

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Third Trial.

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The position of J. F. Back-into asking for a foot-bridge on Eighth street across the Sandiam Canal, was granted, and the Canal Co. ordered to erect such bridge within five days; the property holders on each side of the Canal were ordered to build sidewalks to connect with the bridge within five days.

The proposition of the Globe Gaslight Co., of San Francisco, to light the city, was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

On motion the Committee on Fire and Water were instructed to inquire by contract teams for the purpose of hauling the fire engines to and from fires during the winter months (at night only), said teams to be ready to move at all times.

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Our New Brass Band. The Ladies' Cornet Band of this city have received their new instruments, and they are handsome. There are nine pieces. We now have three brass bands in Albany.

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The Best Hunt.

At a meeting of the members of the "art preservative" of this city at Mansfield & Montelith's job office on Tuesday night, it was resolved to have a match hunt on Friday (to-day), members of the team to start on the hunt any time after midnight of the 25th, and to report on or before 8 o'clock in the evening of the 26th.

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The Southern Oregon papers continue to be filled with accounts of the recent floods. Nearly every village reports more or less damage, bridges, fences, etc., washed out.

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Pacific Slopers.

Roseburg is making quite a number of substantial improvements. Gen. Lane celebrated his 78th birthday at Roseburg on the 14th inst.

Peter Cornelius and Lige Smith of Myrtle creek, in a four day's hunt recently, killed a cougar, four bear, five wildcats and four deer.

The Lakeview Herald says that Goose lake is frozen over, and skating parties are numerous. The ice on the lake is reported strong enough to bear up a team and load.

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An exchange, telling of a fire says a man "jumped from a window in his night dress." What the mischief did he have a window in his night dress for?

Two fifteen-year old boys attempted highway robbery near Grass Valley on Wednesday night last, Dec. 10th. They carried pistols and were masked.

But for the heroism of its passengers, a large British vessel would have been lost in the Bay of Biscay, a few days ago, by reason of the cowardice of its Asiatic crew. No sensible traveler would trust himself on salt water in a ship manned other than by European sailors.

Full details of the count made by the Governor and the Council of Maine show the following results: In the Senate the Republicans are given twenty members and the Democrats twenty-eight; in the House the Republicans seventy-eight and the Democrats sixty-one. Five cities, with twelve Republican representatives—Portland, Bath, Lewiston, Rockland and Saco—are without representation. The House will thus be twelve members short of its organization.

Senator Booth, of California, has introduced a bill providing that where settlers enter upon lands supposed to be public, and subsequently fail to acquire titles, the fees and commissions they have paid in good faith shall be refunded to them. Such a law would be in the interest of simple justice and fair dealing. Why should the Government retain the money of poor men when nothing is given in return? The same bill passed both Houses last winter, but, strange to state, failed to receive the President's signature. It should be the duty of the national land agents to know, so far as possible, precisely what tracts can be acquired by the general public. Much time and litigation would be avoided. Too many of them are not sufficiently in sympathy with actual settlers.

An American schooner that recently arrived at Halifax reports having been chased by pirates near Maragnani, in the West Indies. A vessel of war should investigate the matter. At various periods the waters of the West Indies have been infested by pirates.

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