

EVILS OF OFFICE SEEKING.

The speech of Public Speaker Benedict to a number of men recently appointed to places in his office, points out in a frank and forcible way the evils of seeking public employment and depending upon the government for support.

In view of these well known injurious effects of the sort of occupation that is offered at Washington in congress, and during the sessions of the state legislatures, the wonder is that any intelligent young man is willing to accept it; and yet the number of applicants always largely exceed the number of places.

Portland Oregonian: It is now so well settled that consumption is a disease that may be communicated from one person to another that the habit of exercising greater care to prevent greater consequences is spreading very rapidly.

We concur with a writer in one of our exchanges who says: Farmers throughout the United States are making a mistake when they fail to plant trees on their land.

LOOK HERE A MOMENT AT

Jas. W. Smith's Prices.

- Genuine American refined granulated sugar per 100 lbs. \$5.25
Genuine American Extra C, per 100 lbs. \$4.75
Genuine American Golden C, per 100 lbs. \$4.50

Notice to Stockmen and Others.

All parties having cattle, sheep, hogs, potatoes, fruit etc. ready for market, will find it greatly to their interest to notify me by mail before the 25th of each month.

Reduced Rates to the Portland Exposition, 1895.

The O. R. & N. Co. will sell excursion tickets to the Portland Exposition, good on train No. 1, arriving in Portland Wednesday of each week only.

A FIRST-CLASS SCHOOL.

Middle Oregon Baptist Academy. Located in the beautiful valley of Grass Valley, Sherman county, Oregon. The first session opens Oct. 14, 1895.

Hay For Sale.

I have 100 tons of excellent hay on my place on Rock creek, six miles above Olex, which I will sell very reasonable.

For Sale Cheap.

A large quantity of first-class wood, any size. Inquire of the owner, E. B. Nye, or at the Lost Valley postoffice.

Come to the Lone Rock Saw Mill, where you can buy good lumber at 46 per thousand, spot cash, of J. S. McKinney.

Herbert Stephenson desires to inform the public that they can save many a dollar by trading with him and getting the benefit of his large discount for cash.

Shurte Bros. can get you anything you want in the line of machinery. Their prices are all O. K.

Shurte Bros. for school supplies, stationery, agricultural implements, etc.

Fine Bucks for Sale.

I have for sale in a pasture in Lost Valley 400 head of 2-year-old bucks—grades and full-blood, of the Cunningham stock, Pilot Rock, Umatilla county, which I will sell reasonable.

Jack Rodgers, the Arlington shoemaker has just received a fine stock of gloves and socks of all kinds. His prices are very reasonable. Give him a call.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Books of all kinds. L. W. Darling & Co. Dishes and glassware at L. W. Darling & Co.'s.

Have you seen our new display of toilet soaps? Something new and nice. L. W. Darling & Co.

The German-American Insurance Co., of New York, has established an office at Condon with L. W. Darling as agent.

The famous "Williams Barber Bar Shaving Soap"—the best in the world for the toilet and for shaving. For sale by L. W. Darling & Co.

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Executrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Gilliam county, state of Oregon, executrix of the estate of James H. Nelson, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased or his estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to me, duly verified, at Condon, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The County Board of Equalization for Gilliam county, Oregon, will meet at the clerk's office of said county at Condon, Oregon, on Monday, September 30, 1895, and continue during the week for the purpose of assessing the real and personal property for the year 1895. All persons not satisfied with their assessments should appear before said board at that time and place.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

For first-class photographic work come to my gallery at Condon. I respectfully invite the public to call and examine my work before going elsewhere. My prices are very reasonable and I guarantee satisfaction.

THIS SPACE RESERVD FOR JAMES W. SMITH. KEEP YOUR EYE ON IT.

HALT! THROW UP YOUR HANDS! UNTIL YOU GET Shurte Bros' Prices STEEL FRAME DISK HARROWS WITH SEEDER ATTACHMENT. Drills, Seeders, Harrows, Plows, Wagons, Buggies, Etc.

ALSO CRESCENT, VICTOR AND RAMBLER BICYCLES AT PRICES THAT TALK. Shurte Bros., Postoffice Building, ARLINGTON, - : - OREGON. ASK FOR CATALOGUE.

SEVENTH ANNUAL FAIR OF THE 2d Eastern Oregon Dist. Agricultural Society, Embracing the counties of Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Crook, Morrow and Umatilla, TO BE HELD AT THE DALLES, WASCO COUNTY, OR. Commencing Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1895, And Continuing Five Days. \$1,500 appropriated by the State for Agricultural, Stock, Mechanical Exhibits, Works of Art and Fancy Work. \$2,000 given in purses for Trials of Speed. Write or call on the Secretary for Premium List and Entry Blanks. J. O. MACK, Sec. A. S. McALLISTER, Pres.

CHARLES FIX, Proprietor of LIVERY, FEED STABLE & CORRAL, Lower Main St., Condon, Or. M. J. CANTY, Proprietor of the leading livery in Gilliam county in first-class up to date. SADDLES, HARNESS, and supplies of every kind in my line of goods. County Warrants at Face. I will take county warrants at their face value in trade at my store in Condon. S. B. BARKER. Shurte Bros. of Arlington have the best steel frame disk harrow (with or without seeder attachment) made.

To The Public. I have taken charge of the Cunningham livery stables in Arlington and hope my friends from everywhere will remember me when they come to town. My rates are very moderate and the very best care is taken of stock left in my care. Give me a chance. J. P. THOMAS.

R. C. ROBINSON & SONS CASH STORE. We Carry a Complete Line of CHOICE MERCHANDISE AND FRESH GROCERIES, TOBACCOS, CONFECTIONERY, ETC. We sell for cash only, and in order to encourage a cash trade we are selling first-class goods lower than ever before sold for in this country. Give us your trade. UNION BLOCK, - - - ARLINGTON, OR. TIME TO CALL A HALT! and stop sending your money away for goods when you can select your own choice and get better value at home. WE BUY AND SELL FOR CASH and are therefore enabled to sell cheaper than others who buy on time. You will save money by inspecting our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. DUNN BROS. DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, CONDON, OR. NEW STORE NEW GOODS NEW PRICES I am now ready for business with a brand-new stock of MERCHANDISE AND GROCERIES AND EVERYTHING NEEDED BY THE FARMER, STOCKMAN AND MECHANIC. I have marked my prices so low that I can not and will not do any credit business. P. H. STEPHENSON CONDON, - : - OREGON.

ARLINGTON NATIONAL BANK Of Arlington, Or., No. 3918. Transacts a General Banking Business. Accounts Kept Subject to Check. Drafts sold on all the principal cities of the United States and Europe. Interest allowed on time deposits. SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTIONS. WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS. D. M. FRENCH, President; W. W. STEIWER, Vice-President; FRANK T. HURLBURT, Cashier. DIRECTORS--D. M. FRENCH, W. W. STEIWER, GEORGE CONSER, L. C. EDWARDS AND A. C. HAWSON.

GLAD TIDINGS TO THE FARMER! I HAVE OBTAINED THE RIGHT FROM ONE OF MY COMPETITORS TO PAY THE Highest Price for Wheat and I'll be "gosh-darned" if I don't do it. It makes no difference what figures are made to you, dear farmer, confidentially, don't fail to see "Little Phil," THE "OLD RELIABLE" WAREHOUSEMAN AT ARLINGTON, BEFORE YOU DISPOSE OF YOUR GRAIN.

PERRY L. HAM'S Gen'l Merchandise Store AT LONE ROCK, OREGON. Is now in full blast with a new and complete stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware BOOTS AND SHOES. ALL STAPLE ARTICLES A SPECIALTY. In fact everything needed by the farmer, stockman and mechanic. I BUY FOR CASH AND SELL FOR CASH AND MY PRICES DEFY COMPETITION. CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

The Massillon Engine & Thresher Co. 160-166 Front St., Portland, Oregon WILL MAIL CATALOGUE OF MACHINERY ON APPLICATION. Jack to the Front. If you want any new boots or shoes, come to my new boot and shoe store at the upper end of Main street, Arlington. I keep only the choicest stock and all kinds, and my prices are the lowest in the county. It will pay you to come or send to me when you need anything in this line. All kinds of russet shoes for men women and children. Repairing done at the lowest rates. Call and inspect my stock. Joux P. Rogers. Fine Liquors and Cigars. I have a new stock of choice liquors of all kinds, beer, cigars, etc., in the Skelly building at Condon. If you enjoy such refreshments and amusement, this is the place to find it. Jox TAYLOR. Flour! Flour!! For the cheapest and best flour on earth apply to Smith & Royal of the Fossil Mills.