

## THE BROAD-AXE.

Advertising rates in this paper will be made known on application.  
Until further notice this paper will publish legal advertisements at five cents per line for the same sum as charged for local advertisements.

For  
CIGARS and  
TOBACCO

CALON  
Julius Goldsmith  
Gaines and Junction, Oregon.

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**COMMUNICATIONS.**—Write us short, newsy items of your respective neighborhoods. All communications for the Broad-Axe should reach us by Thursday. No communications published unless accompanied by writer's name. Not necessary for publication; we want to know who. That's all.

### Local Lines.

Best plow on earth. The Oliver, F. L. Chambers has them.

Buy your meat at Alex. Patterson's, 5th Street. Alex is the poorest meat vendor in town.

What's the matter with Gray & Son on 9th Street. Go and see.

Go to Green's grocery store on Willamette, between 9th and 10th Streets.

Pitts Orchard cultivators good and low prices at F. L. Chambers.

Do not go about Overton, the leading dealer in paints, oils and paper, unless you want something in his line. On 8th Street.

Spray material all ready mixed at low prices at F. L. Chambers.

The legislature as yet has given us nothing worthy of mention, and the general impression is that they will not give us the relief so much needed.

We could take up space in noticing in detail legislative proceedings, which can be utilized more profitably to our readers.

Spray your trees and you can have good apples and good price. Bean Spray pump makes light work see them at F. L. Chambers.

Griffin & Co are the old reliable hardware firm who have always accommodated the farmers and never distressed one by suing. Remember them when you want anything in their line.

At the proper time we will give a summing up of the work of our law makers, which it is to be hoped may be of more importance and benefit than the present outlook would justify us in entertaining.

See Chambers' ad in this paper and try him for something in his line which runs from a paper of garden seeds up to hardware of all descriptions, including plows of all kinds, wagons, buggies and bicycles.

Rev. J. M. Richardson informed us Saturday that he had just returned from Mr. George Day's who was stricken with paralysis last week was improving, and it was thought would soon be around.

Astoria, Jan. 26.—A special messenger from Cannon Beach reports that a large ship is going ashore at Silver Cliff, below Seaside. The crew have been firing a cannon and are about to abandon the vessel.

The Courthouse clock has been placed in the tower. Friday afternoon the hammer fell on the bell with ponderous strokes, giving out what was considered not a very loud sound, which could hardly be heard beyond the corporate bounds of the city, but it is said that when its machinery is placed in proper order, and by usage it will do much better.

Met Hon. Al. Bond on the streets Saturday, the conversation turning upon the Mohawk franchise matter we incidentally remarked that Hon. A. J. Zumwalt felt somewhat concerned about the matter whose main objection seemed to be to the lease running for ninety years. Mr. Bond naively remarked that "probably Mr. Zumwalt will begin to feel a little old by the time that lease will expire." Considering that Mr. Zumwalt is now past three score and ten, Mr. Bond must think Mr. Zumwalt will live as long as Methusala.

## DR. DARRIN

One of the Drs. Darrin, of Portland Now in Eugene, Oregon to remain to Feb. 18, or to March 1.

### Stopping at Hotel Eugene.

Dr. Darrin makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, catarrh, deafness, bronchitis, in grippe, consumption, dyspepsia, constipation, heart, liver and kidney diseases. He permanently cures all diseases of the genito-urinary organs in either sex. All female troubles are confidently treated, as well as all acute, chronic, private and nervous diseases of whatever nature, if curable. No cases taken if not.

Most cases can be treated at home after one visit to the doctor's office. All business relations with Dr. Darrin are strictly confidential.

While averse to drawing attention of our readers to any advertisement which partakes of a medical character, we feel more justified in overriding this objection with respect to the announcement in this issue of the visit of Dr. Darrin. He comes to us laden with testimonials from the whole Northwest. Testimony to the fact that the human body is built, which cannot be relieved and generally permanently cured by his electric treatment.

Dr. Darrin, of Springfield, Ore., cured me of the hiccups eight years ago, after many physicians had failed.

Miss J. W. Noyes, South Coast Miner, has rid of the hiccups and cough, called long-time consumption, cured four years ago.

Miss E. L. Gardner's daughter, Fannie, has lungs, nose and the heart and stomach for years, removed two and a half years ago by Dr. Darrin of Portland.

Mrs. R. J. Erskine, Scappoose, Oreg., trouble and general debility, caused her son, was cured of debility.

Mrs. H. Allen, 426 Hamilton Ave., Portland, entirely disabled, was however, from disabilities, etc., cured.

Thompson treated me, except medicines, from 9 to 10 a.m. daily. Patients able to pay from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Examinations free to all.

This is my third visit to Dr. Darrin. We were shown by the contractor, Mr. Rooney, through the new courthouse, which is fast approaching completion. We are not sufficiently versed in architecture to even hint of giving a description of the external parts of the building, and we must be content with saying that for the purposes for which it is intended, it is all that can be desired, both as respects finish, convenience, comfort, durability, and art. Every requirement as to rooms, offices, lights, water and heat, and ventilation has been attended to, even to consulting the law of sound in the courtroom, which as everyone who has tried will know is very important in conducting court proceedings. We think Mr. Rooney deserves great credit for the faithful manner in which he has performed his contract, whatever may be said about the expediency and policy of building the courthouse on a credit at this time, when the taxes of this city is now above \$100,000 on the hundred dollars of the assessed value of the property.

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### Delayed Letter.

The following letter was received too late last week for last issue. Its contents however are not suited by age.

Elmira, Or.  
Jan. 25, '90

**Mr. Editor.** I told you in my last that I would tell you a few facts about that "dead fall" that caught Mrs. Bunting under, from which she received injuries, and for which she brought suit against the county for damages received. I am well acquainted with those old people, Mr. and Mrs. Bunting, and I know that she was a poor woman, the texture of her skin had not sustained any injuries. But then there is no case out of court, and why? Was it not because she was a poor woman, not able to carry her case to the supreme court? I never found that bridge at any game safe—it is safe all the rest of the bridges out this side of the county.

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## Miscellaneous.

The beautiful springlike days of the past few days have changed.

Please see Mr. Long's new ad, this week, and give him a call.

Married at the residence of Mr. Lawrence of Blodgett, Or., Mrs. Lizzie Baldwin and Mr. Isaac Norton of Blodgett, Benton County, Oregon.

Dr. McKinney called in Monday, and asked the Broad-Axe to request the county court to put up a sign-board at the street corners, directing the pedestrian where to find the courthouse clock as it fails to noise itself heard by the sound of its strikes.

The news reached Florence Jan. 27 that the Siuslaw River-Lumber Co.'s Mill at Acme burned last night. Two boats belonging to Geo. Montgomery and S. J. Seymour were burned with the mill also some portion belonging to the latter. The mill was built out over the river on piles and as the floors burned through the machinery fell into the river. The mill and contents is a total loss. West Supplement.

### The Courthouse.

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