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STATE AND COAST.

Clipped from our Exchanges Throughout the West.

Baker City has something of a build-
 ing boom.

The Philomath Journal has sus-
 pended publication, and there is one
 less newspaper in Benton county.

The school superintendent's report
 in Curry county for the years 1896 and
 1897 show a gain of just six children of
 school age in the county during the
 year ending March 1, 1897—five male
 and one female.

More tramps have visited Heppner
 this spring than ever before. The
 marshal has, during the last two
 months, ordered about 40 to "move on
 or work the streets," with the result
 that they have "moved on," without
 exception.

One crooked \$20 gold piece has come
 into the possession of the Lane county
 tax collector four times this season. In
 other words, it has already paid the
 taxes of four men, and promises to pay
 many more before the rolls close, says
 the Eugene Guard.

The A. O. U. W. lodge of La Grande
 has about completed arrangements for
 what is to be known as the "wreck bene-
 fit fund." Each member of the order
 will be requested to pay 25 cents a
 month to this fund, and, in case of
 sickness, will receive \$5 a week.

The Vale Advocate says that in
 Malheur county there has been a con-
 siderable loss of cattle, that were being
 fed, and whose death is ascribed to
 unknown causes. It was probably
 caused by too much economy, and not
 enough hay in the early part of the
 winter.

Bert Roberts, a young man who has
 lived at Rogue river, in Curry county,
 for two or three years past, and was
 recently carrying the mail between
 Gold Beach and Mussel Creek, drown-
 ed in the river while attempting to sail
 across one night last week. His body
 has not been recovered.

Jekany Prime, an old-time Linn
 county boy, was accidentally killed at
 Colusa, Cal., by the accidental dis-
 charge of a pistol which he was re-
 pairing. The shot took effect in his
 side, and death resulted in a short
 time. This is the third boy of this
 family that has met death from acci-
 dental causes. Johnny was the young-
 est son of Martin Prime.

The Ashland Building & Loan As-
 sociation proposes to disincorporate.
 The association was organized in 1889,
 and has done considerable business
 during the time intervening. The as-
 sociation has accumulated some prop-
 erty by default during the close times
 of the past few years, and while the
 stock has not fully matured, it is
 deemed best for the interest of the
 remaining stockholders to wind up
 the affairs as soon as possible.

While Jasper Patent was crossing
 Row river, near Harrisburg, last week,
 a floating saw log struck his wagon.
 Wagon, horses and all were swept
 down the swift current and lodged in
 the middle of the river, a considerable
 distance below Mr. Patent, after
 working for over an hour, succeeded
 in getting his horses loose and swim-
 ming to the shore. He afterwards
 got a rope, fastened it to the tongue
 and pulled the wagon out of the river
 with the horses on shore.

Last Wednesday night, in Hood
 River, some miscreants took from the
 yard of Mr. Joseph Maguire a stand of
 bees, and taking the stand down the
 street a short distance below Mr.
 Bakus's residence, robbed it of its
 honey. Two persons were evidently
 engaged in the theft, as it could
 be seen next morning where the hive
 had been hauled over the fence. A
 man who would steal a hive of bees
 would steal a red-hot stove, and is a
 dangerous man to the community,
 says the Hood River Glacier.

Thos. Simpson says that while at his
 home in the northern part of Ashland,
 last Tuesday, a deer was seen to cross
 the Helman field towards Bear creek,
 and the household and the neighbors
 were called together to see this unusual
 sight of a wild deer within the cor-
 porate limits of a town. The animal
 had probably strayed from a deer path
 that leads from mountain to mountain
 across Bear creek through the Myer
 farm a short distance below, and the
 deer appeared frightened and ill at ease
 in making its way over fences and
 amidst a number of horses whose at-
 tention it attracted.

Wanted—An idea
 Ripans Tabules—one gives relief.

Albany Will Not Have To Pay Interest.

Last Friday's issue of the Albany
 Herald contained the following:

Judge Hewitt yesterday rendered a
 decision in the injunction suit of D. B.
 Monteith vs E. A. Parker, city treasur-
 er, which was brought to restrain the
 treasurer from paying a warrant for
 \$9000 and interest amounting to \$3500,
 issued to the King Bridge Co., in pay-
 ment on the steel bridge which spans
 the Willamette river at this city.

The court dissolved the injunction as
 to the principal of \$9000, but held that
 the charge of interest was made with-
 out law, and the treasurer is restrained
 from paying such interest. The costs
 were taxed to the King Bridge Co.

The attorneys for the city were
 Weatherford & Wyatt. They did not
 expect to secure an order for a per-
 petual injunction as to the principal,
 but contended that the contract for the
 payment of interest was illegal, as the
 city charter at the time the warrant
 was issued contained no provisions for
 the payment of interest on any war-
 rants, and they attacked the validity
 of the issuing of the warrant on the
 ground that the city was already in-
 debted to an amount exceeding the
 limit prescribed by the charter. The
 court held that this was true, but that
 the subsequent issue of \$20,000 city
 bonds legalized this indebtedness. Had
 it not been for this action the en-
 tire amount would probably have been
 declared illegally issued and not a
 valid debt. The findings of Judge
 Hewitt will release the city from the
 payment of the \$3500 interest, but will
 require the payment of the \$9000 prin-
 cipal, which was the point originally
 contended for.

The King Bridge Co. was represented
 by Cox, Teal & Cotton, attorneys of
 Portland.

A Clubbing Offer.

A great many of our readers in Linn
 county like to take the Weekly Oregon-
 ian. We have made arrangements
 whereby we can furnish it at a reduc-
 tion from the regular price to those
 who want both the Express and the
 Oregonian. The regular price of the
 Oregonian is \$1.50 per year, and of the
 Express \$1.50 when in advance. We
 will furnish both for \$2 per year in
 advance, a saving of one dollar to the
 subscriber. The Oregonian gives all
 the general news of the country once a
 week, and the Express gives all the
 local news once a week, which will
 make a most excellent news service
 for the moderate sum of \$2 per year.
 Those who are at present subscribers
 of the Express must pay in all arrear-
 ages and one year in advance to obtain
 his special price.

A favorite remedy for many of the
 ills of this life is Simmonds Liver Regu-
 lator, the most popular medicine yet
 discovered. It is a searching cleanser,
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 all impurities, producing a sound,
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 household remedy for liver and
 stomach troubles, and has the unqual-
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 many years, its long and honorable
 career is a sufficient guarantee of
 purity and reliability. Simmonds Liver
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 Zettli & Co., Philadelphia, and is read-
 ily distinguished by the red Z on each
 package.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the un-
 dersigned has been duly appointed, by
 the county court of Linn county, Oregon,
 and is now, the duly appointed, qualified
 and acting administrator of the estate of
 Martha E. Powers, deceased. All parties
 having claims against said estate are hereby
 required to present the same to the un-
 dersigned, at Soderaville, Linn county, Oregon,
 or to Sam'l M. Garland, at Lebanon, Linn
 county, Oregon, with proper vouchers,
 within six months from the 18th day of
 March, 1897, the same being the date of the
 first publication of this notice.

Dated at Lebanon, Or., this 18th day of
 March, 1897.

SAM'L M. GARLAND, Administrator.
 Atty. for Administrator.

Hoe Cake soap, best on earth.
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 line of cough syrups.

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 tone, for \$4.50, at E. U. Will's music
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 and boys' clothing is now on sale at
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 the front rank—selling men's, youths'
 and boys' clothing at exceedingly low
 prices. Buy your clothes there.

MUST ATTEND SCHOOL.

Law on Compulsory Education Defined
 —Superintendent Irwin Wants
 the Statutes Enforced.

State Superintendent Irwin has had
 a circular letter prepared and printed
 to be forwarded to the various county
 school superintendents and school
 boards calling the attention of those
 officials to the law prescribing com-
 pulsory education for children of a
 certain school age, which law is so
 heedlessly violated in every part of the
 state. Following is the letter in full:
 To County Superintendents and
 Boards of School Directors: The atten-
 tion of the county superintendent,
 and through him, the attention of the
 boards of school directors, is called to
 the following law pertaining to com-
 pulsory education:

Sec. 35. Every parent, guardian, or
 other person in this state having con-
 trol or charge of a child or children be-
 tween the ages of 5 and 14 years shall
 be required to send such child or chil-
 dren to a public school at least twelve
 weeks in every school year, of which
 at least eight weeks school (shall) be
 consecutive, unless the bodily or men-
 tal condition of such child or children
 has been such as to prevent his or her
 or their attendance at school or appli-
 cation to study for the period required,
 or unless such child or children are
 taught in a private school, or at home
 in such branches as are usually taught
 in primary schools or have already ac-
 quired the ordinary branches of learn-
 ing taught in the public schools; pro-
 vided, in case a public school shall not
 be taught for the period of twelve
 weeks, or any part thereof, during the
 year, within two miles by the nearest
 traveled road of the residence of any
 person within the school district, he or
 she shall not be liable to the provisions
 of this act.

Sec. 68. Any parent, guardian, or
 other person having control or charge
 of any child or children failing to com-
 ply with the provisions of this act shall
 be liable to a fine of not less than \$5
 nor more than \$25 for the first offense,
 nor less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for
 the second and each subsequent of-
 fense, besides the cost of the prosecu-
 tion.

Sec. 67. It shall be the duty of the
 directors and clerk of each school dis-
 trict to make diligent effort to see that
 this law is enforced in their respective
 districts.

Sec. 68. Justices of the peace shall
 have concurrent jurisdiction with the
 circuit court in all prosecutions under
 this act.

This office has become aware that
 little or no attention is paid to the law
 compelling children to attend school,
 at least twelve weeks during the year.
 To look over the statistics one is im-
 pressed that there must be many chil-
 dren of school age who do not attend
 our public schools. This law was en-
 acted for a purpose, and it is apparent
 that the purpose contemplated was to
 have the children attend the public
 schools in order that illiteracy and
 ignorance may be reduced to a mini-
 mum.

The safety and welfare of the coun-
 try depend largely upon the efficiency
 of our public schools, wherein not only
 knowledge of books and literature is
 considered, but where good govern-
 ment, loyalty and love of country is
 inculcated.

The law is on the statute book, and
 should not remain a dead letter. The
 duty of seeing it enforced rests with
 the boards of school directors, and the
 clerks of the several school districts.

The clerks of the several districts
 having the number of pupils on the
 statistical roll, and the teacher or
 teachers of the districts having the
 ages and number enrolled as in at-
 tendance at school, some knowledge
 may be gained as to how nearly this
 law of school attendance is observed.

This is also one of the duties of the
 county superintendent, that he should
 acquaint himself with the attendance
 at school and give direction to the
 board of directors in regard to the
 matter of school attendance.

Bring this law before the people, ac-
 quaint them with its requirements and
 penalties, and it is believed there will
 not be so many children, of the age
 included by the law, who do not and
 will not attend the public school. The
 state does not get near the value it
 deserves for the support of the common
 schools, because of the fact that so
 many do not avail themselves of the
 privilege. The state cannot afford to
 allow this neglect and indifference of
 the public schools to exist, but must,
 in some way, see that the children
 have some education.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN TO
 travel for responsible established house in
 Oregon. Salary \$20 and expenses. Postpaid per-
 manent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed
 stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance
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 strength and healthfulness. Assures
 the food against alum and all forms of
 adulteration common to the cheap
 brands.

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Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, that, by an order
 made on the 20th day of February, 1897,
 by the county judge of Linn county, Oregon,
 in the estate of Eliza J. Duckett, deceased,
 the undersigned was duly appointed, and is
 now the duly appointed, qualified and acting
 administrator of the estate aforesaid. All
 parties having claims against said estate
 are hereby required to present the same,
 with the proper vouchers, and properly
 sworn to, within six months from the date
 of this notice, the 4th day of March, 1897,
 the same being the date of the first publica-
 tion hereof, to the undersigned at the office
 of Sam'l M. Garland, in Lebanon, Linn
 county, Oregon.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1897.

G. LOVELL, Administrator.
 SAM'L M. GARLAND, Atty. for Admr.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Or.,
 March 17, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the follow-
 ing named settler has filed notice of his in-
 tention to make final proof in support of his
 claim, and that said proof will be made
 before the county clerk of Linn county, at
 Albany, Ogn., on May 8, 1897, viz:

WILLIAM T. ALLPIN;
 H. E. 8840 for the Lot 1, N. E. 1/4 of N. W.
 1/4 of Sec. 21, T. 12 S., R. 1 West.

He names the following witnesses to
 prove his continuous residence upon and
 cultivation of said land, viz: Ross W.
 Humphrey, Grant Bellinger, L. M. Taylor,
 John Simons, all of Waterloo, Ogn.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Or.,
 Feb. 27, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the follow-
 ing named settler has filed notice of his in-
 tention to make final proof in support of his
 claim, and that said proof will be made be-
 fore the County Clerk of Linn County at
 Albany, Or., on April 17, 1897, viz:

BENJAMIN F. RAINES;
 H. E. 9737, for the S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, &
 W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, and
 N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 32, Tp. 11 S., R.
 1 E.

He names the following witnesses to
 prove his continuous residence upon and
 cultivation of said land, viz: J. K. Char-
 lton, of Lebanon, Ogn., A. J. Laton, of La-
 comb, Ogn., L. C. Rice, of Lacomb, Ogn.,
 C. L. Raines, of Lacomb, Ogn.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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We still have bargains in shoes.
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Look at Read, Peacock & Co's new
 display ad. It will pay you, as they
 mean business.

You can buy a nice, large arm, hand
 carved rocker of the Albany Furniture
 Company for \$2.65.

Bargains in mens', youths' and
 boys' clothing, at the office of th
 Waterloo Woolen Mills.

I have money to loan at 8 per cent
 interest on good farm or personal
 security,
 J. M. RALSTON,
 Maston Block, Albany, Or

Measure your rooms accurately and
 bring size in feet and inches with you.
 It costs you nothing to have your car-
 pets sewed by hand by the Albany
 Furniture Co., Albany, Oregon.

Patronize home industry, by buying
 your clothing from the Waterloo
 Woolen Mills. It will be doubly to
 your advantage—it will keep the
 money at home, and will save you
 money as the prices are very low.

PROFESSIONAL.

W. M. BROWN,

Attorney at Law.

Will practice in all the
 Courts of the State.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

LEBANON, OREGON.

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