LOCAL AFFAIRS

STONE COAL .- County Commissioner. J. Wheeler, brought into our office on Tuesday some specimens of stone coal. taken from a lode or vein recently discovered by Messrs. Byland and Prine (generally known as Big Dave), which has more the appearance of the genuine article than we have seen yet taken from veins in this county. These specimens were obtained on Beaver creek, some eighteem miles southwest of this city. There are three distinct veins, averaging about 14 inches in width, within a distance of forty feet, cropping out on the bank of Beaver creek. The coal burns well, emitting no smell. Immediately overlying the coal is a substance, some inches in thickness, which resembles and will probably prove to be fire-clay. If this should prove to be a good quality of coal, as we hope it will, the ease with which it can be obtained will make the discovery a very valuable one, and add another industry to build up old Linn.

SEWING MACHINES .- Messrs. Miner & Pearson have received a lot of those ers, 12. excellent sewing machines, known as the "Buckeye," which they aver are equal to uniformly treated with respect and kindthe best offered, while they cost less than ness, and the destitute were generally half the price at which others are sold. eager to supply themselves. Only five This being the case, those desiring to families refused the scriptures. I also gery." purchase a sewing machine should call found 62 families having only the New and examine the "Buckeye" before in- Testament. I also received subscriptions vesting in any other. Call at corner of for 25 bibles, to be delivered at Scio and Broadalbin and First streets.

FULL PARTICULARS-A SMASH UP .--On Tuesday two hand cars were running ficers to serve during the incoming year. over the road, between Salem and Jeffer- transpired on Monday. A very full vote son. The car in the lead was the hard was polled, and much more interest manest to "work," and the rear car was ifested in the result than we imagined for delinquent subscribers to pay up. gaining rapidly. For some unexplained would be. The Democracy as usual cause, after the distance between the cars nominated a straight ticket, and, with had diminished to a few feet, the men their usual confidence, proposed to elect in the front car stopped turning the it by twenty majority. The returns on "erank," and the "behind" car ran into Monday night completely knocked the the front car with a full head of "steam" "consate" out of them. The candion, up ending and scattering things dates for Mayor were, Jas. H. Foster, promiscuously. One of the section bosses Republican, and N. H. Cranor, Democrat. had his right leg badly cut and the bone Mr. Cranor was elected by a small majorfactured, while another man received a ity. The Republicans elected the very severe, and it was thought, danger- Marshal, Geo Weller, Recorder, N. B. ous, cut in the head, just back of the Humphrey, Treasurer, E. B. Purdom, and right ear. This is the first grand smash Councilmen, E. Cartwright, D. Beach, J. squeal and jump when bitten. up on this end of the road.

We have learned since the above was Chendle. The Democrats elected one ing our citizens with fruit trees and "set up," that the fo eman was in the Councilman, Mr. War. Crawford. Thus shrubbery during the week. first ear, and having arrived at the point where he wished to stop, he ordered the stoppage of the first car, and signalled the other to follow suit. The "break' on the rear car refusing to act, the speed could not be lessened-bence the collis

RECEIVED .- E. W. Pike, of the Book and Music store on First street, has laid on our desk "Josh Billings" Farmer's Allminax" and Appleton's Almanae, for 1871-the first is full of quaint sayings and Billings ings, and the second a splendidly gotten up and very readable work. Pike has made large additions to his stock during the week, adding, among other things, a splendid lot of toys for Christmas and New Years' presents. Pike is thorougely alive to business. Drop in

CHRISTMAS BALL -The Albany Brass Band propose to celebrate the evening after Christmas by giving a ball, at which all those so inclined can "promenade all" to their heart's content: As the boys are deserving, they will certainly have a big turn out. Tickets, includ ing supper, four dollars. Balance all.

NEW FIRM .- Messrs Harris & Haight are now running the butchering establishment formerly owned by Harris & Mendenhall, on Front just above Ferry street. Better butchers or more accommodating gentlemen don't grow anywhere. In the manufacture of sausage, or in putting in shape a roast, they are unexcelled Read their eard.

The track of the A. Railroad was finished to this city on Thursday P. M. The work had proceeded uninterruptedly, night and day, despite of rain and mud, during the entire week. Great eredit is due Mr. J. L. Hallett, Superintendent of Construction, for the rapidity and good style in which the work has been accomplished. Hallett's a brick.

RELIGIOUS .- Rev. A. W. Sweeney, Cumberland Presbyterian, will preach at the Court House to-morrow (Sabbath) at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. All are invited.

PRIVATE SCHOOL .- Prof. I. G. Herron will commence a private school on Monday, in the room over the Fire En gine, corner Broadalbin and Second streets

head of magazinedom in the excellency sue. and perfectness of its typography, and its contents are always facinating, fresh and

Mr. J A. Winter requests all persons who have had photographs taken to call and pay for them and take them

The spirit of improvement has siezed held of our people, and the great cry now is, more lumber. Bible Society Report.

Mr. Wm. Adams, who has been acting in the capacity of colporteur for the Linn County Bible Society, from the 3d of August to the 5th of December, makes the following final report, which, at the re. quest of the Society, we publish:

REPORT. Whole number of families visited, 1,-524; families found destitute of the bible, 90; supplied with bibles, 84; individuals found without copies of the biole, 18; supplied, 7. Bibles sold, 78; donated, 46. Testaments sold, 50; donated, 4. Value of books sold, \$141 75; donated, \$29 50. Days spent in the canvass, 120. Miles traveled, 886. Public meetings addressed, 27. Expenses incurred in traveling, \$25 83. Amount received in donations, \$34 25. Whole expense, \$159 16. Express charges paid by me, \$150.

Following are the number of members belonging to the different denominations as I found them :

Methodist Episcopal, 433; Missionary Baptist, 328; Christian, 308; United Presbyterian, 188; Southern Methodist, 84; United Brethren, 83; Presbyterian, 59; O. S. Baptist, 26; Cumberland Presbyterian, 27; German Baptist or Dunkards, 20, Congregationalists, 19; Protestant Methodist, 5; Lutherans, 5; Episcopalians, 4; Mormons, 14; Spiritualists, 14; Hebrews, 11; Soul Sleep-

I would further say that I was almost Harrisburg.

CITY ELECTION .- The election for of B. Monteith, J. F. Backensto and L.

endeth the first chapter. PERSONAL -Judge Russell, of the firm of Russell & Ferry, real estate brokers. Portland, called on us Wednesday The first three days of the month these eutlemen sold \$30,000 worth of real estate. We are glad to hear of their continued prosperity, as they are live busiiess men, who are largely aiding in building up the State. We confidently recom they wish to sell.

Billy Carter, late Grand Worthy Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Oregon, passed through this city Friday of last week on route for his old home in Illinois, where he proposes to remain until Spring. May his visit be pleasant and profitable.

Mrs. P. P. Henderson arrived at her nome in this county on Wednesday, accompanied by her grand mother, a lady me eighty odd years of age, late a re-ident of Iowa. It will be remembered that Mrs. H., in company with her husband, some months since, left this State to go to Illinois, the residence of Mr. Hender son's mother, hoping that the trip and change would be beneficial to his health. Mr. Henderson lived just long enough to get home-consumption had obtained too firm a hold upon his life for travel to be of any benefit to him.

COMPLETED .- Although the railroad track was finished to a point probably half a mile south of the depot in this civy on Thursday, it will be some days before regular trains will commence running. More ties will be placed under the rails, and the track, which is very soft in some places through the bottom, must be ballasted. We are informed that regular trains will not be in order until the middle of next week, if then,

WELL DONE .- We are doing but simple justice, when we compliment A. N. Arnold, Esq., Chief Marshal of the railroad celebration affair on Thursday, on the manner in which he performed his duties on the occasion. 'Ror for Arnold.

CHRISTMAS TOYS .- S J. McCormick of the old Franklin Book Store, Portland, has the largest assortment and greatest variety of toys and fancy gools to be found in Portland. Special attention is SCRIBNER'S MONTHLX-Stands at the directed to his advertisement in this is-

The resolutions offered and unanimous ly adopted on the occasion of the railroad celebration on Thursday, are deferred until next week, owing to the crowded state of our columns.

We are under obligations to Mr. G. W. Walling for a cherry tree of the "Black Republican" variety. As he de- sociation for the election of officers for parts soon, now is the time to get trees. the ensuing year.

The small pox excitement has died out-no cases in this vicinage.

Two miles of track were laid on Tues-

Heavy rain falls at night with little or none during the day, describes the weather during the week. Our mechanics are praying for a continuance of the programme during the rainy season. Mr. J. Conner is still selling at cost,

to close out. Mr. John McFarland succeeds Rev. Mr. Herron in the charge of the District School.

The construction train, on Tuesday, ran over and divided a good size porker. Carpenters commenced work on the railroad depot on Monday. The city eletion on Monday was con-

ducted quietly, and with less "electioncering" than usual. A little daughter of Mr. Alphin fell and broke one of her fingers one day last

The M. E. Sunday School proposes to erect a Christmas Tree.

The Thanksgiving dinner given at the Brownsville M. E. Church was a complete success, realizing about \$175. The municipal election in Scio passed off quietly. The whole ticket was elec-

Pike has commenced work on his new residence.

To make sermons interesting and retain the close attention of the audience, clergymen should preach about-twenty

Jake Sprenger has opened a neat sample room on Front street-a 'real "snug-

For neatly bound, readable books, suitable for New Years or Christmas presents, go to Ed. Freeland's. The Sheriff is ready to receive taxes.

Save trouble by forking immediately. For a spanking team go to Montgomery & Bartges', corner of Washington and Second streets. The moon is now in the right quarter

Seize upon the occasion thus offered. We expect to receive new type next

month-an entire new dress. The overland coach is now drawn by six horses, and still is notable to accommodate the travel.

There is a fellow who at precent claims pelled to go home.

The lates thing gotten up for the amusement of poodles are rubber rats, which Mr. G. W. Walling has been furnish-

Cold, raw winds on Wednesday-real

The Linn County Bible Society meets at the Court House on Monday, January 2d, 1871, for the election of officers, and the transaction of other business.

Two hand cars on the O. &. C Railroad collided, between Salem and Jefferson, on Tuesday, cutting one man's leg nearly in two, and cutting a deep gash in mend them to all who have real estate anothers head. It was thought the latter would hardly recover.

for wheat, and 371(a,40c for outs.

Butter finds ready sale at 371c pc pound, and eggs 40c per dozen. The railroad depot to be crected at

this point is to be 200 feet long by 40 Rev. Thomas Kendall was buried on Tuesday.

Our butchers are paying 6c for pork, 54@6c for beef, net. Our millers and others retail their best flour at \$1 25 per sack-\$5 per barrel.

With the exception of Mr Ostrander's family, there are no cases of small pox reported in Scio. A faint attempt at a snow storm was

Messrs. Beach & Monteith have been slaughtering some fine porkers at their mills during the week. The Wil amette is visibly on the rise.

made on Wednesday.

Steamers were to connect onto Corvallis The present board of directors of the

L. C. A. A. are requested to meet at the Council chamber at one o'clock P. M., Wednesday, January 4th, 1871. Track-laying proceeded uninterrupted-

ly all through Wednesday, although a heavy rain-storm prevailed during the atternoon of that day.

Those who have used Belding's brooms will have no other. Several new business firms will open

in business here as soon as suitable houses can be obtained. N. H. Cranor's majority for Mayor of

this city was 14. Call at Gradwohl's if you want to see the celebrated "Diamond Rock" cook stove. He has other varieties, as well as a splendid stock of tin-ware, etc.

Harper & Co. have some beautiful dress patterns, the latest thing in the way of ladies' slippers, and other novelties. The other day a little four-year-older,

up his horse and dismounted, turned to his parient with the remark : "See, pa, the man's ungalloped his horse!" See call for the meeting of stockholders in the Linn County Agricultural AsNEW TO-DAY.



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