DIED WHILE EATING

Flizabeth Gault Passe Away Last Monday

WAS AN AGED PIONEER

She Crossed the Plains in 1852 and Settled near Portland.

Aunt Elizabeth Gault died at the residence of John Burroughs on the Taylor Ferry road seven miles southerly from Portland on Monday last at 11 o'clock forenoon. While eating a light lunch the heart failed to perform its function and the end was there. In December 1898, the deceased slipped and fell in the back yard at Mr. Burroughs' the result being a fracture of the head of the femur or thigh bone. For several months she was confined to her bed, but notwithstanding her advanced age, 80 years, she regained her health though she never was able to walk without crutches, and but imperfectly with their aid. Her life for the past year and a half has been in a wheeled chair during the day, and in bed at night.

On Friday morning, July 20th at 5 o'clock she rang her alarm bell When her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Burroughs reached her, she found her suffering from heart failure and bronchitis. Medical aid which reached her early in the day gave relief and while some hours she was better and some worse, her condition improved generally so that it was reasonably hoped that her usual health would be restored. It seems however that her heart was too much diseased to longer act.

Elizabeth McClain was born in Kentuckey in 1819 and hence at the time of her death was 81 years of age. She accompanied her parents to Missouri where in 1841 she met and married Pembroke Gault, a Massachusetts Yankee. Her sister Lucy A. McClain had a few months before married John Gault, Pem's elder brother. The two families have since remained near together. D. M. C. Gault of Hillsboro, and John W. Gault of McMinnville with their sister Mrs. Mary Humphreys also of Hillsboro are sons and daughter of John and Lucy Gault, while the late D. F. Gault of East Butte and Mrs. Roxana Patton of Patton's valley are son and daughter of Pembroke and Elizabeth Gault.

Soon after their marriage the Gaults' moved into Iowa. This was early in 1842 Several changes of residences in that state found them in April 1852 in Boon county, Iowa suffering with a virulent attack of the Oregon fever. The last days of that month saw them nearing the Missouri river at Kanesville, now Omaha, which was the dividing line between civilization and savagery. The plunge into the wilderness was made about May 10. For five months the pioneers were lost to the sight of the outside world, but it mattered not since wives and families with their entire worldly wealth were with the two brothers.

In the early spring of 1853 Pem Gault settled the P. Gault and wife donation land claim in the dense fir forest known to be some where about seven or eight miles south of a little village on the Willamette river called Portland. There with hardly room to fell the trees, a clearing was commenced and a cabin built. This was in March. A little garden patch was planted in ground broken by the spade. Who did the spading? Aunt Betsy for Pem her husband was felling the trees and burning the logs to give her room for spading. Later in the season the husband who was a carpenter left home to work at his trade while the wife with her three children, Dan, Mary and Lucy stayed at home and cleared land. Dan is a name big enough for a Webster, but this time it was applied to a lean pale stripling of ten years of age.

Late that summer the Taylor Ferry road to Portland was surveyed and opened, and Pem Gault's had a descriptive possibility. There the family lived and prospered till its head died late in the 80's. The farm in the meantime had grown so that its management was burdensome to Mrs. Gault, hence it was sold for enough to furnish her generous support to the end of her days, though her care during the past 18 months has been of that gentle and efficient variety which money cannot buy. Her daughter-in-law, D. F. Gault's widow now Mrs. Burroughs, has been untiring in her ministrations to Mother Gault.

Elizabeth Gault commenced living a Christian life about 1848 joining a Methodist Episcopal church at or near Des Moines, Iowa. In the summer of 1853 she with six others became the charter members of the Ames Chapel M. E church. That faithful seven were John and Lucy Gault, Pembroke and Elizabeth Gault, James and Ann Davies and William Clemens. Not having a place of Worship, James Davies donated a tract of about 7 acres off the southwest corner of his claim and the young society built a church. John and Pem Gault were mechanics and did most of the work. There were no saw mills nearer than Portland, so lumber was out of the question, the further, since the pioneers had no money to buy with. But there was an abundance of straight fir saplings hard by the building plat. These "spotted" on one side with the broad ax furnished an abundance of framing timber. The weather boarding was split out of four foot blocks of tree splitting fir and made smooth by shaving with a drawing knife. The Chapel was located on the west side of the Scholl Ferry road to Portland. The church created the necessity for a cross road and it was located. After a while a blacksmith shop was built, then a small stock of goods was kept there to be added to, then a postoffice, so that we now know the place as Progress. After standing 20 or more years the old church was burned one summer when a forest fire raged through the neighborhood. The congregation sold the tract and with the proceeds built the present church which is on the east side of the road. The structure is a neat building, well suited for the purpose for which it was dedicated. Elizabeth Gault was a member of this church society for almost fifty years. She is the last of the original seven to go to her heavenly home. We children who are left sometimes wonder whether we are worthy to fold the mantles of these seven, not to think of wearing them. Elizabeth Gault was the mother of nine children, Daniel M. deceased, Mrs Mary Goss deceased, Mrs. Lucy Buchanan widow, residence Albina, Persis deceased and buried on Snake river in 1852, Mrs. Roxana Patton near Geston, Charles S. deceased, Mrs. Hannah T. wife of R. L. Durham of Merchants National bank, Portland, Dwight F. deceased and Mrs. Unice Sargeant, East Ankeny street Portland.

The funeral was from the residence of John Burroughs on Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m. The remains were buried in Crescent cemetery by the side of those of her husband, Pembroke Gault.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1 00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Delta Drug Store.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Delta Drug Store.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D Williams of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by the Delta Drug Store.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Delta Drug Store.

Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Hillsboro, July, 28, 1900:

Mr. Chas. Stephen,
Mr. W. E. Wells.

All letters not called for by Aug. 11, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. One cent will be charged for each letter called for.

H. SCHULMERICH, P. M.

Lorin Palmateer looked death in the face a few days ago. He with other young men were in the swimming hole in the Tualatin below the Jackson bridge. The hole is 40 or 50 feet deep, but that matters not as long as the swimmers keep at the surface of the water, but that is what Palmateer was not able to do after he cramped. He went down once and came up, then sank the second time. Ward Downs saw him as he went down the second time and dove after his friend. He brought him to the top where he was met by Wm. Pittenger. Together they took Palmateer to the bank. It was a closer call than any of the young men care to be interested in again.

Mr. Saml. Moon of the North Plain is authority for this worm story. Last week he hauled hay from the meadow to the barn. The barn floor was soon covered with cut worms, alive and wiggling. There was a hen setting by the side of the barn. Next morning Mr. Moon went out to see how she had fared during the night. The hen was gone and there remained only the eggs. Picking one up he saw a small round hole. The inside was gone. Forthe examination showed that the worms had eaten through the shell and devoured every one of the embryo chickens. Fact.

Connell brothers drove through town this week from the station their new threashing outfit. It is counted the best machine that has been on our streets. The traction engine develops 16 horse power. The separator is a Buffalo Pitts with a blower for stacking straw. The engine weighs about seven and a half tons. The value of the outfit is $2300.

The cut worms which have been so distructive to gardens and clover fields lately, are disappearing having probably lived their short life. Some gardens in town have not been visited. It is noticed that these missed gardens are where a flock of chickens range. It is therefore concluded that the bid lies eat the worms. There is profit in chickens.

Mr. Alex Gordon of Glenco got the best of the cut worms at his place. He discovered them when they were at work on the first row of his potatoes. Immediately he mixed flour and paris green together which he strewed on the ground between the first and second rows. The worms ate this and died.

Mr. C. L. Christianson, wife and son who have been visiting with Mr. John Holverson at Farmington for the past four months have bought tickets over the S. P. system and are to start in a few days for home near Omaha.

The merchants of Hillsboro formed a syndicate sometime ago and bought a car load of stock salt. It was delivered this week, 15 tons of it.

Mounts for stamp pictures at the INDEPENDENT office, 1 doz and a half for 5 cts.

Mr. C. E. Kindt and family are visiting in Hillsboro this week.

Mr. John Dennis has returned from his visit to Idaho.

The wheeling party goes to Mineral Springs Resort this afternoon.

CARRY EXHIBITS FREE

Southern Pacific's generous treatment of exhibitors

TO STATE FAIR AT SALEM

Exhibits will be Taken and Returned Free of Charge.

The Southern Pacific railroad company leads off this year in promoting the interests of the farmers exhibits. The company will carry to the state fair all exhibits and return them to the home station free of charge. Of course if the exhibitor sells his exhibit he will have to pay transportation to Salem. This action of the company is generous, and has not been matched before except by the same company when it carried Oregon exhibits to the Paris exposition. The following letter from Mr. Markham explains the details of the arrangement:

Portland, July 26, Mr. M. D. Wisdom, Secretary State Board Agriculture, Portland, Or.—Dear Sir: In order to encourage exhibitors and attendance at the State Fair this company will transport exhibits originated at points on its lines within the confines of the state to Salem and return to point of origin free of charge. Exhibitors will be required to pay the charges on shipments to Salem, which charges will be refunded when goods are delivered to the company's agent for reshipment to point of origin. Yours truly,

C H. MARKHAM,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.

A WHEELING PARTY.

A number of Hillsboro belles, will care for lunches in small paste board boxes, at a recent established, "Mineral Spring Resort" 1½ miles west of town, thence north from west end of long bridge ½ mile to bank of creek—good path all the way. Ladies are to bring lunches, young men to bring their dimes to purchase boxes. Ice cold spring water furnished free, also boat ride free of cost.

A standing reward is offered to the young man who can drink the spring dry, also to young man who may, in case boat capsizes, rescue any young lady from a watery grave. Lunch to be served from 6 to 8 o'clock in the evening.

Those wishing a short wheel, a cool shady nook among the alders to rest and lunch, will not miss this opportunity to enjoy themselves. Married ladies, who wheel, are invited, whose husbands may have a chance to part with small change. A special invitation is given to all young people living in immediate vacinity of spring.

Funds to be used in a good cause.
Friday, Aug. 3rd, 1900.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, the hand of death has removed from our midst our beloved brother, S. H. Humphreys, Be it

RESOLVED, that Hillsboro Rebekah lodge No 54 has lost a most valuable member who was ever ready for the duties assigned in the exemplification of the virtues of the order. Active, zealous and true he endeared himself to all.

RESOLVED, that the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be conveyed to the family of our deceased brother commending them in this hour of trial to the kindly consolation of our Heavenly Father.

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be entered on the record of our lodge and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

Committe { Lizzie Wilkes,
Eva Bridges,
Helen Deichman.

MOUNTAIN HOME ITEMS.

Mrs. M. E Clark gave a reception last week, in honor of her neices the Misses Minchems. The guests assembled and spent the evening playing games.

Mr. C. Reetz of Mountain Home has begun threashing grain in the neighborhood of Amity.

Mr. C. Aebischer has recently purchased a new three seated hack.

Mr. A. F. Kruger is building a new barn.

Mr. J. D. McCulley's new bicycle has recently turned into a pretty little black pony.

Mr. and Mrs. Heston, Mr. Courtney, and Mrs. Copeland went on a fishing excursion to Meadow Lake remaining several days.

Mr. J. C. Emmel has been stacking wheat. This is early for the mountains. He says last year at this time there was no grain cut.

Miss Rhoda Heston is the happy possessor of a pony, lately acquired.

REAL ESTATE.

Thos H Leibee et ux by Sheriff to T Woodard trustee. Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and s ½ of lot 8 sec 21 t 1 s r 4 w 90 ac..... 4085

R W Lancefield and wf to O and Lydia Hiatt 7 ac on Gales Creek road..... 600

A Hinman assigne Pfanner est to Bertha Wiedewitsch lot 1 blk 33 Cornelius..... 100

Agnes McGee to Vanduyne n e ¼ sec 26 4 1 s r 6 w..... 400

M Coy Vinson and Jennie Chapman to A J Gillette 50 ac in d l c G A Smith..... 1000

J W Baxter to E H Jeter 1½ a in sec 35 t 1 s r 4 w..... 550

Clara and Paul R Kelty to E H Jeter tr in sec 35 t 1 s r 4 w..... 450

E A Hyde and wf and H Hamilton and wf to B E LaMont 104 ac in D Allen d l c t 1 n r 4 w..... 1350

G Goller to C H Standbridge s ½ of s w ¼ sec 29 and n w ¼ of n w ¼ and lots 1 and 2 sec 32 4 1 s r 4 w..... 900

Portland Bread.

At Glose' Ice Cream Parlors.

Plain bread 3 loaves for a dime, cream and french twist 5 cts a loaf, pullman 10 cts a loaf.

Two deliveries per day, 10.30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., send in your order. Tickets 3 for a dime, 8 for a quarter, 32 for $1.00.

Hon. S. B. Huston and family have gone to Newport.

Haines & Shipley of Forest Grove are in the market again for timothy hay for the Manila market. The present contract is for 500 tons, but since this firm is the only one in the state prepared to suitably bale hay for Oriental consumption, they will be called upon for more. This is especially true if the Chinese war is prolonged. Our government will make liberal use of cavalry and the long forage for that army will have to come from America. Grain too, for that matter.

Capt. Collins has laid new floors in the main hall way of the court house and in the Assessor's and Treasurer's offices. The old floors were laid when the house was built in 1873 and had been worn out by the many feet trampling over them in the past 37 years. The joice were found to be perfectly sound. The floor is about three feet from the ground and well ventilated, conditions favorable for the preservation of wood.

A dog ran under the horse of Geo. McCartney on Monday frightening the animal. He began running and kicking. Geo. being only 14 years of age was not able to handle the runaway. He was thrown out of his buggy and kicked in the breast. The horse was soon free and ran to his stable at Newton station. The boy's bruises were painful, but not really serious.

This is spider week at the Pharmacy. The shelving and counters are alive with baby spiders, millions of them. Druggist John Bailey and his assistant, Chas. Lamkin, are protecting them by letting them alone. No chamois skins are permitted to be used since spiders are counted as man's friends during fly time.

Farmers have begun to threash the fall grain. The yield is poor, only eight and ten bushels to the acre. Such a yield has never before been harvested. The way the grain was cultivated seems not to have made any difference in the yield. The quality is in some instances good, but in others poor.

Mr. E. C. Bailey and wife of Salem, J. E. Bailey and wife of Forest Grove, C. E. Kindt and wife of Portland and O. B. Gates and wife of Hillsboro met at R. Waggeners last Sunday at a family reunion.

Messrs. James T. Young and family, Ed. Young and wife, J. L. Barngrover and family and Mrs. Hayner and son will start tomorrow for Netarts Bay in Tillamook county.

Aplin Brothers have built an addition to their Cornelius warehouse The firm believes in expansion for business, but in politics fling furling is the right thing.

Mrs. J W. Morgan with her son Edwin has gone to Seaside where she will camp for a few weeks with her brother, Dr. C. B. Brown.

The wagonette will leave Tualatin hotel this evening about 4:45 for Mineral Spring Resort.

Don't forget Mineral Spring Resort this afternoon. Lunch from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Mr. Mart Hazen of St Helens is visiting in Hillsboro this week.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Washington, administrator of the estate of John Laus, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same together with proper vouchers to said administrator at his farms about two miles westerly from Sylvan post office within six months from this date.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1900.

JOSEPH LAUS,
Administrator of the estate of John Laus, deceased. 10-14

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County.

Ruth Scott, H. W. Scott and Margaret Scott, his wife, A. S. Duniway, M. F. Cooke, C. A. Coburn, S. M. Kelty and J. M. Kelty, her husband Ida M. Scott, Anna Eastham, and her husband A. B. Eastham, Ellen S. Latourette, and D. C. Latourette, her husband, Barriett L. Palmer, and Isaac Palmer, her husband, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Helen Smith and Chas H Smith, her husband, Margaret Philebaum and Augustus Philebaum her husband, Sylvester Ackley, Roy Ackley, Leonard Ackley, ——— Ackley, his wife Harvey Ackley, Guy Ackley and Leslie Ackley, Defendants.

To Helen Smith and Chas H Smith, her husband, Sylvester Ackley, Roy Ackley Leonard Ackley, ——— Ackley, his wife, Harvey Ackley, Guy Ackley and Leslie Ackley, and each of you defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons which is six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof, which first publication is made July 27, 1900. And you will take notice that if you fail so to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before said last day of the time prescribed in said order, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint in this suit which is for the partition and sale of the following described property, to-wit:

Lots one and four of block four of Forest Grove, also commencing at a point 110 feet South of the Northeast corner of lot two of said block four and running thence South to South line of said lot two; thence West on said South line to Southwest corner of East ½ of said lot two; thence North on West line of East ½ of said lot two to a post 110 feet South of North line of said lot two, thence East to place of beginning, all in Washington County, State of Oregon.

And plaintiff will apply for such other and further relief as is just in the premises.

This Summons is published by order of T. A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled Court duly made and entered of record, July 18, 1900.

C. D. & D. C. LATOURETTE,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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COURT HOUSE.

PROBATE.

Est S H Humphreys decd; administratrix authorized to sell the personal property belonging to the est at public or private sale as shall be for the best advantage of the estate.

Est Minerva Shipley, insane, W D Wood appointed guardian with bonds fixed at $50c.

Est H B Allison decd; administrator authorized to spend $300 for fencing the grave of deceased and erecting a monument.

CIRCUIT COURT.

J W Shute v C M and Georgia Haggerty, default and decree of foreclosure for $1012 and $10 costs.

State v C D'Laney, defendant discharged from custody upon his executing his bond in sum of $100.

H W Hesse v N A Barrett et al motion to set aside findings of fact and conclusion of law made on former trial denied except as to finding No 18. Plaintiff allowed to amend discription in complaint.

Joseph R Bowles v Edith V Bowles, decree of divorce allowed.

Mary O Brien v John O'Brien, motion of plaintiff to dismiss suit denied Plaintiff gave notice of her intention to appeal to supreme court.

Ellen L Jackson v N A Barrett et al, the plaintiff is allowed to amend the discription in her complaint.

A Gordon v N A Barrett et al, same order as above.

R Crandall Co treasurer v E oms Sipp, plaintiff allowed 60 days to file bill of exceptions.

P R Otis v Edith May Otis, decree of divorce allowed.

Court adjourned till Tuesday, Aug. 14, 1900.

The third and last of the four milk bicycle races will be ridden tomorrow afternoon, always providing that a new man does not win in the coming contest. As amusements these prize races under the auspices of the Native Sons have been the best we have had in the county. The only draw back has been the rush of harvest work. If something of the kind can be promoted later in the season the number of people attending and participating would be much larger.

On account of the Hessian fly, rust, army worm, cut worm and a host of other ills, the grain crop this year will be short in Washington county, and farmers are not buying as much machinery by one half as in 1898 and 1899, but there are some dealers who are doing a very good business in those lines. Schulmerich & Son have sold more machines this season than ever before, in fact sales have been 50 per cent greater than any former year. Fair dealing, low prices and good goods will pay.

Rev. R. A. Rowley of Portland will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. Other services in order.

The ladies of the wheeling party will entertain their gentlemen friends this afternoon at Mineral Spring Resort just beyond the long bridge. Going?

Bicycle repairing, brazing, turning vulcanizing and sundries at O. G. Wilkes, Second street, next door to Hillsboro Hotel.

Misses Edyth Ransom of Portland and Pearl Chandler of Forest Grove visited with their Aunt, Mrs Cave, this week.

Rev. Royal and wife who has been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Oberg started for home yesterday morning.

Mr. Benj. Anderson who went last spring to the old home in Norway, has returned. He had a good trip.

Lunch at Mineral Spring Resort this afternoon from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Sale of Personal Property.

I will in persuance of an order of the county court made and entered proceed to sell at private sale for the best interests of the estate the following described personal property belonging to the estate of S. H Humphreys deceased, to-wit:

2 cows,
1 wagon,
1 plow,
1 parlor organ,
6 office chairs
1 spray pump

MARY HUMPHREYS,
Administratrix.
Hillsboro, Aug 2 1900

KIDNNY TEA.

Oregon Kidney Tea cures backache, kidney and bladder trouble For sale at the Delta.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, ORE., July, 21, 1900.

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 Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Ore., on Sept. 3, 1900, viz:

SWAN NELSON,
H. E. No 11470, for the E ½ of E ½ Sec 24 T 3 N R 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

Peter A Peterson, of Glenwood Ore.
Jacob T. Cox, of " "
Peter E Wagner, of " "
C. A Wedberg, of " "

CHAS. B MOORES,
10-15 Register.

NELSON & REED.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Rough and Dressed LUMBER

We will have our sawmill ready to saw lumber on or about June 8th. The body of timber tributary is the best in the state and hence with our superior machinery and mechanical skill our product will be axual to that found in any market and superior to most. We invite orders. 1tf

DON'T BE DUPED

There have been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of "Webster's Dictionary." They are being offered under various names at a low price

By

dry goods dealers, grocers, agents, etc., and in a few instances as a premium for subscriptions to papers.

Announcements of these comparatively

Worthless

reprints are very misleading; for instance, they are advertised to be the substantial equivalent of a higher-priced book, when in reality, so far as we know and believe, they are all, from A to Z,

Reprint Dictionaries,

phototype copies of a book of over fifty years ago, which in its day was sold for about $5.00, and which was much superior in paper, print, and binding to these imitations, being then a work of some merit instead of one

Long Since Obsolete.

The supplement of 10,000 so-called "new words," which some of these books are advertised to contain, was compiled by a gentleman who died over forty years ago, and was published before his death. Other minor additions are probably of more or less value.

The Webster's Unabridged Dictionary published by our house is the only meritorious one of that name familiar to this generation. It contains over 300 pages, with illustrations on nearly every page, and bears our imprint on the title page. It is protected by copyright from cheap imitation.

Valuable as this work is, we have at vast expense published a thoroughly revised successor, known throughout the world as

Webster's International Dictionary.

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G. & C. MERRIAM CO., Springfield, Mass.

Teacher's Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the county school superintendent of Washington county, Oregon will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers, at the public school building at Hillsboro, as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, Aug. 8 at nine o'clock a. m. and continuing till Sat. Aug. 11 at four o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Algebra, Reading and Schools law.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of teaching, Grammar, Book-keeping, Physiology, Civil Government.

Friday—Physiology, Geography, Mental Arithmetic Composition, Physical Geography.

Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History, English Literature, Psychology.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, Aug. 8, at nine o'clock a. m. and continuing till Friday Aug. 10 at four o'clock p. m.

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory, of teaching Grammar, School law.

Friday—Geography, Mental Arithmetic, Physiology, Civil Government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, Orthography, Reading.

Thursday—Art of Questioning, Theory of teaching, Methods.

H. A. BALL,
School Superintendent of Washington county, Oregon
Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., July 26 1900.

Furniture for sale

AT PORTLAND PRICES.

To prove this call at the corner of Main and Third streets and get prices

P. O. BROWN,
Furniture Dealer.

THE OLD LINE

Bankers Life Insurance Co.

OF NEBRASKA ISSUES

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Send name, address, and age and get full particulars of the best plan on which Insurance was ever written

J. F. COMPTON, Gen. Agent
412 Marquam Building. Portland, Oregon.

HAVE YOU USED BUTTER PARCHMENT?

All gilt-edged butter put on the market by creameries is wrapped in paper.
The product of the private dairy would reach its market in much better condition if wrapped in Butter Parchment than it does when wrapped in cloth.
Parchment is not only better than cloth but cheaper.
Cloth sells at 6 cents per yard from which 27 sheets can be cut—27Parchment wrappers cost 2¼ cents.

500 Sheets 8x11, - 50 cts.
500 Sheets, 8x 13, - - 55 cts

The standard size for 2-pound rolls is 8x11 inches; 2-pound blocks are wrapped in the 8x13 size.
One reason why paper has not been generally used heretofore, farmers could not get it at the general store It is now kept at the Independent office cut to any size wanted.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, ORE., July 21, 1900.

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 Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Ore., on Sept. 3, 1900, viz:

JACOB T. COX,
H. E No. 10389, for the S ½ of S E ¼ Sec 34 T 3 N R 5 W and lot 2 Sec 3 T 2 N R 5 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Swan Nelson, of Glenwood Ore.
Peter A. Peterson, of " "
Peter E. Wagner, of " "
C. A. Wedberg, of " "

CHAS. B. MOORES,
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