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Friday February 22, 1889.

### NOTICE.

*H. H. Welch is our only duly authorized canvassing agent for Yamhill county. He will thoroughly canvass this county, and the people are invited to subscribe to the Monarch of Yamhill Weeklies.*

### WHO SAYS WE LIE.

The following is a statement we received from the postmaster of this city:

Number of pounds of paper received at this office for transmission through the mails from the TELEPHONE-REGISTER:

Postage paid on ..... 24 pounds  
Free ..... 49 pounds  
Total received ..... 73 pounds

Number of pounds received from the Reporter for transmission through the mails:

Postage paid on ..... 14 pounds  
Free ..... 28½ pounds  
Total received ..... 42½ pounds

Our advertisers will please note that we have nearly twice the circulation of the Reporter.

### FACTS PROVE IT.

On the first page our readers will find an article on "Trusts" written by Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire steel trust man. We do not stand in with his ideas on the subject, but the people should hear both sides.

THE TELEPHONE-REGISTER does not claim 13,000 circulation, as published in the Reporter last week. We do claim to have as many subscribers as the combined papers of the county or twice as many as our angry contemporary.

Pasteur, the world renowned scientist, has at last found the germ of diphtheria and the way in which to exterminate the animal. His work has benefited mankind greatly and his name will go down to posterity associated with that of Jenner, the discoverer of vaccination.

Watts, of this county, tried to railroad a bill through the legislature giving Wm. Ball the privilege to put a boom in the North Yamhill river for twenty years. By this means he would have shut out all other competitors on the river. We are glad to see that the bill did not pass.

The Portland water bill, over which the Oregonian threatened dire vengeance against Gov. Pennoyer, has been vetoed by the governor twice and the legislature has failed to pass it over his veto. This demonstrates that the Oregonian is in the wrong again and the governor is in the right.

It is not necessary for us to explain to the people that the editor of this paper is a democrat. The people know he is and always has been. Mr. Glass has not got the documentary evidence to prove his assertions, but we have in regard to his politics if the democratic state convention of two years ago was reported right in the Oregonian.

A department of agriculture has been created by congress and Norman J. Coleman, of Missouri, has been appointed as secretary of the new department. The agricultural interests of the United States have become so large that a department has long been needed. We are pleased to see it instituted during a democratic administration.

Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett, the world renowned tragedians, will be in Portland some time in May. Lawrence Barrett a one time was bell boy in the Michigan Exchange hotel in Detroit, Michigan, and will not notice that this feature of his makeup cannot be particularly admired by the American people.

Foreigners come to this country, take a flying trip from one ocean to the other, return home and publish their impressions of this country. They are always wrong, and we advise everybody to see things as they are before they comment on them. People coming to Oregon should stay awhile and not come in on one train and go out the next because it happens to be raining when they get here.

Frank Shannon, of Philadelphia, has been rewarded for saving the life of a hyena. One of the hyenas at the Quaker City Zoological gardens swallowed a bone recently. Shannon entered the cage, thrust his arm down the hyena's throat and extracted the bone. The woman's branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has given Shannon a gold medal. The hyena has displayed no signs of gratitude.

About all that you can see in the Eastern Oregon papers is in relation to the Hunt railroad. McMinnville better talk railroad for a time. What is the matter with extending the West side through to Junction City and making this side the through line to California. It would be a great benefit to the towns along the road and they could afford to pay the S. P. Co. the cost of building the 26 miles of track to connect. This would effectively put a stop to Salem's and Albany's brags about being great future railroad centers.

We are pleased to notice that the unpleasantness resulting from the revision of the charter has been healed and the persons most violently opposed to its passage by the legislature are now in favor of it. A number of people were misinformed about it, and it is now the universal wish of the people of this city that the new charter will be passed by the legislature. The entire new charter will be published in THE TELEPHONE-REGISTER as soon as it passes.

Senator Veatch has introduced a bill providing that all newspapers sent regularly to any person without being ordered shall be regarded as a gift. Newspaper men have found out that people are willing to take the paper out of the office and read it, but their unwillingness to pay for the benefit is the thing which cuts. If a person follows the regulations of the postoffice department and refuses the paper there would be less trouble about forcing newspapers on unwilling persons.

Lying north of Spokane county is the Colville Indian reservation. Included in this reservation are 2,800,000 acres of mountain, valley and plain. The tract is but little less in size than the great state of Connecticut. It is more than twice as large as Delaware and more than three times as large as Rhode Island. This vast tract of country embracing, as it does, much valuable land for farming and grazing purposes, as well as enormous mineral wealth, is held in a state of reservation for the occupation of less than 400 Indians.

When the Portland water bill was called up in the house the other day, Mr. Darby, from Yamhill, republican representative, appeared and said: "I don't like to say much on this subject. It is the same old bundle of straw which we threshed for several days." The Oregonian, the great republican newspaper of the Northwest, says: "Threshing over old straw," is what the granger representative from Yamhill county called it, when the Portland water bill made its appearance. The member would do well to give up the job. He may know all about straw, but his ideas on water neither edify nor instruct any one.

Besides acting as his secretary, Capt. Zalinicki's wife is of assistance to him in a great many ways. She does not share the traditional timidity of her sex in regard to guns, and is quite capable of firing a canon on occasion. The number of women who use firearms is increasing so rapidly that most of the leading manufacturers of fowling pieces make a ladies' gun of special shape and weight, and markswomen like Annie Oakley who can shoot apples out of their husbands' teeth without clipping the enamel are slowly but surely emancipating their sex from the tyrant terror which used to enable women to fire guns only by shooting their eyes, pulling the trigger and shrieking.

Mrs. Bernard-Beere, the Anderson, Potter and Langtry of London all rolled into one, gave 1500 threepenny to the poor children who feasted not long ago in Victoria hall. Mme. Carnot, wife of the much vexed president of France, has just given layettes to sixty poor women in the Paris Maternity Hospital. In the meantime Miss Mary Anderson has the finest cameo belt in the world and Mrs. Langtry "the most unique set of silver in America" and her husband died shortly, by common report, at the Ashland house, to continue his negotiations for a divorce. Emma Abbott has not got the wonderful dress of woven glass said to have been made in Pittsburg, and Mrs. Potter has the most interesting conception of "Cleopatra" of the century. It isn't so much the world that's interested as it is the women in it after all. —Oregonian.

### AN "I" DIFFERENCE.

"If you do appoint me I will run your administration." —James G. Blaine to Harrison. "If you don't appoint me I will ruin your administration." —James G. Blaine to Harrison. It is indeed a pleasant alternative to Harrison.

### THE HORSE SHOW.

Spring is about upon us and it will not be long before the annual horse show time will be around. The business men should do all they can for this event. McMinnville already has a reputation throughout the state for its fine horse shows. Support the coming one and make it the peer of them all.

### FRAUDS ON FARMERS.

The Pacific Rural Express copies from an Eastern exchange a column relating to frauds attempted on farmers, of which we give a synopsis. It is surprising that a journal so well known should seem to endorse statements that are the most unmitigated bosh, and is not aware that such bogus claims are easily exposed.

The exchange tells of a farmer who received a letter from a stranger who made ordinary inquiries concerning the country and its resources. He answered it, and not long after received notice that his name was to a note for \$700 in a neighboring bank. The stranger, whose letter he had answered, had used his signature, effacing the writing above it and replacing it with a promissory note. He did not deny his signature but defended his suit and lost it, having the \$700 to pay. This was in Indiana.

A map peddler comes along and tries to sell his maps to school directors. They decline, but give him their names, and he transforms the paper they sign into an order for maps.

Another man comes along with something used by farmers. He says, "A sudden call home where a wife or child is ill, and asks leave to deposit a wagon load of his wares under a shed. He starts off, but comes back and asks the good man to give him his name and address. Before long the man finds a large number of wagon jacks, or whatever it may be, shipped to him, ordered over his signature.

A tramp, or Bible agent, or colporteur—pretended at least—comes to a good church-going farmer, introduces himself, stops awhile and then demands his bill. It is nothing; but he insists on paying something and then asks the farmer to sign his name in his blank book with the amount paid as his voucher to the society he serves. This becomes a promissory note and falls into the hands of some "innocent purchaser," and must be paid.

It is possible that such frauds are attempted, but the newspaper that relates them and tries to carry the conviction that there is no remedy, is simply making its own ignorance public. No such fraud can succeed if exposed. If it is changed to a promise to pay, it can only be done by using checks and cashier's checks. It is impossible to do this without detection, for the use of the chemicals show when scientifically examined. That is *prima facie* proof of fraud, and coupled with evidence from the signer will constitute a legal defense. In all these instances want of value received can be shown and the farmer can make out he never signed such a note and deny its validity. The burden of proof will lie in the man who owns the note, and if it is evident he has no case. Of course, it is vexatious to be troubled in this way, but law and equity affords a remedy at all times.

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Aint much money but it will buy the biggest cake of Toilet soap or the best Cigar in the city at ROGERS & TODD'S.

### NEW TO-DAY.

#### Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, Oregon Feb. 14th, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make application in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Yamhill county, Oregon, at McMinnville, Oregon, on Tuesday, April 9, 1889, viz:

ALISTEEF MACKAY, Preemption D. S. No. 5229 for the sum of a 4 and w 4 of a section 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8.

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

E. J. W. and James S. Fist, of McMinnville and Frank Fox's and Summer Carr, of Carlton, all of Yamhill county, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such claim, or who knows of any person who has filed a claim in the same, and who has not been advised of the facts, is requested to file a protest in the office of the Interior Department, why such should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claim, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

W. T. BURNETT, Register.

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### SALE CONTINUES.

While we do not claim to have reduced prices on all goods but only on such goods as we advertise to sell

### AT COST

our object is simply to close out these goods before taking stock in January. Hence we offer these bargains to our many patrons, so those who wish can avail themselves of them. In our cloak department every garment is marked down to original cost and some

### BELOW COST.

## Clothing Department.

All broken lines and odd suits in Mens' Youths' and Boys' clothing reduced to cost.

## Dress Goods Departm't

We offer a line at 15 cents, regular price 30 and 35 cents. A line at 31 regular price 50 and 60 cents.

## Shoe Department.

A line offered at 50 and 80 cents, regular price \$1.25.

### Hosiery.

We offer a special line at 25 cents worth 40 and 50 cents.

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These goods are going like hot cakes. Call early if you want the choicest bargains. When in the city do not fail to inspect our new Shoe and Grocery departments which are not equalled in Yamhill county for fresh, stylish goods and all right prices.

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