

Albany Register.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HUBBARD, Dec., 1st, 1871.
 ED. REGISTER:—Your "Southern Oregon Correspondent" has "changed base;" and after a long silence, resumes his task of penning a few items for your valuable paper. In the first place, permit me to congratulate you on the marked improvement in the appearance and make up of the

REGISTER, which is now the equal of any paper published on the Pacific coast. This expression is not intended as a mere compliment, but it is my honest conviction. Your position, sir, on the TEMPERANCE QUESTION is the true one. Our temperance people will press our political papers into the temperance ranks by patronizing none but those which advocate temperance principles. A temperance man, a Good Templar, a religious family patronizing a paper which aids the liquor traffic! What inconsistency! The friends of prohibition are numerous in this part of Oregon, and are constantly and steadily on the increase. Their votes will be felt in the next election, and you may rest assured that not one of them will be cast for a winebibber, or for one who is not a true friend of temperance. They do not require a candidate for office to be a Good Templar, but they do demand that he shall be an advocate of prohibition.

THE FARMERS, stimulated by the present high prices of grain, have sown larger quantities of wheat, and some oats—the Russian or winter oats; and, as the grain is usually put in well, large crops may be expected next harvest. I think the average sown up to this time is nearly double the amount sown last fall. A new post office has been recently established at the village of

HUBBARD, a point on the O. & C. Railroad, five miles south of Dutchtown or Aurora. This office will accommodate a large extent of country. Mr. A. B. Gleeson is postmaster. Hubbard is a small village, consisting of two stores, four families, and a blacksmith shop; yet there is a great deal of trading done here. The merchants have adopted for their motto, "Quick sales and small profits;" and as their profits are small on many articles, the farmers come for many miles to trade here. The

ROADS are most execrable—as bad or even worse than they have ever been known at this season of the year.

WINTER has set in with unusual severity. Last Saturday evening sufficient snow fell to cover the ground; and it continued to snow and rain alternately Sunday and Monday, but by Tuesday the snow was all gone. The weather is still cold, the thermometer ranging from 28 to 40 degrees. The Western Union Telegraph Company are taking down the

OLD TELEGRAPH WIRE along the stage road, intending to use the wire on the West-Side Railroad. They have put up a wire along the O. & C. Railroad, using O. & C. Co.'s poles.
 Yours truly, W. D. N.

Says an exchange: "Miss Mary Beach, an estimable young lady, fell dead while dancing a cotillion, at Manti, Utah, on the night of the 11th inst. Here is a text for straight-laced divines." It would doubtless afford a better text on tight-lacing girls.

The Colusa Sun wants a narrow gauge railroad between Colusa and Marysville, to cost \$8,000 per mile. There has been too much cry, and too little wool about the narrow gauge. Why don't somebody try the experiment?

The War Department has ordered Major Upham, commanding at Fort Scott, Kansas, to remove all white settlers from the Osage Reservation.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Geo. A. Hurt has been appointed Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

Ah Sin stole a barrel in Portland last week. He rested in the city prison that night.

The new Methodist church at Marshfield will be dedicated tomorrow. Revs. Driver and Roberts conduct the ceremonies.

The rain-fall in November amounted to 7 inches.

Joaquin Miller left Portland on the Ajax, recently, for San Francisco.

The fire bell of Engine Co. No. 4, Portland, was found muzzled last Saturday. Mischief intended.

The venerable mother of Governor-elect Booth, of California, will preside over his household during his official term.

A new order in Yreka, Cal., is called the McIntoshes. The principal feature in the ceremonies is to anoint the head of the candidate with molasses and mucilage. The good will of the fraternity is secured by a bottle of Piffax Bitters furnished by the candidate, says the Journal.

Last month a hen in Siskiyou county, Cal., laid the biggest egg that was ever laid in that county. It was twice as big as an ordinary egg.

Small pox reported at Tehama, California.

A man named Holland was terribly lacerated by an old she grizzly bear recently on Battle creek, California. He heard a noise in the bushes, and supposing it was some hogs he was desiring to find, he came upon the bear and two cubs. She instantly attacked him, knocked him down, bit him through both thighs, the arm, and back, and lacerated his face. She then returned to her cubs, and Holland managed to crawl out of the bushes and attract a herder who was near. Holland was carried to a doctor's residence, and is recovering. This from the Yreka Journal.

A Youth's Literary Society has been organized in Portland.

Roller skating is becoming very fashionable in Portland since Miss Carrie A. Moore has given her astonishing feats.

Nine persons joined the Presbyterian church in Portland last Sunday.

George Allen went to jail for thirty days in Portland last Saturday, for blanket stealing.

The only public recognition given to Thanksgiving day in Roseburg, was the closing of the Academy, says the Plaindealer.

An exchange says that Oakland is enjoying a harvest of drunks.

A huge bear was chased by a party of hunters to the premises of A. Jones, near Roseburg and killed recently.

There is now a case of small pox four miles from Oakland.

In Coos county, while out hunting last month, Mr. Wheeler, of Jordan slough, was shot through the palm of the hand by the accidental discharge of the gun in the hands of Mr. May, who was following in the trail. The thumb bone was destroyed and the hand badly lacerated.

The house of Mr. J. Angell, on the Coquille, Coos county, with all its contents, and a lot of extra lumber, was recently consumed during his absence. A defective chimney was the cause.

The Rosebergians are circulating a petition to secure a semi-weekly mail direct from Empire City. They want news in advance of the ox-team emigration.

The Plaindealer wants Coos Bay to be made a port of entry, as over twenty vessels have been built there and entered at San Francisco.

The steamer Senator sunk on Thursday of last week below the mouth of Clackamas, in seven feet water. She had on board over two

hundred tons of freight which was taken off by the steamer N. E. Cook.

Oregon City is to have an evening writing school.

An Act providing for the enfranchisement of the women was defeated in the House of the Washington Territory Legislature Dec. 1. The women present were disturbed in their "feelings."

The stage between Hamilton and Pioche, Nevada, was robbed by highwayman last week of Wells, Fargo & Co's treasure box containing \$1,000.

Thanksgiving was observed by all in Salt Lake city, Utah. Services were held in all the churches.

George C. Bates, newly appointed U. S. Attorney for Utah, has arrived.

On Friday afternoon of last week, in San Francisco, Judge Lake, of the Municipal Court and Charles DeYoung of the Chronicle, met on the sidewalk and had high words on account of articles recently published in the Chronicle attacking the Judge. Lake struck DeYoung with a pistol on the head, inflicting a severe flesh wound, discharging one chamber, the ball from it passing through the thigh of Judge Wheeler, who was passing by, inflicting a serious wound. Lake was instantly arrested and taken before Judge Penny where he gave his own recognizance for \$5,000 to answer a charge of assault to murder.

In the Hawes will case, of which we spoke in last week's issue, the jury returned a verdict affirming the insanity of the testator.

Thirty-five Portland women and forty-eight men weigh over two hundred pounds each. Hefty.

A man in Corvallis last week stowed away under his waistband eleven pounds of oysters at one sitting, and then offered to bet that he could eat fifteen pounds more.

Becky Smith, of Olympia, in a quarrel with her husband, last week, drew a knife, and—a surgeon repaired the severe damages on his wrist.

The heavy frosts of last week enabled the Jacksonville boys to have fine fun coasting.

Mr. Ed. Hunt, of Bluff Station, Idaho, in attempting to cross the Payette river on horseback, was drowned.

Eggs are fifty cents a dozen at Eugene.

The hurdy-gurdy house in Eugene City has closed up, and the Guard is trying to be thankful thereat.

Some scamp rumaged the house of Mr. Mathew's of Lost Valley during his absence at a funeral, and finding nothing, stuffed the chimney full of old rags saturated with coal oil. The attempt of the family to build a fire when they returned proved a failure, until the rags were discovered and taken out.

There are nine hundred and forty pupils in the public schools of Salem.

The Sabbath schools of Corvallis are to have a joint concert during the holidays.

The Good Templar order is flourishing in Portland.

Snow is eight inches deep on Keezer's mountain.

Samuel Vowels was convicted of mayhem in the Portland Circuit Court last Monday, and will go to the Penitentiary for it. He bit Joe Taylor's ear off in a fight last Summer.

A thief stole a can containing three gallons of coal-oil from the residence of Rev. T. L. Eliot, of Portland.

In parts of California mines heretofore worked by Chinamen are failing, and the Chinese are leaving in large numbers for their own country.

The terminus question seems to be interminable at Puget Sound. The end is not yet.

The river was so high at Salem this week that the steam ferry boat could not cross.

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