The Democrat.

FRIDAY.....MARCH 5, 1875.

POSTOFFICE REGISTER.

MAILS ARRIVE.

From Corvallis at 10 30 A. M., daily except Sabbath.

From Lebanon at 10 30 A. M., tri-weekly—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

From Railroad (North) daily except Sabbath, at 11 45 A. M.; (South) at 12 25 P. M.

MAILS DEPART.

For Railroad (South) daily, except Sabbath, at 11 00 A. M. (North) at 11 45 A. M.

For Corvallis, daily, except Sabbath, at 1 30 P. M.

For Lebanon, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 2 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS—From 7 30 A. M. to 7 P. M. Money order office hours, from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

A DIXIE MOTHER caught up with her daughter and her fellow, on their way home from church last Sunday night, and found the youngster with his arm around "Honey's" neck. Of course she didn't approve of that sort of familiarity and spoke out immediately in reproving tones; but the young lady was good for one send-back anyway. She instantly replied: "Why, ma, didn't you tell me to keep my comforter about my sore throat, and ain't I doing it?" And the young man, who is attending Albany Collegiate Institute, immediately put in that "he had been taught in physiology that the thoracic arteries were rendered more impervious to the oxygenized and carbonized elements of a frigid atmosphere when properly protected by some immediate protectorate as well as remedial agency at the simultaneousness of the elementary attack consequent upon the nocturnal exposure, and—" but the old lady sadly said she, sposed she was mistaken about it and amiably stumbled on past the young couple and groped her way home and crept off to bed in the dark, feeling that she ought to be in the insane asylum for being such an old dunce as to think otherwise.

"SWEET HOMES."—Our Sweet Home correspondent sends us the following items:

Had quite a skip of snow on morning of 22d ult.

The exhibition by the Literary Society was a grand success, giving fullest satisfaction to performers and audience.

J. B. Hughes has sold his Sweet Home store to Mr. Fuller, proprietor of the Crawfordsville store, and has "lit out" in search of other fields of opulent speculation. It is scarcely probable that he goes away greatly encumbered with lucre.

John Gilliland is preparing to start out on the W. V. & C. M. W. Road, for the purpose of repairing the road for the coming season's travel.

The Green-Horn miners have the ditch completed and are about ready for operations, with a flattering prospect of a rich yield of the precious ore.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.—An extraordinary religious revival is now in progress in the M. E. Church in this city. It has been going on for about two weeks, and the interest seems not only unabated but daily growing. It was inaugurated under the auspices of the local preacher of that congregation, but several preachers from abroad have reinforced him and the nightly meetings are conducted with a spirit and zeal which has never been witnessed before in this city. Only two or three have as yet united with the church, but we are informed that 20 or 30 new converts are expected to affiliate next Sabbath. The meetings will continue as long as the interest is unabated.

"TELL IT ALL."—This is the title of a work on Mormondom, written by Mrs. Fanny Stenhouse, who was for 20 years the wife of a prominent officer of the Mormon church, in Salt Lake. It is a prolific and truthful record of the life, habits, practices, and religion of the Polygamists, as well as a thrilling narrative of experience and adventure in the "Great West." In fact it is one of the most absorbingly interesting publications of the day, and cannot fail to be a book much sought after. Mr. J. D. Brower, a worthy and intelligent deaf mute, is agent for the work, and will canvass this section of the State within the next few weeks. We bespeak for him a cordial reception and for his book a full patronage.

RUNAWAY.—One of Bill Canon's spanking teams skeedoodled with himself and back, while *en route* to the depot last Saturday, and although no damage was done William says if the thing is repeated he will have to get some cheap boy to hold his breath for him. The team went so fast for a half mile or so that his hair pulled harder than it did the morning after New Year's when he swore off drinking. He says the top of his head felt about like that Dixie man's did when his wife caught him buttoning the hired girl's high-ankled shoes.

NOT EXACTLY.—And now a California poetry man sends us an ad. and wants us to take our pay in eggs. In view of the fact that we have only a New Foundland pup to set on them and perform the operation of incubation, and in view of that pup's already hankering for "eggs at any price," we are compelled to tearfully decline this generous offer. We are mournfully convinced that those eggs would miscarry or open up in the chicken business too prematurely for healthful longevity if that pup was to be selected as the parent bird.

PERSONAL.—Calvin B. McDonald, editor, and Capt. Scott, business manager of the Salem *Statesman*, dropped in upon us Tuesday evening on their return from Lebanon, where Mac delivered his "Glencoe" lecture to a very large audience on Monday night. We were glad to see both these gentlemen, as we always are men who understand and appreciate those elegant amenities and courtesies which should exist between persons in a like profession.

CIVIL RIGHTS.—Squire Hannon's Court was last Tuesday ornamented with a trial of a colored gentleman for larceny, the charge having been made by a brother of the same ebony hue who claimed to have been larcenied out of a set of dishes and some other utensils. The jury, after being out about 20 minutes, returned an emancipation proclamation, and the freed man went on his way rejoicing.

MARCH.

"What's the fun of March the boisterous?
Then the winds are wild and roisterous!
Snow-flakes blowing, winter's going:
That is why he's mad and boisterous!
All his bluster and his noise
Can't deprive us of our joys.
Call the boys, bring the toys,
Games so jolly, dolls so arch.
Nuts to crack and corn to parch;
Lulu's birthday comes in March,
Comes with freak and frolic roisterous—
That's the fun of March the boisterous.

LETTER FROM GOUGER'S NECK.

No Mormon Settlement There—Prosperous Condition of Affairs—A Case of Misplaced Confidence.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, March 1st, 1875.

Editor Democrat:

In one of your late issues, I noticed a communication from one Mills, of Brownsville, in which he states that the inhabitants of "Gouger" were in tar and ashes over the death of Uncle Tommy Fields, an elder of the Mormon Church of Latter Day Saints, which conveys the idea abroad that we are a band of Mormon proselytes, squatted down here to found a Mormon mission but it is not the case. As far as Uncle Tommy Fields is concerned, he died at the ripe old age of 80 or more, and up to the time of his death, his word was good and his note better. When he died there were no old notes standing out against him, nor any unsettled store or butcher bills to mar his last hours on earth. Instead of Mormons, we are civilized, having members of the Christian, the Methodist, the Southern Methodist, the Baptist, three kinds of Presbyterian Churches, but "nary" Mormon or Latter Day Saint.

Crawfordsville is in a prosperous condition. A good school which has been in progress during the winter, under the excellent management of O. H. Byland, has just closed, to open again in April under the same teacher. V. R. Fuller's store is a credit to the place, and he sells as cheap as anybody except the Grangers. P. V. Crawford is doing a good business with his planer. There is some litigation before Squire Glass, and preaching every Sunday. Noah Shank's blacksmith shop and Dick Finley's mills are doing a lively business.

We had a real live robbery here the other day, the facts are briefly as follows: There came a man among us—if it be lawful to call him a man—declaring himself to be a resident of Boise Valley, whose gold was much and herds many. He is such a man as we read of in Beadle's dime novels—wore kids, sported a very big meerschaum pipe, and talked "moonshine" to the belle of Crawfordsville to an alarming extent. We called him "Chicago." Well, "Chicago" left and went to Halsey, and from thence further on, and now V. R. Fuller (merchant) weeps for his two hundred and some odd dollars, which he will see no more, and a damsel mourns for her hero departed.

RUFUS.

THOSE CONNUNDHUMS ANSWERED.

Editor Democrat:

In last week's issue of your paper, two or three questions were asked concerning the young men's Library deposited in the M. E. Church, which will now be answered.

The Library Association had not met for many months, and the books were locked up in the case, no one asking to read them. The librarian tried to arouse some of the members and get them to call a meeting and open the library, but was told that it was no use, he had better let it alone, that the association was dead and could not be revived. Therefore the undersigned members of the Association gave their consent to allow the Library to be used by the M. E. S. S. Some of the books have been placed in the S. S. Library and are free to all who desire to read. Others have been sold and more appropriate books put in their place; and many are scattered throughout the city and cannot be gathered up. When the church was calcemined the case was taken down and sold to one of the members at a very low figure.

D. M. THOMPSON, JOHN PURDAY, I. N. ROYAL, H. C. CLEMENT, J. F. BACKENSTO, JOSEPH HANNON, E. B. PURDUM, L. FANNING, WILLIAM LISTER, and others.

MARBLE WORKS.—While strolling through the tomb stone establishment of Messrs. Monroe & Staiger in this city, we have noticed a fine collection of head-stones, monuments and statuary, as we ever saw anywhere. The mechanical skill displayed in their work, speaks well for Mr. Staiger, the proprietor, as being a workman of extraordinary taste and genius. By prompt action, just dealing, and the use of the best material the market affords, these gentlemen have succeeded in building up for themselves a business reputation equaled by none in the State. They are the only firm in Oregon that import their marble direct from the quarries, which enables them to offer to their customers superior advantages to any firm in the State. The material used for bases is guaranteed to be proof against the most severe frosts. Remember also, their extensive establishment opposite the Opera House, in Salem, Oregon. Location in this city, next door to our new office. Those intending to put up work to their departed ones this coming spring, will find it to their advantage to leave their orders as soon as possible.

BEAUTIFUL WORKS OF ART.—Mr. J. M. Fisk is now canvassing this city for the sale of Prang's chromos, of which he has a most superb collection and a great variety. Prang's are the standard pictures in that most beautiful art, being up to the highest state of perfection; and Mr. Fisk has the finest of Prang's copies. They are of sufficiently large variety to suit the taste or conform to the purse of any one, hence Mr. F.'s sales are very extensive. He also takes orders for picture frames of all designs and patterns, which he supplies at low rates. When not canvassing he can be found at the St. Charles Hotel, in this city. Don't fail to see his pictures.

NEW GOODS.—N. Baum started for San Francisco last Wednesday to lay in a mammoth stock of dry goods, groceries, clothing, etc. Nat. always brings up a smashing big stock of goods, and they are always well selected. Get your "scade" ready by the time he gets back.

MASSACRE OF GLENCOE.

Calvin B. McDonald's lecture at Lebanon.

Editor Democrat:

The citizens of our town and vicinity were treated on Monday evening March 1st, to a grand literary feast in the delivery by Calvin B. McDonald, of the Oregon *Statesman*, of his celebrated lecture on the "Massacre of Glencoe" in compliance with an invitation extended to him by a number of citizens.

The Lebanon Brass Band, led by the distinguished musician, Prof. A. Compton, paid the celebrated lecturer the high compliment of tendering their services gratuitously and added to the pleasure of the evening's entertainment by the eloquent music discoursed.

The large auditorium of the Santiam Academy was completely filled with fair ladies and brave men, the former largely predominating. Rev. L. M. Nickerson, as temporary chairman, invited the President of the evening, Dr. D. W. Ballard, on the platform, who in a few well chosen remarks stated the programme and called upon the writer to make the introductory address, who responded as follows:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—The scene of the lecture to which we are bidden this evening, and which has been promised as one of the most scholarly and pathetic productions ever delivered before an English-speaking audience, is laid in a wild romantic glen in the highlands of Scotland, called Glencoe, so named from the atrocious massacre that occurred there on the 13th of February, 1692, and which signifies in the Gaelic tongue, "the gate of weeping."

The appalling and infamous slaughter of the gallant McDonald clan, and of its aged and warlike chieftain, has been the theme of many a sad song and story. The sudden and unprovoked attack of the brutal soldiery of King William upon the defenseless clansmen, who had quietly submitted to the Crown, and through their chieftain, Macian, had taken the oath of allegiance. The fact that these soldiers were being entertained as honored guests with that profusion of hospitality so proverbial of the Highlander, and then their turning with the fury of fiends upon their defenceless and disarmed hosts, with the dire resolve to exterminate the entire clan, savagely putting young and old to the sword, stamps it as a deed unparalleled for perfidy in the world's history.—The shrieks of the wounded, the groans of the dying, the gory dead, the helpless women and children, clad in their scanty garments, fleeing for their lives through the blinding snow storm that wintry night, guided by the lurid light of their own burning dwellings and the sharp rattle of the musketry of their foes, that told perhaps of a husband or a father slain.—These were scenes that made such a commotion throughout Europe that not one apologist for the perfidious deed has ever had the hardihood to justify William III and his myrmidons for this most heinous and inhuman massacre.

Although nearly two hundred years have passed since that woful, wintry night, yet the memory of it is still kept keenly alive within the "book and volume of the brain" of the MacDonalds of Argyle, and the Highland mother clasps her babe closer to her bosom as the fearful tale is told, and breathes a curse upon the fell destroyers' memory, as the coronach of her murdered kinsmen is wailed out in the gloaming by some hoary-headed minstrel of her native hills. To night a descendant of the noble but unfortunate clan Mac Donald will paint you a word picture of the bloody deeds there enacted, in language so intensely thrilling, so sublimely pathetic, as will call forth the nobler emotions of the soul from every person present in this hall, and it will be no stain on your manhood even if the sympathetic tear should fall during the sad recital. The masterly productions of this gifted gentleman's facile pen have gained him an enviable reputation as one of the foremost journalists in America, and whether it be wit or wisdom, or sarcasm, or pathos, that flows from it, he excels in all. To every lover of the refined and beautiful in English literature his advent among us has been hailed with joy as a magnificent addition to Oregon's already famous galaxy of writers.

Ladies and Gentlemen, it now devolves upon me as a very pleasing duty to introduce to you Calvin B. McDonald, who will now address you.

Mr. McDonald upon taking the stand was received with great enthusiasm, the band playing "Auld Lang Syne;" when the tumult had subsided and the band ceased playing, Mr. McDonald introduced his lecture by a few preparatory remarks, paying a glowing tribute to the wealth, intelligence and refinement of the people of Linn; then the grand feature of the evening, "The Massacre of Glencoe," was delivered in that silvery voice, now becoming so well known in Oregon, and as the rythmic cadences filled the vast hall, every eye was bent upon the speaker with an intentness that showed how well his elegant utterances were appreciated. Not a disturbing sound in that large audience marred the continual flow of the grandly magnificent periods. It seemed, indeed, as though some potent enchanter had waved his magic wand over that large assembly, the spell affecting young and old, nor was the spell broken until the close of the glorious peroration, which for refinement of sentiment, richness of imagery and beauty of thought stands a sublime monument to the author's genius. I had thought to attempt a criticism of this lecture for your columns. What audacity! As well might my unaccustomed pen presume to criticise the dread commands thundered from Mount Sinai or Paul's defence before Agrippa.

Mr. McDonald informs me that he is preparing a lecture on the "Bride of Lammermoor," which he has kindly consented to deliver in our town some time in May, for the benefit of the Lebanon Brass Band. He leaves here for Eugene City, where he intends to lecture for the benefit of the Library at that place.

CHAS. B. MONTAGUE.

POPULAR LECTURES.—Mrs. A. J. Duniway has given several lectures during the past week at the Opera House in this city, and has been greeted every evening by large and appreciative audiences. She will lecture again at the same place this evening. Subject: "The Causes of Political Corruption." By request she will also answer the following questions: "Is not home the proper sphere of woman?" "You say motherhood is woman's highest mission. Can she do a voters duty without neglecting this mission?" "Ought woman to vote when she cannot fight?" We have also been requested to announce that there will be a meeting in the Opera House tomorrow at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a "Linn County Woman Suffrage Association."

THE table of contents of the *Overland* for March is more than usually full, embracing some sixteen articles of a very interesting character. This magazine, more than any other in the country, is making or rather accumulating material for history at a rate that the general reader does not dream of, and for this we honor it; indeed, without its monthly appearance the great West would, in a measure, go unrepresented, while its energy has stimulated those who have been exceedingly neglectful of the vast resources of the Pacific Slope.

GATE HINGES.—If you want the latest pattern of gate hinges, go to Clark & Wyatt's and look at the Norton Self-Closing Gate Hinge. E. R. Osterhoudt, agent.

COUNTY ASSESSMENT.—Hon. John Curl, our County Assessor, has begun his labors of assessment and census taking. Whew! what a job he has before him!

THE FAG-ENDS OF EVERYTHING.

SALEM, February 23d, 1875.

Editor Democrat:

You and your readers may be pleased to hear a word from the Capital city of our State.

Within the past few days the quiet of our walk has been changed by the various public doings on hand. On the 17th, the State Temperance Alliance presented the usual array of delegates, the regular and time honored (?) speeches from "the reliable few" and the usual amount of tandembe and five minutes "spread eagle." It is not for a temperance man to pass upon an intemperate action of this honorable body, but there have been some things done, which it were better, had they remained undone. As an example we may mention the protean forms temperance may assume under the efficient touch of the interested manipulator. On the first day of the session—its 4th annual—some one—to curry favor, it may be, with the ladies—offered a resolution—lamenting the evil abroad in our land—the evil of "selling gin" and a corresponding drinking and further lamenting because some Circuit judges impose only ten-dollar fines instead of $030 imposed upon one law breaker of this county by a justice and the only wonder is that he couldn't fine him more. The resolution after thus arraigning our judges prayed that the "Crusaders" should stop at such judge's doors—and I may add—compel these ungodly men to fine the transgressor, probably until some poor victim shall cost the cause of temperance a thousand dollars taxes, and the poor man his bones.

Some well meaning friend offered a resolution that prayer should be made for the venders of strong drink, and that fermented wines should be banished from the sacramental table. This, it seems, is more nice than wise, but it may be well, for how many may have gone to a drunkard's grave, because they pressed the holy goblet to their virgin and virtuous lips. Thus far we have had—Intemperance, Prayer for its votaries, a Macedonian cry to the Crusaders, a resolved change in the eucharistic wines, and one good man allowed that he squeezed the pure juice out of the grape, put it into a bottle, and placed the bottle in a tea kettle and stopped fermentation. One thought in all soberness, a quart of blackberry juice was the beverage for such occasions.

Not content with this confusion of subjects, the committee on political action throws a fire-brand into the camp and cries aloud for County and State conventions in the cause of temperance. Therefore we may expect to see the issue between this new resolved party and their imaginary foes, to be political temperance. We can have no fears as to its success, for victory shall surely "perch upon its banners," when this is the distinctive difference, and notwithstanding other conventions of other parties each endorse temperance and notwithstanding the fact that temperance finds a welcome on neutral as well as partisan grounds.

And, dear Editor, after it all came the suffrage of woman—how in place it was; and the resolution carried, by a close vote of three in its favor, three in the negative and none against. How very unanimous!

To sum up what has been done! Some things I favor, but who desires so many "irons in the fire?" Crusades, Woman suffrage, Prayers for a bad class, New wine in old bottles, and Political action! Those who favor all these things together, love too much of a pudding, and I prefer one at a time. But don't suppose for an instant that I am a friend to the whisky ring. Shame on them—they need no accuser! I endorse all means rightly employed to forward the punishment of liquors as a beverage, but sometimes we trample a great principle by our little cavils, murder a good plan by frivolous specials. Let woman suffragists, as such, have conventions; let crusaders, as such, do their work; let political parties have a prouder aim than one principal which is common to all others, and let the votaries of temperance be such, because it is *right*, not because an office door thereby opens, and the cause, good in itself, will cease to be a stepping stone to some, and a stumbling block to others.

Yours, sincerely,

HARVEY HALFTON.

OUR NEW POWER PRESS.—We have this week, with the valuable aid of Mr. A. L. Stinson, set up our new power press in the press-room of the new office, where the public can be afforded an opportunity of seeing it grind out Democratic pabulum with neatness and dispatch. It is a first-class machine, of the Taylor Drum-Cylinder patent, manufactured in Chicago, Ills., and cost us $1,516.90, in coin, laid down in this city. As the *Oregon Granger* is to be printed in our office, we have sold a one-half interest in the press to that corporation, which will enable them to print a much larger and handsomer paper than heretofore.

We expect to get moved into our new office next week when we will be able to entertain visitors in our "best bib and tucker" or transact business with celerity and correctness. Remember, our latch string is always out.

AT HALSEY.—On the 22d the Good Templars of Halsey held a festival for the benefit of their library, at which about $100 was realized. Truly a handsome sum and one which will assist materially in the laudable enterprise named. The festival was held in the afternoon and at night Rev. C. W. Shaw, of Salem, delivered a lecture before the Library Association which is spoken of in the highest terms and was listened to by a crowded house of the intelligent people of that neighborhood.

BACK TO OREGON.—We understand that Messrs. Sam. McBride and Thos. Hampton, who ran a furniture store in this city several years ago, but finally became discontented and went back to Iowa, have just arrived at Portland by steamer with their families and will make their future home "for keeps" in Oregon. 'Twas ever thus.

THE LAW.—J. W. Rayburn, Esq., one of the class recently admitted in the Supreme Court, hangs out his law shingle in Corvallis and throws his card to the breeze through our columns to-day. He is a talented young man and has the promise of a brilliant future.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Spring.
Blustery.
Some wetness.
Census taking.
No butter in market.
St. Patrick's Day is next.
Jupiter Pluvius irrigating.
Gardening has broken out.
Circuit Court next Monday.
Not an empty House in town.
Have you been to the revival?
Corinthian Lodge to-morrow night.
Go down in your briskerloons for your poll-tax.
Come forward and help us pay for our new press.
The past month was the prettiest February ever seen.
The original "home stretch"—across the paternal knee.
Said a conceited young lady: "You men are a covet-us-ses.'
Tom Thumb is said to be worth $300,000. And yet he is always short.
That poetry from Warm Springs is respectfully declined. Too lengthy.
Plant shrubbery and mend your front gates for the moonlight campaign.
The Methodist revival still goes on, and the attendance is as good as usual.
A soft answer turneth away wrath and often preventeth bleeding at the nose.
It is better to be all alone in the world than to bring up a boy to play on the accordeon.
Find laws on fourth page. They are not as exciting as a "valley kiver," but fully as useful.
The Albany U. P. Church and its pastor are hereafter to be supported by voluntary contribution.
The Grand jury of Marion county approves of the management of the State Penitentiary.
There is a remarkable dearth of goings on and our local columns are correspondingly dearthly.
Noon-day prayer meetings are daily held in the vacant store room next to Kline's, on First street.
Man goes out into the wide, wide world to battle and to die. Woman stays at home to make him glad of it.
Calculations made upon the late transit of Venus, make the sun's distance from the earth 88,443,726 miles.
His Honor, Recorder Baker, is nearly through assessing the city. We hear his assessment generally commended.
As the spring trade is approaching the wise business man will not forget to advertise in the columns of the DEMOCRAT.
Wallace Mauzey, yo locheal of yo *Mercury*, gave our Anniversary Ball a splendid blow. He was here and knew whereof he affirmed.
There's where a man has the advantage. He can undress in a cold room and have his bed warm before a woman has got her hair-pins out and her shoes untied.
The Lebanon boys want to know what that gentleman thinks about bugology and if he has analyzed the peculiar characteristics of that *locus natura* called the "red bat."
The difference between the sexes may be stated thus: A man gives forty cents for a twenty-five cent article he wants, and a woman gives twenty-five cents for a forty cent article she does not want.
A Milwaukie man hid in a public doorway and jumped out and kissed his wife. She didn't whoop and yell, as he expected, but replied: "Don't be so bold, mister—folks around here know me!"
Our Balsam says the younker who is wise now buyeth his jimpson blossom's little brother something nice, and so getteth the little rascal to make himself scarce whenever necessary thereafter.
Hon. I. N. Smith is canvassing the upper part of this county for assistance for the Yakima R. R. He can rope 'em in if anybody can. We hope everybody will lend a helping hand in this enterprise.
Jo. Liggett has returned from a trip through Benton county, and reports that the citizens of Long Tom are generally talking of "lighting out" for the Palouse country or Galice Creek Mines in the spring.
Sam. Mansfield is down from Weston, and reports the Winter in Umatilla county as fearful cold, but stock when he left was doing fairly, although feed was about exhausted. He has a farm near Weston and will make his future home there.
Wash. says now that planting season is near at hand everybody is discussing whether to plant potatoes in the light or in the dark of the moon; but Wash. thinks a better way than either would be to plant 'em in the ground! Wash. is too smart; will die young.
Ladies had better be a little careful how they ask the opinion of gentlemen about Beecher's guilt or innocence. We hear of one who asked a gentleman friend if he thought Mr. B. guilty and when he innocently asked "guilty of what?" found herself very red in the face and heartily sorry that she had not introduced some other subject.
While a certain religious revival was in progress a couple of young ladies who were nightly visitors at the "anxious seat" were overheard to engage in the following truly pious conversation while on their way home after the meeting: "Did that old preacher put his arm around your neck?" "No; did he yours?" "Yes, and I wouldn't have cared if it had been the young one; but the old fellow—he is horrid!"
The action brought against G. A. Hill, as County Clerk, of Linn county, Oregon, is based upon a demand made by W. W. McGohon for an order on the Treasurer of this county, in favor of said McGohon, for $201.90 damages and costs in a road case, tried at the last October term of Circuit Court for this county. Said Hill, as such clerk, having refused to draw an order, being directed by the County Court to thus refuse. The matter now comes to trial as to the law, the County Court directing the actions of the clerk.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a regular meeting of the Western Star Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. T., held on the 21 of March, 1873, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to bereave our beloved sister, MRS. P. L. WILLIAMS, from our midst and transplant her to the home appointed for those of whom He said, "It is enough; come up higher;" and

WHEREAS, We realize that our loss, though irreparable, is to her eternal gain; therefore,

Resolved, That we bow in this affliction to the dispensation of Him whose ways are past finding out.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt condolence to the bereaved husband and family of our beloved sister, and that we recommend them to the mercies of Him who tempereth the wind to the shorn lamb.

Resolved, That it shall be our purpose to emulate the virtues of our departed friend and sister, knowing that the All-seeing eye is ever upon us, and ever beckoning us on to the way of truth and duty.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and to the city papers for publication.

J. F. BACKENSTO,
JOSEPH LIGGETT,
MRS. A. A. ARNOLD.

MARRIED.

RIDGEWAY—KIRK—On the 28th ult., near Lebanon, by Rev. C. Williams, Mr. GEORGE RIDGEWAY and Miss JULIA KIRK—all of Linn county.

Compliments received and congratulations tendered.

Summer's gone and winter's here;
Victuals high and blankets dear;
Happy those who can confide,
To keep each other snug and warm.

COURT DOCKET.

J. B. Constable vs. Ruel Custar. Action at law to recover money. Geo. R. Helm for Pl'ff.

C. H. Paine vs. Sophia Paine. In equity for divorce. N. B. Humphrey for Pl'ff, J. W. Baldwin for Def't and Dis't Att'y Whitney for State of Oregon.

C. W. Cowan vs. Chas. Wilson. N. B. Humphrey and Geo. R. Helm for pl'ff.

Henry Seiler et. al., vs. Laura B. Moore. Suit in equity to quiet title. Dolph, Bronaugh, Dolph & Simon for pl'ff.

Jno. T. Craig pl'ff, vs. Francis Kendall et al. Suit in equity. Jos. Hannon, Whitney & Montanye for pl'ff; Geo. R. Helm and N. B. Humphrey for def't.

A. Carothers vs. Linn county. In equity for correction of deed. Powell & Flinn for pl'ff, Dis't Att'y Whitney and E. N. Tandy for Linn county.

I. Fleischner & Co. vs. Eagle Woolen Mills Co. Suit in equity to foreclose mortgage. Dolph, Bronaugh, Dolph & Simon for pl'ff.

R. Cheadle vs. E. S. Merrill. Action at law to recover money. Powell & Flinn for pl'ff, Geo. R. Helm and N. B. Humphrey for def't.

Wm. Pitman vs. Wilson Bump. F. A. Chenoweth att'y for pl'ff, Jno. Kelsay and R. S. Strahan for def't.

State of Oregon vs. Corvallis & Y. B. W. R. Co. Dis't Att'y for State, H. K. W Clarke and Geo. R. Helm for def't.

Board of School Commissioners for the sale of school lands vs Susan W. Thorp et al. In equity to foreclose mortgage. Johns & Jones for pl'ff.

The Albany & S. W. D. or Canal Co. pl'ffs, vs. R. H. Griffin, def't. Action at law to recover money. Powell & Flinn att'ys for p'ff.

Willard Harris vs. Wm. McCallister. Action at law to recover money. Geo. R. Helm att'y for pl'ff, Powell & Flinn att'ys def't.

James H. Peery et al, vs. Geo. W. Garland and Clarissa A. Garland. In equity for partition. Johns & Jones for pl'ff.

Maggie M. McConnell vs. A. R. McConnell. In equity for divorce. F. A. Chenoweth, Johns & Jones for pl'ff, Dis't Att'y Whitney for State of Oregon.

Susan Mulkey et al, vs. William Pitman. F. A. Chenoweth att'y for pl'ff and John Kelsay att'y for def't.

Ann O'Brien vs. Richard O'Brien. Suit in equity for divorce. Geo. R. Helm for pl'ff and Dis't Att'y Whitney for State.

Wm. P. Newhouse vs. William Peters et al. Suit in equity to foreclose mortgage. Geo. R. Helm att'y for pl'ff and Powell & Flinn for def't.

Jas. Kinney vs. J. E. Bentley et al. Suit in equity to foreclose mortgage. Geo. R. Helm for pl'ff.

Jno. T. Harbin vs. Wm. Skinner and Jas. Creswell. Action at law to recover money. Geo. R. Helm att'y for pl'ff.

State of Oregon vs. Jacob Todd. Indicted last term for selling spirituous liquors without license. Dis't Att'y Whitney for State.

Thos. Monteith et al, vs. J. H. Foster et al. Hill, Thayer & Williams for pl'ff, and Boise & Willis and Powell & Flinn for def't.

John Lee vs. L. Elkins et al. Action at law to recover money. Thayer & Williams and Johns & Jones for pl'ff, and Geo. R. Helm, Powell & Flinn for def't.

Andrew Wiley vs. L. Elkins et al. Action at law to recover money. Thayer & Williams, R. S. Strahan and Johns & Jones for pl'ff, and Powell & Flinn, Boise & Willis, Geo. R. Helm and Wm. Strong for def't.

W. W. McGohon vs. G. A. Hill, as County Clerk, of Linn county, Oregon. Writ of mandamus. Johns & Jones for pl'ff.

Jennie Grubb vs. C. W. Grubb. Suit for decree. Boise & Willis for def't.

Garrison Gorst vs. Sarah J. Huston and E. B. Frum. Action at law to recover money. E. N. Tandy for pl'ff.

EASTERN OREGON.

The Weather and Stock—The Heaviest losers—A Pioneer Exhibition—Dangerously ill—A string of Connundrums and ominous Threats.

WARM SPRINGS AGENCY, Feb. 25.

Editor Democrat:

I wish to say to you, and to all whom it may concern, that we have passed through the dreary, cold winter, and are now happy. The sun is shining warm and pleasant, the tender grass is shooting up upon the sunny hillsides, which is great encouragement to poor shadowless cows and calves. Indeed, the winter has been so severe that many of them have been reduced to a state of transparency. I was over to the beautiful Ochoco valley not long ago, and I noticed quite a number of dead cattle by the road-side. I was told that Messrs. Calloway and Steele, of Willoughby, had lost quite a number of cattle which they had driven from the Willamette Valley last fall. Also, that Mr. Andy Watren, of Brownsville, had lost some fifty head; but as he has plenty of them he can afford to lose some. Sheep have done very well where they have been fed, and in some localities have done well without feed. The loss of stock has not been so great as was at first reported, and should the month of March be anything like it usually is in this country, stock will do well from this on. I attended an exhibition given by the Odd Fellows and Grangers of Prineville, for the purpose of procuring money to defray the expenses of fitting up their hall. They netted the sum of $50 which would about pay for the carpet.

I learned while there that Mr. Edward Freeland was very sick, suffering from rheumatism in one of his legs, and that there was no possibility of his recovery. I was sorry to hear this, as Mr. Freeland is an old resident of Albany, and a true gentleman. I hope he is not so bad as reported.

I have not had the pleasure of perusing the DEMOCRAT or any other paper for about six weeks. Don't know whether the transit of Venus got off in good shape or not. Some say that the earth slipped one notch North at that time. Do you know if it is so, and whether any steps have been taken to get it back again? Will we have to pay for papers that were frozen up at Portland? Do you think we shall ever see another paper? All these are leading questions which we propose to understand before the next election, and if they don't give us a wagon road up the Columbia, we will shut down on your supply of beef, roll Mt Hood into the river, and secede from the State, and leave you Webfeet to fix things just to suit yourselves. We give you fair warning.

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By order of the Board.

H. STAPLETON,
Sec'y. pro tem.

P. L. WILLIS, Secretary.
Salem, Feb. 16th, 1875. 8w4t.

GUARDIAN'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of an order made by the County Court, within and for the County of Linn, State of Oregon, on the 22 day of February, 1875, in the matter of the minor and guardianship of Francis M. Fields, Mary E. Fields, Sarah C. Fields and Wm. H. Fields, minors, I, G. C. Cooley, guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, will, on

Monday, the 15th of March, 1875,

at the court house door, in the city of Albany, in said county of Linn, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of that day, offer for sale at public auction, the undivided four-fifths of the following described real estate (being the interest of said minors therein) to-wit: The South half of the South-east quarter of Section No. 31, in Township No. 14 of Range No. 3 West, in Linn county, Oregon, containing 80 acres.

TERMS:—Said real estate will be sold for gold coin of the U. S. one-third to be paid down on the day of sale, one-third to be paid the first day of January, 1876, and one-third the first day of January, 1877, with interest on the deferred payments, at the rate of one per cent. a month, secured by a mortgage on the premises.

O. C. COOLEY, Guardian.

Johns & Jones, Attorney's. n27w4.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an order made by the County Court within and for the County of Linn, State of Oregon, on the 8th day of December, 1874, in the matter of the estate of A. S. Huston, deceased, I, John Hilton, Administrator of the estate of the said A. S. Huston, deceased, will, on

Saturday, the 13th of March, 1875,

at the Court House door in the City of Albany, in said county of Linn, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the evening of that day, to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., offer for sale at public auction, the following described real estate, belonging to the said estate and situate in said county, to-wit: The North-east fourth of the South-west quarter, and the North-west fourth of the South-east quarter of Section No. 28, in Township No. 14, south of Range No. 3, west, containing 80 acres. Terms: Said real estate will be sold for gold coin of the United States, one-half to be paid down on the day of sale, and the remainder in six months, secured by mortgage on the premises. JOHN HILTON,

Administrator.

Johns & Jones,
Att'ys for Administrator. 8w4t.

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