

**LINK COUNTY COUNCIL.**—The next meeting of the Link County Business Council, P. of H., will be held in Albany on the 2d Monday in April at 3 P. M.

FRANK PICE, Sec.

**HIGHWAY ROBBERY.**—On Friday morning last, between nine and ten o'clock, among the foot-hills beyond Philomath, a gentleman from Douglas county, a cattle buyer, was stopped by a brawny six-footer, who suddenly stepped from a tree beside the trail, seized the bridle-reins of the horse on which the cattle buyer rode, and presenting a cocked six-shooter demanded "your money or your life." Our friend from Douglas isn't much on the scare, but as the footpad was a brawny chap and had the drop on him, he concluded that the best thing he could do was "throw up his hands," which he proceeded to do with great celerity. Mr. footpad then queried as to money, at the same time slipping his left hand into one of the front pockets of the cattle buyers' overalls, holding the revolver steady with his right hand and keeping a close watch on him besides. The footpad found nine dollars in silver in said pocket, and although the cattle buyer told him that was all the money he had he would not take his word for it but felt over his person until he struck a lack pocket, which contained \$500 in gold, which, of course made quite a lump, and seemed to excite the footpad, for in his eagerness to secure the money he not only dropped the muzzle of the revolver down considerably, but he let his eyes wander toward the treasure. It was but for a second, but for such a man as our friend from Douglas it was sufficient, with the suddenness of the lightning's flash he seized that revolver and attempted to twist it from the grasp of the robber. The rain was falling at the time, and our friend wore gloves, which didn't help his grip any; but he succeeded in exploding the revolver, the ball going through his coat sleeve, and in getting away from the robber, when he put spurs to his horse and lit out towards Philomath. He hadn't got more than twenty feet when he heard a cap snap, and looking back he saw the robber rapidly arranging for another trial; and, in fact, he had hardly turned himself in his saddle before snap, bang went the revolver, and he heard the ball sing as it passed close to his head. A sudden bend in the trail and he was out of sight of his would-be murderer, and the swiftness of the animal he rode soon carried him to the village. If our friend from Douglas hadn't been the possessor of a cool head and plenty of nerve he would have lost all his money, and possibly his life. Look a leetle out when traveling among the lonely hills with a purse full of eagles.

**A CLOSE CALL.**—SAVED FROM A WATERY GRAVE.—Last week Mrs. Welding and her son Henry were out distributing brooms among the people. Having disposed of their entire stock, and turned the heads of their team towards home, they struck Muddy, and although it wasn't dangerous, and drove in. The water soon became swimming, the wagon-bell floated off leaving the wheels, running-gear and horses to take care of themselves. The horses swam out all right with their part of the wagon, while the wagon-bed with its occupants, struck and lodged on a stump. Henry, not liking the dampness of the situation, done some pretty loud "singing out," attracting the attention of a man on horseback, who came to their assistance and succeeded in relieving them from their perilous situation.

**SCHOOL ELECTION.—WHO ARE VOTERS.**—On Monday next, April 2d, at the Central School-house, will be held the annual school election for district No. 5, at which there will be to choose one director for three years, and one clerk to serve one year. The school law says: "Women who are widows and have children to educate, and have taxable property in the district thirty days as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote." Of course, if the ladies entitled to vote choose to take advantage of the occasion they may, and we should like beyond all things to see every woman in the district, entitled to vote. Come right along, and don't you forget it.

**LATEST FASHIONS.**—Our fashion editors gives us the following as the latest, and it may be depended upon: For grass widows, lawn; for elderly women, more antique; for demure ladies, anything but Rep; for women inclined to baldness, no hair; for women with poodles, muslin; for slipper-wives, alpaca; for the Misses Never-ready, delaine; for sailors' wives, serge; for dairy women, calico; for soldiers' wives, bombazine; for debtors' wives, ticking; for women with profane husbands, kersey; for careless servants, crash; for Mrs. Sitting Bull, whoop-skirts!

**HELP FARE.**—The O. & C. R. R. Co. will sell round tickets, good from the 2d to the 7th of April, for half price, to all wishing to attend Link Co. Teachers' Institute, that meets in this city next Tuesday, holding until Thursday.

**THE LATE SAMUEL J.**—Put away his empty barrel; Fold his Presidential clothes, He has started up Salt River, Led and lit by Cronin's nose!

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.**—The Congregational Church will give a festival at the Opera House as soon as strawberries are ripe.

**JUST RECEIVED.**—Fancy notions, a full line very low. Men's and boy's clothing, new, fashionable and cheap. Wheeler, at Shedd.

**Lou Royal** has sold his barber shop to Charley Hartson.

**FINANCE AND COMMERCE**

Gold in New York, 104 3/4; Legal tenders, 95 1/2; Silver coin, 94 3/8; Wheat, \$1 3/8 bushel. Oats, 37 1/2¢ per bushel. Butter, 20¢ @ 25¢ per pound. Eggs, 14¢ per dozen. Chickens, \$2 50; \$3 00 per dozen. Beef—on foot, 3¢; pork, do., 7¢ net. Bacon—Sides, 13¢; hams, 15¢; shoulders, 12¢. Dried apples, 6¢; plums, 12¢. Liverpool wheat market, March 28: Average, 10s 7d @ 11s; club, 10s 10d @ 11s 3d.

**Special Notices.**  
JUST WHAT YOU WANT.—Mrs. J. Weed is agent for Corwell's improved self-fitting chart for cutting out dresses for ladies, misses and children—doubtless the best and cheapest system yet invented. By this chart a perfect fit is warranted every time. Call or address Mrs. J. Weed, Albany, for further information.

**BOOTS, BOOTS!**—for the rainy season, both kip and gumm rubber—a fresh supply, very low, at the ready pay store in Shedd.

**MUSICAL.**—Miss Nettie Piper, teacher of Vocal and Instrumental music, has recently located in Albany, and prepared to give lessons in the above named branches. Has had several years experience in teaching, and can give the best of references.

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The Peruvian Serravallo's Tonic, a protected solution of the protoxide of iron, strikes at the root of disease by supplying the blood with its vital principle, or life element—iron. This is the secret of the wonderful success of this remedy in curing Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhea, Rhoia, Nervous Affections, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Debility of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints, and all diseases originating in a low state of the blood, or accompanied by debility or a low state of the system. Sold by all druggists.

**Errors of Youth.**—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Tremulousness, and all the effects of youthful indiscretions, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the same, and also a sample bottle, if the sufferers wish to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing to perfect confidence, JOHN B. OWEN, 42 Cedar St., New York.

**The People Want Proof.**—There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by druggists, that carries such evidence of its efficacy, as the following: "SCHEPERS' GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, and Consumption of the Throat or Lungs. A proof of its efficacy is that any person afflicted with any of the above ailments, who has used it, and tried its effects before buying the regular size at 75 cents per bottle, will be introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everywhere. These doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by all druggists.

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**LOCAL MATTERS.**

**PARAGRAMLETS.**

School election near at hand. An addition has been built to the G. U. Warehouse on Second street. Timor in the blood is supposed to be concentrated near one's "funny bone!" Take a blue glass sun bath for almost any complaint. The sweetest of fairs at Van Vactor's, this morn'. Those new vest buckles at L. E. Blain's are scriptuous. Farmers are just as busy as they can be, seeding and sowing. A new brick yard is to be put in operation this season. G. I. Capt. N. B. Humphrey has been spending a portion of the week in Portland. Peach and plum trees in full bloom, indicating a full crop. The general health of city and county is improving, we are glad to learn. "Garden sass" is beginning to appear in our markets. Rev. J. Dowersox, of the Et'angelical Church, this city, has gone to California on a visit. Marshal Westfall is after the foxes—they must be paid before the first day of May, or 5 per cent. will be added. Pay up. We make our best bow to Master Willie Wadsworth for the presentation of a handsome bouquet last Saturday. If you want a durable, handsome, low priced chair, go to F. S. Dunning's, the furniture man on First street. Albany is going to be a good city to get out of this Summer, if more attention is not paid to drainage. The cleaning days have come, the saddest of the sad. When all the house is misery And every woman's mind, The greenbacks are wide awake at Harrisburg, and threaten to print a paper to advocate their interest unless the *Nucleus* comes to their aid. The lady who puts on white kid gloves and then wears seven finger rings over them, hasn't the least idea that she isn't doing her whole duty by society. They tell of a wealthy London barber who has just cut off his hair without a shilling. Now, our barbers are different; they never cut off anybody's hair without a shilling. "Let me," said Mr. Moody when he opened in Boston, let me call your attention to a book called "The Holy Bible," 'Tis several of his hearers went home and found they had one.

Rev. B. J. Baxter, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church at Harrisburg, was presented with a suit of clothes recently by his friends at that little city. Jack Morgan, of Yakima City, has had two churns made at Dalles recently, each having a capacity of one hundred and thirty gallons each. Jack means biz. One hundred and twenty Indians have recently professed religion, under the preaching of Joseph Stwine, an Indian preacher, at Warm Springs reservation, about sixty miles from Dalles. Trout plentiful, and the boys junk 'em out of the Callipoolia with hook and line, just as easy. The Portland authorities have a pretty good clue to the murderer of the man Davis, and they will doubtless have him under arrest in a few days. Frank Wood has recently purchased a splendid piano from the U. S. Co. for his little daughter Nellie. It is one of the finest toned and well made instruments in the city. Miss Nellie is in luck. The physicians of Salem have resolved to slink all questions of priority, and will assemble together and examine into the cause and cure of diphtheria. This is a good scheme!

**PITCHER'S CASTORIA.** Mothers may have rest and their babies may have health. It will use Castoria for Whooping Cough, Worms, Feverishness, Sore Mouth, Croup, or Stomach Complaints. It is entirely a vegetable preparation and contains neither opium, morphine, nor alcohol. It is as pleasant to take as honey, and neither causes nor grieves. Dr. E. Dimesh, of Dupont, O., says: "An ailing child, in my practice with the most signal benefit and happy result." This is what every one says. Most nurses in New York City use the Castoria. It is prepared by Messrs. J. B. Rose & Co., 46 Jay Street, New York, successors to Samuel Pitcher, M. D. 2875

Our friend Mr. A. J. Johnson leaves for his ranch in Lane county to-morrow or Monday. We wish him continued prosperity and happiness in his old home. Mr. Melding and Lou Royal have secured claims in Kliskit valley, W. T., where they propose removing at an early day. A saw mill at the falls in the Santiam Canal would be a handy place as well for power as for logs. The fine timber on the Santiam could be floated down the Canal to the mill, and there need never be any lack of supply, nor any stoppage of the mill. Water-works is what we need more than anything else. Good wholesome water is demanded, and there is little or none in this city. The cause of nearly every case of illness in our city is traced directly to the bad water. We want pure, healthy water, and the sooner we get it the better for all concerned. Any fellow who ever loved and lost the object on which he had bestowed his love, knows just how the author of this fell: "She weighs about 900 pounds, Her shoes are number seven; Her eyes are blue, her mouth it is Like some of those in heaven. Her waist it measures fifty-four, No arm can pass around her, And she is gentle, kind and true, But is engaged, contoud her!" Dr. Rice delivered a lecture on Hygiene at the Collegiate Institute last Friday. We were not present but he it highly spoken of. Dr. O. P. S. Plummer lectures at the same place this afternoon, on the subject of galvanic electricity, explaining telegraphy by the aid of appropriate apparatus. Dr. Plummer will no doubt make the lecture very entertaining, as he is most thoroughly posted on the subject in hand. A telegram from Ben. Oldenast on Wednesday, stated that he had purchased the furniture of the St. Charles Hotel of Mr. Matthews, and would be here to-day, pay off the demands against the house, and open out on his own hook. Bull for Oldenast. We wish him every success, and believe that in his hands, with a reasonable rent, the St. Charles will flourish. Jack Bewac was arrested in Portland on the 27th, charged with getting away with a \$300 watch. Jack says he took the watch from Hume, who was drunk, for safe keeping. We hope that after a full hearing Jack will come out all right.

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