

Mrs C. L. B. of this city asks for a full account of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Different authors disagree in describing the seven popular wonders of olden times. At present, I believe, the Pyramids, the Colossus of Rhodes, the Temple of Diana, the Mausoleum, the Statue of Jupiter Olympus, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon and the Pharos, or Watchtower of Alexandria, are usually reckoned as the "Original Seven Wonders." With the single exception of the Pyramids, all of the above have disappeared. One, two and three thousand years ago, according to tradition and authentic history, some of them were wonders indeed.

The first of the wonders, the great Pyramid of Cheops, is situated seven miles from the banks of the Nile and twelve miles from Cairo, Egypt. It was built in the childhood of the human race, long before history began. Yet it stands today a monument to the memory of a wonderful people. The "Great Pyramid of Cheops" is believed to have been built by the monarch whose name it bears about 3,000 B. C. Its height is 450 feet 9 inches, and its base 764 feet square. Many of the monster blocks of granite used in constructing it weigh thousands of tons. Tradition tells us that 100,000 men were employed for a period of thirty years in constructing it.

The Colossus of Rhodes, the second in the list of ancient wonders, was a great brazen statue of Apollo, which stretched its huge legs across the harbor of Rhodes, and was so large that ships in full sail passed between. It was 105 feet high and of most exact proportions. The erection of the Colossus was begun in the year 3700 B. C., but was not finished for nearly 200 years. It was of brass, cast in sections, and was overthrown by an earthquake in the year 224 B. C. It weighed 720,000 pounds. For full particulars concerning this monster brazen image see "Notes for the Curious," *Republic of Saturday*, March 22, 1890.

The Temple of Diana is another of the Seven Wonders of the World which has entirely disappeared. It was a magnificent structure, situated upon the Evantine and Ephesus, and was constructed at the common cost of all Asiatic countries. The lofty-domed roof was supported by 227 monster columns of Parian marble—the tribute to Diana of 127 kings. The facade of the temple occupied 200 feet upon the Evantine, and the walls stretched back 425 feet, all glittering with gems and precious stones.

Fourth in order of prominence was the Mausoleum—the tomb of Mausolus, the first King of Caria. According to Piny it had a total height of 140 feet. It was erected by Artemesia, the widow of Mausolus, about 353 B. C. It consisted of a basement 65 feet high, surmounted by a pyramid, rising in steps to a similar height, and on the apex of the pyramid a colossal group of Mausolus and wife in a chariot drawn by four horses of heroic size. The Mausoleum endured until about the year 1404 A. D., when it was partially destroyed by an earthquake and finally torn down by the Knights of St. John. The fifth wonder, the Olympian Zeus, was a statue of Jupiter Olympus, said to have been 60 feet high and chiefly composed of ivory and gold. It is usually located at Ellis, but nothing certain is known of its location or of its reputed builder, Phidias.

If possible, tradition and history have told us less about the sixth wonder of the world—the Hanging Gardens of Babylon—than they have the fifth. Herodotus does not mention them; Piny only casually alludes to their existence, and the scriptural account of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar ignores the subject altogether. Popular accounts of the Hanging Gardens say that they were huge baskets of brass and iron, 400 feet square, swung on mammoth stone arches, which were erected near the Royal Palace at Babylon.

The seventh wonder was a combined light-house and watch tower, situated on the eastern end of the Island of Pharos, at Alexandria, Egypt. Its construction was begun by Ptolemy Soter about the year 332 B. C. It was 400 feet high and cost a sum equal to \$1,240,000 of United States currency.

WHERE TO GO.—Go to Parker Bros for fresh fruit and vegetables.

Go to Parker Bros for the best teas and coffees.

Go to Parker Bros for good baking powder.

Go to Parker Bros for fine baked goods. The best bread, cakes, pies, etc. in the market.

Go to Parker Bros for your groceries generally, and be assured of good goods and first-class treatment.

NOTICE TO LADIES.—My cloaks have now arrived and I am enabled to give the ladies of Albany bargains in fall and winter cloaks for a few days only. I will have at my store a sample of every style of sealtie and cloth cloaks or jackets made by one of the largest Eastern manufacturers. They comprise all the novelties of the season. These goods will be in the store for a few days only and will be sold at wholesale prices. Call early and secure the best selection.

G. W. SIMPSON.

A SHOE ITEM.—S. E. Young has just received a large stock of shoes, for men, women and children, including particularly a fine line of school shoes. The best makes in the market can be found in his shoe department.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

(D. R. N. Blackburn, Judge; R. W. Cooper and Wm. Rumbaugh, Commissioners.)

J. F. Hyde resigned as J. P. of Lebanon precinct and S. M. W. Hindman was appointed.

In case of J. K. Weatherford agt Nathan B. and Olney Fry, Sr., dismissed as to Olney Fry, Sr., and judgment awarded against N. B. Fry.

P. Cohen agt Brown Huston, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

George Luper was appointed supervisor of Dist 17 vice Henry Ingram, murdered.

C. F. Wright agt M. A. Loftus, confirmation ordered.

Adjourned until Friday morning, Commissioner Cooper going to inspect bridges, Commissioner Rumbaugh ill.

Following bills were allowed:

G. C. Cooley, aid Mrs. Clark	\$10.00
O. P. Coshaw, Jr., aid Hall family	10.00
Ladies Aid Society, aid Long children and Henry Crain's	15.00
John O. Boyd, aid J. W. Cox	10.00
D. W. Rumbaugh, aid Mrs. G. F. Junker	10.00
Glass & Prudhomme, stationary	5.00
State agt John Peters, fees	11.00
State agt David West, fees	22.35
State agt Frank Ingram, fees	20.90
Forsay & Mason, stationary	60.15
M. A. Fitzgerald, bounty	2.00
R. W. Mosser, acct. roads	13.00
Harrisburg Lum Co, lumber	51.60
Geo. D. Barnard	22.50
D. R. N. Blackburn, salary	100.00
W. E. Curl, salary	83.35
N. P. Payne, fees	26.05
J. J. and M. F. Brannin, boarding jury	3.25
G. F. Russell, salary	80.00
Albany Electric Light Co	27.50
Andrew Jennings, roads	119.13
Inquest of F. Reston	29.90
John Usher, janitor court house	6.00
State agt John Mills	18.30
Mrs. E. Murray, board jury	3.25
State agt Jos. Peters, fees	50.25

NOTICE.

I have this day sold to R. G. Watson & Co. the grocery and commission business heretofore carried on by me at the corner of Ellisworth and 2nd streets, consisting of stock of groceries, provisions, fixtures, etc. I will pay all bills incurred by me—while conducting said business—on presentation. I retain the book accounts and parties indebted to me can call and pay at the store until Dec 1st, 1891. R. G. Watson & Co. receiving for me. After that date all unpaid accounts will be placed in the hands of my attorney for collection.

Nov. 2, 1891.

E. J. LANNING.

Having bought the grocery and commission business heretofore carried on at the corner of Second and Ellisworth streets by Capt. E. J. Lanning and laid in a full and complete stock of choice family groceries and supplies, we respectfully solicit the patronage of former customers, and the people generally of Albany and vicinity.

R. G. WATSON & CO.

Referring to above I take pleasure in recommending my successors, R. G. Watson & Co. to former customers and the people of Albany and vicinity.

E. J. LANNING.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in small family. Call at DEMOCRAT office.

FOR SALE—House and corner lot in H. P. 3d add. \$750. Apply to I. W. Davis.

FOR RENT—One or two furnished rooms, sunny and pleasant. Call on J. W. Bentley, corner Calapooia and sixth streets.

LOST—Near Masonic cemetery, a gold scarf pin with garnet set. Leave at this office and receive reward.

READY TO WORK—Parties desiring wood put in or any kind of labor done, can obtain prompt attention by securing the services of Daniel Low, at the little ferry house. Leave orders there.

COW LOST—On Wednesday, Oct. 14, a 3-year-old Jersey cow, fawn and white, 3 years old, with strap and rin attached, strayed from the subscriber's place near Calapooia bridge. The finder, on return to me, will be paid all expenses.

JOHN BRIGGS.

REFEREE'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of a certain decree of partition and order of sale made by and entered in the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Multnomah county, on the 15th day of June, 1887, and an amended decree made and entered in said court on the 20th day of September, 1887, in the partition suit of Amanda Fynn, et al, plaintiffs vs. William Smith, et al, defendants, whereby it was ordered that the real property described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point eleven chains and six links north and seven chains and eight links west of the southeast corner of section nineteen, in township twelve (12) south of range four (4) west of the Willamette meridian, and running thence east fifty eight chains and sixty four links; thence north ten chains; thence east eight chains and fifty links; thence south ten chains; thence south two degrees and thirty minutes west twenty two chains and sixty links; thence south eighteen degrees and thirty minutes east twenty chains and ninety six links; thence west sixty six chains and eighty seven links; thence north five degrees and thirty minutes east twenty chains and nine links; thence north ten degrees and thirty minutes west eleven chains and seventy links; end thence north twenty six degrees west twelve chains and thirty links to the place of beginning, in the district of lands subject to sale at Oregon City, Oregon, containing two hundred and seventy three acres and thirty five hundredths of an acre, be sold at public auction according to law to the highest bidder, said property being a portion of the property belonging to the parties in said partition suit as the heirs of John Smith, deceased.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said decree and said amendment thereto and other orders of the court duly made in said suit, I, C. H. Rafferty, the undersigned, who was duly appointed referee by said court to sell said property, will, on Saturday, the 5th day of December, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court house door of Linn county, state of Oregon, in the city of Albany, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the above described real property.

C. H. RAFFERTY,

Referee.

SEE HERE

A piano
At Klein Bros
Boat and shoe store.
Parker Bros, grocers.
New clocks at W. F. Read's.
Latest styles of hats at W. F. Read's.
Reduction in summer goods at W. F. Read's.
Apprentices for sale at Stewart & Sox.
S. A. Hulin, druggist, French's corner.
Finger groceries at Conn & Henderson's.
Latest sheet music at Will & Link's.
Parasols and sun umbrellas at less than cost at W. F. Read's.
Gold spectacles and eye glasses, all styles and prices, at F. M. Freuch's.
The finest line of pocket knives in the city at Stewart & Sox's.
Bargains in gold watches at French's, "The Corner Jewelry Store."

A full line of Warner's corsets, best in the world for the money, at W. F. Read's.
J. W. Bentley, leading boot and shoe maker, just east of Revere House.
Cotton goods have not been as cheap since the war as they are now. Call and see what bar gains W. Read has.

Flowers majority 46,446. Rather flowery that.

Old People.

J. V. S. is the only Panacea that old or feeble people should take, as the mineral potash which is in every other Panacea that is known of, is under certain conditions known to be emulating. J. V. S. on the contrary is purely vegetable and stimulates digestion and creates new blood, the very thing for old, delicate or broken down people. It builds them up and prolongs their lives. A case in point:

Mrs. Belden an estimable and elderly lady of 59 years of age, was for months declining so rapidly as to seriously alarm her family. It got so bad that she was finally confined with fainting spells. She writes: "While in that dangerous condition I saw some of the testimonials concerning J. V. S. and sent for a bottle. That marked the turning point. I regained my lost flesh and strength and have not felt so well in years." That was two years ago and Mrs. Belden is well and hearty to-day, and still taking J. V. S.

If you are old or feeble and want to be built up, ask for

Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla

Most modern, most effective, largest bottle, same price, \$1.00, six for \$5.00.

FOR SALE BY—

STANARD & CUSICK ALBANY

I am now receiving my Fall stock of Dry Goods, and am showing full lines of seasonable goods in the following departments, viz:

Silks and Velvets

Foreign Dress Goods

Black Dress Goods

Domestic Dress Goods

Shawls

Cloaks

Skirts

Underwear

Gloves

Hosiery

Handkerchiefs and Embroideries

Boots and Shoes

Notions

Ribbons

Laces

White Goods

Linens

Carpets

Upholstery

Yarns

Corsets

Groceries

Woolens

Cloakings

Tailors' Trimmings

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Prices and Terms Never Thought of Before

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— FREE CONVEYANCE TO PROPERTY —

FOR TERMS SEE

J. H. TOWNSEND,

CITY DRUG STORE

Pfeiffer Block, Albany

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ROPHETSON:

— DRUGS IN —

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Sponges, Brushes, Perfumery, School Books, and Artists' Supplies.

Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded.

We are the People

Who carry the most complete line of Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, etc., in the market.

MATTHEWS & WASHBURN.

THE LADIES BAZAAR.

— Is the Leading —

Millinery and Fancy Goods Store of Albany,

They carry all the latest styles and novelties in the millinery line, and a complete stock of Ladies and Children's furnishing goods, and ready-made garments. Goods the best, and prices the lowest. Call and be convinced.

FIRST STREET, FROMAN BLOCK

City Restaurant.

Having been entirely re-modeled, this old and popular restaurant will be made first-class in every respect. The public will be given good meals at all hours for only 25 cents. Everything neat and attractive. Private boxes. Oysters in every style.

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