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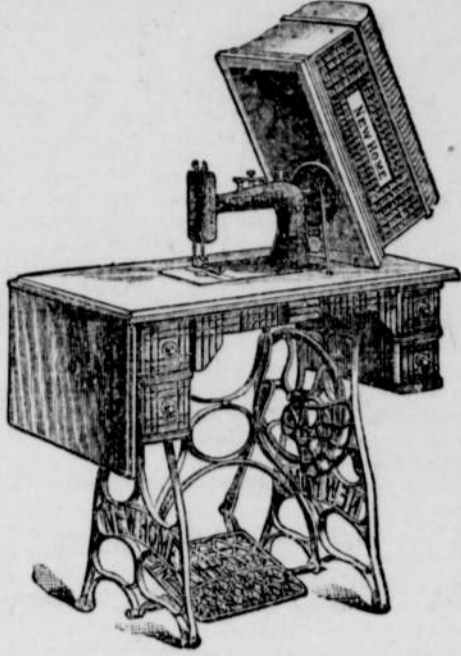
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From regular Cash prices this month on all Musical Instruments and Sewing Machines.

Emerson Pianos,  
Kimball and Cottage Organs.

CHAS. GRISSEN, McMinnville, Oregon.

## Take No Risks...

Disease lurks in impure water, and may cause sickness and fever while you lay it to conditions far removed from the real cause. The well-known safeguard is

### The Pasteur Filter.

It has stood the test of time and the experience of thousands.

O. O. HODSON.

THE REPORTER'S LINE OF

## Specialties IN STATIONERY

INVITES PUBLIC ATTENTION

The Largest, Neatest, Most Up-to-Date

To be Found Outside of Portland.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

#### WEDDING GOODS.

We wish to call special attention to our fine line of paper and envelopes for wedding invitations and announcements. Invitations are not quite as much in evidence as they were a few years ago, though they are still all right. Announcements sent out immediately after the important event are very generally used. Either is accepted as a token of friendship, and is treasured as a souvenir and keepsake in every household where healthy sentiment abounds. The sending should not be neglected. An announcement or invitation should be artistic both in form and execution. We have beautiful stationery, and have recently added a series of type by which the fine effects of lithography can be fairly imitated if not equaled.

#### PARTY INVITATIONS.

For most invitations the square bevel-edged card 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 cannot be surpassed, either printed or written. We have them and can furnish them either written or printed very reasonably.

We carry a large line of stationery for all kinds of

### COMMERCIAL PRINTING

Such as Posters, Pamphlets, Letterheads, Statements Envelopes, Cards, etc., and keep in stock a line of Blank Deeds, Mortgages, Note, Receipt and Order Books.

For children's parties our light gilt-edge card of the same size put up in boxes of 24 with envelopes to match, is just the thing. They are only 35c a box without printing.

#### MENU CARDS.

We have just added a few handsome designs in menu cards to our stock, both folders and single panels, and can supply them in any number, great or small, plain or printed.

#### VISITING CARDS.

There is nothing like being in style, and a calling card out of date in shape is one of the things to be avoided. Our stock is direct from a leading Chicago house and is vouched for as the correct thing for 1899. We sell them unprinted if desired.

#### FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We have recently added a line of mourning bordered note paper, to meet the legitimate public demand for this class of printing. Our facilities are unsurpassed, and calls from adjacent towns can be filled in an hour's time.

#### RECOGNITION OF REAR-ADMIRAL DEWEY.

As soon as possible after the news of the splendid victory of Commodore Dewey at Manila Bay, on May 1st, reached the United States, it was determined by congress that the hero of this great naval engagement should receive in substantial form a token of appreciation from the nation, and on June 3d, 1898, by a joint resolution of congress, a sword of honor was ordered to be presented to Rear-Admiral Dewey, and, in response to the resolution, a number of designs were submitted. A representative committee of the United States naval academy selected the design, the one chosen being that of Mr. Paulding Farnham, the secretary and one of the directors of Tiffany & Company, well-known jewelers of New York, who is an excellent designer and sculptor as well.

The sword is one of the finest and most costly testimonials of the kind which has ever been presented. With the exception of the steel blade and the metal body of the scabbard, it is made entirely of pure twenty-two carat gold. The grip of the sword is covered with fine sharkskin, which is held in place by gold wire and is studded with stars. Above the grip the handle terminates in an elaborately chased and enameled gold collar and pommel, a narrow band of oak leaves uniting the collar to the grip. On the pommel is carved the name of the battleship "Olympia" and the zodiacal sign for the month of December, which is Commodore Dewey's natal month. These are encircled by a closely woven wreath of oak leaves, which are the standard decoration for a naval officer of Dewey's rank. At the very top of the hilt are the arms of the United States, the blue field of the shield being in enamel. Below them are the arms of Vermont, the native state of the rear-admiral. The guard is composed of a conventional eagle terminating in a claw clasping the top, and the outspread wings from the guard proper. The eagle holds a laurel wreath in the beak. This, besides being symbolical, serves as a protection, covering the point of the beak. The sword blade is of the finest steel and is damascened with the inscription which should be honored enough for any man. It reads: "The gift of the nation to Rear-Admiral George Dewey, U. S. N., in memory of the victory of Manila Bay, May 1st, 1898." The blade is ornamented with Phoenician galleys, and on the reverse of the lettered side are shown eagles in flight—symbolic of victory. The scabbard is of thin steel and is damascened in gold, with sprays of delicate sea plant, which signifies fidelity, constancy, and remembrance. The sprays are interlaced so as to form, as it were, a series of cartouches with stars in the center. At each side of the bottom of each cartouche is a dolphin. The lower portion of the scabbard terminates in entwined gold dolphins. Sprays of oak leaves and acorns secure the rings and trappings of the scabbard. The top of the scabbard is terminated by a raised monogram in diamonds, with the letters "G. D.," which are entwined, and below them are the letters "U. S. N.," This eminently appropriate testimonial to the great sailor cost \$3,000.

A handsome medal has also been struck in honor of the victory. It was designed by Mr. Daniel Chester French, the well-known sculptor, and is made of bronze. The obverse has a medallion portrait of Rear-Admiral Dewey and bears the words, "The gift of the people of the United States to the officers and men of the Asiatic Squadron, under the command of George Dewey." The center of the reverse is occupied by a gunner naked to the waist, who sits on a gun holding an American flag, and around it are the words, "In memory of the victory of Manila Bay, May 1st, 1898." The rear-admiral and all his officers and men will receive these medals.

#### Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. For sale by Rogers Bros.

#### OREGON FORTY YEARS OLD.

Oregon will be forty years old on the 14th of the present month. There is some talk of a celebration of the anniversary under the direction of the state legislature, but nothing definite has been shaped yet.

It is of interest at this time to scan a brief history of the chief executives of the state, and it makes a valuable history chapter for the rising generation.

The first governor of the territory now embraced in the state of Oregon was Dr. John McLaughlin, who, from 1823 to 1843 ruled its destinies as director of the Hudson Bay company, and by courtesy was termed "governor." From 1843 to 1844 it was ruled by an executive committee—David Hill, Alanson Beers and Joseph Gale—and in 1844 and 1845 P. G. Steward, O. Russell and W. J. Bailey were the committee, elected by the people. A provisional government was formed early in 1845 with George Abernethy as governor, elected by the people. March 3d, 1849, Oregon became a territory of the United States, and Gen. Joseph Lane was its first governor, by appointment of President Polk. Gen. Lane resigned June 18th, 1850, and Kintzing Prichett, who was secretary, became governor until August 18th, 1850, when John P. Gaines was appointed governor by President Taylor. May 16th, 1853, Gen. Lane was again appointed governor by President Pierce, but resigned in a few days, and George L. Curry, who was secretary, assumed the duties until December 2d, 1853, when John W. Davis was appointed, that officer resigning August 1st, 1854, and George L. Curry again succeeded to the place, until November 1st, 1854, when he was appointed governor by President Pierce, and remained such until March 3d, 1859. All these men have since died, though numerous relatives of most of them are now honored citizens of the state.

The first state governor was John Whiteaker, a democrat, from March 3d, 1859, to September 10th, 1862, and he still lives to an honored old age in Cottage Grove, Lane county. He was followed by Adison C. Gibbs, republican, 1862 to 1866, he by George L. Woods, 1866 to 1870, both being now dead. La Fayette Grover, democrat, succeeded Woods, and was re-elected in 1874, resigning in 1877 to go to the United States senate, when Stephen F. Chadwick, democrat, secretary of state, assumed the duties of governor. Mr. Grover is still living in Portland, Mr. Chadwick having died a few years ago in Salem. W. W. Thayer, democrat, was governor from 1878 to 1882, and is still a hale old man in the practice of law at Portland, and spent six years on the supreme bench. Afterward Z. F. Moody, republican, held the office from 1882 to 1886, and is still an honored citizen. He holds large business interests at The Dalles, but makes his home principally in Salem. Sylvester Pennoyer, democrat and populist, was governor the next eight years and is still an active business man and politician in Portland, keeping everybody guessing what lucky hobby he can next grapple onto upon which to ride in public place. William Paine Lord, republican, has just retired from four years as governor with a prospect of many years of usefulness yet, and the place has been assumed by Theodore Thurston Geer, a representative of the younger republicans and of the farming classes.

During this period Yamhill county has had one speaker of the house of representatives in the person of Hon. Joel Palmer, in 1862, and one president of the senate, Hon. W. J. McConnell, in 1882.

#### Wood Bids.

Wood bids will be received until Feb. 15th, 1899, for 40 cords of oak, not less than three inches at small end, and 40 cords of old fir, free from knots, more or less. To be delivered at the respective school buildings. 6-2

W. L. HEMBRER,  
Clerk of district No. 40.

#### CASTORIA

Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER.  
In use for more than thirty years, and  
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

#### Teachers' Examination.

The regular quarterly examination for teachers' certificates will be held in the court house, McMinnville, Feb. 8th, 9th and 10th. State superintendent of public instruction has made it a ruling that hereafter all applications for state certificates must be made at the time of the quarterly examinations.

E. V. LITTLEFIELD, County Supt.

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#### Licenses to Marry.

Jan 27—W. J. Creson, 24, and Lula M. Craven, 22, of Dayton.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

#### THE SCHOOLS.

##### COOK BUILDING.

Over half of the school was absent Wednesday on account of the snow.

Supt. Littlefield was a visitor last Tuesday. He is quite well pleased with our work.

Our new flag was raised over the building last Monday in honor of President McKinley's birthday.

The Cook 7th and 8th grades defeated the corresponding grades of the Columbus school in a spelling match which took place last Friday. Our 5th and 6th grades were defeated.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Week ending Feb. 1st.  
The Amer Mt'g Co of Scotland to G W Byers tract No. 107 in Dundee Orchard Homes and blks 14 and 17 in Dundee.....\$197.63  
The Amer Mt'g Co of Scotland to G W Byers tract 108 D O H No 1 and blk 15 Dundee..... 70  
U S to Wm and Jane Miller 642.63 a secs 32, 33, 34 t 5 r 3..... Pat  
Jos Matthey et ux to Investment Co lots 1 and 2 blk 19 Oak Park add to McM..... 25  
Joseph R Lewis and wf to Louis Wambagan 18.65 a Oaks Fruit Farm 1 t 4 r 3..... 2000  
R P Bird et al to Henry F Baird lots 5 and 6 blk 3 Lafayette..... 1  
O & C R Co to John Kirkley 7.20 a lot 1 sec 27 t 3 r 2..... 25  
M G Teters to R D Sanford 4.47 a Fletcher's add to Dayton..... 1  
Geo W and Harriet L Place to Frank W Fenton 20 ft off e side lot 4 blk 13 McM..... 1500  
Ley Schnur to Michael Schnur 130 a sec 15 t 3 r 2..... 200  
Jas M Ramsey to A C Martin 10 a pt Dand Ramsey d 1 c 3 r 3..... 240  
Henry Clemens and wf to Wm Clemens lots 7 and 8 blk 15 Central add to Newberg..... 1200  
Wm and Anna DeHaven to Robt Fosense 21.96 a pt Geo Stevens d 1 c 5 r 7..... 200  
Andrew Wint and wf to Thomas Prince tracts 73 and 74 D O H No. 1..... 200  
G T Hollister and wf to John H Miller lots 7 and 8 blk 9 Deskins' 2d add to Newberg..... 1000

#### Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the McMinnville postoffice:

Alley, G B	Fearson, C L
Bennett, Mrs S	Rogers, Norris
Orin, Jerson S	Schrock, Amos 2
Bridwell, Mr W E	Sweeney, Edwin 2
Dunn, David M	Taylor, Marie
Franklin, Mr Jerome	Thomas, C H
Huffman, Mrs Laura	Voss, Miss Sophie 3
Huffman, Mrs Harry	Warner, Mrs M E
Hoffman, Mrs Margaret	Woodlee, Mrs Susana
Kamper, Goltfried	Wife, Mr and Mrs Wm C
Koib, E J	W. J. E.

JAMES McCRAIN, P. M.  
February 1st, 1899.

#### Historic Printing Press.

The first printing press ever seen in Oregon, which has for many years reposed in the office of the state board of horticulture at the capital, is there no more, it having been taken by the Oregon Pioneer Association, and will be sent to Eugene and placed in the museum of the state university at that place. The press is an historic piece of mechanism. It was originally purchased in Boston by the American Methodist Missionary Society and sent by that organization to the resident missionaries at Honolulu, Sandwhich islands, the press being shipped around Cape Horn on a trading vessel. Later, when Marcus Whitman had reached Oregon and planted his mission station in the territory, the Honolulu missionaries presented him with the press, this being the first printing outfit brought to what is now the state of Oregon.

The other day the force in State Printer Leads' office, before the press was shipped to Eugene, cleaned it and used it printing a roster of the employes of the state printing office, as a souvenir.

#### City Wood Bids.

McMinnville, Or., Jan. 31, 1899.  
Sealed bids will be received by the city up to 7:30 o'clock, Feb. 15th, 1899, for 500 cords of old fir, free from large knots, and 500 cords of second-growth fir, split. Bids for less than 25 cords not considered. City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. W. L. HEMBRER, Recorder of the City of McMinnville.

#### Probate Court.

Guardianship of Harry E. Dupuy. Bond approved. Ordered that letters of guardianship be issued.

Estate Susanna Grubb. Will admitted to probate upon proofs taken in open court. Francis H. Grubbs appointed executor without bonds. F. S. Harding, E. C. Apperson and Joseph Hoberg appointed appraisers.

Estate of Vincent C. Pepe. Inventory filed and approved. Petition to sell personal property at either public or private sale as may seem to the best interest of estate granted. Ordered that the executor deliver library to parties delegated to receive the same, also wardrobe of mother.

Estate of Thos. Carlin. Inventory filed and approved.

Estate A. J. Nelson. Inventory filed and approved.

Estate Thos. Withycombe, sr. Hearing of petition of Ernest Barton continued till Feb. 9th, at 11 o'clock a. m., 1899, and ordered that in the event that the claim of the petitioner is not paid by that time then the prayer of the petition shall be granted.

Estate of Jonathan Stout. Further report of sales of personal property approved. Final account filed and March 7th, 1899, at 10 a. m., set to hear same. Citation ordered served by publication.

#### Death of Chas. M. Post.

Died, at Corvallis, Or., Jan. 25, 1899, Chas. M. Post. He was born at Cresco, Iowa, March 29th, 1877, being a little less than 22 years old. Since his 16th birthday he had been a member of the Methodist church, and died professing faith in Christ. For the past two years he has been a student at the Oregon agricultural college at Corvallis. Here his father was called by telegram, only to find him in the last stages of pneumonia. Upon his death the students of the school took entire charge of the arrangements. The whole battalion turned out, and to the solemn strains of funeral marches played by the large battalion band, the whole school of 400 students followed him to the morgue, where the body remained till the early part next morning, when a delegation of six students from his class took charge of his remains till they were at last laid to rest in the Oddfellows' cemetery at Dayton. Mr. Post was a member of the sophomore class in the college, and was a general favorite with all the students. When the news of his death was announced, the entire work of the college was suspended. As further evidence of the high regard in which he was held, it is said that one of his teachers in making announcement of the death wept as bitterly as if it had been his own son. Deceased was a son of Rev. Fred L. and Alice E. Post of Dayton.

#### The Progress of the Trans-Siberian Railway.

For a long distance toward the Pacific ocean it is expected to lay the rails of the Trans-Siberian railway at the rate of four miles per day. The road is now being built without foreign employes, except for a number of Italian stone cutters. The rails are being turned out by subsidized Siberian foundries. Every seven miles a side track is being built, so that the entire route may be cleared for military trains, should it become necessary. A train de luxe now runs once a week from Moscow as far east as Tomsk. From that point a second-class passenger train runs three times a week as far as Irkutsk. The cost of a second-class ticket from Moscow to Lake Baikal, where the government is now laying rails, is about \$40, and the journey lasts some twelve days.

THERE are thirteen islands in the Samoan group which is now attracting the eyes of the world. The entire area is 1,701 square miles, and the inhabitants number 34,000. There are few foreign subjects, the British numbering 203; Germans, 120; Americans, 26; French, 25; and other nationalities, 25. The Germans lead in the possession of land, owning 75,000 acres; British, 36,000 acres; Americans, 21,000 acres. The islands are important as a coaling station between Hawaii and Auckland.