THE WILLAMETTE NEWS.

MONDAY, JAN. 5, 1801.

A SPRAINED ANKLE. - While returning home from church last Sunday night Mrs. J. E. Elkins shpped and sprained her ankle quite severely. She will probably be confined to her room for several days owing to this mishap.

ANNUAL ELECTION. - The Oak View Grange will hold its regular annual elec day. tion at Grange hall in tuis city, Saturday, Jan. 10th instant, at 10 o'clock a. m. A. full attendance of the membership of the Friday. lodge is earnestly solicited as the busypess to be transacted is of importance.

Ruy, Dr. Hint. -- In the death of Rev. Dr. R. C. Hill, of Albany, another old pioneer has gone over to join the Silout Majority, and Oregon has lest a citizen of more than ordinary mental ability and force of character. The doctor was called to join othe innumerable caravan" on Dec. 31st.

THE CITY COUNCIL.-The city council his home in Lane county last Monday. adjourned last Fridey night without a quorom, and will convene again tonight, transact such business as may come before the meeting, and then it will be in order to turn all books, accounts, the officers, good will, etc., over to the new council elect. The new members will bear in mind that tonight is the time of their first regular meeting, and they will please be on hand at their respectiveposts of duty.

THE FIRST BOAT - The first boat of the season came up the river last Saturday. It was the little steamer Manzanilto from Portland, and is employed rafting logs for the Willamette Paper Mills. This initial trip was simply to body. test the depth of water preparatory to commencing the regular boating season. The Manzaniilo m going as far up the Willamette as the Santiam on this trip and then return to Portland,

TAKEN TO ST. VINCEST HOSPITAL. Mrs. Longacre, of Beuna Vista, who was taken to St. Vincent hospital at Portland last Thursday, suffered considerable pain and exhaustion from the fatigue of the journey. Mrs. L. has been an invalid for sometime and her disease is so complicated, it is thought by her physicians that a critical surgical operation will have to be performed before permanent relief can be obtained. Dr. Lee.of this city,and Dr. Locke. Buena Vista, accompanied her to Portland.

San Naws .- On New Year's day our esteemed follow townsman, W. E. Cressy, received a letter from his brother, Frank Cressy, of Concord, N. H., stating that their father, Win. P. Cressy, and died at at his home in Bradford, N. H., on Christmas day. Our good neighbor feels very keenly the death, of his venerable father, who was 80 years of age at the time of his transition into the higher life, to use the terminology of the faith in which be was a believer. Mr. Cressy's illness was quite brief, having been ill only about very peacefully and was conscious almost to the last moments of his life.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE The teachers' meeting held at Manmonth, Dec 27th, was called to order by Supt. W. I. Reynolds. Prof. Murphy delivered the address of welcome. Prof. Reynolds duscassed the best method of teaching history m schools. Mus Loretta Smith gave her. method of teaching geography, and Miss Chira Hall read an every on "Besponsabilities of a Teacher." Prof. Reynolds explained his plan of map drawing, and argued that it is best to train both the mind and hand at the same time. There were some twenty-five teachers in attendance, and the meeting was quite interesting and instructive. Place of next meet ing and program left with the superintendent, who will notify the teschers etc.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE,-The Odd Fellow fraternity of this city were given a pleasant surprise on last Saturday evening. The wives of the gentlemen membera of the lodge very quietly arranged among themselves to give their hege knights a pleasant surprise, and, of coarse, whatever woman proposes she does. It was regular lodge meeting, and when the noble grand announced recess the ladies gracefully walked into the hall and stated the purpose of their coming. The members were more than pleased to welcome their fair entertainers, so an interesting program was soon arranged which coesisted of music both vocal and instrumental. Mr. M. L. White and family rendered several pieces of music in their happiest style. Lunch was served which consisted of cake, pic, sandwiches, etc. The evening was passed very pleasantly. The members of the ledge, their ladies and the invited guests all seemed to enjoy the social hospitalities of the occasion.

LOCALS.

For boots and shoes go to H. D. Wal-

Dr. T. J. Lee returned from a profes

stoual visit to Portland last Friday. For fine dental work go to Mark

Hayter, Wilson block, Dallas, Or. Mr. H. H. Hayes, of Corvallis, is clerking for McDonnell & Butler of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams returned home from the Sound last Mon-

Miss Clara Poppleton and her brother, Master Ralph, left here for Tacoma last

Dr. W. F. Pruden lost a \$100-horse from an attack of the blind staggers une day last week.

Mrs. C. P. Burkbart, of Albany, was visiting at Mrs. Nancy Goff's in this city on last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Alexander, of Buena Vista, has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Douty, in this city.

Mr. Beriah Deming, who has been visiting here for several days, returned to

Mr. Peter Cook, of Portland, arrived in town on Monday of this week. He reports business lively down at the metropolis.

Miss Cors Robinson, of this city, has returned to the Good Samaritan bospital at Portland where she is engaged as

Miss Flora Spencer who has been visiting at Mr. E. C. Pentland's for the past aeveral months returned to ber borne at Hillsboro, Monday.

Uncle Carey Embree, of Dallas, is visiting friends and relatives in this city. Uncle Carey is now in his 86th year, but is still quite vigorous in both mind and

Prof. A. M. Bryant, principal of the Dallas public school, was in this city several days just week on business. The loft the other day. Professor owns large real estate interests round about Falls City,

Messrs. Kirkland and Gibson are going to erect a dwelling in the west part of town. Mr. W. S. Ferguson has the building under contract, and will begin work as soon as the lumber gets here.

Mr. Frank Henry, of Weston, Or, ar- the near future, rived in town last Saturday, and will remain several days visiting among his many friends iff this community, Frank reports times somewhat dull in Eastern Oregon, but otherwise he is quite well pleased with the country.

DIED.

DAVIDSON -At his residence in Independence, Or., at 10:20 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 3rd, 1891, Dr. J. E. Davidson, aged 67 years, I month and 11 days.

John E. Davidson was born in Warren county, Kentucky, November 23rd, 1823. and his parents removed to Missorri mg Sanday, Dec. 28th. The following with his parents, brothers and sisters. He located a denation land claim near tweety-four hours. He possed away Buena Vista, and on August 14th, 1850 was united in marriage to Miss Minerva. Days who still survives him. Only one emid was bore to them Charles, who was born March 24th, 1853 and died November 18th, 1861 He was a child of more than usual promise, and his death building at Dallas, Monday, Jan. 5th. was a severe affliction to his parents. In early life Dr. Davidson entered upon the practice of medicine as a profession, and James Simonton; overseer, J. A. Dempby strict attention to business established a large practice. He enjoyed the esteem Percival; chaptain, W. W. Miller; treas of everyone who came in contact with him either in business or social relations Dr. Davidson was prudent and economical in the management of his business. affairs, and by industry and perseverance succeeded in establishing himself in comfortable circumstances. He was an bonorable member of the Masonic fraternity, and was buried under the auspices of Lyon ledge of this city. The doctor had been in failing health for a year or more, but recently his health failed him so rapidly that he was confined to his rooms and the closest care and attention were toned way of celebrating Christmas holirequired at the hands of his physician day, and a very good way it is, too, and attendants. He made a brave stand against the stealthy march of the Great Conqueror, and during his entire illness be bore up against the ravages of disease with remarkable patience and courage. He fully realized that his sojourn upon "this bank and shoal of time" was rapidly drawing to a close, and that at any moment the curtain of Time was liable to ring down upon his earthly career. The ordeal of death had no sting for him. His confidence in the Divine Goodness was unfaltering, and his faith in the future life was with him a certainity. While sitting up in bed conversing with his brother James O. Davidson, the summons came for him to cross over "the river and rest beneath the shade of the trees" in the beautiful Summer Land.

The primary cause of his death was gen-

eral debility of the physical system of

long standing, the immediate cause was heart trouble of some kind.

The funeral and burial ceremonies were plain and simple—the ritualistic rites of the Masome fratermty. A large concourse of people attended the burial at the Odd Fellows cemetery. At 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday, Jan. 4th, the funer al cortege left the residence of the deceased for the burial grounds, where the remains were late to rest. "Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust" was the farewell of the Noble Order to which the deceased had for long been an active and worthy member. His worthy widow has the heartfeit sympathy of the entire community in this hour of her severe af-

There are five surviving members of the family -two sisters and two brothers, namely: Mrs. David Johnson, of this city; Mrs. B. F. Bureb, of Oregon City; James O. Davidson, of Parker, Hezekiah Davidson, of Pomeroy, Wash., and Jonathan Davidson, of Tillamook city, Or.

Mrs. Davidson and relatives of the decensed wish to return their sincere thanks to the people of Independence for the many kindnesses shown the doctor during his late illness.

Throughout the County.

Perrydale is about to organize a liter-

Mr. Fred Plumbach while crossing the bridge near Wm. Comegys on Christmas night was violently thrown from his borse, but not seriously hurt.

Several farmers in Spring valley are planting out young orchards.

The Methodists are bolding a revival meeting at Oak Grove, and the Presnyterinos at Zena.

cently shipped forty-three beef cattle and 500 mutton to the Portland market.

H. M. McNary, of Oak Grove, was badly burt by falling through his barn bushed air the people dispersed and went

has sold to Hill and Yocum sixty-five acres of land near the home of R. F. Mason for \$1200. The postoffice business at Monmouth

is rapidly increasing. Twenty-eight new letter boxes will be added to the office in

The Masonic todge at Dallas recently elected the following officers: A. B. Muir, W. M.; Jas. Magrader, S. W.; S. W. Crider, J. W.; W. P. Wright, Secretary; Wm. I aull, Treasurer; David Mo-Donald, Tyler,

The good people of Buena Vista recent ly planted forty-four maple and balm Mins to uphold its lotty roof trees in the school yard.

The Buena Vista pottery, which is under the able management of Blaine Smith. Then Beauty: This my sphere adorn employs fifteen men besides the teamsters.

The Methodist church at Dallas was crowded at the fible anniversary meet. Thus ross of morning, hoor day's gold, when he was only a child. In 1847 he officers were elected: J E. Smith, Pres., emigrated to this country in company W. I. Reynolds, Sec.; W. W. Miller, Treas.; M. M. Ellis, J. M. Campbell, Wm. Kersey, M. Morrison and Robert Howe, expensive committees

> The Dullin G. A. R. boys held a manquet in that city, on Friday evening, To, circle, and on any circumstances Inn 2nd

School will open in the New Academy | He hiddetrall things by life might

The following officers were installed at the Dallas Grange last Friday: Master. sey; lecturer, James Clow; steward, M. F. nrer, W. C. Brown; secretary, W. S. Frink; gate keeper, G. W. McBee; assist ant steward M. Morrison; Pomona, Mrs. Alice Dempsey; Flora, Mrs. Jas. Simonton; Ceres, Mrs. Mary Bridewell; lady arsistant steward, Mrs. Mary Baskett.

Chas. Newbiff, of Grande Ronde, recently slew a large congar.

Hon. McMinn Dodson, of Sait Creek, celebrated Christmas by giving a social festival at his residence with a few invited guests present. This is an old fash-

Dallas has expended \$153,764 in improvements during the year just closed ****

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THE PUNKRAL OBSECUTES.

Mrs. Nesmith Laid to Rest---Simple but Impressive Rites A large Funeral Cortege,

The remains of Mrs. Pantine Goff Nesmith were laid to rest last Thursday noon under the suspices of the Episcopai church. A large concourse of people attended the faneral, and many friends from a distance were present to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of the true and noble woman, whose gentle By HERBERT H. BANCROFT, spirit had fled from its frail tenament of

Among the distinguished persons from abroad were; Mrs. M. P. Deady, of Portland; Hon. A. Bush, Judge R. P. Bosse and ex-Gov. Moudy, of Salem. Quite a number of friends from abroad were present, while the friends in the immediate neighborhood turned out en masse, At least three hundred people were present, and some fifty carriages formed in line for the funeral possession. The funeral services of the Episcopal church were read by Rev. W. L. McEwan of Portland, at the residence of the deceased. The services were very simple but impressive; no extemporaneous remarks were made by the speaker, it 723 Market St., having been Neemith's request that the services should be as unostentations and simple as possible. After the reading and a solemn te denm song the cesket was lifted into the draped hearse, and the and march to the grave was begun. All that was mortal of the deceased was placed to rest beside the marble which marks the resting place of her husband in the beautiful grove on the banks of the Rickreall. The burial rites were simple in the extreme consisting of a short service read from the Episcopal ritual, a prayer, a solemn chant in which many of the audience joined, and then S. W. Raiston, of Mill Creek, has rethe casket and its precious remains were consigned by the minister to mother earth, "dust to dust, ashes to ashes, etc." In silence and with an awetheir way to their respective homes.

Mrs. C. P. Burkhart of Albany, and D. M. Gothne, who lives near Dallas, Mr. F. M. Goff are the only living sister and brother of the deceased.

> WISDOM, STRENGTH AND BEAUTY THE BUILDERS.

First Wisdom spake, I have contrived The plan on which to tailed A temple grand, with whose renown The ages shall be filled; Through whose bright walls the willing feet To wait shall never cease: For all my ways are pleasantness,

Then Strength gave voice, It shall be mine Its pillars to support, To glority its Heaven built, walls

And all my paths are peace,

From porch to inner court; With emphasis sublime While teamles built by man above Yield to the touch of time

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