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U. S. Senator.....James K. Kelley.
" .....H. W. Corbett.
Congressman.....James H. Slater.

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U. S. District Judge.....M. P. Deady.
U. S. Marshal.....Tho's G. Young.
Clerk U. S. Court.....R. Wilcox.
Surveyor General.....W. H. Odell.
Sup't Ind. Affairs.....A. B. Meacham.
U. S. Assessor.....Thos. Frazer.
U. S. Collector.....W. Bowlby.

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B. Herman, Receiver,.....
Owen Wade, Register,....Oregon City.
Henry Warren, Receiver,.... "
J. H. Stevens, Register,.....La Grande.
D. Chaplin, Receiver,..... "

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A. J. Thayer,.....Corvallis
B. F. Bonham.....Salem
W. W. Upton,.....Portland
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First District: Jackson and Josephine 2d District: Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas and Lane. 3d District: Linn, Marion, Polk and Yamhill 4th District: Clackamas, Columbia, Mulnoman Tillamook and Washington. 5th District: Grant, Umatilla, Union and Wasco.

TERMS OF CIRCUIT COURTS.

First District—In the county of Josephine, on the fourth Monday in October; Jackson, second Monday in February, June and November.

Second District—Douglas, third Monday in October, and second Monday in May; Coos, fourth Monday in May, and second Monday in September; Curry, first Monday in June; Lane, third Monday in April, and first Monday in November; Benton, second Monday in April, and third Monday in November.

Third District—Linn, fourth Monday in March, and second Monday in October; Marion, second Monday in March, June and November. Polk, second Monday in May, and fourth Monday in November; Yamhill, second Monday in April, and fourth Monday in October; Tillamook, second Monday in July.

Fourth District–Clackamas, fourth Monday in April and September; Multnomah, second Monday in February, June and October; Columbia. second Monday in April; Clatsop, second Monday in August and fourth Tuesday in January; Washington, fourth Monday in May, and first Monday in October.

Fifth District—Wasco, third Monday in June, and second Monday in November; Grant, first Monday in June, and third Monday in September; Baker, third Monday in May, and first Monday in October; Union, first Monday in May, and third Monday in October; Umatilla, last Monday in April, and the fourth Monday in October.

Benton County Directory.

County Judge.....John Burnett.
County Clerk.....B. W. Wilson.
Sheriff.....J. S. Palmer.
Commissioners, J. Chambers, J. Edwards.
Treasurer.....William Groves.
Assessor.....W. H. Johnson.
School Superintedent.....A. Brown.
Surveyor.....George Mercer.
Coroner.....Dr. T. J. Right.
Justice of the Peace.....W. R. Privett.
Constable.....James Graves.

TERMS OF COUNTY COURTS.

On the First Monday in each Month.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. D. S. STRYKER,
DENTIST,
Uses all the latest improvements, and does all work in his line of profession in the best and most approved styles. Anaesthetic used for the painless extraction of teeth, if desired. Dental examination and consulting free. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case. Charges moderate. Call and examine specimens of his work. Office opposite the Postoffice, Corvallis, Oregon.
2.22tf

JOHN BOSWELL, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
CORVALLIS.
Will attend promptly to all calls in the line of his profession.
Office at Graham & Bayley's Drug Store.
RESIDENCE.—Southwest corner of second block north of Court House.
October 25, 1872. 2:27tf

L. FOLEY, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
OFFICE AT
Graham's Drug Store,
2:15y1 CORVALLIS.

R. S. STRAHAN,
Attorney at Law.
CORVALLIS, OREGON.
OFFICE corner 3d and Monroe Streets.
4matf.

F. A. CHENOWETH, Corvallis. I. N. SMITH. Linn Co.
CHENOWETH & SMITH.
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
CORVALLIS, ORGON.
OFFICE at the Court House.
ma4:tf.

C. W. FITCH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Eugene City, Oregon.
Will practice in the different Courts of the State.
Legal Tenders bought and sold.
OFFICE two doors North of the Post Office. ma4:tf.

JOHN BURNETT,
Attorney at Law,
CORVALLIS, OREGON.
Wil practice in the Supreme and Circuit Courts of the State.
OFFICE AT THE COURT-HOUSE.
v1no19y1.

W. T. JOHNSON,
Notary-Public and *Conveyancer.*
May be Found at Dr. Bayley's Store, on Main Street.
Conveyancing done on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed.

W. R. PRIVETT,
Justice of the Peace.
CORVALLIS.....Oregon.
WILL GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO THE Collection of notes and accounts. Particular attention paid to all business entrusted to his care.
Office in Fiher's brick building, up stairs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW STORE
—AT—
ELK CITY.
—:0:—
WE TAKE THIS METHOD OF INforming the inhabitants of the Yaquina Bay, and the surrounding country, that we have opened a store at the above place, and keep constantly on hand an assortment of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, such as
GROCERIES
PROVISIONS
CLOTHING
BOOTS and SHOES
HATS and CAPS
CIGARS & TOBACCO.
And we shall endeavor to sell our goods
FOR CASH
At a very low margin.
We will also pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for HIDES, FURS and SKINS.
JACOB CLINE & CO.
v2no6tf.

Yaquina Stage Line
AND
Steamer "ONEATTA"
ON AND AFTER THE FIRST DAY of May, the new Steamer *Oneatta* will make daily trips from Pioneer to Newport at the entrance of Yaquina Bay, and connecting at Elk City with
WOODS & DIXON'S STACE LINE,
Carrying the UNITED STATES MAIL, And all other lines running to the Bay. Also connecting with Cannon's Stage line to Albany. Stages leave Corvallis on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 6 A. M.; returning leaves Elk City on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
v2n2m6.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

CITY HOTEL,
COR. MAIN AND MADISON STS.,
CORVALLIS,.....OREGON.
A. R. M'CONNELL,
PROPRIETOR.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING leased the above named fine hotel, will conduct it as a
FIRST CLAS HOUSE.
That well known caterer, "TITUS," will have charge of
The Culinary Department,
And the best the market affords will at all times be found upon the table.
Yaquina, West Side and Albany Stages All Stop at this House.
HOUSE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
LARGE FIREPROOF SAFE FOR VALUABLES
Every Accommodation Afforded to Guests.
A. R. McCONNELL.
November 15, 1872. 2:30tf

STANTON'S HOUSE.
[Formerly KIGER'S HOTEL.]
Main Street, between Monroe & Jackson,
CORVALLIS.
F. M. STANTON, : : : PROPRIETOR.
Having purchased the above stand, I have thoroughly renovated the same and opened it as a
FIRST CLASS PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.
EVERY ATTENTION AFFORDED PATRONS.
Any irregularities on the part of waiters should be promptly reported to the Proprietor.
SOL. KING'S STAGES RUN TO THIS HOUSE.
October 28, 1872. 2:28tf

ELK CITY HOUSE,
ELK CITY.....Oregon.
JAMES DIXON Proprietor.
—:0:—
THIS HOUSE, LOCATED AT THE above named place, at the junction of Elk and Yaquina rivers, is new, is well finished and furnished throughout, and it is the intention of the Proprietor to keep it as a
FIRST CLASS HOTEL.
The Stage office is at this House; also the Steamer "Oneatta" leaves the wharf every morning, for Newport, and intermediate points on the Bay.
Superior inducements offered to excursionists and others visiting the Bay in large parties. JAMES DIXON.
v2no6tf.

ELK CITY HOTEL,
W. T. BRYON Proprietor.
—:0:—
THE ABOVE NAMED HOUSE IS newly furnished and opened for the accommodation of Travelers. The proprietor is determined that no pains shall be spared to make it a
FIRST CLASS HOTEL.
Our motto is "Live and Let Live."
There is a good Feed Stable in connection with the House.
The Steamer "ONEATTA" leaves the Wharf every other day for Newport, and other points on the Bay.
v2no7m3. W. T. BRYON.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

GRAHAM & AILEY,
CORVALLIS.....Oregon.
DEALERS IN
Drugs,
Medicines,
and Chemicals,
Paints, Oils,
Glass, Putty,
and Dye Stuffs
A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF LAMPS AND LAMP STOCK.
Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal use only.
Physician's Prescriptions carefully Compounded at all hours.
v1no35tf.

ALLEN & WOODWARD.
HAVE
DRUGS AND MEDICINES
FOR ALL.
PAINTS, OILS, GLASS &C.
At very low price for cash.
SCHOOL BOOKS,
At San Francisco catalogue prices. Miscellaneous Books, Stationery &c.
Fisher's Block, Corvallis, Oregon.
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The Fortunes of Our Presidents.

Washington left an estate of nearly $300,000.

The elder Adams left a moderate fortune at his death.

Jefferson died comparatively poor. If Congress had not purchased his library at a price far above its value ($20,000) he would with difficulty have kept out of bankruptcy at the close of his life.

Madison saved his money and was comparatively rich. The fortune of his widow was increased by the purchase of his manuscript papers by Congress for $30,000.

James Monroe, the sixth President, died so poor that he was buried at the expense of his relatives, in a cemetery between Second and Third streets, near the Bowery in New York City.

John Quincy Adams left about $50,000, the result of industry, prudence, and a small inheritance. He was methodical and economical.

Andrew Jackson left a valuable estate known as the Hermitage, about twelve miles from Nashville, Tenn.

Martin Van Buren died rich. His estate was estimated at nearly $300,000.

James K. Polk left about $150,000.

James Tyler was a bankrupt when he became President. He husbanded his means while in office, and married a rich wife, and died wealthy in worldly fortune.

Zachary Taylor left about $150,000.

Millard Fillmore is a wealthy man.

Franklin Pierce saved $50,000 during his term of service as President.

James Buchanan died a bachelor and left an estate valued at $200,000 at the least.

Abraham Lincoln left about $75,000.

Johnson is said to be worth about $50,000.

President Grant was poor before the war. By a careful husbanding of his salary and through the generous gifts of friends before he became President, his fortune is a handsome competence.

[That last bit on Grant is very rich.]

AN INTELLIGENT PARROT.—The natural history editor of the Lexington, Ky., *Press* tells this:

"A lady residing in a city not a hundred miles from Lexington is the possessor of two pets—a monkey and a parrot—who are by no means congenial friends; in fact, Mrs. C. was in the habit of locking up the monkey whenever she left the house, for fear of his belligerent qualities. One evening, alas! she neglected to do so, and the monkey coming in found the parrot ready for a fight, and a very desperate one ensued. The monkey ruthlessly pulled out every feather of the unhappy parrot, and broke up the mantel ornaments, and smashed things generally. When Mrs. C. returned she found the monkey chattering on the mantelpiece, and out crept the parrot looking deeply injured, and greeted her with, 'We've had a bell of a time.' The appropriateness of the remark caused shouts of laughter."

MISS NELLIE GRANT'S DEBUT.—The Baltimore *Sun* of December 27th says:

Miss Nellie Grant made her society debut at a "German," given at Mosini's Hall, Washington, on Tuesday evening of last week. She was chaperoned by Mrs. Frelinghuysen, and a correspondent says of her: "She was looking exceedingly well, and wore a lovely dress of pale blue silk, with an overdress of Valenciennes lace. Like her mother, Miss Grant has beautiful arms, neck and hands, and she appears to the greatest advantage in evening dress.

THE CAUSE.—We notice in the Congressional proceedings that the notorious Blanton Duncan has presented a claim against the Government for property seized during the war. This looks as though Blanton is going to get his reward now for the part he played in the late Presidential campaign. This will account, at least, for his activity in aiding the re election of Grant. We shall watch and see whether this mountebank will be successful.

"ROLAND," the charger on which the Earl of Cardigan led the charge of the Light Brigade. "Noble Six Hundred," has just died at the age of 30—four years after his master.

State Board of Equalization.

This body did not undertake to equalize the taxes for the present year, as taxes were being colleted in the various counties at the time the Board met. The fact also that the assessment rolls of only three or four counties gave the different species of personal property, rendered such equalization out of the question. We understand that the Board have prepared rules relating to the duties of Assessors, and likewise rules for the observance of the county Boards of Equalization. A new form of assessment roll has been gotten up, which will be bound in uniform style and furnished to each county in triplicate. It is thought that the existing inequality of assessments will not occur hereafter to any great extent, should the the Assessors follow the suggestions and advice given them, and the county Boards act in accord with the State Board. The equalization between counties will be rendered much easier and less expensive, if the rules and arrangements of the Board are carried into effect. When all property is fairly assessed under its appropriate head and the proper offsets allowed to appear upon the assessment rolls, there will be such a showing of taxable property as to occasion a reduction in the ratio of State as well as county tax. We learn that the State Board made a report to the Governor of the results of their deliberations.

MR. MERRIAM has introduced in the House of Representatives a bill restricting the publication of the yearly advertisements for proposals to carry the mails to one or more newspapers printed in the Congressional district or Territory where the routes begin, pass through or terminate. If this bill becomes a law it will effect a much needed reform. At present columns and columns of proposals for mail service are published at great expense in partisan newspapers where there is no possibility of their meeting the eye of probable bidders. In this way a double purpose is effected. The owners of the partisan papers are rewarded for their subserviency by the patronage thus bestowed upon them, and the proposals for bids are concealed from the view of honest bidders, giving the favorites of the Post Office Ring great advantage over all competitors.

GLOOMY PROSPECT FOR INSURANCE.—The New York correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* says:

There is increasing evidence of a concealed plan for the destruction of New York, and the authorities are exercising the utmost vigilance. Extra men have been engaged on the Fire Department, and additional engines are under contract. Many Communists, expelled from Paris after its last capture, are in New York, and their movements excite much suspicion. It is impossible to account for the origin of all the recent fires except on the theory that some of them were incendiary. It is known that half a dozen fires have been set within the past ten days, but fortunately they were extinguished.

He lives in Kansas, and his name is R. D. Jordan. He is addicted to the use of tobacco, but he is young yet, and as he grows older he will quit the pernicious habit. He is 111 years old, voted for Washington, does all his own farm work, saws and splits the usual number of cords of wood per day, and does all the other ridiculous things which form the ordinary pastime of the men living who voted for Geo. Washington.

AN Eastern man has just died, and one of the provisions of his will was that of a bequest of ten thousand dollars to a girl whom he had jilted in former years. If some of the girls would die we wot of, and have a twinge of conscience in our direction just before the last gasp came, we would be happy.

"I want to know," said a creditor very fiercely, "when you are going to pay me what you owe me?" "When I'm going to pay? Why, you're a pretty fellow! Do you take me for a prophet?"

The Cherokee National Council has passed an ordinance banishing all white people from their country. They evidently have very little respect for the poor "white trash."

Wise and Otherwise.

One hundred women are studying law in American colleges.

A fight is daily looked for between the soldiers and the Modoc Indians.

An Irish editor congratulates himself that half the lies told about him ain't true.

Better rations and better pay are to be the rule henceforth in the French army.

In the city of Naples there are 405 Catholic churches and 5,000 ordained priests.

Tom Thumb has bought a yacht, hired a goose pond, and is going to try a pirate's life for a time.

Three thousand English babies are annually smothered to death by their mothers sleeping upon them.

The Chinese claim that Noah's real name was Ah-Boo, and that he was a Chinaman residing near Pekin.

Within a year the consumption of opium in this country has increased about 1,000,000 ounces per month.

Sevastopol is being repaired, and will become again the strongest fort and the most important town on the Black Sea.

New Hampshire still hugs Puritanism. Her constitution contains a Protestant quailfication, for certain offices.

The value of the manufactured products of Massachusetts 10 years ago was 37,000,000; now it is 71,000,000.

A blushing school girl entered a Tennessee newspaper office the other day, and asked for "the papers for a week back." Pannier?

"I go through my work," reprovingly said the needle to the idle boy; "but not until you are pushed through," said the boy to the needle.

Cameron was once a printer, which will account for all his bad habits, and 73, which will account for the hopelessness of his improvement.

A lady having said that she would make but a very poor sailor, a nautical bystander replied: "You would make an excellent 'mate' though!"

An old fogy in giving advice to boys, as is the wont of his kind, says "keep at your helm and steer your own ship." They generally do it; but it is rough on the ship.

A California Indian belle lately attempted to introduce the before-the-fall fashion of nothing and a hoop-skirt as a promenade costume in the streets of San Francisco.

A young woman, whose pocket had been picked in an omnibus, admitted that she felt the prisoner pressing her; but thought that "he was only intending to make love."

A Connecticut woman has been relieved of an eel which has inhabited her stomach for years. Eels are good, but even Izaak Walton wouldn't have cared to make a fish pond of himself.

An old lady named Brown has just died in London, leaving $1,500,000 and nobody to inherit it. This will cause a vast commotion among the two or three families of that name in the United States.

A totally depraved Kentucky boy recently threw a handful of cartridges into the coal scuttle at church and watched the effect. Presently the fire was replenished, the cartridges went off, and also the minister and congregation.

Humanitarianism has cropped out in a new form in Boston. Among the latest institutions of that city of jubilees, is a mending and repairing society composed of women, who undertake to sew on buttons, darn socks, and perform other kindly services for unprovided bachelors.

The father of a boy whose veracity is not so marked as his back, asked the teacher why it was that his son didn't have a better acquaintance with figures, and was considerably electrified when the teacher tenderly observed, "I really don't know, unless it is because figures won't lie."

That was a good though rather a severe pun, which was made by a student in one of our theological seminaries (and he was not one of the brightest of the class) when he asked, "why is Professor —— the greatest revivalist of the age?" and, on all "giving it up," said, "Because at the end of every sermon there is a grand awakening."