States, I do hereby invite all nations of the earth to take part in the commemoration of the event that is prominent in human history, and of lasting interest to mankind, by appointing representatives thereto, and sending such exhibits to the World's exposition as will most fitly and fully illustrate their resources, their industries and their progress in civilization.

There is probably few people living outside of Chicago who can realize with what exultation this proclamation was received by its citizens. It marks an epoch in the exposition. No digging or building could be attempted until it was beyond doubt that Chicago was to hold a world's fair. The question could not be settled until the president issued his proclamation. Now the United States government declares that the world's Columbian exposition will be held in Chicago in 1893, announces to the nations that Chicago has made an adequate provision for grounds and buildings and has raised $10,000,000 for the uses of the fair. With this sort of guarantee from the president the exposition is given a standing

A MALICIOUS FALSEHOOD.

An anonymous writer in the Chicago Herald, signing himself "Pacific Coast," and whose spurious quotations are republished by a correspondent in the Oregonian, makes the following rank misrepresentations of the manner in which business is transacted in the government land offices at Oregon City and Vancouver, Washington. He says:

"The officials sitting as a court of justice at Vancouver, Washington, and Oregon City in this state, have decided that the public have no right to look over the maps, plats, etc.; that such privilege can only be granted upon the payment of a fee of 25 cents for each sectional map looked at. In Dakota, Nebraska, and other states, formerly one could obtain a township map showing the land taken or unoccupied upon the payment of $1. Under the present ruling of these two offices, instead of it costing an applicant $1 to look at 34 sections in a township, the cost is raised to $8 50, as you are required to pay 25 cents for each separate map furnished, and as the offices in question only furnish a section on each map it requires thirty-four maps to complete a township, at a cost of $8 50 instead of $1. Another matter needing investigation is the land offices furnishing locators, or, at least, sending applicants to favored parties and dividing profits with them. The party imposed upon is, as a general thing, too poor to prosecute the matter, and so it falls flat, and the deceivers wait for the next victim. The writer has heard so much complaint, and seen so little done to remedy the evil, that he thought it time the matter was thoroughly ventilated and looked into by the proper officials at Washington."

What satisfaction that person could have received in his attempt to slander the work of our officials, and the officials themselves, is of course unknown. But it is nevertheless a certainty, and THE ENTERPRISE speaks from its own knowledge, that the statements he has made of this office at least, are, in the fullest sense of the term, malicious falsehoods. However, such contemptible cowardice and malignity can in no wise injure the reputation of Messrs. Apperson and Birch, whose duties as public officials, are laudably performed to the satisfaction of the public generally.

EFFECTS OF THE NEW TARIFF LAW.

THE primary effects of the new tariff law, contrary to the expectations and previous teachings of partial and inconsistent free trade cranks, are already discernible. Manufacturing industries which heretofore have been operated and maintained in foreign countries, where they could with cheap labor and low tariff successfully compete with American institutions, are gradually working themselves towards American soil, and many industries which have heretofore been foreign to this country are being established. Instances in particular are noted in the Mississippi valley, and in speaking of how the tariff effects new industries Melville D. Landon (Eli Perkins) has this to say through the American Economist:

"The Grand Island, Nebraska, beet sugar industry is a wonderful success. They are now turning out there 300 barrels of pure white beet sugar a day. The plant cost $500,000, and was purchased in Germany. The farmers all made money last summer raising beets in the Platte valley, and next year millions of acres in that valley and in the Jim River valley, Dakota, will go into the beet sugar industry."

Another industry he says is the "new impetus given by the tariff to flax raising and manufacturing. We have always thrown away our flax fiber. Now Minnesota capital and Glasgow skill are building a large flax factory in Minneapolis. Two small flax factories for making towels, sheets and table cloths are being operated in Northern Iowa. Thousands of farmers are putting wheat land into flax, and linen making is becoming an American industry. We have been spending $50,000,000 annually, in Ireland, France and Germany for linen, and throwing our flax away after making linseed oil out of the seed. Now the tariff on oil and linen makes the industry profitable here."

IN reference to what the ENTERPRISE had to say in a recent number in regard to the building of a railroad, or a macadamized road through Clackamas county to bring the great farming districts of the east and south parts of the county tributary to Oregon City, Mr. A. J. Sawtell, one of the leading farmers of Mollala, has the following to say: "I think your remarks in a late issue on the subject of some kind of a road from Oregon City to this section is quite timely. As it is a chance that will not always exist, this section is bound to have an outlet before long if we have to make it ourselves. In that case Oregon City would be left in the cold, as Barlows or Aurora is so much easier reached. There being a nice easy grade all the way, besides being much nearer. But of course we would rather go to Oregon City if we could. There are many reasons why Oregon City should make a move in this direction. Perhaps the most important is the fact, if there was a road built to this section, it is not likely there would be any road built from East Portland to this section for a long time, if ever, thus securing to Oregon City all the trade of this section, also the traffic for Soda Springs. Then without any prospect of an outlet via Portland, all of the Highland country would naturally seek an outlet at Oregon City. Keep the ball moving."

STEAMBOAT business on the Willamette promises to be unusually lively the coming season, there being no less than twelve steamers that will ply regularly on its waters by the first of April. The fact that there is a demand for so many boats shows that the traffic tributary to the Willamette river is rapidly growing, and is now assuming such proportions as to demand an open river the entire year. To secure it every town in the Willamette valley, through their boards of trade should make a united effort to secure more liberal appropriations from the general government. None of the obstructions are of a serious nature, but are of such a character that when once removed would require no further work for years. In fact there are but few streams in the United States of the size of the Willamette that can be maintained in a navigable condition so easily as it can. The most pressing need at present is a complete system of channel lights so that boats will not be compelled to tie up at soon as darkness comes on. To secure this a petition has been gotten up and signed by all the steamboat men, and after it has been endorsed by the board of trade of this city and of the other towns along the river, it will be forwarded to Washington, where our delegation in congress will doubtless give it their hearty support and see that the lights are granted. With the channel well lighted, and the half-dozen bars that obstruct the river dredged out, navigation on the Willamette will be as easy as it is on the Columbia; and with boats at all seasons of the year to carry the farmer's produce to market, a new era of prosperity will be inaugurated in the Willamette valley.

IF the people of this state have not made themselves thoroughly conversant with the principal features of the more important measures to be considered by the legislature at the approaching session, it is certainly no fault of the state press. Laws already enacted and those to be enacted, were never more completly expanded to the detection of the public, than have those of Oregon by its newspapers. And while the doctrines set forth have been various and numerous, no one can dispute that every question directly effecting the welfare of Oregon has been liberally and impartially argued, and that public opinion has been given free vent in every instance. Our lawmakers have, through the medium of the press familiarized themselves with the wants of their constituents, and as they enter their duties on the 14th inst, it is the prayer of the people that they will "get in and drill."

THE year that has just passed has been one of the most prosperous in the history of Oregon City. By data which has been collected for THE ENTERPRISE and which will be published in full next week, with a complete resume of the city's growth, it will be shown that there has been considerable over $900,000 expended during the year 1890 in Oregon City in the building of factories and other improvements. No other town outside of Portland, in the state, can show such a growth, and shows the solid prosperity on which Oregon City is based. The indications are that the year 1891 will see even a greater growth and Oregon City will soon be as it is surely destined to be, the great manufacturing center of the Pacific Coast.

The name of Judge F. A. Moore, senator from Columbia county, has been mentioned of late as a candidate for president of the senate. As to Judge Moore's fitness for the position, there can be no question, for his experience in legislative work, both in this state and in Iowa, makes him the equal of any of the candidates whose names have been proposed. The Judge is a thorough parliamentarian, and as a presiding officer is courteous and obliging, though wielding the gavel with firmness and decision. Should his friends decide to push his candidacy THE ENTERPRISE can but wish him success, for from a personel knowledge he is known to be in every respect worthy and competent for so honorable a position.

GOVERNOR MERRIAM, of Minnesota, has decided to issue a proclamation declaring the adoption by the people of the constitutional amendment making a verdict by five-sixths of the jury in a civil action, valid. This decision was reached on the advice of the Attorney General that under a supreme court opinion of 1846, "a majority of those present and voting," where it occurs in a state constitution, means not a majority of those voting in the election, but a majority of those voting on the pending amendment. Many lawyers believe the amendment will be overthrown as soon as a test case is taken.

THE contempt with which the Union Pacific Company treat the just demands of their discharged employees, in the matter of immediate settlement for work done on the Portland-Seattle extension, appears almost inhuman. About 1,500 of the unfortunate laborers, many of whom are hungry, ragged and friendless, are now roaming the streets of Portland, patiently waiting for what is due them. The laws of our country are certainly inadequate to the demand in such emergencies.

IT is reported that the Canadian Pacific is progressing with its road from the main line to the mouth of the Nelson river on Hudson Bay, and that the line will be completed next summer. The Hudson Bay Company has been navigating the bay with wooden ships for five months during the year, and with iron vessels this time could be extended to six, making a feasible route from the Pacific coast to Liverpool, which would be 700 miles shorter than any route now used.

ANOTHER wholesale importation of cripples and poverty-stricken foreigners is noted at New York this week. The ship Hindoostan unloaded 450 of the dirtiest, raggedest and most loathsome Italian beggars that have ever come to this country. They were sickly, hungry and penniless, and the authorities acted wisely when they ordered them returned.

THE official census of Germany, recently completed, gives Berlin a population of 1,574,485, an increase of 759,000 in five years. The next city is Hamburg, with a population of 570,045, an increase of 90,534 since 1885. Leipsic, which has 353,22 inhabitants, had only 149,500 in 1885. This is the greatest increase of any city, being 82 per cent.

AN effort is being made to have congress increase the pension of Mrs. Elizabeth Custer, wife of General Custer, from $50 to $100 per month.

Irrigation.

A move is being made in some of the Eastern Oregon regons whereby a petition will be presented to the next legislature to devide that region into convenient districts and that these be bonded for the purpose of raising money to construct irrigation ditches and that a fixed rate of toll be charged those using water. The petition asked that the matter be submitted to the people of that part of the state to vote on and if two-thirds of the voters favor it such be granted them. Those at the head of the move claim it would be a grand thing for that part of the state. They also claim that in that way it will unite the effort and all will receive the benefits. Single individuals have not the means to construct the ditches, but in this manner in a long term of years the ditches could be paid for and little expense by the people in general. In fact they claim in a few years the irrigation would cost them very little.—Ex.

Correspondence.

Meadow Brook.

On the 14th instant, Bert, the little son of Charles Hubbard went to sleep in his chair while sitting before the fire, and fell headlong into the hot embers, burning the little fellow quite seriously about his hands and face.

Thomas Currin, of Mount Home is quite low with pneumonia. Last week his family sent for his sister, Mrs. C. B. Ramsby. But we understand that he is slowly convalescing.

J. H. Wright is helping our worthy justice of the peace to break about twelve acres of new land.

The Upper Canyon Creek school house wears a new coat of paint.

S. A. D. Parker, who several years ago was in partnership with L. L. Clark at Clark's post office, and who has since resided at Parkersville near Gervais, was up on business last week.

Will the correspondents of the ENTERPRISE tell us in their next communications where the districts they represent are located? We will make the first break.

Meadow Brook is on Milk Creek, about one mile from tee Molalla river, fifteen miles south-east from Oregon City. But now, when we have to drive zigzag around 999 mudholes, we would be safe in saying twenty-five miles from the county seat.

"Whyee," your Union Mills correspondent, must have had a very realistic nightmar in compensation for—perhaps—a mince pie, when he got in that item about a 16-foot plank road from there to Oregon City. Will "Whyee" grant us a 6-foot tract right along the side of that plank road on which to build a motor line? PHŒNIX.

December 25, 1890.

Plattsburg

Holidays, and not much doing except in the social line.

The dance at Ford's, Christmas evening, was greatly enjoyed by those participating, as was also the dance at Krause's which was quite well attended.

A Christmas dinner was given to a few friends at Lewis Platt's.

The Christmas tree at Conrad Schrader's was a great delight to the little folks.

A number of the Plattsburg folks attended the Christmas dance at Canby, while others preferred a boat ride by moonlight.

We missed the train and were not at the Canby school exhibition, but it is reported as having been first class. Prof. Gurley understands conducting an entertainment.

A sermon was delivered Christmas at the Baptist church, after which presents were distributed to the little folks.

A Christmas tree was neatly arrayed at the German Reformed church, and a fine musical and literary program was well rendered by the children.

The card party at Louie Toedtmeier's was greatly enjoyed.

Joe Platt and son, of Oswego, made the burg a visit Christmas. Willie seems to have an attraction this way.

Miss Allie is reported as being at home from the Corvallis school during the holidays.

Beaver Creek.

It seems strange to have Christmas come during such fine summer weather.

School district No. 60 has a new flag purchased by the school children. 'Tis a good way to teach the youth to be loyal and to love their country.

There are several bands of Chinese pheasants in the vicinity.

Miss M. A. Rigley has recently been visiting relatives in this locality

Mr. L. R. Burnham and family have moved to New Era.

Mrs. Nancy Lundagon, of Salem, has lately been visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Stoker.

The neighbors of this locality celebrated Christmas by having a fine dinner at the residence of Mr. William Rider and a well loaded tree in the evening.

George Rider had the misfortune to meet with an accident in the New Era saw mill last Tuesday. In pulling a log up to the saw the dogs pulled out of the log, and the chain wrapping round him he was dragged some distance, injuring him internally and laming his back.

We learn that Mr. Billeter is quite sick at his residence at Mount Pleasant, but is improving. NATIVE.

December 27.

New Era.

Frank Casto has just returned to Portland after spending a week at home with his father

Prof. W. H. Dobyns, of Albina, spent the holiday Sunday with the family of E. C. Maddock. He reports his school doing

The Christmas boat and entertainment at New Era was decidely a success and largely attended, there being about three hundred people present. Miss Kate Kehm left no effort undone to have an enjoyable time for all that were present, and we think no one went away dissatisfied. There were present some from Portland and some from your city, among whom we noticed Judge White and daughter and Miss Myrtle Howell. Miss Howell furnished the music for the entertainment.

After the "opening song" and "welcome exercise" came the farce, "Masterpiece." In three acts. A recitation followed, and then came the comedietta, "Keeping Bad Company." The "Rainbow exercise," a tableau (the "Burning of Giordano Bruno") followed. After this was the farce, "Courtship Under Difficulties," with the following cast of characters:

Mr Poppincourt ..... Mr John Kaiser
Arthur Ormiston ..... Mr Elmer Vettis
Page ..... Willie Jesse
Mrs Wingrove ..... Mrs Lillie Wink
Laura ..... Miss Lena Ingle
Kitty Vinks ..... Miss Ida Sager

Tableau—Statuary, Justice, Love, Variety, Worship, Varivty, Modesty, Vanity, Temptation.

The "Fan Drill" was one of the most pleasing features of the evening. All who took part in the several dramatic performances acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. Miss Katie Kehm delivered an address on the subject, "The Day We Celebrate." Then came the great event of the evening, the unloading of the Christmas boat, which was filled to repletion with gifts for the little folks—numbering over 100. The entertainment concluded with a dance.

Warner Grange No. 117, following is a list of officers elected for the ensuing year: J. Casto, M.; J. G. Foster, O.; Mrs. D. McArthur, L.; D. Martin, S.; G. Lazell, A.S.; L. Andrews, C.; D. McArthur, T.; E. C. Maddock Sec. Mrs. G. Lazell, G. K. Miss Kate Casto P.; Maud Maddock F.; Mrs. E. C. Maddock, C.; Mrs. D. Martin, L. A. S. Several members of Molalla Grange were present and partook in the action of Warner grange, and did due credit both to themselves and Molalla grange.

We think this would be a most excellent time for farmers to discuss the road question as there is no bottom to some of the roads out this way,

A literary society was organized in the Phelps school district on Friday evening Dec, 23 which will meet every Saturday evening for awhile.

There is a gang of men at work on the bluff just below the station on the S. P. R. R. here at this place. They intend to make the crooked straight, or anyhow some straighter.

Wishing the ENTERPRISE staff a Happy New Year. SHORTY

Union Mills.

The Christmas dance at the grange hall was a success in every way. The crowd seemed to enjoy themselves. Ringo brothers and Gard, of Highland, furnished the best of music. Silas Wright managed the floor to every one's satisfaction. The supper couldn't be beat. The grange cleared about $30 by the entertainment.

Reuben Wright returned on the 24th from a trip East, having been gone about thirty days. He went as far as New York city, and on his return visited Oklahoma. He says that during the entire trip he saw nothing to compare with "Old Webfoot."

The roads are bad here, as usual, but we think we are better off in this respect than Oregon City. The new road south of town is a disgrace, and is driving trade from the city to other points. It does seem there was money enough expended there to give us at least as good a road as there was last winter, but such is not the case.

Mr. John Mulvaney and his sister Eliza left last week for Nestucca, to be gone some time.

The Trullinger brothers have erected a new blacksmith shop on the site of the one burnt in the fall. WHYEE.

Smockville Notes.

Chaistmas passed off very quietly at Smockville. There was a tree Christmas eve, and a masquerade ball at Fitch & Smock's hall Christmas night. Perhaps the most enjoyable affair at the Christmas tree was the marriage of William Kibler and Mrs Mary G. Latell. Mr Kibler was dressed in a black Prince Albert suit, with white tie and tan colored gloves. Mrs Latell was dressed in dove colored silk trimmed with silver lace, and white gloves. They were considered by all the prettiest couple present.

Mr and Mrs Barber, of Michigan, have been holding a protracted meeting here for the last week. They are good, logical speakers, and are having good meetings; but no one as yet has joined the church.

Mr Thomas, of Newberg, who is teaching the school here is having very good success. He has an attendance of over fifty pupils.

Mr Baily, the new superintendent of the Portland Pressed Brick Company, has recently arrived from Omaha and is making rapid preparations to start the plant again. When started it will give employment to thirty or forty hands, and their monthly pay is about $4000.

Dr Lyle, of Newberg, was in Smockville last week looking after his patients. He is a firm believer in the future of Newberg, and says there will be fully fifty new houses built there in the spring. We wish Newberg success, but are quite sure Smockville will be the future great city. C. A. HERRICK.

Macksburg.

There was quite an enjoyable Christmas tree at the Oak Grove school house on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24th. The house was crowded. A well selected program and a dialogue entitled, "The Bashful Young Man," recited by Misses O. Nelson, Lizzie Holmes, Della Freyrear and Mrs. J. R. Cole, were acceptably rendered, and brought down the house with tremendous applause. Mr. J. H. Joiner acted at Santa Claus with a basket of candy and nuts for the little folks.

The tree which was as nice one as I have seen, was loaded with nice and valuable presents.

Two or three young fellows got the mitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dimick, of Hubbard, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Wright.

Deputy sheriff, J. K. Morris spent Christmas with his mother.

Viola.

Mr and Mrs Leon Mattoon, of East Portland, are visiting relatives in Viola.

Mr A D Wheeler, has returned from Ellis county, Texas, after a two months visit, and reports crops there excellent and weather fine; but Oregon suits him better.

A petition has been sent to Washington asking to have our mail increased to three times a week. We hope it will receive immediate attention.

The holidays passed off in quiet and harmony. The weather was warm and delightful; in fact it has been the finest fall and winter we have ever seen.

The Christmas tree was a decided success; the decorations were beautiful, and the presents numerous and costly; the recitations were pronounced good and the singing, which was led by the choir, needs no comments from us.

We have no weddings to report for the holidays, and we fear it will be some time before we hear the sound of wedding bells; but then the improbable generally happens. MORE ANON.

Mulino.

Mrs. George McArthur, of Canby, has closed a successful term of school at this place, district No. 84, number of pupils enrolled 32. Mr. McArthur is a very energetic young man, well liked by all the pupils of the district, and respected and honored by all who become acquainted with him.

Mr. Linton Paine and wife have returned from Chehalis, Washington, where they were visiting their daughter and several old friends of that place.

Mr. E. Trullinger is very busy getting out poles for his new six acre hop yard.

Mr. Reuben Wright has returned from his visit in New York and Illinois. His many friends are very glad to see him again.

A grand ball was given in the Grange Hall at this place on Christmas night by the grangers for the benefit of the grange. Excellent music was furnished by Ringo Bros. of Highland, which was appreciated by all who were present. Dancing began at 7 P. M. and continued until 5 next morning. Peace and harmony prevailed throughout, although some of the boys had a thimble-full of Satan's bug juice. But then Christmas only comes once a year so the boys are excusable this time.

Fall grain in this vicinity looks fine, and quite a number of the farmers are plowing their ground for spring crops.

Mulino can boast of one store, one blacksmith shop, and one improved roller flour mill. H. Y. Z.

December 29.

Transfers of Realty.

O I & C Co to Mrs Bridget Blanchard, lot 2, blk 35, O I & C Co's first ad to Oswego; $120.

Mrs Lydia M Paiterson and Jos Patterson, to Mrs Bridget Blanchard, lot 1 blk 35, O I & S Co' 1st ae to Oswego, $450.

Jas S McCord, et ux, to Wm H Hickenbotham, 40 acres of Sam'l White, D L C in t 3 s, r 1 e, $6000.

Oregon Land Co to Lonella H Hess lots 25 and 26, blk 89, Minthorn's ad to Portlann; $250.

James F May, et ux to Thos C Membroke, 395 acres in t 4 s, r 1 e, $267.

C C Williams, et ux to Geo Kidder, 2½ acres of land in t 2 s, r 2 e, $850

H C Dorris et ux to Chas Knoch, 105 acres of Andrew J Vickens D L C in t 2 s, r 1 e, $3000.

Geo F Rich et ux to F Gundorph, lot 3 in blk 21; $800.

C C Landon et ux to S Baker lots 9 and 10, blk 33, O I & S Co's first ad to Oswego; $200.

Wm A Kenny, sw¼ of ne½, sec 27, t 1 s, r 4 e; 400.

Elmer E Charman, et ux and Mary M Charman to John Scherzinger blk 18 Clackamas Heights; $175.

Oregon Land Co to Adaline Edison, lots 45 and 46, blk 44, Minthorn ad to Minthorn: $300.

J W Root et al to Mrs Annie Landes 1 acre in Narshfield $300.

J G Porter to M A Stratton, 54 acres of 1 Crawford D L C in t 2 s, r 2 e, $300.

CHAPLAIN C. C. BATEMAN, U. S. A.

President Harrison Appoints the Pastor of the Baptist Church of Oregon City Chaplain in the United States Army.

A SKETCH OF CHAPLAIN BATEMAN'S LIFE.

The associated Press dispatches of December 18th, 1890, contained this announcement:

"Washington, Dec. 17. The President nominated Rev. Cephas C. Bateman, of Oregon, post Chaplain in the army."

A like dispatch from Washington, Dec. 23, notified him of his confirmation by the senate on that day.

A representative of THE ENTERPRISE waited upon the reverend gentleman and obtained the following facts concerning his life:

Cephas Caleb Bateman was born in Ionia county, Michigan, May 16th, 1837, and is therefore in the thirty-fourth year of his age.

The blood of soldiers courses in his veins; he comes from fighting stock. His great-grand-father (paternal side), served under George Washington with credit, suffering great privations during the revolutionary war. He lost portions of his feet by freezing at Valley Forge. The family still possess a relic in the shape of a strong iron snuff-box, which was the property of this old hero. Chaplain Bateman's father served with honor and distinction as a soldier during the late civil war. He received a dangerous wound from which he has never wholly recovered. He was an officer of a regiment of Missouri cavalry volunteers. He served until mustered out in 1865.

Chaplain Bateman came to this coast when a boy with his parents, who still reside in San Francisco, in 1871. He was graduated from California College in 1878 at twenty-one years of age. After spending a year in post graduate studies he was ordained and placed in charge of a congregation.

He began preaching, however, shortly after he was eighteen, and was licensed for the ministry before he was nineteen years of age. Though a large, muscular man he has been a diligent student always. Few young men have crowded so much into a short time. As a preacher he has been positive and fearless; as a pastor, attentive, and as a citizen he has at all times taken a lively interest in public questions, local, state or national. His churches have always grown, and the congregations have been uniformly large and prosperous. As a platform speaker upon moral, economic and literary subjects, he has been much in demand by Chautauquas, the Y. M. C. A., colleges, Teachers' institutes and the Good Templars. He has served as Grand Lecturer for the last named order from Los Angeles to Victoria, B. C. He is now president of the Oregon State Temperance Alliance. In 1884 while residing at Red Bluff, Cal., he was nominated by the prohibitionists for congress. He abstained from making "stump speeches" on conscientious grounds, but his pen was not idle. There were three candidates in the field. The canvass was fatal to the prohibitionists—the worst man of the three being elected. Mr. Bateman went out of politics, but it has been a source of deep regret to him ever since that he should have been responsible for returning to congress a man whom he regarded entirely unworthy of the office. In 1886 he was again nominated by the prohibitionists. This time for railroad commissioner. He promptly declined the nomination, declaring his intention of working for the Republican ticket. In the year 1888 he took a lively interest in the political struggle and wrought with might and main for Republican success, and especially for the election of his friend, Hon. John J. DeHaven, the congressional nominee of the first district. Mr. De Haven resigned his seat in congress, and was a few weeks ago elected to the supreme bench of California. Judge De Haven is one of the purest men in public life to-day.

Shortly after the campaign of 1888, Mr. Bateman resigned his charge and came to Oregon, and lived at Mount Tabor until he moved a few months since to this city.

During his residence among us the church edifice in which he ministers, has been far too small to accommodate the multitudes which have thronged its doors.

In the midst of many exacting demands on his strength he has found time to become an author, having written a pamphlet on church history, and a devotional work which will appear in the spring.

The Chaplain is greatly blessed in his wife whose literary tastes are as pronounced as those of her husband. She is the author of many elegant and graceful lines, that have largely appeared in San Francisco and Portland papers.

There are but thirty-four chaplains in the whole army, and four of these are regimental chaplains for colored troops and are now colored men. The office of Post chaplain therefore is one of the most difficult for a civilian to secure in the entire service. Vacancies only occur by retirement for disability or old age. Chaplains seldom die and never resign.

There were over three hundred applicants for the vacancy just filled. The Oregon man was the heavy weight who "knocked" the rest "out," as the following array of distinguished endorsements will show. Supporting Chaplain Bateman's applications were the recommendations of N. P. Chipman, John F. Ellison, M. M. Estee, John J. De Haven and others of California; Senator John H. Mitchell, Senator Joseph N. Dolph, Hon. Binger Hermann, Capt. J. A. Sladen and many others of Oregon; Governor E. P. Ferry, U. S. District Judge C. H. Harford, the late Gen. R. H. Milroy and many others of the state of Washington, and last but not least, Gen. Thomas J. Morgan, U. S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C. And with all this backing it was no easy matter to get the chaplaincy.

The rank is that of a captain with a captain's pay and an increase every five years of ten per cent for a period of twenty years, when the salary remains stationary until the age of sixty-four is reached, at which time retirement takes place on half pay.

We congratulate Chaplain Bateman on his good fortune. Many will regret to see him leave us, but will bid him God speed in his military life.

For Sale! For Sale!!

We have for sale some of the choicest property in Oregon City. Also, lots in various additions adjoining the city, and one of the finest and most valuable prairie farms on Molalla Prairie, and other property in various parts of the county. 2t] McCOWN & WITHERSPOON.

Notice.

The store of books, stationery, etc., of J. M. Bacon located in the post office building is in possession of J. K. Gill & Co. Portland, Or. until a certain chattle mortgage held by them is satisfied and until further notice.

J. K. GILL & CO.

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 5, 1890.

To Good Templars.

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" Belladrine 22d by Webfoot Prince, (15,686.
" Belladrine 6th, by Washtenaw Ch'f, (25,125.
" Belladrine 23d, by King Alfred, 3,053.
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Mulino Belle, the dam of Octowit, is recorded vol. 25, p. 891, and was calved April 4th, 1883.

I hereby declare that the foregoing pedigree is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. T. HOWARD.

Dated May 22, 1890.

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Nov. 5, 1890. 11-6tf

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