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Two Foes of Health.

Cold and damp are inimical to health, and we generally have an unwholesome combination of the two at this season. They penetrate the skin and integuments and affect the muscular, glandular and nervous organizations, producing rheumatism, neuralgia, chills and fever, and where there is a tendency to dyspepsia or liver complaint, provoking an attack of congestion or biliousness. The best advice that can be given under such circumstances is to warm the external surface of the body warmly clothed, and to keep the internal organs in vigorous working order with the most wholesome and genial of all tonics, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Gradually but constantly this famous invigorant is superseding the use of alcohol as a medicine, and it is found that as a corrective in all pains of the stomach, it will be a happy day for the invalids, and it will surely come, when this pure vegetable shall have taken the place of new rectifies as a stimulant in all our public and private hospitals. It is not, however, merely a harmless substitute for the fiery stimulants so largely used. Its stimulating proprietors are not its only merits, although in this regard it surpasses all the unmedicated products of the still, domestic or imported. The powerful influence it exercises over the torpid and toneless stomach, the sluggish liver, the constipated bowels, the relaxed nerves, makes it a positive specific in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney complaint, nervous weakness, hypochondria, rheumatism and sleeplessness. All chronic complaints are aggravated by a cold, moist atmosphere, and it is therefore particularly necessary for those who are afflicted with ailments of this nature, whatever their type or form, to meet this predisposing cause of sickness with a wholesome antidote. Hostetter's Bitters should be taken daily at this season by all persons laboring under chronic ailments that tend to weaken the system.

LET THE PEOPLE SPEAK.

MANHATTAN, Kan., April 8, 1873.

R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—Your Favorite Prescription has done my wife a world of good. She has taken nearly two bottles and has felt better the past two weeks than at any time in the past two years. No more periodical pains; none of that feeling back or dragging sensation in her stomach she has been accustomed to for several years. I have so much confidence in it that I would be perfectly willing to warrant to certain sufferers of ours who would be glad to get hold of relief at any expense. I have tried many Patent Medicines, but never had any one claim to extol one before.

Very truly yours,

GEO. B. WHITING.

MRS. E. R. DALY, Metropolis, Ill., writes, Jan. 20, 1873:

DR. R. V. Pierce—My sister is using the Favorite Prescription with great benefit.

ANN FRIERIE, Lehigh, Pa., writes May 22, 1872:

DR. R. V. Pierce—What I have have taken of your medicine has been of more benefit to me than all other and numerous doctors' bills.

SUMMONS.

In the County Court for Linn County, State of Oregon.

S. H. Althouse, J. F. Backensto and W. M. Kirkham—partners in the business of manufacturing Sash, Blinds, Doors, etc., at Albany, Oregon, under the firm name and style of ALTHOUSE & CO, Pltfs. } Action at law
vs. } to recover
W. J. HILTABIDDLE, Def't. } money.

In the name of the State of Oregon: To the above named defendant W. J. Hiltabiddle. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs, in the above entitled suit, now on file against you with the Clerk of said County within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served in Linn County; but if served in any other county within this State of Oregon, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; and if served by publication, then on the first day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held on the first Monday, the 24 day of February, 1874, and you are further notified that if you fail to answer as above required, the plaintiffs for want thereof will take judgment against you for the sum of $170 25 with interest, together with the costs and disbursements of this action to be taxed.

GEO. R. HELM, Att'y for Pltf's.

Published by order of Hon. E. N. Tandy, Judge of said Court, which order bears date, December 30, 1873. 4w2148.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, remaining administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Elisha Smith, deceased, has filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Linn County, in the State of Oregon, his final account for settlement, and that the Hon. E. N. Tandy, Judge of said County, on the 30th day of December, 1873, made an order appointing

Tuesday, the 3d day of February, 1873,

at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., of that day, at the Court house in the of Albany, in said county, for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

H. J. AVERILL, Administrator.

JOHNS & JOHNS, Att'ys. 21w4.

SUMMONS.

In the County Court for Linn County, Oregon.

C. Houck and Henry Meyer, partners in the Coopering and other business, under the firm name and style of

HOUCK & MEYER, Pltfs.
vs.
W. J. HILTABIDDLE, Def't.

To the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action now on file against you in the above entitled Court, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served in Linn county, Oregon; but if served in any other county within this State, then within twenty days from date of such service upon you; and if served by publication, then by the first day of the February term of the said Court, which will be begun and held on the first Monday of the second week of February, 1874, and six weeks and more from this day.

And you are notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as herein required, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $[illegible] with interest, costs and disbursements. This summons is published by order of Hon. E. N. Tandy, Judge of said Court, which order bears date December 29, 1873.

GEO. R. HELM, Att'y for Pl'ff.

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There is, probably, no way in which we can benefit our readers more than by recommending to them for general use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. It is adapted to almost all the purposes of a Family Medicine; and as a specific for coughs, colds, whooping cough, soreness of the chest, lame stomach, rheumatism, spitting of blood, and all lung difficulties, it has no equal that ever we saw or heard of.

The propriety of giving condition medicine to horses, cattle and sheep, was discussed and admitted by nearly all the Agricultural Societies throughout the State last Fall, and we believe that in every case but one they decided in favor of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH FROM THE WORLD'S FAIR.

VIENNA, Austria, Aug. 20, 1873.

W. G. Wilson, President Wilson Sewing Machine Company, Cleveland, Ohio:

The Wilson Sewing Machine received the GRAND PRIZE MEDAL for being the Best Sewing Machine, and a Second Prize (medal of honor) was awarded to the Wilson Sewing Machine Co. for manufacturing sewing machines in the best manner, from the best material, and by the best known mechanical principles. These celebrated machines are now on exhibition and for sale at the store of

BLAIN, YOUNG & CO.

NEW TRIUMPH!

Sale of Last Year.

The statistics from sworn returns of the Sales of Sewing Machines in 1872, (reported in 1873), show that the Singer Manufacturing Company sold, last year, over FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND more machines than any other Company, and over one-quarter of all machines sold during that year. Nine out of ten of said Singer Machines were for FAMILY use—proving the great popularity of the Singer in the household. Annexed are the sales of the rival makers:

The Singer Manufac'g Co. sold	219,158
Wheeler & Wilson M'f'g Co.	Sold 174,[illegible]
Howe Machine Co. (estimated)	" 14[illegible]
Grover & Baker S. M. Co.	" 4[illegible]
Remington S. M. Co.	" 22,[illegible]
Wheed S. M. Co.	" 27,414
Willcox & Gibbs S. M. Co.	" 20,[illegible]
Thomas S. M. Co.	" 21,[illegible]
Author, R. H. O. & S. M. Co.	" 18,[illegible]
Howe Medal S. M. Co.	" 17,[illegible]
Remainder S. M. Co.	" 9,[illegible]

BITTES, BOTHGARDES & CO., Agents, Albany, Or. gon.

Also, all kinds of Machine Needles for sale.

AND AGAIN.

Here we are, with our delectable, inviting, gushing, pensive half-sheet again, and we can't help it! Our new type is probably on the steamer Oriflamme which was expected to arrive at Portland last evening, and if so we will make extraordinary exertions to get out a paper in full bloom next week.

AT LEBANON.—We had the pleasure of being present at the public installation of the officers of Lebanon Lodge No. 44, A. F. & A. M., last Saturday evening, and seldom have we enjoyed so rare a season of "refreshment." Worshipful Brother Geo. Humphrey, Past Master of Corinthian Lodge No. 17, assisted by M. V. Brown conducted the installation ceremonies, at the close of which a short but interesting address was delivered by Bro. Geo. R. Helm. The neat and spacious hall was crowded with the Brethren and their families, all of whom viewed the ancient and impressive ceremonies of installation with profound interest. The supper, spread in the lower hall, was partaken of with a zest which amply attested its appreciation by those in attendance. It was a most excellent collation. A dance for the younger portion of those present, completed the festivities of the evening. Following were the officers installed: J. Wassom, W. M.; R. Cheadle, S. W.; E. Keebler, J. W.; S. H. Claughton, Treas.; Jas. L. Cowan, Sec'y; W. S. Elkins, S. D.; C. F. Moist, J. D.; R. McCully and Geo. Peebler, Stewards, W. B. Donica, Tyler.

BALLOU'S MAGAZINE FOR JANUARY.—The January number of Ballou's Monthly Magazine is issued, and a remarkably good magazine it is, when we consider that it contains 100 pages of reading matter, and is only $1,50 per year, or 15 cents single copies. Cheap as this is the publishers send to each subscriber a pretty little chromo, one of the neatest pictures out, so sweet that ladies will be delighted with it. The contents of the January number of Ballou's consist of a New Year's story of great interest, several excellent short stories, some remarkable poetry, the commencement of a story for children, more of "An Unfortunate Match," and the ending of the thrilling novelette, "The Ghost of Hendee Hall," a romance that has pleased every one. Here is variety enough to suit most any taste, so we do not wonder at the popularity of Ballou's Magazine, as it just what the people want and will have. Address Thomes & Talbot, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston. The publishers employ no traveling agents.

THE OVERLAND MONTHLY FOR JANUARY, 1874.—The twelfth volume of the Overland begins with a brilliant and unusually varied number. There are seventeen contributions to the body of the magazine, and eighteen different topics in the editorial departments. The leading article—"Stony Bar Store, and its Customers"—by Prentice Mulford, is a perfect photograph of an old-time mining-camp, and its characters are sketched from life with much dry humor. "Poetical Self-mutilation," by S. M. Quincy, is a just criticism upon the changes, not for the better, which popular poets sometimes make in the text of poems long familiar. Numerous articles of decided merit follow, among which we notice stories, legends, historics, poems, etc., etc., made up of timely articles, including among other things, copious Scientific and Art Notes, and an appreciative tribute to Prof. Agassiz. The book notices are numerous and readable, and conclude a number which will recommend itself to every lover of good magazine literature. $4 per annum. John H. Carmany & Co., Publishers, San Francisco.

THE OUTS AND THE INS.—Next Monday the present municipal officers of our city will retire from the the arduous public duties which have devolved upon them for the past year, to be succeeded by these recently elected. As is usual in such cases, some things may have been done in the past year by our city officials which might have been left undone, but we believe they have each and all faithfully and conscientiously discharged their duties under their oaths. Many improvements of public utility have been made, and we are of the opinion the public funds have been expended carefully and judiciously. In fact we believe the outgoing officers ought to be followed to the shades of private life by the good wishes and hearty thanks of a grateful municipality. The new officers are doubtless no less conscientious than the old, and we ask for them the fullest encouragement in the performance of their respective duties well and faithfully.

TO FARMERS.—Howell, Harper & Co. have for sale the Statesman Grain Drill, the only reliable force feed grain on the Coast. Those imported by them are made with many improvements which adapt them to the peculiarities of this Coast. The hoes can be changed from a straight line to a zig-zag. We would say to those desirous of purchasing a good grain drill, do not fail to see the "Statesman," as they guarantee it to be second to none now offered to the public. They also sow wheat, rye, oats, barley, timothy, and clover seed, and is quickly regulated to sow any quantity to the acre that may be desired. The above named firm also have feed cutting boxes and fanning mills of the latest and most improved styles; in fact the farmers will do well to go and see them if they desire to purchase anything from a wheelbarrow to a steam engine.

COURSE OF LECTURES.—Elder C. H. Mattoon, the pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, will on next Sabbath evening (Jan. 4,) commence a series of lectures on the Polity and Faith of the Baptists. From his position and standing in the denomination, and his long and intimate acquaintance with its peculiarities he is eminently fitted to present the same clearly and correctly, and those who attend will doubtless get many valuable ideas relative to one of our largest and most respectable religious communities. "Their manner of doing business, or the church government of the Baptists," will be the subject to be presented next Sabbath evening.

OPPOSITION STEAMSHIP LINE.—Col. Teal informs us that within the next week the first steamer of an opposition line between San Franaisco and Portland will arrive at the latter place. These vessels, although not owned by B. Goldsmith & Co., will run in connection with their line of Willamette River boats. The inauguration of this line will be a rare blessing to our people, and we hail its advent with joy and delight.

GOING TO FADERLANDT.—Our friend and fellow citizen, Mr. Leo Fox, starts in a few days for Bavaria, Germany, to spend a year or two among the friends and scenes of his nativity. Mr. Fox has for many years past been one of Albany's most popular and successful merchants, and the best wishes of scores of friends will follow him in his wanderings among the classic scenes of the Old World. *Bon voyage*, Leo!

LEBANON GRANGE.—Following are the newly elected officers of Lebanon Grange: R. A. Irvine, M.; J. Wasson, O.; S. Nickerson, L.; R. Cheadle, S.; E. Keebler, A. S.; J. N. McDonald, C.; J. R. Smith, Treas.; G. F. Burkhart, Sec'y; W. M. Smith, G. K.; Mrs. J. N. McDonald, C.; Miss Mary Wassom, F.; Miss Ellen Cheadle, P.; Miss Bettie Burkhart, L. A. S.: Last Saturday the Grange initiated up a class of 18 candidates and now numbers about 50 members.

FLUSH OF MONEY.—Sheriff Parker informs us that he has no trouble whatever to collect taxes this year everybody seeming well supplied with the "ready John." At Scio he collected $3,200; at Brownsville, $4,800; at Halsey, 3,000. This is much better than any collector has ever been able to do in the county before. The city of Albany alone pays over one-fifth of the taxes of the county.

PENMANSHIP.—Prof. E. P. Conner, teacher of Spencerian Penmanship, will commence a class at the Albany School House on next Monday evening. Prof. Conner comes recently from Salem, where he taught in Willamette University and brings high recommendations from President Gatch of that institution.

GODY FOR 1874 ushers itself in right in brilliant dress and superb style.—We have never seen a more attractive or instructive number of that invaluable lady's companion. The new chromo, "True to Nature," hasn't come to our table yet, but it is claimed to be a most attractive premium to subscribers for 1874.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.—Now is your time to go to Howell, Harper & Co., and put in your orders for threshing machines, reapers, mowers, headers, and portable steam engines, or anything else that you may want next harvest very cheap. They will fill your orders and guarantee satisfaction—for a small commission.

SEED.—Howell, Harper & Co. have choice articles of wheat for seed, such as Fall or White Winter, Click, Chili Club, Sonora, etc.; also a lot of Orchard Grass and Timothy seed, all of which they will dispose of by exchanging for other seed, or on other terms which will suit.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for January, 1874, waltzes into our sanctum in its summerry, charming style and is a perfect gem of "goodies" for the boudoire, family and home circle. This is the best magazine for the price ever issued.

ATTENTION SQUAD!—We are requested by A. S. Powell, agent, to inform those interested that the third assessment on the stock of the Astoria and Albany Farmers' Company is now due and must be paid immediately.—Mr. Powell will receive and receipt for the same at the store of Blain, Young & Co. in Albany.

WHEELER'S COLUMN.—In another place will be found the new column adv. of that enterprising liberal brick, Mr. A. Wheeler, of Shedd, who knows how to sell goods faster than anybody else and keep up the best stock in the county.

LOST.—On Wednesday, Dec. 31st, 1873, one full file containing bills and envelopes with notes and school orders. Several papers are of no value to any one but me. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to

A. N. ARNOLD.

WOOD PUMPS.—The best and most improved pumps now in use—being the cheapest and most durable—for sale at Howell, Harper & Co's establishment.

CHEAP PLOWS.—Howell, Harper & Co. have just received a large lot of Collins Cast Cast Steel and the celebrated Star Moline Plows, which they are selling at greatly reduced prices.

HOWELL, HARPER & CO. want to buy all the oats in Oregon.

THE WINTER TERM of Albany Collegiate Institute opens Monday, Dec. 1st. H. K. WARREN, Pres.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Rise or rising.

Swear off now.

A Happy New Year!

Now turn over a new leaf.

Stewart's egg-nogg was rich and rare.

Good bye, Old Year! How are you, New!

Grange Secretary's blanks at this office.

Col. Teal came up on the Grover on Monday.

Burrows suicided at Eugene by drowning.

Everybody is squaring accounts for the old year.

Nat. Lane's new steamer is running on Coos Bay.

Hon. L. Vineyard, of Polk, called during the week.

The Old Year went out bathed in tears (Webfoot mist).

Sheriff Parker collects taxes at Harrisburg next Monday.

Our printistical friend, Wallace Mauzey, called on us yesterday.

Fred. Graf is building a furniture shop near Althouse's Planing mill.

Wheat in Liverpool, 14s 3d. This is the highest it has been this season.

Capt. Gray and Mr. Welch, of Astoria, spent several days in our city last week.

The San Diego river has been dry for two years. It must be a reformed toper.

Ten vessels arrived at Portland last week under charter to carry wheat to Liverpool.

It is said that the Cuban filibustering vessel, Virginius, sank on her way to New York.

Many Albany hunters now slay the festive duck, the copious goose and the pensive quail.

Six couples, at Mt. Shagin, Cal., were married one day last week.—Happy Shaglin!

Our young musical friend, Prof. Jake Brenner, called yesterday, while on a brief visit from Portland.

Postmaster Raymond kept a watermelon till Christmas and then treated us and the rest of his friends.

Du Bois fairly eclipsed himself in the supper for the Firemen last night. We heard it immensely praised.

A severe distemper prevails among the horses in different parts of this county. Several cases have proved fatal.

Dallas Price is quite successful in trapping. He caught a beaver and mink in his traps near this city last Monday.

Hon. T. J. Stites, our County Superintendent of Schools, is at present attending the State Teacher's Institute at Salem.

The position of medical advisers to the Tulare Indians of California is vacant. Here is an opening for Dr. Chapman.

Mr. H. J. Butler, of Independence, gave us a pleasant call last Tuesday, and reports his bailiwick as flourishing and prosperous.

The curiosity in literature now would be a Portland paper which didn't contain the words "you lie" in a dozen places.

Hon. Jas Shields, our County Treasurer, recently made over $1,000 for the school fund in two transactions. This is most commendable.

At the regular election, held by Syracuse Grange, on last Saturday, Horace Farwell was elected Master and C. A. Miller, Secretary.

Our elegant young friend, Leo. Fox, gave a party of his friends a superb supper at the Cosmopolitan Restaurant last evening. It was a rare affair.

Another new boat for the W. R. T. Co's line will be finished by Jan. 15th. Her first trip will probably be from Albany to Astoria on an "excursh."

The *Bulletin* asks: "Have we a Lord among us?" We don't see why that paper wants to inquire into matters which does not at all concern it.

Thanks to W. H. Gearhart, of the Webfoot Market, for favors. Mr. G. keeps a first class market and never fails to please his numerous customers.

Prof. Parrish, the well known Portland dancing master, and five musicians, of the East Portland Band, came up last evening to play for the firemen's ball.

Our young friend, Isaac Conn, last evening led to the altar one of Albany's fair daughters, Miss Alvira Brown. We wish them a thousand Happy New Years.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the physicians of Linn County on January 4, 1874, for the purpose of organizing a County Medical Society in this city.

Thanks to our energetic and obliging Brownsville agent, O. P. Coshow, Esq., for valuable remittance. Bro. Coshow realizes that now is a good time to help the printer.

There were over $300 worth of presents on the Halsey Christmas Tree, and a fine time was enjoyed. Judge Baldwin delivered a short, and appropriate address.

Mr. Beilinger, of the Star Brewery, hung a most excellent keg of his premium lager on our family Christmas Tree, which is why we think he is a festive Old Santa Claus.

In consequence of several grievous errors occurring last week in the original poem, "Where is the Granger's Home," we again reproduce it this week, properly corrected.

Our order obliging and reliable agent at Frank's Ferry, Mr. Moy, of Harrisburg, last Tuesday sent by Deputy Sheriff Jno. Parker a welcome supply of bacon, for which we extend thanks.

We didn't know we were so wealthy. A California paper says: "A fire in the office of the Albany (Oregon) Democrat caused damage to the extent of $30,000." We are evidently richer than we think we are.

Among the guests from abroad at the Firemans Ball last night we observed Misses Minnie and Hattie Clarke, the daughters of Mr. S. A. Clarke, of the Salem *Statesman*.

Messrs. Magraf, Wadsworth and Parks have done a most excellent job of calcemining on our late burnt-out office. These gentlemen are thorough and careful workmen and should be liberally patronized.

Mr. J. B. Wyatt, of the firm of Wyatt & Clarke of this city, yesterday shipped 480 tons of wheat for Hewett & Co. Geo. Simpson, manager of the Farmer's Warehouse, is shipping immense amounts of grain at present.

That was a rare occasion at Mr. Leo Fox's parting supper last night. Some 30 ladies and gentleman partook of his princely hospitality. Champagne and merriment ran freely and toasts were offered and responded to by various ladies and gentlemen present.

Rev. Dr. R. C. Hill, who has been in the Eastern States for several months past, has arrived in California on his way home but will tarry in that State for a few weeks visiting friends. His many friends in this State will be glad to learn that he is in most excellent health.

Mr. Johnson, a Portland butcher and stock dealer, recently purchased one hundred and fifty head of Ochoco beef cattle from A. Hackleman of this city. The cattle are being well fed at Miller's Station and will be shipped to Portland by the cars as fast as needed in the markets of that city.

As we went to press a day earlier than usual we can give no account of the grand New Year's Eve Ball of the Firemen which was to have come off last (Wednesday) night. Extensive preparations were being made by the several Committees, and a gay and festive time was anticipated.

Benton county's most exemplary and efficient Sheriff, assisted by Mr. S. Montgomery, of this city, last Sunday took an obstreperous inmate man to the State Asylum. He had punched out all the windows in Corvallis with a pitch-fork and was in search of other world's to conquer when overhauled by Sheriff Palmer.

The *Oregonian* on Christmas day, was the largest daily ever printed on the coast. It contained 56 columns, 42 of which were devoted to news, editorials, selections, etc., making it a very entertainting sheet. The size of the paper was 48 by 72 inches. It was printed by L. F. Chemie, on one of Hoe and Co's large cylinder presses.

The Daily San Francisco Chronicle is now the leading Newspaper of the Pacific coast. It does the largest advertising business, and has, unquestionably, the largest circulation. On January 1st, 1874, the weekly *Chronicle* will be commenced. It will be $4 a year, including the gift of a handsome Map of the United States.

Constable Douglas, of Harrisburg, came down to this city last Sunday with a crazy man named Wm. Windham, but the man managed to elude his keeper, and, getting a little start, made such a vigorous requisition on his legs as to get away, since when nothing has been heard of him. He is a powerful man, and in his insane moods is most dangerous and difficult to manage.

We tow our acknowledgments to Mr. Richard Barrss and David Lewis for a barrel of delicious sweet cider.—We don't see why folks shouldn't be happy with a barrel of cider on the tap, a keg of lager on the cock, a New Year's goose on the spit and 500 delinquent subscribers all drawn up in line in front of our office, waiting their turn to pay up for the old and renew for the New Year.

MARRIED:

GRIMES—WALKER.—In Harrisburg, Dec. 24, 1873, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Elias Walker, Mr. CHAS. E. GRIMES and Miss MARAS. C. WALKER—all of Linn county.

The compliments of the season, in the shape of the Almighty Dollar, come with the above notice, and in return we wish the happy couple a "Merry Christmas" and a happy connubial life.

A BEAUTIFUL PRESENT.—Mr. Enoch Miller yesterday stalked majestically into our office, carrying a large and most beautifully ornamented cake, bearing the initials "M. V. B." tastefully baked in varied colors on the surface of the cake. This handsome present was accompanied by the names of Mrs. Rosette Miller, Miss Harriette Miller and Miss Henrietta Miller, to all of whom we bow our most grateful acknowledgements and earnestly wish the fair donors a "Happy New Year" and many returns of the same.

DROWNED.—The W. R. T. Co's steamer Shoshone, on her way down last Sunday, got aground, and in attempting to get afloat again she lost a man out of the life boat, who was drowned before he could receive assistance. He and the mate were attempting to carry a line on shore, when he fell out of the boat, and the cable catching him by the leg, drowned the poor fellow while he was floundering in the water. He was a young man about 25 years of age, and had no family.

PIANO TUNER.—We are requested to state that Prof. Albert Barbeh will arrive in this city on next Monday, and will remain for several days for the purpose of tuning pianos.

THE Dalles *Republican* is out with a patent inside last week. That is, there wasn't anything printed on it but plain white. It was easily read.

The *Herald* special says that the resignation of General Sickles as United States Minister has been officially accepted.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

The clock strikes twelve, and a gray-haired old man, leaning upon a staff, passes out into the dark cold night, never to return. Who can tell how many tender regrets, how many mournful memories linger around him. As he passes out to take his place among his predecessors, the new-born child of Time comes bounding in, and with a merry smile and ringing laugh, scatters broadcast his merry greetings. At the dawning of a new year many good resolutions will be formed, few to be kept, more to be broken; many who greet the newcomer to-night so joyfully, amid scenes of mirth and revelry, will, ere he takes his departure, have passed to their final resting place, many see the changes which will have taken place in every home, some for the better, some for the worse; many now on the downward course, awakened ere too late, will avert their steps and take the straight and narrow way; others, lured by the tempter, will tread the path which seems lined with flowers, but ends in misery, and when old KRONOS shall have recorded another year, they will look back on blighted lives and blasted hopes.

Dark, indeed, are the pages the old year has written, of homes made desolate. True, we have this year been spared a repetition of those terrible scenes of last year, when millions upon millions were lost in great conflagrations, which in a single night reduced to a mass of shapeless ruins grand and imposing edifices, which, before their fall, stood monuments of elegance and grandeur. Yet this year's disasters have been no less few in number nor sad in effect. Our heart grows sick as we turn from this year's record of horrors on land and sea, and our eyes moisten with tears as they fall upon the new-made graves of some of our best and ablest men and purest women.

Let us hope, that the record of the new year may not be blackened by so many scenes of horror and of crime, as have characterized the past; may there be no record of Spanish butcheries and of ghastly bodies laid low in martyr graves; fewer homes made desolate by remorseless contagion; fewer lives sacrificed to the juggernaut of the railway; fewer bodies consigned to the cold bosom of old ocean; fewer brutal murders, and less of crime in every shape, and upon the register of that winged spirit, who inscribes our good and evil deeds, may be awarded the praise, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

MEETING OF STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Elsewhere will be found the call for the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee at Portland, on the 22nd inst. This is later than usual for the meeting of the Committee, but we believe it is early enough. Heretofore, in consequence of the meeting being in mid winter, when the Columbia was blockaded with ice, the counties of Eastern Oregon have been almost wholly unrepresented. It is hoped however, that the date for this meeting will allow the members East of the mountains an opportunity to attend. It is now desireable and expected the Democracy of the several counties in the State will go actively to work, perfecting their organization and preparing for the approaching political campaign. We have a wiley and unprincipled foe to contend with—one that will not spare any subterfuge or trick to obtain a victory. Although weakened by internal dissensions and festering to the very core with corruption and rottenness, yet the Radical party of Oregon will next June make one desperate final effort to regain its ascendency and to again attain a position where it can plunder and rob the people; and to gain this end no trick will be too low and no knavery too mean to resort to. The people must be prepared for this emergency and must unite under one common banner to prevent such a catastrophe. Whatever may be said of other movements to purify politics and prevent such knaves as Woods and May from again securing the reins of our State Government, and a Hipple from representing our young commonwealth in the national Congress, we know of no organization now sufficiently potent and powerful to accomplish such a purpose save that of the Democracy. The people's experience and knowledge of our present able and efficient State administration is a sufficient proof that the Democracy may safely be trusted with the affairs of our State—and that its representatives may safely be relied on as capable, vigilant, economical, and honest.

In perfect candor we earnestly ask the honest people of all parties to ponder well these things and we have no fear of the ultimate result of their reflections. The party which has so well served the people in the past cannot fail to be again entrusted with the administration of affairs.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Democratic State Central Committee of the State of Oregon, is hereby requested to meet at the city of Portland on Thursday, the 22d day of January, 1874, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day for the purpose of designating the time and manner of holding a Democratic State Convention, in accordance with the usage of the party, and of transacting such other business as may properly come before said committee. Said Committee is composed as follows:

Benjamin Raymond	Jackson
A. Rose	Douglas
W. H. Jackson	Coos
Wm. Tichenor	Curry
A. L. Walden	Josephine
J. C. Avery	Benton
J. H. Hackleman	Linn
J. J. Walton, Jr.	Lane
G. W. Gray	Marion
H. N. V. Holmes	Polk
J. R. Upton	Yamhill
T. A. Bailey	Washington
W. L. Walker	Clackamas
Eugene Semple	Multnomah
W. A. Musgrove	Columbia
A. Van Dusen	Clatsop
W. H. Faucett	Tillamook
J. M. Baxter	Wasco
H. C. Paige	Umatilla
A. C. Craig	Union
J. D. Haines	Baker
J. W. Baldwin	Grant

Should any vacancies have occurred in any of the counties, the County Committees are recommended to fill such vacancies. A full attendance of the Committee is earnestly requested.

W. L. WHITE,
Chairman Dem. State Central Com.

Oregon City, Dec. 20th, 1873.

CARRIER'S ADDRESS FOR 1874.

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW.

Young Time and Old,
Of these my lyre
Is tuned to play,
Celestial fire
Throws the lay
And strains unfold,
Limped and sweet,
As waters meet
On threshds of gold.
And should my numbers thus decline
The penalty be only mine.

We come to the grave of the dead Old Year,
And stand by the couch of the New,
Let us pay the tribute of a single tear
To the Old, then bid it adieu.

For the past is gone, its hopes and fears
Have fled beyond recall,
To the misty realm of buried years;
Let the scalding tear drops fall.

Be silent; for still down the fading shore
Of Time may be heard a sound.
'Tis the muffled beat of the boatman's oar
To shores eternal bound,

And dimly o'er the receding tide
May be seen a happy throng
Of departed friends as they swiftly glide;
May be heard the boatman's song.

He sings in a low, soft, mellow strain,
Of joys that before them lie;
And the joyous throng join the sweet refrain,
While the dashing waves reply.

More faintly are heard those swelling notes,
More dimly those forms are seen;
They are gone; no snow-white pinion floats
To mark where they have been.

Farewell to the ocean, departed shrouds,
Farewell to the dead Old Year,
Farewell to the boatman feel and strong;
The morning beams appear.

And now white hues of nascent light
Herald the new-born year,
Let us turn with armor burnished bright
And songs of goodly cheer.

For duty lies as "onward march,"
Before us like the field;
O'er the west is spread God's flaming arch,
His covenant and shield.

Then hail to the rear just ushered in;
Hail to the rich and the poor
Hail to the weary child of sin,
May he "go and sin no more."

Hail, hail to bright, expectant youth;
Hail to feeble, trembling age,
To them only each hope prove a sacred truth
And may these fit the truth engage.

Time cushes of life the eagle's flight,
The young will soon grow old;
No sluggard sooner may obtain the right
To wear the crown of gold.

That boon is reserved for those alone
Who share in the deadly strife,
And greater some few of Toil and Care
As they march o'er the plain of life.

Such foes there are on every side
In Church, in State and mart,
But the fonlest of all are the foes that hide
In the chambers of the heart.

Their strike within are you look without;
At home lie the fight begins,
Self-righteousness and hate and doubt
Are the vilest forms of sin.

The purest gold is deepest found
Beneath the muddy level,
And hearts of love and truth abound
When our own are clouded or evil.

Contests are for a single fault
Either stranger, friend or brother.
A score of virtues may exall,
See these; o'erlook the other.

May each start out in life anew
And study to be better,
Then reformation firm and true
Our nation shall unfetter.

Let the Parson feel his hungry fold
On purest Gospel rations,
And not proclaim God's word for gold
Nor Indian Reservations.

The lawyer too should scan his brief
With views above his pockets;
Taxpayers then would find relief
From costly circuit dockets.

Doctors, who deal out patent pills
And kill "secundum artum,"
Should, by their conscience, square their bills
And suffer naught to part them.

The politician, with ready "lie,"
Should neither lie nor stink, nor dodge,
If Fortune deign not them to smile
Let him join "Old Ben and Hippie."

Merchants, in turn, should honest be
In entry, charge and debit,
And customers should all agree
To not abuse their credit.

The farmers all should join the Grange
And rule this mighty nation;
Then use the power they gain to change
The rates of transportation.

Thus have I sung in words of truth,
If not of rythmic beauty,
And pointed out to Age and Youth
The golden mean of duty.

If wrong, I'll willingly submit
To right what o' the abuse is;
If any feel that they are "hit"
Let them send in their excuses.

I'll make my weekly visits still
In spite of dames and ashes,
And if you owe a printer's bill,
Why, then come "help me, CASH" to.

CLARENCE E. GAYLORD.

R. G. Head, editor of *Boston Democrat*, called last night.

FLAXBRAKE'S CHANCES.

From the tenor of our latest telegrams it is hardly probable that Williams will be confirmed as Chief Justice. Last Monday three witnesses were examined by the Senate Judiciary Committee in relation to charges against Williams, to wit: Assistant Attorney-General Hill, Al. J. Falls, Chief Clerk of the Department of Justice, and Representative Nesmith, of Oregon; the last named with reference to adverse telegrams from that State. While some Senators think the nomination may ultimately be confirmed, others are of the opinion that it will die in the Committee. Notwithstanding the clamors of the respectable and influential Radical organs, who are disgusted with Williams' nomination, President Grant stubbornly refuses to withdraw his name.

It is asserted that if Flaxbrake fails to receive confirmation as Chief Justice he will resign his office of Attorney General. It seems to us that good taste and decency would have suggested to him the propriety of resigning the Attorney General's office as soon as his name was sent to the Senate by the President for confirmation as Chief Justice.

FAMILY OF MURDERERS ARRESTED.

From Atlanta (Georgia), Dec. 31th, the following is telegraphed:

A sensation was produced at Bienville, South Carolina, last week, by the arrest of the Bender family of murderers at Bevierville, in this county, about five miles from town. Every one will remember the great excitement produced by the discovery of the wholesale murders committed by the Bender family in Kansas. The bodies of victims were found buried, and the Bender family all made good their escape before their crimes were discovered. The head of the family, Thomas Webb, an old man nearly seventy years of age, has lived at Bienville. It is learned that this man Webb, a shoemaker by trade, formerly lived near Bienville, and moved West about seven years ago. The name of Bender must have been assumed by them when they moved West, as the old man and his wife moved back to this country a short time since and settled in the neighborhood in which they formerly lived, without any suspicion, being remembered by the name of Webb by some of the old citizens who knew them many years ago.

THE VERY LATEST NEWS.

Foreign papers contain telegrams from Gibraltar announcing the total loss of the steamer *Britannia*, of Newcastle, England. One man only saved out of a crew of twenty-three.

Caleb Cushing succeeds Dan Sickes as Minister to Spain.

The Havana Prize Court has condemned the steamer Virginius as a lawful prize.

Another steamer from Santiago de Cuba arrived on the 28th, bringing the intelligence that Ralph Keller, the missing correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, is supposed to have fallen overboard from the steamer Cienfuegos on her last trip.

A Washington special says the Oregon opponents of the confirmation of Williams are renewing their efforts during recess. They have not as yet filed any additional charges