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All Trains daily, except Sunday. Notice. -On and after this date regular mortgages, and that the chronically repeated

tickets will be sold at our ticket office for assertions that there is no regularity or un following points on Columbia river: Upper Cascades, Dalles, Umatilla, Wallula, Walla Walla and Ainsworth.
WILL. B. RICE, Freight and Ticket Agent

Albany, June 18th, 1881.

Assumed Local Importance.

Sanday morning it was reported that would seem sufficient to justify this Court the city of London was blown up by dy- declaring that this act is not a special namiters; but a short time softened the private law. The judgment of the Court bematter and made it the houses of parlia- low will accordingly be affirmed," ment, with the London tower and Westminister Abbey, together with a large The only resort left is to repeal the law, and loss of life. So great was the talk over it this we believe cannot now be done. that the affair soon assumed the importance of local matters, Monday's mail brought the news in a more correct form. and then it was learned that, although there had been three explosions around ed the eves of many to the fact that church the building mentioned, and the damage attendance is shamefully small Sunday done was considerable, yet it was only a evenings. What can be done to make it safe explosion to the first report. The only larger? More than a year age union serloss of life was that of two policemen. The vices were begun to see if in that way peobuildings were well shaken up, windows ple could not be induced to go to church. knocked out, roofs torn off, but the walls It worked well for a time. For several mouths to repair the damage done. So was increased. But the nevelty wore off Nightwatch when services are needed and much for the rumble heard,

Pink Tea Party.

The young ladies of the Y W C T U will give a Pink Tea Party at the WCTU Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, at 7.30 p. m. All young mains to be seen. The attendance last people are especially invited. Searching the ruins of the past,

One custem found we, that should surely last, Once cups of tea with female hearts found favor E'en grumbling Johnson praised their cheering flavo With such a precedent of former years.

Came take our tea that harmless is, but cheers, Why this a Pink Tea Party is, we'll hear your guesse You'l say, I know, "The color of their drasses," Guess as you will, whatever in creation,

We will not tell, but leave to your imagination, One thing we'll tell you, that our party's free. This time, at least, there is no "tax on tea;" But come,dear friends, we'll welcome you quite hearty Men, maids and matrons, to our Pink Tea Party,

### Fine Remitted.

A Chinaman, on account of the muddy streets, was sawing wood a few days ago, on the edge of the sidewalk, beyond Fifth Street, when he was summarily arrested and fined \$5 and costs, total \$0.50; a good way to good joke, and certainly is against our ma make fees : but as some thought it was hard. | ture, so here goes, regardless of consequences. Is justice where it was being done right Several small and mischievous boys in one along in such weather, and in fact, as it was of the departments of one of our schools got insisted that the Celestial was not obstruct- in the habit of rushing up to a certain house, ing the si le walk, an application was made | ringing the bell and slipping off like sly cats. o the Council Tuesday night and the fine Their teacher, a lady, became cognizant of was remitted, all voting for it but one. The their pranks, and, as well obtained the name tery. Chinese should be made to conform to our of the offenders. Calling them together she laws the same as others, but it is hardly fair gave them a most exemplary lecture, and to take advantage of their ignorance in cases afterwards marched with all the young ofwhere the same offence on the part of a white fenders to the house of their victim, where man would not be noticed.

# 5. S. Officers.

The organization of the Universalist Sab- ly taking her breath away for a moment. bath School was effected last Sunday by the The good lady of the house had only caught election of the following officers : Superintendent-Mrs C C Keily. Asa't Superintendent-Mrs M J Best.

Treasurer-Mr L E Gray. Chorister-Mr C W Stanfield. Organist-Miss Minnie Corser.

Secretary-Mrs S A McAlister. Bible class teacher-Mr N B Fry. 10 A. M. is the hour appointed for the meeting of the Sunday School.

A Sad Result.

A few weeks since we published an extended account of the terrible experience of Jas A Church and Silas Jones in the deep snow is the foothills of the Cascades, the particulars of which are fresh in the minds of our readers. The case proved worse than at first feared, the limbs of both Jones and Church being so badly frozen that last week it became necessary to amputate both of the feet of each of the gentlemen. The operations were successfully performed by Drs Reynold and J N Smith of Salem, and Dr McCauley of Stayton. Great sympathy is expressed for the two men.

# Why There.

The object of the presence of members of the Third House at Salem can general addressed to a business firm is Portland. ly be ascertained by their residence, Ben-Oregon, Last Menday (January 12, 1885) ton county men are there in the interest of the O. F., Lane county men, in the interest of the University, Umatilla men to get, or prevent the getting of, their county divided. Multnemah men, in the interest of Sol Hirsch, Williams, Mitchell or George, Wasco men, in the interest of Hill, and Linn men for fair play.

# Passed.

The Albany Charter bill passed the House ian postage stamp. The letter bore the on Tuesday afternoon, already having gene through the Senate. It now only awaits the signature of Governor Moody in order to become a law. This will be a formal proceeding. The people of this city are to be congratulated on having a charter which will give them the power to run the city government in a business manner.

# Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ludies' Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mrs John Althouse on Thursday. Fab. 5th, at 2 o'clock, p. m , for the purpose sized jar. The guesses ranged all the way order on Dave Duvall for that amount of electing officers for the ensuing year and from 1320 to 55,000. On making a count a As there was nothing due him from Mr the transaction of such business as may short time ago 14303 was found to be the Duvall, payment was refused on the order properly come before the meeting. A full number. Fred Burkhart's figures were 14,- and the Professor is out \$3.00. The day been lost or destroyed, and will replace the attendance is requested.

MRS. C. HOPKINS.

Basket Social.

The ladies of the Universalist Parish of and enjoy a good time, and a good lunch | should be tolerated

#### The Mortgage Tax-Law Case.

it is equal, it will also be uniform."

This is a just judgment and must stand

Church Attendance.

to such a degree that the largest Sunday

evening attendance at the union services

during the last six months was less than

375, and since the storm it has not been

given up, What the result will be re-

A Good Joke.

It is impossible for a newspaper to keep

soon forget. Apologies were mutual. If it

teaches the boys a lesson the incident will

Comforting.

The following from a New York paper

acres of land, or nine and two-fifths bush-

els to the acre, The United States average

last year was thirteen bushels. The Delhi

price is 80 cents per bushel : cost of trans-

portation from Delhi to Calcutta, 1914

cents; cost from Chicage to New York,

about 15 cents, and New York is haif the

distance from European markets that Cal-

An Experienced Letter.

An exchange says: "Mr C B Foote, of

Pemerov, mailed a letter October 30, 1883.

the letter was returned to him from the

dead letter office, bearing the following

pestmarks: Honolulu, H. I.; West

Maitland, N. S. W., twice; Sydney, N. S.

W., three times; San Francisco, Cal,;

Portland, Or.; Seattle, W. T., and Wash-

ington, D. C. It had been twice adver-

tised, and a philanthropic individual, one

Hayselden, in King Kalakaua's domin-

ions, had kindly affixed a 12 cent Hawai-

the envelope, but was not returned until

Guessing the Number of Beaus.

Several months ago Read & Brownell of-

after it had wandered 25,000 miles."

prove a most fortunate one.

evening in six months.

In the case of Linn county against Joan A. The annual report of Chief Engineer J Crawford the Supreme Court sustained the N Hoffman, for the year 1851, shows first decision of Judge Boise, declaring the Mortg- the condition of the water supply, to-wit, age tax-law constitutional. The epinion, an eight cisterns and three hydrants : second, able one, was delivered by Judge Waldo, and the condition of the fire apparatus to be practically settles the question. He states good. During 1884 there were five fires that "equality in the rate of assessment and one alarm, as follows: Jan. 21st, 1884, 7 pm,-Alarm caused by chimney means proportionate valuation, relative, not at Revere House burning out, absolute, equality-while equality in the May 19th, 1884, 5:30 pm .- Barn belonging to J B rate of taxation means that the percentage | Comley on north side of First Street between Baker shall be the same, or absolutely equal. The and Mentgomery Streets, caused by sparks from rate of assessment and taxation be equal, it is conceived, it will be uniform, that is, that no meaning can be attached to the word

result is relative equality of taxation. If the Cherry and Parkes foundry. The Department respended promptly but the fire was extinguished by a June 22nd, 1884, 9;45 p.m. Old building belonging 'uniform' which is not conveyed by the word and Washington Streets. Supposed to have been 'equal,' If the rate is everywhere the same, caused by the carelessness of tramps who were sleeping or equal, it will be uniform, necessarily. If there. Totally destroyed. Loss \$25. No insurance. the rate is varied, so that property of differ-July 5th, 1884, 11:15, p m .- Unoccupied barn be ent kinds or in different localities is valued

onging to Ed Thompson, corner of Seventh and Ferry. Cause unknown entirely destroyed. Loss or taxed at different rates, "the rate will be \$150. Insurance \$100. megual, and so not uniform, and, so far as July 25th, 1884, 19:30, p m .- Harn belonging to dilmore on Seventh Street west of the Santiam Canal The Legislature, he says has full power to Entirely destroyed, valued at \$100. No insurance contained a thresher worth \$500. Insured for \$400 determine what property shall be subject to October 4th, 1884, 10 p. m. Stable belonging to 8 Prineville when last heard from. taxation, and what shall be exempt, and un-E Young on Third between Washington and Ferry der the law the counties have a right to tax Streets. Partly destroyed. Loss, \$50.

Report of Chief Engineer.

assertions that there is no regularity or uni- formity can not be said of this law. That the Legislature has not violated the consti- tution in putting the place for taxation in	Total insurance 590.00
the county where the mortgaged property is situated. On the hacknied point of its being a special law, the opinion declares that it is not. The judge concludes his opinion by saying: "The examination thus far made would seem sufficient to justify this Court in declaring that this act is not a special or	Paid for new hose cart, hese, etc.,
private law The indoment of the Court be	White and the second se

He makes the following recommenda-

That No. 1's hall be repaired and bell tower painted, the purchase of four Babcock extinguishers for H & L Co., and shut off nozzle for department, the construction of a cistern at junction of Second "X," in the DEMOCRAT last week, openand Jackson Streets, that the city be divided into six wards for fire signal purposes, the necessity of purchasing steam fire engine for No. 1's, which though not Hodgkin, has made an assignment for the now possible, deserving of consideration, and that arrangements in reference to Nightwatch and Engineer be changed to that he be off duty after 10 p. m., sleep in there is at least some building going on. remained intact, It will though take months the attendance Sunday evenings Engine house, to respond to calls from

### School Books.

attend to the cleaning of street lamps.

over 275, The union services has been In last December a vote was taken by the School Superintendents of Oregon to decide what school books should be used Sunday evening was encouraging, but it in the public schools of the State for the was a moonlight night and special attracfour years beginning with October 1, 1885. tion at one or two churches. The atten-The result of the vote has just been pubdance last Sunday evening was larger by lished, the following being the books se- lon cans at Read & Brownell's. about 100 persons than at any Sunday lected:

Orthography and Pronunciation-Wat- arrived at Read and Brownell's. They are Ferone, I wish to return thanks to "X" son's Independent Spellers-Child's, daisies and can not fail to please. for his calling the attention of the people Youth's and Complete. Pronouncing handto this matter. Now let some other brothbooks-3000 werds-Soule & Campbell, er speak. With the aggregate member-Swinton's Model Word Blanks. ship of the Albany churches as large as Word Analysis-Swinton's New Word it is, the Sunday evening congregations

Agalysis. ought to be not less than seven or eight Reading-Watson's Independent series, hundred. How shall they be made so? including the Primary, Second, Third. That is the question. Whose fault is it? Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Readers. That of the ministers or that of the peo-

Penmanship-Spencerian System and Copy Books, including Longer and Short-Arithmetics-Brook's Series, consisting

of New Normal Primary, New Normal Elementary, New Normal Mental, New Geography-Monteith's .lementary and

Comprehensive (Pacific coast edition.) Grammar-Sill's Practical lessons in

Higher Mathematics-Brooks' Algebra Science-Montoith's Popular Science, total about double those figures. Steele's Fourteen Wesks in Physiology she proposed they should make due apolo- and Hygiene, Steele's Fourteen Weeks in gies. The teacher rang the bell, when, to Chemistry, Steele's Fourteen Weeks in

Natural Philosophy, Steele's Fourteen her astonishment she was met with a full Weeks in Betany. basin of water square in the face, complete-Bookkeeping-Lyte's system and blanks Letter Writing-Westlake's How to a glimpse of some of the urchins, and sup. Write Letters.

Literature-Westlake's Common School posing they were at their tricks again, thought it best to give them a lesson they would not Literature. Science of Government-Young's. Vocal Music-Loomis' Prograssive se

# Agricultural Items.

Wheat, 54 cents. In 1881, 46,280,000 bushels of wheat wer casts aside all fear of competition in the wheat trade by India: "The report of the raised on the Pacific Coast, in 1882, 58, 837, 700 American consul at Calcutta ought to be bushels, in 1883, 39,635,000, bushels, in reassuring to wheat-growers in this coun- 1884, 62,000,000 bushels. Though the crop try. The wheat crop in India for 1884 is was largest last year the exports were the 245,000,000 bushels, raised on 26,000,000 smallest, even smaller than an 1883.

> There's a land that has never been found Where the cattle grow boneless and fat ; Where the sirloins' a dollar a pound, And no penny worth's asked for the cat,

But its ever so far away.

-American Marketman. Some of the Portland prices are, butter, cutta is. If wheat can be raised and sold fresh rell 31 @ 32 c., eggs. 25c.; hops, can be no competition by East India 25@30c, ; hams, 12@14c,

Flour is quoted at \$5.75 in Walla Walla, wheat 42 c., hay \$15. Out of 150,000 head of sheep in the south- price,

very small proportion. around Prineville. The coyote must go for all along the foot hills big bounties. | nail square. are being offered, which shows that busimess is meant.

The prospects for an abundant wheat seives for all kinds of grain, which we will good, The deep suow did it; but what nary a man can tell.

# At His Old Tricks.

address of Foote & Hull in plain print on ago on account of stealing a horse in this finest arranged steres in the county, a decounty, evidently likes Salem as a resi- cided ornament to First Street and Albany. dence, as the following from the "West Side"indicates that he is conducting him- Fester, sold at Sheriff's sale last Saturday, fered a prize of \$5 to the customer purchasin the State penitentiary: Last week a \$4,000. It consisted of two houses and lots, ing 25c, worth of tobacco who should guess worthless bilk played it fine on Prof the block recently occupied by Heffman & the nearest to the number of beans in a large Garrigus, and after trying to get in on Jeseph, in this city, and a farm occupied by the benefit of nearly a full course. glass jar. A large number put their names several others, left for parts unknown. Mr Foster, near Harrisburg. down, many of them going to the trouble of He contracted a board bill of \$2.00 at the counting beans of the same size in a like Revere House, and on leaving gave an 300, which, being the nearest, entitled him he left, he tried to borrow an everco at same with permanent monuments. Persons to the prize. It was an interesting fact that from Tom Daws, and to hire a horse from many who took the most pains to ascertain Al Goodman, but both were suspicious me at Miller's, Linn county, Oregon. the correct number were the farthest out of and refused to accompodate him. It has since been learned that he is an ex-con-It is reported that a gambling resort has term in the penitentiary for horse-steal- This increase was due, we understand, to ready settled and paid the full amount of this place, will give a basket social at been opened out on Broadalbin street where ing. He gave his name as E. Breyse, is a the fact that several vessels were waiting in my claim. Any one insured in our home

larged cheek. Look out for him,

## HOME AND ABROAD.

Wheat is 54 conts. F M French, jeweler. Begin writing your valentiner. The best harness at J J Dabruilles. J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Al-

bany, Or. The immigration during 1835 is bound to be large. The last Portland Mechanics fair netted

\$2,497.14 profit. The first engine passed over the Oregon

Pacific on last Menday. Between \$20,00C and \$30,000 of the counto Thes Monteith on the river bank between Ferry ty tax have been collected. Lady clerks are said to have captured the

present State Legislators. Trains will probably be running on Oregon Pacific next week. It now costs \$14 to go from San Francisco to Portland by steamer.

The railroad from Colfax, to Riparia will be completed early this year. Snow was one foot deep in the vicinity of

Read & Brownell have the old style smoking tobacco in 11b papers at 10 cents. Rev T B White will receive \$500 as commisssioner to the New Orleans Exhibition. An effort is being made to construct a water ditch from the Santiam to Lebanon.

Tweedale keeps a nice line of tin and cop per ware, and does repairing in good shape.

It is a fortunate fact for Oregon that all the bills introduced in the Legislature do

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or

The Ashland Woolea Mills are idle, with little prospect of rusning for some time on account of dull times. The Postmaster at Independence,

benefit of creditors. The planing mill of Zayas & Hochstedler is kept running on full time, indicating that The American people are getting tired of the St. John discussion. Cannot we have a

rest from this cauldron stirring. Several Albany gentlemen went to Salem Monday to at least look on when the great Senatorial election came off Tuesday. Ye lovers of coffee, when down town just call at Read & Brownell's and order some of

their choice Old Goot Java. Those wanting syrup or molasses will find a fine assortment either in bulk, kegs or gal-Examine those gents button shoes, just

We understand that Rev P A Moses, of Tangent will soon take charge of the M E Church South at Jacksonville, A new post-office has been established in

this county by the name of Dotyville. Sam' 8 Dety will be the first Nasbey. All correspondence should reach the Day. esnar office by at least Wednesday to in

sure publication before the next week. Mr J H Stine has concluded not to start a newspaper at Lebanon, having received a much better offer from Josephine County .-

Lest.-By Fred Blumberg, on last Sunday, a black pony, heavy name and tail. Return to this city.

Any party wishing to purchase a good farm, either for grain or stock will do well History-Barnes' Brief History of the by calling on A R Cyrus & Co., Real Estate United States and Barnes' Universal His- Agents, at Lebanon, Or. 13,363 immigrants, came over the North-

and Brooks' Geometry and Trigonometry. by steamer and wagons would make the Contract was awarded Jos McDonald, Fer

hard times, will reduce the price of dentistry all he can consistently, with the use of tue best materials and skillful work.

We have just received several new styles of ladies fine shoes and slippers and feel confident we have just what you want. Our prices are very low. Read & Brownell. Third-class fare from St. Paul to Portland has been reduced from \$45 to \$30 A person can now go from New York to San Francisco third-class for \$38 and to Portland for about the same price.

Last Monday Mr Ralph Hohman dislocated the joint of a thumb on one of his hands while running one of the machines in the factory of Best & Althouse. It will make bim a man of leisure for several days.

to the ad, of HS Richards in another column. Mr Richards is a skillful and faithful workman, and any one wishing to purchase a violin or have one repaired would do well Mueller, mdse, \$10.38; L S Gordon, \$63,65. to call upon him.

A three thousand dollar fire occurred in Portland on last Monday night. One of the buildings burned was built in 1858, and was immortalized by Col Baker having made

About one hundred thousand operators in Chicago at 80 cents per bushel, there 10@124c.; wool, 12@14c.; potatoos, have resumed work in the factories in the choir. Bast'since Januray 1st. As a result many having uncreased 50c. to 75c. per keg in Wallace.

eastern part of Umatilla county, only 2483 | In a neighboring city a man made the reare reported as having perished, certainly a mark that it was small business to bring a suit for a small sum, "Yas," said a listener, 6000 sheep, it is reported, were lost "but it is a small man who refuses to pay a small sum." He hit the small end of the Farmers ! we have ten double motion

fanning mills complete with zinc, hurdle and

erop all over Oregon are uncommonly sell for twenty-five dollars each. Now is your time to buy a separator cheap. John the future few months will bring forth Brush & Son, next to Farmers' Co.'s office. Hoffman & Joseph are this week moving into their new quarters on the south side of Frat Street, where parties desiring bargains, Ed Broyse, who only retired from a in groceries, cigars, tobacces, etc., should by residence in the penitentiary a short time all means go. They now have one of the All of the property belonging to Mr John self in a manner to merit another sojourn | was bought in by Mr S E Young for about

ETT Fisher, County Surveyor of Linn county, is prepared with field notes and township plats of this county to correctly locate corners of land where the same has wishing surveying done will please address

All of the wheat in the Peoria warehouse has been sold, and nearly all in the Halsey Dec. 18th was insured in the State Insurance vict, having just completed a two years warehouse, 55 cents was paid last week. Company of Salem, Oregon, which has al-Crawford's Hall, on Thursday evening, boys congregate night after night. Parents heavy set man of about 35 years, with Pertland to be loaded and it was necessary Company the State, can rest assured of hon-Jan. 29th, Every one is invited to at tend look out fer your boys. No such places sandy hair and mustache, and has an en- to harry the flow of wheat thence. A rise of orable treatment in case of loss. cent or two did it,

Appropriations by the State Legislature of

\$3 worth of stamps for reporters of newspapers, is a proceeding decidedly of the "small potato" order, and as ridiculous as it is small. Why they did not vete them board and washing is a query. It would have been as sensible. It is to be hoped Oregon will semetime get above such foolishness,

The Salom Statesman says : "Messrs, Murphy, Grant & Co., have disposed of the remaining part of the mortgaged stock of Caldwell, Becker & Licke to N H Allen, a merchant of Albany. The price paid was man's brain so much that he became purpose they would never use it for. forty cents on the dollar of first cost of goods. Mr Allen will move his stock now at Albany to this place, and carry on the business at the old stand near the poste flice."

Even Newspapers get caught sometimes Last week the two Corvallis papers published the fellowing item, an excellent one, with out giving credit; An honest man always pays for his paper before announcing that he can afford to take it no more. He who depends on the postmastur to announce either that he has left the country, or refuses to take the paper out of the office without paying all arrearages, is hardly the kind of man. Whenever a man does not want a certain paper any longer he has simply to since the London explosion are exceeding-

copy sent to his address. While Oregonians growled because they had too much snow and ice, Eastern people along the Atlantic kicked because they did not have enough. There's the difference. The first of the week the logs of Robinso A revival of business during 1885 is intel- & West reached the Calipooia near this city. ligently and earnestly looked for. Let it There are new about half a million feet this side of the Calipoois bridge, and the rest The Columbia river drains 395,000 square about a million and a half feet, are about five miles, and is navigable fer a distance of 725 miles from here. Sufficient logs will now be loated to the mill to keep it running.

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Birdie Cheadle is visiting her aunt a

Mr T J Gregory, of Psoria, callel on us Italy. last Tuesday Mr J P Gilmour, of Millers, has move I to Albany to reside,

Mr John Gilliland, of Sweet Home was in the city Monday. Mr. Marx Banmgart loft for San Francisco last week, where he will undergo treatment

for chronic catarrh. Mrs D W Maloney, of Independence, returned home last week, after a visit here as the guest of Mrs Frank Wood.

E Keebler and family have returned to Lebanon from their visit in the East, and now Oregon is good enough for them. Deputy Sheriff Jas, Charlton returned from Prineville on last Monday noon. He was a week on the way from Prineville to

The Dalles, and has had a snewy time of it Common Council. Tuesday eve., Jan. 27th, 1885.

A suit for \$200 was the result. Many a wag Present-Mayor, Recorder, Marshal and will say "dogon such a community." In the case of the city agt Lanning it was ordered that the City Attorney take

The following bills were ordered paid Cherry and Parkes, work on steamer, \$10.50; W H Muston, \$6.75; J Whittier, cleaning streets, \$14 ; G W Burkhart,

The application of Mrs Murry to be relieved from hotel hack license was reject-Committee on Streets and public property reported that ne arrangements had

corder, Marshal and Treasurer were pro - 965. The city printing was awarded to the

'Herald-Disseminator" at \$1 for posters 463,118. and 25 cents per thousand for Ordinances. The following bids for dirt and gravel were offered : Joseph McDonald, dirt 20 cents per lead, gravel, 65 cents. W M ern Pacific during 1884. The immigration Parker, dirt. 371/2 cents, gravel, 69 cents. building crosswalks, Geo W Burkhart bid : county leads as to value, \$5,131,520, Marion ment would be thrown away. G W Gray, D. D. S., in consequence of the 3 foot walks, \$10; 4 foot walks, \$14; 6 feet second, Yamhill third. Of course Multno-

walks, \$19.50. Boud of Fred Mueller as City Treasurer with Marion second and Linn third. On was accepted. Application of Antony Pathasht for II-

cense to sell liquor was rejected. wood on side walk was ordered refunded to Dr G W Maston, who had paid it. Marshal was notified to order R R Ce

to build crossing at junction of Sixth and Railroad Streets, Marshal also to put new foot bridge across Ditch at junction of Thurston and Seventh. Also ordered to notify railroad company to put in culbert at junction of Thurston and Seventh. Bills of Councilmen for fees were al-

lowed, and also following bills: NJ Henton, \$25; W R Cannon, keeping horses We would call the attention of our readers harnessed during storm, \$7:50; Cherry and Parkes, set cocks steamer, \$29,75; H second, Lane third. H Hewitt, services on amended charter. The fellowing bills were referred : Fred

> G W Burkhart, \$22.60. Literary Entertainmen .

A literary entertainment will be held the M E Church on Friday evening, Jan. 30, when the following program will be rendered Anthem-Praise ye the Lord-by the

Reading-Miss Kirkpatrick. Solo-Down by the Deep Sad Sca-Mr

Dugger. Recitation-Lottie Ketchum. Duett-Miss Wheeler, Miss St John. Reading-Mr Rideout, Song Trio-Messrs Wallage, Hammer and

Recitation-Eva Simpson Song and chorus-We'll Have to Mortgage the Farm-by the whole family. Reading-Miss Howard. Solo- Mrs Burkhart. Recitation-Miss Knox.

Reading-Miss Foster.
Trio-Messrs Hammer, Hammer and Wal Recitation-Clemenie Jones. Anthem by the choir.

The Society only charge 10 cents admis-

Duett-Mr and Mrs Judy.

much for their money. Writing School. The second term of Mr. Stubblefield's writing school opened last night. Those persons who enter this week will, get

Those who enter to-night (Thursday) will get 14 lessons. All boys and girls needing instruction in penmanship

house each evening at 7 o'clock, ALBANY, Oregon, Dec. 30th, 1884. My home which was destroyed by fire on Current Events.

Terrible destruction to life has been caused lately by avalanches on the Alps, Sullivan, at the best is but a poor, miserable big fisted, barroom brawler. All talk,in hoed is mere "bosh."

Liberty bell was started for New Orleans last Friday. Now look out for the day, and, of course, failed to pass, as ringing of many tongues. A Philadelphia juror while on duty last

Friday wracked his small, model jury-

The price of wheat in England is lower than it has been during the last 194 years,

So mild has the weather been in the New England States during January that farmers have done considerable plowing. This drags Oregon into the mu !. Considerable of the time of Congress is taken up in the passage of Pansien bills.

dying instantly. It is high time this oircus performance was stopped. The accennts of meetings of dynamiters pay what he owes and order stopped the ly disgusting. Summary laws are neccessary. The people of Ireland are taking of the world against them.

The DEMOCRAT has made arrangements the extension. Nothing like excuses.

House of Parliament. Two shocks of earthquake were felt in San Francisco and Oakland last Moulay. Often jealous they do not propose to be outdone by

The claim of Oregon to 44,039 acres awamp laud has been rejected by the Secretary of the Interior, Let us resort to dynamite and see what kind of an argument

that would prove. been let fer \$1753 to & D Sullivan.

fer all practical purposes.

stole \$1.50 at a house, but becoming frightened left his evercoat, shoes and hat. A los ing bargain that, A curious suit has been begun at Pendleton. A man left a dog with a woman, a neighbor, but she got tire! of it and admin-

Oregon Statistics.

istered a dose of poison, causing its demise.

From the report of the Secretary of Stat just out, we glean the following facts : The total value of taxable property 1883-4 was \$75,306,953, as increase of over

145,19 fer 1883 4. lots, \$13,875,008; of improvements, \$19, 430,645, of merchandise, \$13,122,048, house hold furniture, etc., \$2,841.034,

The number of horses and mules was 131, vet been made with John A Crawford in 146, value, \$5,364,736; cattle, 284,647; Yearly reports of Chief Engineer, Re- \$2,246,876; swine, 112,846; value, \$293,

> Gross value of all preperty \$103,648,286 indebtedness, \$27,177,661 ; exemption, \$5,-

seres of improved land, 504,366, but Linn while I attended to jury duty." Commah heads the list on town lets, \$7,274,915, merchandise also Multnomah stands first, Marion second, Clatsop third, Linn fourth.

and then Marion, Lina, and Union is the horse county, 17,441, Grant second, Wasce third and then Umatilla, Baker, Creok, in their order.

Grant leads in the number of cattle, 74,-611, followed by Baker, Crook, Lake, Union, Lane and Wasco. Umatilla is the sheep county, 240,951. Wasco, Grant, Douglas, Crook after it. Jackson takes the swine, 13,235, Douglas

Under the last assessment Multnomah pays the largest tax, Linn next and then Umatilla, Marion, Lane, Yamhill.

## FREE SCHOLARSHIP, Notice is hereby given that a free scholar-

ship in Eugene University will be awarded at the next regular term of the County Court and that all these who desire the appoint ment must apply in writing to the County Anthem—Praise ye the Lord—by the choir.

School Superintendent and appear before the said Court on the 4th day of February next Quartette—Moonlight on the Like—Miss Wheeler, Miss St John, Mr Dugger, Mr Wallace.

Wallace,

Anthem—Praise ye the Lord—by the School Superintendent and appear before the said Court on the 4th day of February next fer examination or previously furnish a certificate of qualification from the facalty of Wallace.

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D. D. HACKLEMAN.

Gratifying.

The decision of the Supreme Court declaring the Mortgage tax law constitutional very gratifying to the people of the Willamette Valley, notwithstanding the threats from Portland. The law suits the inhabitants of Linn County, who are should be pisced in this school, as Mr, not at all afraid of Capital being driven Stubblefield is a most efficient teacher. from the State. If Portland money does Sessions are held at the Central school not seek a field where interest is at 10 per cent and taxes only, 1% per cent then let it be invested in manufacturing interests, The truth is, though, that Portland money lenders will be very glad to receive 8% per cent net, if they can get no more,

By W. R. Cannon' the remains of his livery barn, livery barn let, 100x80 ft., 7 hors les, 8 sets of harness and 7 or 8 buggies.

PLAIN TALK

On Piala Subjects

A bill providing that all members connection with him about physical man- the State Legislature who traveled on passes to the Capital should not be allowed milage was intro luced the other most of the members were dishonest enough to wish to obtain mensy for a

Wheat sold for 57 cents in Independence through. Any one receiving one is feel proud. Being an experienced steambeat and that is the very object for which very deserved compliment to them as manthey are given. It is simply whole. ufacturers of engines and all kinds of missale bribery, and is of sufficient conse- chinery. The host will be run between quence to require the most stringent Linkville and Fart Klamath. Cherry & laws against it : but, depend on it. in Parkes also have nearly cannot sal a propel-A Brooklin boy, while walking on stilts | these corrupt times a majority who lar engine for the Albany Steam Yacht club, the other day, fell and broke his neck, will cut their own purse strings for the whose boat, already mentioned in the Danright can hardly be found.

In a recent issue of the Occupies, one of its staff correspondents made the Insane statement that if Portland merchants wished they could have the because the work of Cherry & Parkes somjust the right course to get the sympathy Sheriff raise the red flag in front of five mands the orders they receive. It stands out of six of the Valley merchants. An the test, a fact we are g'il to mention of an absolute faisehood. It could not be y which it will receive weekly an inter. done in trent of one out of six. Take, esting communication from New Orleans for instance, Albany, and the trade during the continuance of the exposition. with Pertland is not sufficient so that The suit with the Occara & California R. It could by the utmest exertion, be R., it is stated, will delay the completion of done in one tenth of the business houses | trolled by prominent and well known busi here. While Valley merchants trade new men of the North wast, from home cap, Any number of clues have been found in with Portland, the trade is not exelu-London to the dynamiters, who upheaved sive in any case, which of itself pre-London Tower, Westminister Abby and the cludes such a result. Such boasting is tained in the Northwest. It pays taxes here ridiculously ludicrous.

> Brooks Station has formed a Cayote Club and offered a bounty of \$20 for every scalp. So great has been the destruction to stock that such a course was necessary. When people are driven to extremities a reward will generally bring all kinds of exyotes to bay.

The usual order of things Was revers-The star route contract for currying the ed the ether day in Washington Terri- to farmers and o voers of private dwellings. mail between Hepner and Monument has tory. Twe Chinese boys, with out provceation, attacked as innecent white ing over a handrel incurance companies, Live sheep during the recent sterm became urchin and beat him severely. Should rendering worthless thousands of policies, so hungry in Eastern Oregon that they ate not American blood boil at this insult; demonstrate the necosity of farmers and the wool off dead sheep, destroying the pelts but, then, sober second thought tells us others insuring in just such a company, free that "what is sauce for the goose is from all kinds of business ricks. A burglar the other night at The Dalles sauce for the gander."

The power of young men in politics, when they cheese to unite their forces was strikingly illustrated at Forest half north of Knex's Butte, from 50 to 100 Grove in a recent city election. It Angora goats from two to five years. Call seems that the old men have always or iddress me at Albany. got all the offices, ;se the young men secretly put up a young man's ticket. and rushed it in at the last moment. electing every man on it, much to the are engaged in ; whether you are a preacher, disgust of their fathers. It is a great a merchant, a mechanic, a lawyer or a odidanger to trample on the toes of the mon laborer, you can't do your work well active young man.

Oregon editors in order to make both \$11,000,000 over 1882-3. The tax was \$441,- ends meet to unite several kinds of business. The editor of the Oregon The value of land was \$35,298,036, of town City Enterprise both deals out pills for physical and mental affications; the editor of the Roseburg Independent preaches with his mouth and through his paper; the editor of the Dallas Itimizer runs a livery stable in conjuncvalue, \$5,215,851; sheep, 1.083,978; value, tion with his compesing stone. This is a world of expedients, and no one requires them more than the editor.

The meanest story yet reported i that coming from Dayton, W. T., where The number of polls was 19,720, number it is claimed a school teacher received of school children, 63,076; wealth per capi- an excuse from a mother, which read, "please excuse Johany, as he had to Dosglas county has the largest number of remain home and attend the baby

Lecture.

Mrs. Bridge will deliver a lecture on Odd Fellowship at Odd Fellow's Is money also Portland is first, Marion sec- Hall in Odd Fellows Temple in this Fine of "Sing" of five dollars for sawing ond, Umatilla third, Yambil! fourth and Linn city on Monday Evening Feb. 2nd at 7 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Bridge deliver-Pertland has the most household furniture, ed a lecture in Salem last week of which the Standardd correspondent speaks as follows. It is a decided fact now in Salem that no speaker has ever so held or charmed an audience, and no female speaker has ever been heard on the Pacific Coast poss- and necks. Bows rehaised and repaired. essing the rare personal attractions, Old and new violing bows and superior intellectual ability, graceful oratory and gentle womanhood of Mrs. Mx! tie A. Bridge. The public is invited to attend. Admission free. Collection taken up after the close of the

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YATES-PHILPOT .- At the residence of W T Cechran near Brownsville by Rev C Sperry, Calvis W Yares and Dosia E Philper—all of Linn county. [May jey, peace and prosperity remain MORGAN-CHISWELL-On Jan. 29, 1864

in Albany, by Rev. Judy, Mr OTHO MOR-GAN, of Westport, and Miss LOTTIE CHIE WELL, of Albany. [We extend congratutations.]

CARY,-At her home near Crawfordsville. Linn county, Or., Dec. 13th, 1884, of caneer, MRS. ANNA CARY, wife of Armenius Cary, aged 76 years, 9 months and 4 days. (She was born March 9th, 1808, in Claihorne county, Tenn., married Ney. 27th, 1825 in Lafayette county Mo., and came to Oregon in the year 1852.]

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