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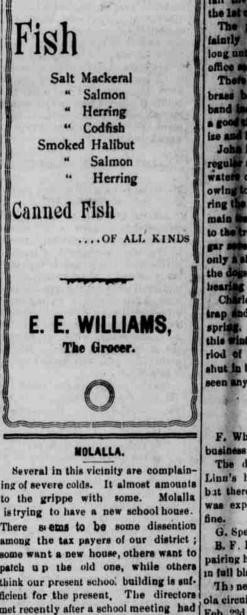
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There seems to be some dissention among the tax payers of our district : some want a new house, others want to patch up the old one, while others think our present school building is sufficient for the present. The directors met recently after a school meeting had been held and a tax levied to build on e, and could not agree on the dimensions of the proposed new house. It is to be hoped though that they will come to an agreement and there will be a new house built this summer. The dimension of the present contemplated house is 32 feet in width and 64 in length, two stories high; two rooms below and a hall above. Such a building would add much to the appearance of our village, Professors French and Hale of Port-

besides it is surely needed at this time. Dick Austen had the misfortune last Saturday evening to get his left collar bone badly fractured and his right wrist severely sprained by his cayuse throw ing itself and falling upon him. The horse pitched head first and landed upon its back with Dick on the wrong side. and are instructing a large class in vocal music at the Molalla school house. They are giving better satisfaction than any one that has ever had a class nere before. They are thorough masters of vocal music and have a splendid system of teaching. It is to be hoped that they will teach the second term when the present one expires. They will give a musical entertainment here on or about the 28th of this month when they expect music. They also have classes at Mar-

Needy.

and reports the snow only from two and still has a numb sensation and it will one-half to three feet at the mines and hard enough to bear the weight of a ficient strength of cords to use his hands horse. Unless there is a further snow and fingers to grasp and hold anything. fall the mines will be clear of snow by The cutting of the cords in his left wrist the lat of April. so Mr. Schatz says, takes the strength The political pot is beginning to out of his right hand also, causing a faintly bubble out here but it wont be sensation similar to that in the crippled

COURIER.

long until we see the smiling face of the member. office meker occasionally in our midst. The Literary society was well attend-There is some talk of organizing a ed last Saturday evening. A rousing

brass band again. There is a set of program was rendered including the astruments here and it would be debate on, "Resolved, That a tobacco thing if the boys would reorgan- user has more pleasure out of life than ise and have a band again . he Bagley has recently taken his and a hall of lively sparring by some annual cougar hunt on the head of our ablest speakers it was decided in of Molalia and Butte creek but favor of the affirmative. Now boys, if owing to heavy winds that prevailed du- you wish great pleasure out of life (not

hunt the animals would not re- in) just pitch is and use all the tobacco med lorg enough for John to get you can possible get away with and you to the tree. His dogs treed a large cou-gar several times but it would remain joy in the world to come. only a short time in the tree and finally s and cougar went entirely out of words with his father, and like many and John had to give it up. ley Pelkey has ordered a bear

live apart and also thought he knew to ad expects to capture a bear this much to receive advice from the "old spring. He is staying at the bee ranch man" so sold his hounds for \$3.50 and ster. He was all alone for a pe- skipped out for California to seek his riod of 23 days this winter. He was fortune. shut in by high water so that he never seen may one during that time.

X. Y. Z. REDLAND

F. Whiteman was at Linn's mill on business last Monday.

The drama and minstrel show at Linn's hall the 1th was a success, but there was not as large a crowd as was expected, although the play was

G. Spees was at Linn's mill Monday. B. F. Linn has got a force of men repairing his mill, which will be running in full blast about the 17th.

The next M. E. conference of the Viola circuit will be held at this place on Feb. 22d and 23d.

Dr. Gue will give one of his interesting lectures at the M. E. Church on the 25th or 26th of this month. Those who have once heard the doctor will go a long ways to hear him again. Hev. Quinby will begin a series of re-

vival meetings this month, commencing on Monday, the 17th. Mr. J. W. Orr who has been ill s long

time died on Jan. 26th. Mrs. Frank Stone, of Tacoma, is visit-

John Higgins, one of the best known

residents of this place died Jan. 30th,

ing relatives here. It is easy to tell by the broad smile on Will Brown's face that something is the matter. It is a 10-pound girl.

COUNCIL MEETING.

### The City Books to be Experted; They are in Bad Shape.

Remonstrance by M. E. Church against improvement of South street between bridge and depot by planking referred to street committee

Street committee ordered to have new hose house insured.

Finance committee ordered to have an expert to look over the city's books. Rent ordered collected of O. C. T. Co.'s or lease will be terminated

J. N. Miller's saloon been ordered transferred to corner of Fourth and Main.

Thos. Campbell granted continuation of saloon license

Reduction of shooting gallery licence eterred to health and police committee. Petition of fire companies for \$50 per year each and new nozzles and telephone filled.

Jake Hoff, aged about 17, had some A. F. Davis' saloon license ordered transferred to S. J. Baechler. way-ward youths thought it better they BILLS ALLOWED.

\$60.00

27.25

19.00

4.80

31.00

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10.00

L. R. Shaw, policeman ..... Thos. Cleaman & Son, clothing. Cooper Hose Co. hose jacket ... Chas. Posten, repairing rope ...

Courier, printing.....

T. F. Ryan, recorder..... C. E. Burns, chief.....

attorneys.....

Pope & Co., repairing ..... 23.79

McCausland Bros., hose house. . 300,09

MULINO SQUIBS.

A special school meeting was held on

the 30th and a tax of (5) five mills voted

to meet the first payment on the money

Mr. Polifka is	making	pickets	and
intending to rene	w the fen	ce around	l his
chicken yard soo	n.		

a non-tobacco user." After an hour

Emerson Woodruff is building a smal yard in which to confine his poultry.

H. H. Johnson, surveyor ..... H. Moffatt, Abernethy bridge. Miss Lizzie Schatz, one of our most C. H. Greenman, hauling ..... estimable young ladies, leaves us on Street work ..... Monday next for South Dakota, to re-L. L. Porter, attorney ..... turn no more. Our hearty congratula-P. G. E. Co., lights ..... tions go with her and we wish her un-Mr. Secor, burying dog ..... bounded joy and happiness in her new Enterprise, printing ..... home. Most of Miss Schatz's relatives Mrs. Geo. Church, rent ..... are settled here, but she still has a T. F. Griffiths, attorney ..... brother in Dakota. J. N. Campbell & L. L. Porter,

Messrs. John Schiewe, Sam Mayer and T. Reichle are making a stump machine and preparing to hook it to some of our large fir stumps and either, making, breaking or busting in the business.

> February 4. LENGTHY. SUNNYSIDE.

John Welch is suffering with a carbuncle on the knee.

S. E. Johnson has been improving his place by building a sheep shed, building for small cost. which was finished last week. It is 40

feet long. 8. H. Christian is in the wood busi-

Dess. Mr. Cotty has been ill, but is bette

borrowed to assist in building the house. The money has been used with good judgement, the work douated and the district feels justly groud of a nest In addition to other business done was a vote to meet on the next after.

noon and assist Mr. Howard in moving his fence, which was cordially responded to by the patrons and neighbors.



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ENGINEER. STAFFORD.

aged 73 years.

with some snow falling, which melts as fast as it hits the ground. Jack Hanna will again work at Sharps

for a few weeks. Wm. Schatz came nearly suffering the loss of a hand a few days since. Mr. to have both vocal and instrumental Schatz was trimming his fruit trees when he made a stroke with his ax quam, Scotts's Mill, Teazel Creek and which cut the cords of the left wrist almost in twain and also cut through

into the artery. Summoning assistance Stewart and Russell expect to comnence operations on their Ogle Creek he was taken to Tualatin, when the mines about the 1st of May. Alvis Rus- wound was dressed and the flow of sell went to the mines a few days ago blood stopped by Dr. Taylor. His hand

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this writing.

Our merchant and postmaster, Mr. S. E. Johnson, has gone to cobbling shoes, in addition to storekeeping.

Some of our people attended the district quarterly meeting of the Free a very needed improvement, but we Yesterday rains stopped farm work Methodist at East Portland, which would like to suggest to Mr. Denison in general; today the weather is chilly closed Sunday.

> Fred Hartman is with us again. February 4. JUXTA

HARMONY.

Notwithstanding the rain which poured in torrents a large crowd turned out last Friday evening to the school house to hear the debate on, "Resolved, That married life is happier than single life." The affirmative was led by Chas. Frankhauser, and the negative by Walton Hagenberger. The affimative made the best points, in favor of whom the judges decided. The subject for February 7th is, "Resolved, That the invention of machinery is beneficial to mankind;" Store. Best in the city for the price. for the 14th," Resolved, That foreign emmigration be prohibited;" affirmative leader, Wm. H. Karr; negative, George Mooney

Chester McLaughlin had the misfortune to get his foot hurt by a wagon wheel passing over it.

At the special school meeting a tax of 114 mills was voted.

Rev. E. Maner, pastor of the Evangelical church, expects to commence revival meetings, beginning Monday evening the 10th inst.

There will be populist speaking at the school house Thursday evening. February 4. JUXTA.

#### Notice.

United States Land Office, February 4th, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of survey of township 5 south range 6 east, has been received from the Surveyor General of Oregon, and on April 8th, 1896. at 9 o'clock A. M. of said day said plat will be filed in this office and the land therein embraced

PETER PAQUET, Receiver.

Boy's and Girl's Eaton Caps for 20c at the Racket Store.

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Courier Office.

Mr. Howard wishes to express his thanks for the favor. Mr. Denison, our road boss, had a gang of men putting in corduroy on the

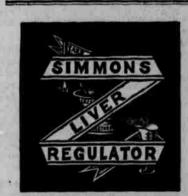
hill near the mill-race last week, it was the propriety of getting some person to keep the mud an 1 water from standing in the Molalla and Mill creek bridges and for a slight expense nov, save the bridges many years longer, some of us

think taxes are about high enough CITIZEN. already.

Bellomy & Busch have just received car load of tinware and are now headquarters for tin as well as other household articles.

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