

MARSHALLS.—Last Sabbath evening at 10 o'clock a man or rather animal-bearing the cognomen of Jack Sheppard, dashed in walking fast in this city, winning a wager that he could walk one hundred and six consecutive hours without rest or sleep. It is not our purpose nor desire to describe the particulars of this headless performance. The reporters of our daily press from day to day, in their ungrateful style, delineated, with what at least they should be "vividness," the straining, nervous, bloodshot eyes, incoherent mutterings, and so forth, of the less than man and but little more than brute who was performing an outrage against nature almost equal to suicide for the purpose of winning a few paltry dollars. With something akin to tragic effect our editorial brethren portrayed the frequent fallings down and nearly superhuman efforts to keep awake that characterized the near completion of the desperate undertaking, but no word of blame or censure did they record against the barbaric act. How low and debasing must be the literary taste of the mass of readers which causes these papers to thus pander to its low and degrading influence! If anything could prove the theory of Darwin that man is but a higher development of the brute and reptile it is such exhibitions of groveling, animal instincts as this, displayed by one created in the human form. We think there should be a stringent law enacted against cruelty to men and animals—we think such exhibitions as the one under consideration would certainly come under the latter clause—and in the coming era of woman's political emancipation it will be so.

ORATORIO OF ESTHER.—It is again our pleasure to chronicle the success of this historical performance, which was given for the last time on Saturday evening of the past week. The amateur performers had become accustomed to the stage, and seemed to enter with better spirit and comprehension into the merits of the subject than on the previous evenings. Mrs. McGilbery, in her personation of Queen Esther, went through the different stages of doubt, determination, fear and final happiness, as becomes a true woman, possessed of genius to thoroughly comprehend and realize the situation. Mr. McCoskitch, as King Ahasuerus, was a complete success. His acting was toned down until it was perfectly natural, and his respectful bearing toward the "Beautiful Queen" was unimpeachable. Mordecai, Haman and everybody performed excellently. We trust that our charming friends, the Professor and his amiable wife, will continue to entertain the people of Portland with these instructive and beautiful historical plays. On Monday evening the members of the Professor's class were elegantly entertained by himself and wife at their pleasant Academy of Music in Corbett's building.

WATER FOR THE CITY.—We find the following in the Daily Oregonian of the 11th inst., from the pen of Mr. J. Hexter: "I have on my place, within seven miles of this city, six springs of almost ice-cold water, flowing out of a granite hill, of sufficient capacity to supply a population of at least 125,000. These springs are Government (military) surveys are 126 feet above low water mark of the Columbia. They rise exclusively on my place, and within a radius (basin) of 200 yards. The great height and pressure would send the water on Robinson's Hill, without the intervention of steam and fuel, which you at present employ to raise your nasty Williamsite water. As regards the cost of supplying Portland: The heavy pressure would require strong, thick iron pipes, my twenty-five pounds to the foot. At six cents per pound this would be \$120 per foot. Say 5,000 feet to the mile, the cost would be \$7,200 per mile. For the distance, say seven miles and a half, the pipes would cost not over \$63,000. I believe they can be laid from the springs to Portland for less than \$10,000. I can give a warranty deed."

BOY LOST.—One of the most heart-rending calamities that ever befell a family has lately been visited upon Mr. Ed. Chamberlain and wife, of this city. Last Friday—one week ago today—his little boy, aged five years, went to sleep in the Plaza and was left for a few moments by his elder brother, and when search was made no trace of him could be discovered. Up to this time every effort possible has been made by the distracted parents to discover his fate, without the least shadow of success. The little fellow was a remarkably intelligent and attractive child, and the parents think he must have been stolen by some straggling company of acrobats or minstrels who intend to bring him up to the province of their profession. But little has been said in the daily papers about this terrible misfortune. We are satisfied, however, that had this spirited and resourceful little boy been a dog or a Jack Sheppard the papers would have devoted much space to the thrilling account of his mysterious disappearance. The afflicted parents have our deepest sympathy in their terrible bereavement.

I. O. G. T.—Mr. Jacob Stitzel, of this city, has entered upon the duties of his office as G. W. C. T. of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars for the State of Oregon. A recent issue of the Good Templar contains an able address from this gentleman, to which we desire to call the special attention of our readers. Mr. Stitzel is an energetic and reliable business man, one whom we are proud to see enjoying his present position in the Lodge, which he so zealously and ably represents. Let everybody subscribe for the Good Templar. The cost is trifling compared with the almost daily necessities in saloons and cigar stores, and the benefits of a live temperance paper are great in a family. We learn that the organ is to be enlarged and otherwise improved. Success to it.

A UNIVERSAL LIBRARY.—Every reading and reasoning person is constantly meeting with allusions to subjects upon which he needs and desires further comprehensive information. Such persons will consult reliable references if they have access to them. The only way in which a wishing man or woman can hope to obtain the desired information upon any subject is by securing in a small space as possible, and within the limits of ordinary means, such a work as we last week noticed under the caption of New American Cyclopaedia. No one has time or inclination in the present age of rapid progression to hunt through a hundred different tomes for some abstract idea, even were extensive libraries accessible. With a Cyclopaedia embracing every conceivable subject, and having its topics alphabetically arranged, the investigator is able to find the question at issue, condensed, stripped of all irrelevant and unnecessary platitudes, and verified by a comparison of the best authorities. Moreover, while men of fortune only can collect a library complete in all the departments of knowledge, a Cyclopaedia, complete in all its parts, is worth in itself at least a thousand volumes. The Appletons, fully aware of the labor and responsibility the work would involve, expended over \$100,000 for the literary labor which has culminated in this important enterprise. In the successive volumes of this Cyclopaedia is contained an inexhaustible fund of accurate and practical information on Art and Science, including Mechanics, Mathematics, Astronomy, Philosophy, Chemistry and Physiology; on Agriculture, Commerce and Manufactures; on Law, Medicine and Theology; on Biography and History; on Geography and Ethnology; on Political Economy, the Trades, Inventions, Politics; the Things of Common Life and General Literature; the Industrial Arts, such as Heating of Houses, Diet, etc., are thoroughly and comprehensively treated. In the mechanical preparation of this gigantic work the Appletons have expended nearly half a million of dollars. Complete in 16 volumes. Any volume sold separately. Sold by agents only.

THE NEW M. E. CHURCH AT SALEM. The drawings and plans of the new Methodist Church at Salem have been received from the hands of the architect, Mr. Charles Adams of Chicago, and cost \$600. From them we learn, if they are accepted, that the new edifice will be 78 feet by 120; the spire 508 feet in height from the ground; the front door 14 feet wide, and 25 feet high, with a circular window above it 16 feet in diameter. The estimated cost based upon these plans is \$350,000, which being somewhat higher than anticipated, a meeting of the Committee was held Monday evening to determine whether they should be received or not. It was resolved to return them, and plans are to be ordered from Portland for an edifice to cost \$300,000. So says the Statesman.

RAILROAD PROGRESS.—The Eugene City Guard has the following: Mr. Hall informs us that a temporary bridge is being built at Harriburg, and as soon as it can be fixed strong enough to bear the weight of the locomotive the work of laying track on the west side of the river will be commenced. He thinks that the rails can be laid in seven days to this place from the date of beginning. It is also said that he will have a locomotive at the foot of Williamsite street before the 10th day of August. Contracts for clearing off the timber on the line between here and Oakland have been let to Messrs. Noah, Woods and William Lee.

VISITORS.—Our State is being favored this year with the visits of several distinguished personages. Among them we may mention Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania and John A. Bingham of Ohio, both prominent members of the Republican party in the East. The latter named gentleman is speaking at various points in the State, and the citizens of Portland will probably have the privilege of hearing him at no very distant day.

Wool Spinning.—The Albany Democrat says that Mr. Goodchild, of Eugene City, left a bunch of yarn at that place for the inspection of the public, which was spun by his machinery, and which is a superior quality of that sort of material. He will take the raw wool, just as it comes from the sheep's back, and work it into the most superior yarn, and the result is a fine, soft, and strong material.

MURDER TRIALS.—Thos. Ward (colored) on Tuesday evening was found "guilty of murder in the second degree." The punishment is confinement in the Penitentiary for life. The trial of Zed was held on Monday, and the jury found him guilty of the same crime. The punishment is also life in the Penitentiary.

How Maudie Mended Her Stockings.—We were amused the other day at a lady friend's account of the manner in which her Irish servant girl mended her stockings. When a hole appeared in the toe, Bridget tied a string around the stocking below the opening and cut off the projecting portion. This operation was repeated as often as necessary, each time mending the hole in a different way, until at last it was nearly all cut away when Bridget worked on new logs, and thus kept her stockings always in repair. —Portland Transcript.

Smallest Man in the World.—Gen. Don Jose Le Vega, the smallest man in the world, gave an entertainment at Armory Hall last evening. The little man is only 22 inches high and weighs 23 pounds. Everybody should see him.

Benton County Financial Exhibit.—The yearly exhibit of the finances of Benton county presents a good showing. There is no county debt. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—Our markets are crowded with fruits and vegetables of every variety the season affords both in California and Oregon. REMOVED TO PORTLAND.—Col. J. R. Moore, Land Agent of the O. & C. R. R. Co., has taken up his residence in Portland.

BANTAM MINES.—The Bantam reports that a vein of lead and silver has been discovered in the Bantam mines. It is said to give great promise of rich development.

GOLD RUMOR.—A rumor is in circulation at Kalama of the discovery of gold on Lewis river, back of that town.

CONCERTS.—The Vieuxtemps Bros. are giving concerts throughout the valley, with very good success.

SOLD OUT.—Mr. Hicks has sold out his interest in the Democratic Era to Mr. Ravely, his partner.

DALLAS PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The number of pupils in attendance at the Dallas public school is 150.

GREEN CORN.—The first green corn of the season has made its appearance at the Dalles.

Homestead Laws. 1. What is a homestead? It is a farm given to any man or woman who lives on it, and cultivates it for five years. We say "given," for the charges are only about ten cents per acre—that is the cost of surveying and recording, amounting in all, for one fourth of a square mile, to \$18 at most, and \$4 of this sum are not payable for five years.

2. How large a farm is a homestead? It is a farm of 160 acres, except on tracts one-half of which has been granted to aid of railroads or other public improvements. On such tracts the homestead is of no more than half the usual size, unless the homesteader has served at least ninety days as a soldier. In that case his homestead is a quarter section any where.

3. Who may become a homesteader? Any man or woman, male or female, of legal age, and a citizen, or one who has declared his intention to become a citizen, which any immigrant may do on the very day he lands in America.

4. How does he become a homesteader? He goes to any United States land office, and there has free access to maps showing all the vacant lots in the neighborhood. He then goes and picks out the land he wishes to take, and an application is made according to the legal forms furnished by the office there, for that lot is a homestead, leaves those forms for record, pays a fee of fourteen dollars, and is a homestead monarch of all he surveys on the farm of his choice. But a homesteader is not obliged to go in person to the Government Land Office. In most cases he can ascertain from local land agents or residents what lands are vacant, and then make his application for the homestead he wishes to occupy, before the clerk of the court in the county where it lies, sending with it an affidavit, with his reason for not appearing in person.

5. How soon must a homesteader begin to occupy his land? At any time within six months after his application is put on record, and he may journey away from land at will, if not absent more than one year, and once, and provided that he fixes his residence nowhere else.

6. Can a homesteader become full owner of his farm sooner than at the end of five years? Yes; after six months residence, he can, at any time, purchase his land by paying the Government price, the maximum of which is \$2.50, and the minimum half that sum.

Teacher says love without conscience is madness. The artist's sullen to his picture—You be hanged. "Extreme stinginess" is said to be a ground for divorce in Germany. A Wisconsin girl walks fourteen miles a day to teach school. A Troy judge has decided that a woman cannot steal from her husband.

A Boston saloon-girl writes to say no young women, as a class, work harder, or are more virtuous, than the saloon girls of Boston.

A New Haven woman, who recently got married, took her wedding tour in a motor-car, and was just as well satisfied as though she had visited "Niagara in Winter."

It seems quite probable that the women in Washington will secure one point this season, viz: The equality of the sexes in pay and position in all branches of the civil service.

Chicago has a lady barber. An editor thinks she might exert a humanizing influence over young men who are struggling with a moustache. "Surgically laid out and thinly settled, like some Western cities."

In the New York Legislature a bill has been introduced, giving women the same rights to property as men, releasing husbands from any liability for the wife's debts, making married women liable to suit, like men, etc.

The Princess Dora d'Istria, who has permanently taken up her residence in Florence, has just been elected an honorary member of the Academy Pico della Mirandola. The Princess is engaged in preparing a work on the popular songs of Turkey.

An exchange says: Miss Anthony's Western lecturing tour has proved very successful, bringing her large and increasing audience. We are heartily glad, for the deserves both in large measure pressed down and brimming over.

A. L. Boyer, formerly co-editor of the Woman's Advocate, with Mrs. Cole, has started a new paper at Dayton, Ohio, called the Nineteenth Century. It is a bold, fearless little sheet in the advocacy of civil and religious reforms, and deserves abundant success.

Genius is always cropping out in new directions. Witness the following: "There is a young lady in Philadelphia who drops her bonnet and staid on Fairmount bridge, and then stays away from home for a week or so. She enjoys their distress."

The Methodist says that the whole church is being moved by the hitherto unsuspected sequence of the Methodist women; "and," says the Journal, "it is apparently destined not only to give new momentum to missionary finance, but to develop a mighty enlargement of woman's power in the denomination."

Under a decision of the General Land Office of October 18th, 1870, it is held that an officer, soldier or sailor, etc., who had made a homestead entry of eighty acres of double minimum land is not authorized by the act of 1870 to make an additional entry of 160 acres. General Land Office laws was exhausted by his original entry.

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