

A large elk was killed on Eagle creek, Clatskanie county, last week.

The severe storm last week came near blowing down the courthouse at Empiro City.

A great many sheep have lately been killed by wolves in the vicinity of Lafayette.

A good deal of plowing was done on the high lands up the valley the past week.

Several horses have lately died in Washington county from a disease resembling the epizooty.

Washington county failed in one thing last year. During 1875 she sent no convict to the Penitentiary.

The receipts of the city government of Forest Grove the past year were \$198 08, disbursements, \$169 02.

Mrs. Lizie Atkins, whose post-office address is Clermont, Iowa, wants to know where E. P. Atkins can be found.

There were 28 sea going vessels in Coos Bay, at last advices. Who says the commerce of Coos Bay is going down?

The foundation of the Ames Chapel Washington county, has given away during the late storms, damaging the building considerably.

We regret to state that Chief Lappas has been confined to his house for several weeks with a severe attack of rheumatic gout.

Messrs Hall & Adams, of the Myrtle creek mills Douglas county, have butchered about four hundred head of hogs, and will have a large amount of bacon.

Of 93 families visited in Benton county by a Bible agent, none were destitute of a copy of the Scriptures.

At the last regular meeting of the Catholic Library and Christian Doctrine Society, on Sunday, M. Richards was elected Vice President.

Catharine Nelson, of White House, Tenn., wants to know something about one Robert F. Douglas, who came to Oregon as a soldier in 1869.

A LaGrande letter of the 5th says: At this date two companies of regular troops are encamped at this place en route for the bloody fields of Wallows.

The following is Bret Harte's description of the Sierra in Winter: Snow. Everywhere. As far as the eye could reach—fifty miles, looking southward from the highest white peak.

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Mr. President's view of Mr. Blaine's courtesy to him, in refusing to vote as the third-term resolution, is a witty one.

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MR. BUSBY'S BOONDOCKING.

Mr. Busby has been married five years, and all that time he and his wife have boarded. It was on the 1st of October that he firmly made up his mind to keep home. A neat cottage was secured, furniture bought, and the two settled down like a pair of doves.

It was a tough job for Mr. Busby. His hands were tender from their employment, and in their constant use with the barrel were sadly worn. The lower chimes of the barrel would catch on the step as he was sliding it down, and when he let go to see what was the trouble, it would suddenly come along on its own accord, and butt him in the stomach with such force as to nearly deprive him of his breath.

It is but just to explain that Mrs. Busby was not grinning at all on the contrary, it would be difficult to crowd as much gravity into the same space as was expressed in her countenance. She stepped up the stairs promptly. Then Mr. Busby gave a desecrated maddening pull, and the barrel came. The transformation from a dogged, obstinate barrel to a headstrong, impetuous barrel was remarkable.

Mr. Busby scrambled to her feet at once. "John," she exclaimed, "where are you? are you here?"

"What did you come up here steps for?" she demanded in intense passion. "Why, you told me to."

Confounded by this direct question she could make no answer, and with a certain feeling of triumph he stalked up stairs and thence to bed.

There is a nice little cottage on Selwyn street to rent. Mr. and Mrs. Busby are boarding again—Daily News.

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TO THE LADIES! MILLINERY STORE. MRS. S. A. JOHNS. Has removed her establishments to the corner of First and Ferry streets, opposite the Democrat office, where she has opened a LADIES' HAT SHOP.

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A. B. KELLOGG, Kellogg's, Douglas Co., Or. ALBANY GUN STORE! TILSTON & SCOTT, Proprietors.

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