LOCAL MATTERS.

.. Ch. ssteres Chames.

Following as nearly as we can get it will be the programme for the celebration of Christmas eve at the severel churches: At the U. P. Church there will be two or more trees erected, and an appropriate

programme will be introduced in the tront of the evening.

At the Congregational Church, trees, music, etc. At the M. E. Church, tree, speeches by

the Sunday school children, music, etc. At the Baptist church, tree and an interesting programme.

At the Eyangelical Church, tree, music,

The Episcopal Church will have no entertainment this evening. A tree will be erected and children's service held in this church on Tuesday evening, December 28.

St. Paul's M.E. Church South will not erect a tree or have festivities of any kind this evening.

The Match Hunt.

The match hunt of the season came off on Tuesday. Runters from Corvallis, Philomath, the Hurlbert settlement, Long Tom and this city, numbering between 70 and 80, sent in their names a few days ago to a committee at Corvallis, and the two Captains chose their teams from the names presented, and as the choice was not to be made known until after the match was decided, no man knew which side he was on until after the hunt was over. A grand dinner was to be given at one of the hotels at Corvallis yesterday at 2 P M., and the losing team was to pay for it. So far we have only obtained the score of the hunters who reported in this city, as follows: A. B. Springer, 860; W. B.Scott, 220; James Murray, 176; D. B. Monteith; 126; D. Hackleman, 290; O. Rubarts, 205; C. H. Coote, of Corvallis, 148. Wes. Baltimore was one of the hunters, but he did not get in until 10 o'clock Tuesday night, and did not get his game (over 100 ducks), in until Wednesday. Had Wes, got in on time, our boys would have scored in the neighborhood of three thousand five hundred

The E. L. S. of the S. A. Lebanon, Oregon.

The "Elite Literary Society" of Santiam Academy, is an organization conducted in the interests of the Academy. The Society is now nearing the close of the second year of its existence. The objects of the society are, improvement in elocution, oratory, composition, and the rules of debate and parliamentary usage.

The officers consist a of President Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Critic and Sergeaut at Arms. Meetings are held on Thursday evenings of each west at the Academy Chapel. Public effugs are held on the fourth regu... meeting of each month, to which all are cordially invited. The "Literary Star," a monthly manuscript paper, is read before the society at each public meeting. The society is in a flourishing condition, numbering at present 90 members. A library, consisting of about 250 volumes, belonging to the academy, is free to all members of the Acciety.

The teachers of the Academy are to be aggratulated on their successful management of the school and its interests.

Tame Goose at 100 Yards.

On Saturday Charley Pfelffer offered to wager \$10 against \$5 that the best shot in the burg couldn't kill a tame goose 100 yards with a shotgun. As this didn't seem a hard thing to do, Mr. Denny came to the center with \$5, and secured Denver Hackleman to do the shooting. The goose was procured, the necessary distance marked off, and Denver poured in five shots, but strange to say the goose was not killed, not even showing any signs of being burt. And so the boys have to insent some other pastime for these short winter days.

Bluntent.

A musical entertainment was given on the evening of Dec. 17th at the Santiam Acidemy, under the efficient management of Miss Hela Gilbert, teacher of music at the Academy, assisted by the tousica! talof Lebanon and vicinity. The exercises consisted of a choice selection of vocal and instrumental music, which was well rendered. The audience was large and apprecistive. After the entertainment was ever, an hour or two was spent in social enjoyment, the pleasures of the evening will long be remembered as one of the most enjoyable on the record of Academic recreations.

Mystic Carpet Sweeper.

Now here is a thing that we can com mend heartly. It can be seen at Peters & Sox, and is called the Mystic Carpet Sweeper. It is a handsomely ornamented oval topped box, in which is two compartments, and between them a round, stiff brush. To the box is attached a long handie. By pushing this box, which sets on wheels, along the carpet or floor, every particle of dust, chips, or anything lying upon the floor is swept into the compartments on each side of the bench, thus cleaning the finor better than can be done with a broom and making no dust whatever, After the floor has been thoroughly swept, the dost can be taken to the door or elsewhere and emptied. It certainly is the lost isbor-saver we ever saw, as by its use there is no dust thrown out to catch upon curtains and turniture of the room, and the good wife is spared the exertion required in shoving a broom. The indies want to see that Mystic Carpes Sweeper.

Dolls, dolls ! cheap, cheap, at the Farm ers' and Mechanics' Store,

Everybody expects a Christmas or New Years present. Custom as ancient as the pyramids, makes it necessary for a man, if he doesn't wish to be considered "too mean for anything," to present his wife or sweetheart with some token of his esteem during the holidays. And we think we are doing the "hoys" a favor when we di" rect their attention to the handsome things to be obtained in the way of presents at the jewelry store of F. M. French, not only because of their beauty and value, but because he is selling at unprecedentedly low prices, being determined to close at a loss rather than hold over another solid ring, neck-chain, pin. or other ornament is something that will keep, represents value, and would be esteemed by one receiving it as a present. Call in and see Mr. French's display.

Christmas at Brownsville.

There will be an entertainment and Christmus tree at Bishop's Hall, Brownsville, this eveing (Christmas eve), at the usual hour. The Sunday Schools of the city have united in the affair, and no pains will be spared to make it a success. Following is the programme .

Music-By Brownsville Glee Club. Prayer.

Music-By the little tolks. Address-By Rev. A. J. Handsaker. Mu-ic-By the little folks. A Negro sermon.

Music-By the Glee Club. Santa Claus in all bis originalities. Distribution of presents.

The general public is invited to atten free of charge.

Powder Burnt.

Two boys, name: Obid Kizer and Newton McKay, living about Ave miles from Halsev, procured three pounds of powder and were weighing it out, either for the purpose of division or to see that they had the full amount, when they held the candle too close to the powder and it was ignited. Both boys were badly powder-burnt, the floor of the room bursted and a piece of the can driven into the wall close to the heads of the boys. McKay's eyes are badly injured, and Kizer's clothes were set on fire. The boys will be more careful in handling powder bereafter.

Christmas at Tangent.

The M. E. S. S. at Tangent will have Christmas tree at the church there this evening. A good programme has been arranged for the entertainment of those who attend, consisting of an address by Prof. Emery, of Corvallis, and vocal and instrumental music. A special good time may be expected, and the public generally is invited.

Little Finger Cut.

While making an arrest of a disorderly last Saturday, Marshal Hunt had the misfortune to get his little finger on the left hand slightly cut. The fellow had a knite open in his right hand, the blade extending upward, and when the Marshal seized his wrists his finger closed on the blade of the knife. Nothing serious-only aggravating.

Lost in the Mountains.

One week ago last Monday two men named Williams and McIntyre, were out on Bald Peter mountain hunting. They became separated. Williams heard a gun fired, and supposed it to be McIntyre, but heard no other noise. After laying out all night Williams got back home, but Melntyre has not been found, although diligent search has been made. He has been out eleven days to-day.

Postoffice at Oregon City Robbed.

On Tuesday night the postoffice at Oregon City was entered, the safe broken into and the contents, consisting of money, stamps, etc., to the amount of between two and three thousand dollars, taken, The thieves made a clean sweep, not even leaving a one cent stamp. No clue to the

Sewerage.

A petition is being circulated asking our City Council to order a sewer built of tiling down Ferry street. We suppose this is simply to inaugurate a system of sewerage which; in due time, will be extended throughout the city. With a perfect system of sewerage we will have the neatest and healthiest city in Oregon.

Too Fast.

A train in going from Silverton to Woodburn this week made the round trip in 10 minutes, 6 hours and 4 days-total distance 40 miles, during which time three cars were ditched, two of which lie bottom side up between St. Paul and Woedburn.

Lecture Tursday Night.

Col. Hawkins lectured to a small but appreciative audience at the Court House on Tuesday night. The Col. remarked that he might not have the good fortune to lecture lu our beautiful city again.

Died. At the residence of N. Cohn, in this city on Monday, Dec. 20th. 1880, Mr. S. Salinger, aged 75 years. The funeral transpired on Wednesday at 1 o'clock P. M. He was buried in the Hebrew cemetery in

One million, one hundred and eleven thousand hogs were received in Chicago during November, the largest receipts ever known for a month, with a value of \$12,-250,000. The clearings of the Chicago clearing-house for November were \$182,-000,000, the largest ever recorded.

the eastern suburbs.

Jay Gould's pet project of uniting or lidating the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific railroads is opposed by the Eastern stock-holders, and it is reported that Gould will retire from the directory.

There are now forty vessels in San Francisco loading with grain, and twenty more are daily expected.

It Pays to Imsure.

Business men make the matter of insurng their goods and property of the first aportance, as no man can tell the day nor the hour in which his property may be damaged or entirely destroyed by fire, even though he may exercise the greatest care and watchfulness. Our farmers are pretty generally making assurance doubly secure by insuring their grain after placing it in the warehouse. This is wise and safe, and should be followed by all. Insure your grain, houses, barns, or goods of any kind in a sound company, and youcan sleep soundly. Among the soundest insurance companies doing business in year. A handsome piece of silver-ware, a Oregon, none can be more highly precommended than the Connecticut and the German-American. It is a noteworthy fact that both the above companies paid every dollar of their losses in the great Chicago and Boston fires, a fact which speaks loudly in their favor. The instructions to agents in every case is to find out speedily the amount of any loss by fire = which they are interested, and pay it to the last farthling. These are the companles in which to insure. Mr. Julius Gradwohl is the accomodating agent for both companies in this city, to whom all should apply who desire to insure in safe com-

Arrival of New Toys and Fancy Goods.

ED. BAUM has opened out the largest stock of holiday goods ever brought to this city. You can find any kind of present you may desire, to suit any age or coudition, at Baum's. I will mention a few articles only, as it is impossible to go into details. My stock is immense, and I intend to sell at the lowest rates in order to reduce it. Following are some of the articles: Baby buggles and wagons, rocking horses, railroads, baby trunks, Bohemean vases, majolica ware, toilet sets, smoking sets, cups and saucers of all kinds, velvet trames, writing desks, work-boxes, shell boxes, an immense stock of dolls, new styles of photograph and autograph albums, the latest styles in coral, ivory, shell and pearl card receivers. A cordial invitation is extended to all to examine my goods as you will profit thereby, and will find the pretiest goods ever brought to town. No old goods on hand-all the latest and newest toys. Call in time to select presents before they are picked ever and the choicest gone. Holiday picture books-handsome. School books and stationery wholesale and retail. I will sell to country dealers at San Francisco prices, as I purchase my goods direct from the East. ED. BAUM, corner of First and Broadalbin streets, opposite the new block of Senders & Sternberg. 7

A Fine Thing for the Teeth.

Fragrant SOZODONT is a composition of the purest and choicest ingredients of the Oriental vegetable kingdom. Every ingredient is well known to have a bene-ficial effect on the teeth and gums. Its embalming or antiseptic property and a romatic tragrance makes it a tollet luxury. SOZODON'T removes all disagreeable odors from the breath caused by catarrh, bad teeth, &c. It is entirely free from the Injurious and acrid properties of tooth pastes and powders which destroy the enamel. One bottle lasts six months.

The New Motel at the Depot.

Under charge of Mr. Jas. A. Gross, the handsome and convenient new hotel at the depot has gained rapidly in public favor, and no hotel in the State now stand higher in public favor. Everything is new and clean, and the comfort of guests specially looked after. Hot coffee and cakes are ready and can be obtained by those wishing to refresh themselves before taking the morning Express.

Where to Purchase.

About these times the careful housewife. in view of the early approach of Christmas and New Years, is looking about for the place where she can obtain all the necessary "stuffing" for fruit, jelly and other cakes, mince pies, etc. If she will drop into Redfield & Irving's, she will find the best quality of raisins, citron, currants, all kinds of candied goods, canned fruits, spices, fresh butter, lard, and an endless variety of candies, sugars, syrups, and all kinds of goods kept in a first class grocery store, all fresh and good, to be sold at the jowest living margin.

Millimery at Cost for Cash.

Mrs. O. L. Parks will sell her entire stock of elegant millinery at cost, preparatory to going out of business. The ladies are assured that bargains will be given at 9:30. that will astonish all. Call and make your selections.

To the Public.

We have received for the holiday trade fine line of gentlemen's slippers, slik handkerchiefs, neck wear, etc., which will be sold very low. We are also closing out all men's and boy's overcoats at a great reduction for cash.

L. E. BLAIN. DR. G. WILLIS PRICE. DENTIST.

OFFICE in Odd Fellows' Temple, Albany, Oregon. All work carefully performed, and reasonable as is consistent with good work manship.

At His New Shop.

FRED WILLERT is now established in mew two-story wagon and blacksmith shop, on Second street opposite S. E. Young's ware-house, where he is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing, repairing of backs, wagons, etc. He also has on hand, and will continue to manufacture, hacks and buggles, which will be sold at the lowest possible figures on reasonable terms.

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Dr. G. W. Gray.

Dentist, Albany, Oregon. Office in Foster's brick block, up stairs, at large bay window. Prices in proportion to THE and MATERIAL consumed. 11-34

B. H. PREELAND has located in Albany for the practice of Benti block, corner First and Ferry sts.

City Marshal, A. J. Hunt, took a trip to Butteville vesterday, to be absent until New Years.

W. S, Newbury, of Portland, spent Saturday and Squday in this city.

In looking for Christmas don't forget Ed. Baum, for he certainly has everything in the toy and funcy goods line, and more

Mrs. Hyde, at her place on Broadalbin between First and Second streets, last week received a fine invoice of new goods, such as ruchings, zephyrs, shaded silks, ornucoplas, cardboard, furkish rugs, and

scores of fancy articles that the ladies want Call and examine for yourself, ladies, Ladies' and children's knii underwear.

corsets, etc., at Mrs. G. Parrigh's, low as the lowest for cash. Fresh butter ranges from 30 to 37 entsper pound in this market. Scio by the first of next month. Owing to his low prices and the excell-

vagon loads of all kinds of furniture. If you want a pair of boots made that them. vill fit, look well, and have all the latest patents attached, viz : patent shank and quuter support, aud steel edge heels, go to H. Flindt's shop on First street, and he will turn you out just such a pair for

Mr. Wm. Bercaw has been lying at his esidence very ill for some weeks. Mrs. G. Parrish makes a specialty o

six dollars. See ad.

dry goods, etc.

nce of his goods, F. M. Dannals is selling

ladies and misses underwear, health coreets. The Bazaar store, nearly opposite this

Mr. Perry Spink who has been very ill. ndeed at one time it was thought impossible for him to recover, happily; is reported slowly convalescing. This is good

Old Mr. Salinger, father-in-law of N. Cohen, who died on Monday last, seemed always singing-on the street, everywhere he continued to hum a tune. The immediate cause of his death was hiccough, which medicine and everything else failed to re-

Marriages seem to be the order of the Winter, and we are giad of it. Loui Miller, our newly elected City Treasurer. gave his eldest daughter, Minnie, away in marriage on Tuesday night. On Wednesday Sam Cowen took to himself a "rib" in the shape of Miss Ida Miller. There are others who are making preparations and will be tied in a few days-and all the boys get their wedding outfits at L. E. Blain's.

Harry Godley and daughter. Annie, came up from their home at Independence on Tuesday. Mrs. Judge Piper, of Salem, was in the

city the first of the week. The A.O.U.W. in this jurisdiction numbered 1.708 members at last report, and the number has increased over 100 during the last two weeks.

Such an array of handsome books and other sultable Christmas goods as can be seen at Foshy & Mason's, would tempt ed the postoffice and eighteen dwellings. any one to purchase.

Don't forget that to-day is the last chance to buy your Christmas goods, and Summer. call at Haffenden Bros. and lay in a full The New York Herald urges that polygsupply of fancy and staple groceries. The Champion arrived at Simpsen's

whart on Monday with a broken rudder. Her wheel looked as it it had received rough usage. Drop into the One Price Bazaar and see

for yourself at what prices you can purchuse goods for each Telegrams from Salem to Portland have been going by the way of this city and Corvallis, the line being down north of Salem, the distance nearly 150 miles.

For fresh candies, nuts, preserved and canned fruits, etc., go to Conrad Meyer's. The silver wedding of Rev. T. B. White and wife was duly celebrated last evening at their residence. At least that is the arrangement, but as we go to press early we shall have to defer further notice until next week.

Bynon's State Directory is now ready and will be delivered to subscribers in this city in a few days.

Rev. M. C. Kautner will preach a Christmas fermon next Sunday at 11 A. M. at the Evangelical Church. In the evening "The Living God" will form the theme of

Mrs. Ella Merrill and children, o Astoria, arrived in this city on Tuesday's Express, on a visit to relatives.

Divine services will be held in St. Peter's Episcopal Church on Christmas morning, Independence is rushing right along and

will soon be one of the big towns in the valley. Mr. H. Flindt makes the boss boot, putting his new patent in each boot, and his

prices are lower than anybody. See his card and give him a call. The McCully will soon commence mak-

ing regular trips, going as tar up the Willamette as Harrisburg. Frank Cooper is about erecting a system

of telephone lines in Salem. It might pay some one to try it on here. Those handsome brackets at Peters & Sox are just what the good wife wants-

they are convenient for so many purposes Lots of frost this week. Titus Bros, have sold a very large number of fine gold watches, massive jewelry,

and choice pieces of silverware, all of which are to-make the hearts of fair ladies pulse with delight. And still others may be accommodated out of his large stock. Dr. Plummer went to Portland the first of the week for some more Christmas.

evening was well attended, and proved most enjoyable. So far as reported to-day the searlet ever patients are all apparently slowly recovering, thanks to the doctors and good

The sociable at Ike Conn's last Friday

nursing. mine the country. On Saturday morning a restaurant was alightly damaged by fire at Engene. On day evening the hotel was discovered to be on fire, but succumbed to the exertions of the bucket brigade before doing

Wednesday was a cold, cloudy, damp day.

way down, at the Furmers' and Mechan- the French Claims Commission.

As all the churches nearly have trees days to open the Legislature. this evening you can take your choice. Work boxes and card cases marked lown at the Farmers' and Mechanics'

Those Christmas handkerchiefs and ther holiday goods at Blain's are stunners.

at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Store. The narrow gauge is within four or five

uspended on account of lack of rails. hopes to have regular trains running to

Those Olive wood Christmas goods, just from Palestine, at Plummer's, take the rag off'n the bush-and you want to see

The roads are somewhat sloppy but are

ot very heavy. Dr. Plummer, running short of hollday goods, made a flying grip to Portland, bringing back a splendid line of novel and handsome goods never before seen in wish to buy.

Rumor has it that a shooting scrape same off down in the bend last Saturdaythat during a "discussion" a man slapped office, is the place to get bargains in fancy young Cole, who retaliated by shooting the party slapping him.

Prot. Sox has tendered his resignation as principal of our public schools so that he can give attention to his business. Our people lose a most efficient and progressive

We are sorry to learn that our old friend Hon, T. W. Davenport, of Silverton, is to be one of the happiest of men. He was not in the best of health-that through sickness he has almost lost his evesight.

For fresh candies go to Osborne's. Plummer has just received more elegant goods for Christmas. Call and see them, There seems no immediate prospect for an advance in wheat. With Yaquina Bay

open our farmers would now be receiving one dollar a bushel for their wheat. To-morrow is Christmas. Hang up your stocking to-night.

Plummer is not selling books at cost but is selling goods from 25 to 30 per cent under competitors. Dr. Price went to Portland vesterday to meet his wife, who will arrive there on the

No Blue Ribbon Club this evening. News from all Points.

ncoming steamer, from New York.

The Bank of England has raised its rate of discount 216 per cent.

The schooner Emma has been lost Newtoundland with all her crew. Goschen, the British Embassador to Turkey, has left Constantinople for London. A fire in Arendal, Norway, has consum-

The international boat race on the Thames has been postponed until next

amy in Utah be suppressed by military John W. Garrett has been re-elected President of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-

The Western Union Telegraph Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1% per cent. The steamer Mikado, for Boston, has re-

turned to Glassgow, her muchinery, being spiration, as the philosophers put it. disabled. The American bark Corning has been

crew were drowned. Very Rev. Father Chambodit, parish priest at Nagodoches before Texas was admitted to the Union, is dead

The increased earnings of forty lines of railroads for November over last year are 21 per cent, or \$3,747,000.

A stone from Tell's chapel in the Canton ot Uri has arrived in Washington, to be placed in the Washington monument. The liabilities of B. G. Arnold & Sons, of New York are estimated at \$2.000,000 -

ot which \$600,000 is in a single name. Texas mail robbers "lifted" \$350 from the mail and \$165 from the passengers of a coach near Brownsville. The Journal de St. Petersbourg assures

the English Liberals that they may depend on the sympathy and co-operation of Rus-Palinghi, an Italian resident of Chicago, has died from eating pork infected by

trichinæ spiralis. Three of his family are at death's door. The Mississippi Valley Sanitary Conference urges the Government to take complete direction of the sanitary condition of

the Mississippi valley. The people of Newtoundland are grum bling at the apparent willingness of England to pay the American claims on ac count of the Fortune-bay outrage. Ex-Governor E. M. Pease has tendered

his resignation as Collector of Customs of the port of Galveston. Ex-Governor A. J. Davis is named as his probable successor Louis Lockstein, the victim of religious excitement who murdered three members of the Ryan family, was formerly a Catholie but had lately turned Protestant.

Senate again, and Mahone, of Virginia, will vote for him, it is said. A St. Louis Post dispatch says: Secretary Shurz will leave Washington and make St. Louis his home early in April, will man-

Gorham wants to be Secretary of the

age his paper there and write a book for the Appletons. Capt Eads writes to the Mexican Consu at Boston from the City of Mexico that he is progressing finely, and will shortly proceed to the Isthmus of Tehnantspec to ex-

Full returns for Mayor of Boston Prince, Democratic, 21,288; Stebbens Republican, 20,754. The Democrats elect 7 and the Republicans 5 Aldermen; Council. 45 Republicans, 26 Democrats.

The Precident has nominated Eugene and Consul General at Bucharest, and W. ged in breaking his neck.

Holiday goods cheap; holiday goods F. Pedrick, of Pennsylvania, Secretary of The old Eads farm, contain

of his age, and is to return there in At the Cork assizes, John Power and

party of armed men who forcibly entered substantial tokens of their regard, rea house from which tenants had been cently, amounting in the aggregate evicted near Tarl, County Kerry, in the about \$30. night, about a fortnight ago, and spilt the ears of the occupant, a bailtff, have been scribed liberally in provisions, clothing Nobby holiday hats opened this week acquitted, although identified by the prose and morey for the relief of Levi Fan-

A letter from Wade Hampton is publishalles of Brownsville, tracklaying being ed to-day disclaiming that he intended to challenge Secretary Sherman. This dis-Regular trains over the narrow gauge claimer from Hampton was published behave not commenced running, owing to cause of a severe letter from a South Caro- water, and have already about 692,000 the "greenness" of the road. The Co. linuan living in California. This letter has resulted in the publication of Hampton's attempt to self defense. His friends there say that he feels keenly the criticism that has been poured out upon him from his own party.

A rumor current some weeks ago in St Petersburg proposing the transfer of the Czar's authority to a conneil under the presidency of the Czarowitch, is renewed with the addition that the marriage of Princess Dolgerouki with the Czar, will de declared legal, she receiving the title of Duchess Albany. Call and see even if you don't Holstein Gotlorp, and her children will be princess and princesses of that title. The Czar and family will retire to Lividia in Crimea. He remaining Emperor in name, actual authority, however, residing in the

Czarowitch. A mob of 2,000 persons tried to demolish the residence of a justice of the peace in the point of the bayonet.

A heavy storm visited San Francisco Sunday and carried away forty feet of Meigs' wharf. H. O. Lord was robbed and shot in the

desperadoes near Nevada City. Secretary Thompson has bid good-bye to the Navy Department. Representative Page wants to make the

annivesary of the day of the discovery America a national holiday. Messengers carrying the electoral vote will receive but half the former mileage.

All returns are now in.

tearful manner.

nistres at Alvord, Grant county. Garfield is in splendid health. The English Government is practically annihilated in Ireland, but she stands ready to call out her reserves if necessary, and throw 150,000 men into Ireland, Meantime every body who do not do to suit the

Mary E. Black well is appointed post-

The members of the Mobile bar strongly endorse Judge William B. Wood's nomination to the Supreme Bench. Sitting Bull's crowd are almost starving

Land League is being "boycotted" in a

persuaded to enter Fort Buford and surren-The Ocklahama colonists are burrowing in the ground and living in the snow on the Kansas border, and will move on the Indian Reservation in the Spring. They claim

and have little amunition. They are about

to number 10,000. If you want to flud out how little a manknows about himself and family, give him an insurance application to fill out. If you want to see how little he knows about anything, put him on the witness stand. Statesmen, as well as reporters, find it impossible to get a work from Gen. Gar-

leaves the matter to the infallible inner afflatus of each inquirer's intellectual in-The New York Times thinks the best thing Sara Bernhardt can do is to marry lost off the coast of Siam. Three of her an American and settle down in this country. Alexander H. Stephens and Sepator.

Mahone are both eligible, and we presume she can take her choice. A great popular demonstration took place at Cork to celebrate the victory of Healy and Wash, who addressed a large damage. A great deal of stock was crowd in front of their hotel. Healy said caught by the flood and drowned before that the result of their trial would be reflected in Doublin in the acquittal of Par-

Gov. Fremont, of Arizona, and wife have for some days been the guests of John D. Townsend of Chicago. The General lately made a quick trip to Arizona in spite Flogging in the British navy has been

abolished. Pacific Slopers.

A youth of 26 married a vidow 72 a few days since at Red Bluff. Two women at Candelaria, Nev., have matched to wrestle for \$200 a

Port Oxford, since it has become the site of the harhor of refuge, is taking is now in jail. on the airs of a metropolis.

Sand island, near the month of the Columbia, is to he converted into a is three feet deep in Long valley on a salmon fishing station, which will be level, and has in places drifted to a provided with a complete life-saving depth of fifteen feet. There were fifty

About thirty miners are reported to station last Tuesday. be in the Skagit mines, the greater number of whom will remain there during the winter. The most indispensable articles are bacon and tobacco, able articles are bacon and tobacco. shed tull of charcoal and the spacious James McAuliff of the Empire Mill, buildings, substantial wharf and general a few days since was caught by a log,

collar-bone, tracturing his jaws and otherwise mjuring him. The well of the Los Angeles Oil Company, at the Sespe, is new yielding They were pulling their skiff along 50 barrels of green oil per day, which leisurely when they suddenly observed is refined there and then shipped to a flame of fire fall from the sky. The

Both barrels were scattered over the hundred yards from where they were ground, the only perfect part remaining being the stock

A man samed Jacob Loda was killed at Wickes, Montana, on the 1st inst. He tell in the upper rolls of the Krom mill of the Alta Montana Company. Schayler, of New York, Charged, Affairs His arm was caught and he was drag-

acres, about a mile from Sheridan, was sold recently for \$6000

A donation party left at the residence of Rev. Neill Johnson in McMinville

The people of Hillshore liave subning's family, who lost everything they possessed by the burning of Dr Bailey's farm house which they occupied.

Owners of the Willamina sawmill have taken advantage of the late high feet of logs at the mill. The mill will start up by the first of January. The grist mill at the same place has been running almost continuously since barvest, and is still in great demand. A nine mouths' old daughter of L.

Strosser, a German resident of Hills. boro, died recently from being poisoned by tobacco, she having eaten as is posed the stump of a cigar. The little one was taken very suddenly ill and died in spaems, after three or four days Of the five new trustees recently elected, to preside over the corporate

interests of Hillsboro, but two are will. ing to serve. License and anti-liceuse is what divides the people of that town, and the muddle in which the question has involved them has temporarily blocked the wheels of local government.

Washington has commenced at the County Mayo, but they were dispersed at Sterling mine with a light head of water.

The proprietors of the Ashland wook eu mills intend putting in about \$1500 worth of new machinery soon. They find it impossible to fill their large orstomach when he offered resistance to dere and are now running day and night. Sentinel: The cost of the Covert

trial the first time would have purchased enough brick to build a new two-story court house for Jackson county, and the cost of the present trial would have finished it. The Methodists of Jacksonville are about disposing of their parsonage property on California street, the proceeds

to be applied in electing a new parsonage near the church and on the los fronting on Fifth street. Bacon is very scarce in Jacksonville market owing to the fact that but little is being cared, wheat raling so high that it is more profitable to mill than to feed it. But little is coming in and "hog round" rules at 124 cents, hams and shoulders at 12@13 cents.

A person named J. N. Hall, from Myrtle Creek, Donglas county, says he was robbed a few days since of a gold watch and chain by some unknown party at the city brewery, Jacksonville. It is said he was under the soporific influence of Jacksonville lager, and, falling asleep, some petty thiet secured his

A cheese factory will be established at Payallap W. T. in the spring. Fresh butter is 60@65 cents a roll in Tacoma; eggs 30 cents per dozen.

Irving Ballard, prosecuting attorney for the Third judicial district has been confined to his house by typhoid fever. The grand jury report that they find no jail or other building in the county sent of Pierce county suitable for the comfield about the new cabinet. The General tortable and sate keeping of prisoners. New Tacoma has not bad the honor of being the county seat long enough yet to

make public improvements necessitated by that honor. Intelligencer: J. M. Flowers, of Skagit, informs us that the country around the mouth of that river and the Stillagnamish slough is all under water to a depth of from five to six feet. The water is higher than was ever known before, and is doing a great deal of they could be driven to higher land. The big dam near the mouth of the Stillaguamish slough has been carried away. This piece of work cost, when completed, about \$2000, and now is a total wreck. The water had not receded up to Thursday noon, but probably

by this time has fallen considerably. The Enreka (Nev.) Sentinel reports that a young man of that city attempted suicile because his parents objected to his visiting a certain young woman. He hanged himself in his room, and was anconscious when direcved. A few weeks ago a teamster named

George Myers of Boise City, Idaho, disappeared, and one Henry McDonald was found in possession of the team. which he claimed to have purchas Foul play was suspected and McDonald The northern roads from Reno, Nev. are completely blocked up. The snow

storm-bound teamsters at Lemme / The new mon-works at Irondale, W. T., are progressing rapidly. The blast furnace is nearing completion. The Georgetown, El Dorado county, Cali, appearance promise a flourishing busi-

ners on a large scale. which rolled over him, breaking his Salem. Last Friday two young men went up the river duck huntin When just above Government Island they were treated to a gennine scare. San Francisco. More wells will be sunk in the spring.

Monday G. W. Nix of Red Bluff, while out bunting geese, had a finger blown off by the bursting of his gun. watching it. They are waiting for an explanation from some one.

> The Freuch scheme of a vailroad across the desert of Salvara is beginning to assume a practical shape. The pastial development of Africa wouldgreat triumph for modern civilinative