THE WEST SIDE. A STRANGE ASSAULT.-Mr. John C. MONMOUTH ITEMS LOCALS. Fletcher, of McCoy, was assaulted in a Mrs. W. F. Laye, who for some time Private lecture for men only, Friday & steel Artery Connects Polk and Maria singular manner by a man by the name -ISSUED BYhas quite unwell, is able to be around of Gus Anderson on the 14th instant. Pay for the Command. evening. Manhood how obtained and Anderson and Fletcher were returning retained, how lost and regained; or the again Polk County Publishing Company from McCoy to the latter's farm late in mistakes of youth and early decay. Miss Annie Hall is visiting friends at The daily Stateman of Jan. 14th, Heredity and its laws giving the causes gives a tacy account of the completion the evening. Fletcher was carrying a Corvallia. of natural mechanics, inventors, poets, of the big steel bridge, and its formal gun on his shoulder. They had chatted Mr.and Mrs A. G. Adkins have gone FRIDAV, JANUARY 16, 1891. along until nearly to Fletcher's house orators, preachers, musicia.os, infidels, o Lane county for a few weeks. when, according to Fletcher's story,

Mr. Riley D. Cooper, mother and sis-

Messrs, R. Shelley and J. M. Van-

The Independence Roller mills have

a flue lot of first-class flour on sale at

You can buy tickets East to say point

lirect from Independence to destination

Will Lines while cutting stove wood

the various grocer stores in this city.

at lowest rates of E. C. PENTLAND.

near the railroad bridge in this city to \$20,000 for Balem.

Council, PROCEEDINGS-The coun- Anderson suddenly laid hold of the cil convened last Tuesday evening at gun and having once got it, stepped regular session. Mayor Connoway in back and covered his companion, who the chair. All the council present ex- took astep forward and struck the muzcept the treasurer. Councilmen Kren- sle aside just at the instant it was disgle and Merwin sworn in, and oaths of charged. It just missed his body, but office placed on file. Reading of min- carried away the thumb of his left utes of previous meeting. On motion hand, Fletcher made his escape by minutes were slightly changed and leaping away in the darkness. A surthen approved. Finance committee goon amputated the shattered thumb. asked for further time to hand in part Anderson is unmarried, and about 30 charter considered-on motion an ad- have him apprehended. fourned session to be held Wednesday evening for purpose of considering char-late of Linkville, Or., who arrived in A NEW MINISTER. - Rev. H. B Lott, ter Committee on streets, etc., report- this city last Tuesday, has been engaed on condition of sidewalks, etc., but ged to preach for the Presbyterian conasked for further time to complete the gregation of this place during the ensuwork-granted. A number of bills were considered, some approved and

recommended as an able and worthy are selling the same as cheap as the others referred to fluance committee. H. Hirschberg asked privilege of put- pendence always appreciate good see them. gentleman, and as the people of Inde- cheapest. To be convinced call in and ting n an incandescent electric light preaching we feel assured that the Rev-

ing adjourned. [This summary is hastily written up]

[This summary is hastily written up from memory only, and many points of interest do not readily occur to our mind.—Reporter.] Why of course I bought it of H. R the old board was re-elected, to-wit: H Hirschberg, Joshua McDanlel, L.A: Allen, T.J. Lee, H. H. Jasperson, A. Why of course I bought it of H. R the old board was re-elected, to-wit: H Jasperson, A. Why of course I bought it of H. R too—No trouble to own a watch that way. Based of H. R too—No trouble to own a watch that states (including Salem) \$30,000; total our worthy citizen, Langdon Bently.

DEATH OF S. H. LAFLIN.-By re-quest we publish the following notice of the death of Mr. S. H. Laffin, of St. directors afterwards held a business ant door-keeper of the house. It is a Louis, Mo. Mr. Laffin has a number meeting and re-elected the following credible appointment. of relatives in this county. A Lt. Louis officers: H. Hirschberg, president; A. paper in speaking of this gentleman's Nelson, vice president; W. P. Connadeath, say: S. H. Laflin, head of the way, cashier.

ADJOURNED MEETING .- The city

annual election of directors for the First of \$1000

ELECTION OF OFFICERS .- At the Rev. J. R. N. Bell for the consideration

famous Laffin-Rand Powder company, died at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon (Dec. 22d at his residence, 2834 Olive street, suant to adjournment. Mayor Connacouncil met Wednesday evening purway in the chair. Roll called. Present, Sylvester II. Laffin was born in Massachusetts, near Pittsfield, 68 years ago, and Merwin, Marshal Fennell and Re-Councilmen Wheeler, Gibson, Krengle Kirkland. corder Ford. Owing to the unavoidable early developed a capacity for business absence of Councilmen Pentland and that was marvelous for one so young. absence of Councilmen Pentland and the source a bouty's, they will give it change, making, all told, in round His father had established a powder adjourn to meet again Friday evening, to you free-His father had established Laffin Jan. 16th, at 6:00 p.m. sharp.

throughout the land. AN INTERESTING LECTURE -A large National bank, held Jan. 18th, the fol-

audience greeted Prof. Riddell at the lowing persons were elected for the opera house last Monday evening. As ensuing year, viz: J. S. Cooper, L. W. Thursday from a business trip to Port- intention having been from the beit was a free lecture, of course everybody Robertson, W. W. Collins, G. W. Whit- land. and his neighbor turned out to hear oaker and Lewis Helmick. The board what the lecturer had to say. The of directors elected the following offi-Professor is a pleasant appearing man, cers: J. S. Cooper, president, L. W. speaks rather fluently and seems to Robertson, vice president, and W. H. have his subject well in hand. He had Hawley, cashier. a good deal to say in regard to the loose

A NEW DAILY .- The Dalles daily jointed condition of society, and advocated social reform. Many of the speak-Chronicle recently reached this office, ers points were well taken, and urged and judging from the specimen copy with considerable ability and force of Vol. 1, No. 22, it is a wide-awake jour argument. The audience paid close nal of independent proclivities in poliattention to the lecturer's remarks, and tics. The paper presents a neat typoseemed well satisfied with the intellect- graphical appearance, and bears the ear-mark of considerable editorial abili. tropical fruits in season. unl feast. ty. We wish the new journal abund-

AT THE BAPTIST CHUBCH .- A jaut sucross. acre field. He says the work will cost change has been made in the time of bim about \$12 per acre. THE NOSPAREIL DOWNED. Baptist church in this city. The public Dempsey's puglistic star set in a sea of New dress goods, beautiful prints, warm People's Meeting" will in the future stant. The Nonparfel wasn't "in it" opened at Stockton's, meet promptly at 4 o'clock on each Sun- worth a cent, for he was put to sleep on day afternoon. These meetings are the thirteenth round. Fitzsimmons business, and will probably be absent to pay one-half of the expense of the goods now, as they have more capital question with greater intellectual pleas-Rev. J. R. N. Bell is over at Salem on specially interesting, and the public out-classed and out-fought Dempsey at several days, are cordially invited to attend. Religious services will begin at 7:15 o'clock and go to work for an honest living. BURGLARIZED.-Ou last Friday of this city. er notice is given. Rev. A. J. Hun- night some fellow, who had neither saker is an interesting and forcible the fear of man nor the law before his speaker and his discourses are always eyes, entered Mr. Alderman's store at Tuesday. Monmouth by means of a false key, and succeded in getting away with a box of RELIGIOUS SERVICES. - Rev. N. cigars, a fine revolver and other articles Shupp will preach in the Evangelical No clue to the burglar's identity up to Goodman & Douty are offering better inducements than ever on THE BUENA VISTA REVIVAL. The stoves Evangelical church is holding a revival Patents have been granted to Mr. T. meeting at Buena Vista under the min- C. Wilkin, of this city, for a petroleum istrations of Rev. C. N. Plowman. The burner meeting is exciting considerable local interest, and will continue through the Rev. Shupp will also hold religious ser- present week. Rev. Mr. Pollng of this sample it. vices at Calvary church on Saturday city is assisting in the meetings. Hon, J. H. Hawley, of Bethel, MEASLES AT MCMINNVILLE-We was visiting this city on Tuesday of The congregation will please take notice learn from a private letter that the this week. measles are raging at McMinnville. A A FINE APPEARANCE. - The other large number of people are afflicted, F. A. Douty returned last Tuesday day we had the pleasure of looking and little flags can be seen waving all from a several days business trip to Poriland over town. There is great danger of noting some of the recent work. The the disease spreading during this kind Read Goodman & Douty's new add and see what they say about giving away that stove. IN DISTRISS.-The old Oregonians and railing are quite neatly finished J. S. Cooper and wife, and J. M and are models of architectural skill; will all remember Samuel E. May, See-Mitchell are visiting Portland this the wainscotting is composed of differ- retary of state during the administraent colored hard-wood and presents a tion of Gov. Gibbs. An exchange says A fine line of table and hanging lamps at H. & W's .- Sold at bed rock

THE BIG BRIDGE AT SALES.

criminals, papers, imbeciles, kiepto-joint session. Interesting reading for maniacs, monstroaities, suicides, in the people of Polk county-don't fail to sanity. The Kansas City Herald says, read the following which is quoted in speaking of Prof. Biddell's private verbating from the Statesman:

ecture to "men only," it was the best "The big steel bridge at Sslem be ever heard in this city, and was tween Marion and Polk counties, built crowded with good sound advice, jointly by the two counties and the city which if followed and heeded, will cor- of Salem, reached completion yestertainly make better men. day and was accepted from the con-Mrs. R. F. Wells, who has been tractor, Lee Hoffman, by the two courts

spending the holidays with her parents meeting in joint session. At 3 s'clock in this city, left here on Tuesday's yesterday afternoon Mr. Hoffman deof their reports-granted. Revised years of age. Steps have been taken to afternoon train euroute for her home in clared it formally opened and during Tacoma. She will remain for a few the afternoon hours many wagons days in Portland visiting among rela- crossed over it. The two counties are again united with bands of steel-and tives before going on home.

may the result of the union be for the Henkle & Walker, having cularged best of all at interest. their store room, are now carrying one of The cost of the structure complete, the targest and best stocks of family , ro

Cal., for treatment, is improving. including all charges, is \$83,389,99, ing year. Rev. Lott comes highly ceries and glassware in to k county, and Elder Hughes, of Corvallis, is helping The grand total is made up from the Elder Memick hold protracted meetings following sums: Bridge and approach, first plans, contract price, \$66,300; sidebere.

THE PROBABLE OUTCOME.

expenses.

On Friday night last, some unknown walk, extra grillage, pile pier pro-Mr. S. C. Baker, who has been in the tection, etc., \$5982; concrete in the person or persons entered the store of J. erened gentleman will meet with a employ of Jasperson & Parker of this original piers and changes, \$6087; extra O. Alderman, who found next morncepted with thanks. The incorporate boundary line briefly discussed—no diffusite action. On motion the meet.

RE-ELECTION OF OFFICERS -At the s ock holders meeting of the Indepen-why of course 1 bought it of H. R. for pier protection not required after broken in the lock.

which are about to follow. with the bereft family, in this their The Ivy Leaf dancing club of this The figures appearing above are from affliction, we can not but say, that it is place is becoming quite popular. The the report of Engineer Grondahl subplace is becoming quite popular. The mitted to the courts in joint session is no pain nor sickness, and death can and adopted by them. The Marion not come, and God shall wipe all tears legislative assembly which convened at

county court ordered warrants drawn from her eyes. in favor of the contractors in the sum Thou hast gone to the grave, and we will not ter have moved on to their farm, which of \$21,664 the amount claimed by they recently purchased of Mr. J. E them as still due on the structure. depiore thee opinion, the people need not expect The, sorrow and darkness encompass the any radical reforms from that con-

This would leave Polk county to pay For the Savier has passed through its periats There are, of course, a number of bright Remember you don't have to b .y any- the \$20,000 originally agreed upon, and before thee, And the lamp of His love is thy light through minds in the state assembly, but that thing to g t a number on the little store also half the expenses incurred by the

the gloom. numbers, \$31,000 for Polk county to MeCOY ITEMS. Mr. J. D. Irvine has sold his property pay, as against \$31,000 for Marion and

All quiet in town again. J. H. Hawley made a flying trip to Independence Tuesday. It is absolutely certain this dispo-

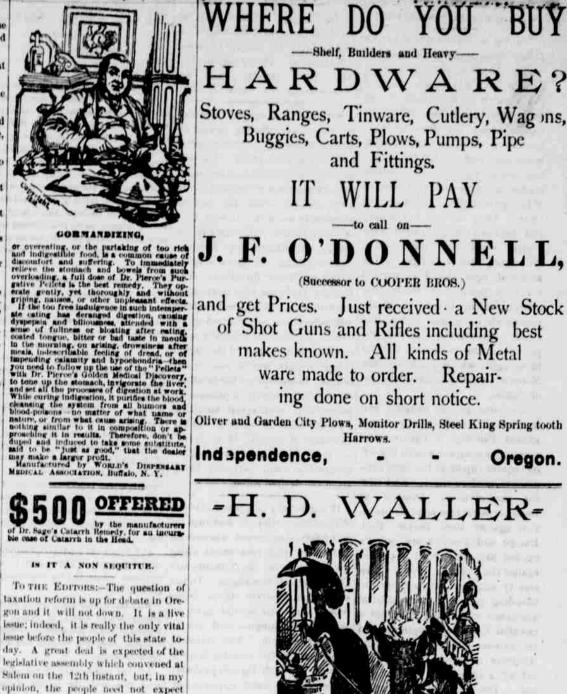
sition of the matter will not be satis-Miss Hattie Hackleman is visiting relatives in Dallas this week. Several of our citizens are in attendginning to pay only \$20,000, but since ance at the Legislature this week. they agreed to the changes and some-

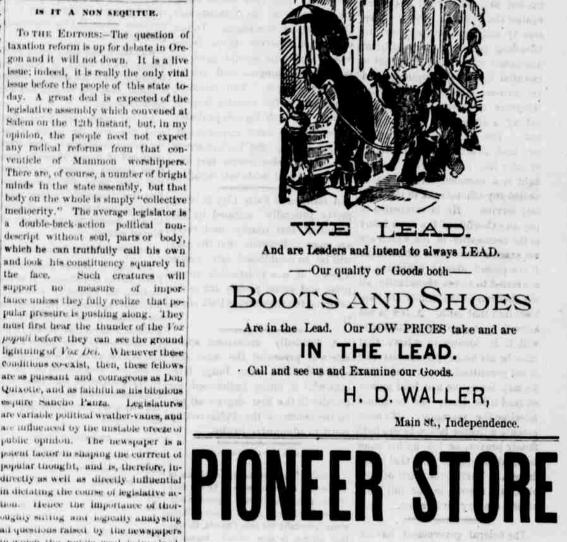
F. W. Cook is in Portland this week populi before they can see the ground body has them to pay for and as buying a stock of goods for the new lightning of Vox Dei. Whenever these Marion refuses, the contractors will firm. conditions co-exist, then, these fellows give the Polk county court a suit, F. W. Moorhand and son, Willie, reare as puissant and courageous as Dor

should they refuse to pay the \$31,000 apportioned them as their share of the turned from Seattle last week and re- Quixotte, and as faithful as his bibulous port things lively as ever there. Born, to the wife of Alex McKinnon. The contractor, Mr. Hoffman, will with Linke wire nail into his accidentally ran a wire nail into his with the court, and should they refuse to settle the account it is certain he will institute suit against them, if not also against the court of this county.

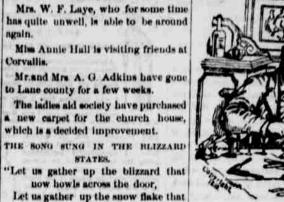
and they left on Saturday's train for tion. Hence the importance of thorthat place. The Marion county court has not

oughly suffing and logically analysing Sears & Cook have moved their stocs all questions raised by the newspapers





Oregon.



STATES.

now dots the landscape o'er,

et us bottle up the zero that now cuts

We will need them all next summe

when 'tis ninety in the shade,

Then\_\_\_\_Then,\_\_\_\_ We will need them bye and bye.

We are pleased to learn that F. Y.

Mulkey, who has gone to St. Helena,

Then gather up the snow flake,

us like a blade;

## GORMANDIZING,

a double-back-action political non-

descript without soul, parts or body,

which he can truthfully call his own

and look his constituency squarely in

the face, Such creatures will support no measure of impor-

tance unless they fully realize that po-

pular pressure is pushing along. They

must first hear the thunder of the For

esquire Sancho Panza. Legislatures

are variable political weather-vanes, and

are influenced by the unstable preeze of

"Let the state hold Mr. A.'s manu-

factory for the whole amount of the \$10,000 out when Mr. A, shall go to

pay his taxes let him give a sworn list of parties to whom he is in debt, and

then let the proper officer issue a certi-

ficate to that effect, and then the cer i

much ink has been spilt. For example,

sharp, on Sunday evenings until furth highly appreciated.

church of this city at 11 o'clock a. m. date. next Sunday, Jan. 18th. Subject of morning's discourse-The Sabbath. Will preach in the evening at 7 o'clock p. m. Subject-Sabbath Desceration, The topic is one of live interest to all religious people and the public generally. Every body cordially invited. evening, Jan. 17th, at 7 o'clock p.m.

through the new school house, and building begins to present a fine ap- of weather. pearance on the inside. The stair-ways

brilliant appearance. The caves of the that Mr. May is now living in Washroof are are being guttered all around ington city in destitute circumstances. The Oregon delegation ascertained his

NOT MUCH BETTER.-Mr. Charles whereabouts and came to his assistance. Brown, of this city, who is visiting WANTED; BUT CAN LIVE, ETC -The free California for the benefit of his health was not preceptably any better when people of Monmouth want that appropriation, of course; but, remember, last heard from. He is now sojourning if we don't get it, we shall be no worse in the vicinity of Los Angeles, and off than before. There is still the motor day. writes home that he feels better one extension, the hotel, the big dry goods day and on the next day relapses again. store, and other and certain roads to His many friends here were in hopes that the light air and comparatively prosperity.-Democrat.

1. O. O. F. INSTALLATION .- On last dry climate of Southern California would improve his health. Friday evening, Monmouth Lodge, No. 97, I. O. O. F., installed the following

ON THEIR BRIDAL TOUR. -- Mr. Grant Wolverton and bride, of Spokane Falls, officers: E. S. Cattron, N. G ; I. C. Powell, V. G.; J. J. Russell, secretary; are visiting friends and relatives in this Geo. F. Boothby, treasurer. The lodge county. Mr. Wolverton is a Polk counis said to be in a prosperous condition ty boy, and was only recently married to Miss Prosser, of Spokane Falls, who is by birth and education a Philadelphi- recent change in my business I am an. Her husbaud has accumulated compelled to have money, and all perconsiderable wealth since he has been a sons knowing themselves indebted t resi lent of the central city of the "in-land empire." me will please make immediate pay-ment. I must have money. Respect-fully, H. R. Patterson, jan 16\* fully, H. R. Patterson,

INCANDESCENT LIGHTS.-The Electrie Light company of this city archav-SIDE office is at the present time curaing the incandescant system added to ing out as fine a line of job printing as their plant. Workmenare busy arrangtheir plant. Workmenare busy arrang-ing the lights and very shortly business houses, dwellings, etc. can be supplied with these beautiful lights. The ma-sending away for printing. chinery of the plant is working in first-FREE LUNCH .-- The Loyal Temper class order now, and there is no appreance Legion will serve a free lunch in hension of any future trouble. the reading room tomorrow (Saturday),

A CARGO OF FLOUR,-The little between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock p. steamer Mannazillo came up from m. Admission 5 cents. Members of Salem last Tuesday night with a cargo of flux for this proceeds to go toward buying literature. of flour for this market, and reloaded

with a cargo of wheat from old town warehouse. The river is at fair boating B. Lott will preach at the Presbyterian transacting of such other business as ed to him for settlement. stage for the smaller boats, but there church next Sunday, January 18th, at may come before the meeting. will have to be more water before the 11 o'clock a. m., and also at 7 o'clock p. larger boats can begin operation. m. The public are cordially invited.

prices 21 Be sure to call on Goodman & Douty and get a number on the little move

The steamer Mannzanillo came down the river with a tow of logs last Thurs-For fine dental work go to Mark

Hayter, Wilson block, Dallas, Or. Go to Stockton's and get a pair of

hose blankets for these cold nights, \* Best quality of boots and shoes and nen's underwear at Stockton's.

Wildwood silver steel axes are the beat Goodman & Douty sole agents. Men's, boys' and children's clothing in

endless variety at Stockton's. I MEAN BUSINESS .- Owing to the Mrs. M. Dice, of this city, is visiting her daughter at Corvallis.

Full line of rubber goods, boots, shoes etc., at H. D. Waller's. A full line of tobaces, cigars and pipes

at Henkle & Walker's, Mrs. T. W. Estes is improving in

FINE JOB PRINTING .- The WEST health somewhat. W. G. Nesmith, of Derry, was in town on Tuesday.

> Peddlers are quite numerous in town his week.

> > Notice to Stockholders.

al bank, for the purpose of electing who will receipt for same and all claims distinction of having published more

H. H. JASPERSON, Sec.

Independence, Or., Dec. 24, 1890.

taken this step without legal advice, of goods into the store adjoining the in worch the the general expression of the and will bear in mind that the "Young gore at New Orleans on the 14th in- flavnels and ladies' underwear, just lawyers who have been consulted in drug store, and have taken J. C. Fletch- or is hable to become involved. None relation to the matter is that they are er in, as a third partner. These gen- of the readers of the WEST SIDE have right and that Polk county will have themen will put in a first-class stock of followed its discussion of the taxation

> structure, exclusive of the amount paid and more room. by Salem. Section 4142 of Hill's code Rev. Samuel Jones, a colored minis- communication, for 1 usually read its

Mrs. Charles Ross, of Portland, is throws some light on the subject and ter of Louisville, Ky., is here with the logical and fueld editoriais in more of a visiting her father, Mr. H. D. Foster, also on the ground for the stand taken view of organizing a colored congregative than a dissentive turn of by the county court of Marion in order- tion. He spoke to a number of our mind, but the editorial on "A compro-Editor E. C. Pentland of this paper ing warrants drawn for one-half the citizens that had gathered in the parlor mise tax naw" really seems quite out of went over to Falls City on business last cost of the bridge, less the \$20,000 paid of the McCoy hotel on last Sunday joint. It looks rusty and thread bare-

by Salem. That section provides that evening. We hope that Brother Jones "sams teeth, sams spectacles, sams every-Riley Cooper says that he is going to try farming for a while. We rather doubt it. while this state to erect or repair a bridge BORN.

over any stream which is a boundary line between two counties, the county PEARCE .- On Tuesday, Jan. 13th, beating courts of said adjoining counties are authorized to unite for the purpose of erecting or repairing such bridge. The section further provides that one-half of the whole costs and expenses of the

New Orleans molassess fresh from the building of the bridge shall be a legal factory, at J. D. Fs. Come in and claim against and be paid by said ad-24 joining countles. The two counties now have a good bridge. The contractor has done good,

honest work and should be paid without delay or costly litigation."

THE MARKETS.

PORTLAND, JAD. 13. WHEAT-Quote nominally, \$1.221 for alley and \$1.12) for Walla Walla. FLOUR-Quote: standard, \$3.80 Walla Walls, \$3.6062\$3.80 per barrel. OATS-White, 60c; gray, 58c per bus. BUTTEB-Steady market. Quote Dregon fancy creamery, 274(630c; com- o'clock p. m. on the day of her death mon, 20c@25c; choice California, 37jc

per pound. Eogs-Quote: Oregon 30c per dozen Hops-Market steady. Quote: hoice, 35c per pound.

INDEPENDENCE RETAIL MARKET. FLOUR-Quote: \$4.60@\$4.40 per bas EGGS-Quote: 25c cents per dozen. BACON-Quote: shoulders, 10c; ham, 4c; side bacon, 12c; per pound. POTATOES Quote: 75c per bushel. APPLES-Quote: 50c per bushel.

In beau If You had a Friend About to visit some section of country where

malarial disease, either in the form of chills and fever or billous remittent was particularly rife, what would be about the best advice you could give him? We will tell you-to carry along, or procure on arriving, that potent me dicinal safeguard, Hostetter's Stomach Bitdicinal safeguard, Hostetter's Stomach lit-ters, known throughout malaria plagued re glous, here and in other countries, as the surest means of disarming the missratic securge, and robbing it of its feil destructive influence. Not only does it fortify the system by increasing its stamina, but overcourse in-regularity of digestion, the liver and the bow-els, and countersets the unfavorable effects of overexertion, bodily and mental exposure in rough weather, or occupation too sedentary or laborious, lows of appetite and excessive nervousness. The functions of alimentation, billous secretation and sleep have in it a mest billous secretation and sleep have in it a most powerful and reliable auxiliary.

Dissolution Notice.

ker under the firm name of Jasperson very tight. In the spring the whole Notice is hereby given that there & Parker, sash and door factory in In- stump and roots through all their ramiwill be a meeting of the stockholders of dependence, Oregon, has this day been ficatious will be so rotten as to be easily Independence Water and Electric dissolved by mutual consent. All ac- removed.

Light company on January 30th, 1891, counts due said firm are placed in the to be held in the Independence Nation-

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.-Rev. H. officers for the ensuing year, and the against said firm must also be present- land notices than any other paper in

H. H. JASPERSON, S. A. PARKER. Independence, Or., Jan. 3, 1891.

1891, a bouncing 9 pound girl to the wife of Henry Pearce of this city. VANORSDEL.-On Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1891, to the wife of Mr. J. G. Van-

ficate can be made a tien against the creditor when payment is made, etc." Orsdel, an eight pound girl. SHIRLEY .- On Jan 14, 1891, to the Now, in this instance "the remedy wife of P. O. Shirley, of this city, a scens to be as bad as the disease," for, to say the least, it is certainly a logical ten pound boy.

non sequitur. It may be that the diffi-DIED. culty is owing to my mental obtuseness, for I am only a plain common-nplace BENTLY .- At her home in Monmouth, Or., on Tuesday morning, of the subtlety of intellect necessary to fathom abstruse problems. How does the ly, after a lingering illness, in the 68th compromise help you out of the dilemyear of her age.

ma? Is it not the same principle the boy Mrs. Bently was the wife of L. Benthad in view when he tried to lift himself ly Esq., and she was justly esteemed for her many amiable qualities, and are only shifting the pail of water from leaves a large circle of friends who will one shoulder on to the other, and you sadly miss her presence. The funeral and burial services took place at 2 the transposition or else someone will Elder Messick conducted the services. other side of the shield over which se get a ducking. Now for a look at the

ary 20d:

A BEAUTIFUL (?) POEM

Mr. A. is a money lender and resides The Chicago Tribune is accountable in Independence. Mr. B. is a thrifty for the poem herewith appended. It farmer who lives on the Luckiais in memoriam of Sitting Bull, who mute, but wishes to speculate in land was especially vain, as all Indians are, and goes A. for a loan of \$5000 and and delighted in sitting for his photo- gives a mortgage on his land as surety.

the assessor comes along and assesses INDEPENDENCE graph. The poem tells its own tale. Mourn not for the tough old Injun, the land at its probable market value. Shed no bitter drops of anguish The tax collector calls upon B. and O'er the death of this old Injun. gives him a receipt for taxes paid on He has missed one piercing sorrow the \$5000 of borrowed money. B. pre-One soul-harrowing affliction. sents the receipt to A, and asks One heartrendering, frightful sorrow: He will never see the pictures him for credit to that amount, Printed of him in the papers but A says, "No; I have paid taxes on ....

that \$5000 and there is no new that will To Destroy Stamps, compel me to pay it a second time. First-Bore a hole one inch in diam- Your claim is unjust, and I cannot aleter eigteen inches deep into the center low it." Now, where is A's recourse? of the stump, and put in one ounce of Why the subterfuge of a so-called "comsaltpeter, filling up with water and promise tax law" which is no compro-

lope in the fall. In the spring the WEST SIDE'S original shibboleth of plug is to be taken out, a half-gill of "no deduction for indebtedness." The kerosche poured into the hole and set finale of the whole affair results in B's on fire; it will burn out the stump to having to pay taxes on borrowed money, or its equivalent-the land on which

Respectfully, A FARMER.

PeeDee, Jan 9th, 1891.

Holmes Business College Of Portland, Oregon will open Sept. Ist. J. A. Wesso, the leading pennan of the coast, has become a partner in this school and will make in the leading Business College, Send for

A syndicate has been organized to Uncle Sam's dominions. Since 1888 prospect for petroleum in the vicinity that paper has published \$20 timber of Hubbard, Marrion county. Very land notices and 330 homestead and flattering indications of oil having been dicovered on the farm of a Mr. Miller, pre-emption notices,

-0 Fthing." I quote the following patagraph from your editorial of Janu-

> Is well Stocked with Seasonable Goods and will be replenished to suit the times.

> Their facilities for doing business are equal to any House in the Valley and their prices are always right.

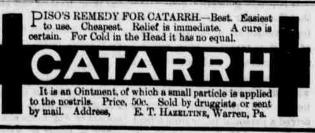
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Their reputation for keeping good Goods together with the courtesy extended to their customers insures them the Liberal Patronage they are receiving, and for which they are thankful.

Shelly & Vanduyn,

OREGON.



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**BUSTER & LOCK** 

The Public is Most Cordially Invited to Call and Price Our Latert Selected Stock of Writing Papers, Tablets, Pens, Ink, Rulers, etc., also All the School Books in Use in the Public Schools,

The partnership heretofore existing into the center of the stump and put in on that line. between H. H. Jasperson & S. A. Par- a half pound of vitirol and plug up

plugging up the hole. This should be mise at all, but is simply a return to the School Books

the fartherest root.

Second-in the fall bore a hole one the money is borrowed. Why not inch in diameter and ten inches decp, stick to first principles, and fight it out



The Tillamook Headlight claims the