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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Closing Exercises. The present term of the Public Schools of this City will close on Friday next, the 28th inst. At the NORTH SCHOOL. An examination of classes will take place. In the afternoon, classes in Algebra, Physiology, and Book-Keeping will be examined, recitations and essays will be delivered, and vocal and instrumental music given by the school. At the SOUTH SCHOOL. The exercises will consist of recitations, essays and vocal music. Everybody is invited. These schools have been ably conducted, and deserve every encouragement from our citizens. DRAMATIC.—A number of citizens have signed a request to the Dramatic Society, that it repeat the play of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," the proceeds of the entertainment to be devoted to the purchase of a fire bell. Whether or not the Society will comply with the request has not yet transpired. The object is a worthy one, and the numerous signers to the request evince a full appreciation of former efforts of the Dramatic Society. THE MINSTRELS.—Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the performance by the Corvallis Minstrels closed last night, we cannot notice it as we otherwise would. Suffice it to say, that each one did his part well, and the whole entertainment was a complete success. The dance after the performance was a very pleasant affair, and was highly enjoyed by a large number of happy votaries of Terpsichore. DR. BOSWELL'S LECTURE before the North School, yesterday afternoon, was very interesting. The Doctor treated the composition and working of the brain in an able manner. Miss Briggs furnished instrumental, and the pupils vocal, music for the occasion. A large number of visitors were present. DELEGATES.—The following persons left here on Wednesday, as Delegates to the State Temperance Alliance, which met at Salem on Thursday: From the M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. York and wife; M. E. Sunday School, Miss Fannie Greer; Good Templars, W. B. Carter. THE BOATS.—Though not favored with the advertisement, we publish the following steampoint notice for the benefit of our readers: The steamer Fannie Patton will leave Corvallis every Tuesday and Friday. The Alice, every Wednesday and Saturday, for down the river. SERMON ON THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT. Services will be held in the Chapel of the Good Samaritan, on Sunday next, at the usual hours: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The sermon at the evening service will be on the subject of the Fourth Commandment. DR. E. O. SMITH, the well known Dentist of Albany, will be in this city on Monday, the third of March, to attend to any professional business that may require his attention. Those desiring first class dental work, should paste this in their hats. PANTHER KILLED.—J. C. Wells killed a large she-panther, last week, on the South Fork of Mary's river, and by that act put four of these troublesome animals out of present and prospective existence. ASH WEDNESDAY, the first day of Lent, will be on the 28th inst. On that day the Chapel of the Good Samaritan will be open for Divine service at 10 o'clock a. m. LOTS.—Mary's river is full of logs, having been driven down, during the winter, for the saw mills in this city.

Telegraph Office Gone. The business of the telegraph office in this place not being sufficient to justify the employment of a special operator, the establishment was closed this week, and the instruments taken to Albany, by order of Superintendent Plummer. We regret exceedingly that some arrangement could not have been effected by the citizens of which this important auxiliary of business might have been retained in Corvallis. In this city there are two or three gentlemen who are operators, and it seems quite strange that one of them, at least, could not have been induced to take charge of the office, in connection with his other pursuits. It is by no means complimentary to the business enterprise of her citizens that Corvallis should be entirely cut off from telegraphic communication. A city of 1,000 inhabitants unable to maintain a telegraph line ten miles in length! But, for the credit of our citizens, be it said that the telegraph office was cut out, and the instruments packed up before anyone was aware of the order having arrived. The business interests of this place demand that a telegraph office be maintained here, and we hope Superintendent Plummer will allow the line to remain until our business men shall have had an opportunity of taking some steps toward the re-establishment of the office.

THE STOCK TRADE.—From W. R. Baker, who recently returned from Willow Creek, Wasco county, we learn that, owing to large importations last season from Texas, beef cattle will be quite low in Eastern Oregon next summer. Good stock sheep are in good demand, at \$4 per head. Mutton sheep are selling in that vicinity for \$3 00. Mr. B. thinks sheep raisers will continue to realize good prices for the next year, large numbers of persons now embarking in that business having a tendency to keep prices up.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—On Tuesday last Sheriff Palmer sold lots three and four, of section twenty-seven, with all the appurtenances (property of Ben. Simpson, on Yaquina Bay), under execution. Messrs. James Chambers and W. C. Clark were the purchasers, paying therefor the sum of \$1200, and assuming the payment of several judgments, amounting to \$2,500. We are informed that the property is worth about \$8,000.

CAPTURED.—Levi Levingstone, charged with passing counterfeit money, at the Albany Fair, last September, was brought to Albany, by Sheriff Parker, last Wednesday, who we learn, captured the accused in Olympia, W. T. This is the same individual who eluded the vigilance of Deputy Sheriff Humphreys, at Elk City, some months since.

"THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW."—The Willamette Valley, from Oakland to Aurora, was visited, last Saturday night, by a fall of snow, varying from two to eight inches in depth. No snow fell at Portland, and the depth gradually increased towards the head of the valley, the deepest being on Rice's Hill. At Roseburg none fell.

LIGHTHOUSE FREIGHT.—On Monday last, the Fannie Patton brought up thirty-eight cases of oil, and some other stores for Fouleweather Lighthouse. Messrs. Hamlin & Stanford left for Elk city, last Thursday, with a portion of this freight. Messrs. Brown & Emrick, will take the remainder to-day.

ACCIDENT.—We are informed that Rev. J. M. Lovell, of Dallas, formerly of this city, met with a painful accident, last week, by the bursting of a gun in his hands. One of his eyes was injured, but to what extent we are unable to learn.

A NEW TEACHER.—Miss Clara Watt, of Astoria, has been engaged as an assistant teacher in Corvallis College. Miss W. is a graduate of Willamette University, and has eight years' experience as teacher. She is expected to arrive to-day.

EARLY GARDENING.—Mr. A. Fuller, of this city, planted potatoes in his garden last Thursday, February 19th. Think of that, ye Eastern people, who are snow-bound and ice-fettered in your Atlantic homes.

FARM PURCHASED.—Mr. W. A. Wells purchased, this week, the farm of Monroe Hodges, on Soap Creek, nine miles north of this city, containing six hundred and fifty acres. The price paid was \$8,000.

RETURNED.—Messrs. A. H. Blakesley, James Foster and Geo. P. Wrenn have returned from an extended trip down the Columbia river. They report business as very brisk at all points below Portland.

NEW POST OF G. A. R.—Major Johnson, of East Portland, is expected in this city, shortly, to organize a new Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. The necessary papers have already arrived.

CATHOLIC SERVICES.—Services at the Catholic Church on Sunday next, at the usual hour, 10:30. Vespers will commence at 3:30 p. m. Lecture at 4 p. m., on the "Real Presence."

FRUIT TREES.—J. W. Williams & Co. have purchased the stock of fruit trees recently brought here by G. W. Walling, and now offer them for sale on the most reasonable terms.

ADDRESS.—Dr. B. R. Biddle will address the North Public School on next Friday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

NEW TERM.—The new term of the Public Schools in this city will open on Monday, March 3d. Let there be a full attendance.

A Rumor prevails that Ben Simpson will shortly erect a residence on his lots in this city, and remove his family hither.

G. W. Walling returns Tuesday's boat. Frank Dodge, of Yaquina Bay, below last Wednesday. Ben. Simpson came to Corvallis, and remained in town.

Hon. W. R. Day, from Albany, arrived here yesterday. Rev. D. K. Nesbit, of Portland, arrived here yesterday.

Marks Wilzinski, of San Francisco, was in town yesterday, on business.

Joseph Graham, of Yaquina Bay, was in town this week, en route to Oregon City.

Nat. H. Lane, Esq., formerly a merchant in this city, now of East Portland, was in town yesterday.

Prof. A. L. Francis will be in Corvallis next week, for the purpose of tuning any pianos or organs that may offer.

Rev. Messrs. LECTURE, last Saturday evening, was attended by a fair audience, considering the inclemency of the weather. We were not present, but are informed that the lecturer is a gentleman of culture, a fine elocutionist, and entertaining speaker. The Jewish marriage ceremony was performed upon a couple of gentlemen, who seemed to fully appreciate the solemnity of the service.

RESTAURANT.—Jack Alphin advertises elsewhere that he has opened a first class eating establishment, in the building formerly known as the Railroad House. He is in constant receipt of fresh oysters, from Yaquina Bay, which, with other delicacies, he is prepared to serve at all hours, day or night. Go to Jack's, if you want to get a superb lunch.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—If you want your photograph taken in excellent style, go to Stryker's Gallery, on Third street, back of the City Hotel. Mrs. C. M. Stryker is a first class artist, and finishes up pictures according to the latest fashions.

WOOD, WOOD!—Those subscribers who have promised to pay for the DEMOCRAT in wood are notified that a little of the combustible material is needed just now. Bring on your wood, gentlemen, if you please.

NOT YET HEARD FROM.—The steamer Geo. S. Wright is now about one month over due, and has not been heard from. The Revenue Cutter Lincoln, and Gussie Telfair have been sent in search of her.

JUSTICE'S COURT.—The following business has been transacted in Justice Privett's Court since our last issue: James Chambers vs. Frank D. Dodge; judgment for plaintiff.

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A PIONEER GONE.—Orrin Kellogg, of Portland, died last week. Mr. K. came to Oregon at an early day, and was well known throughout the State. He was in his 82d year.

Mrs. M. A. KENDALL, of Fairplay Lane, near this city, returns thanks to D. G. Jones, for the finding and return of \$20, lost by her some six weeks ago.

OPEN SESSION.—The Adelpian Literary Society will hold an open session in the College on Friday evening next, at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

ARRIVED.—A lot of retorts, blow-pipes, a battery, and a quantity of chemicals arrived last week, for use in the Laboratory of Corvallis College.

BEEF.—Mr. Hamer, of Yaquina Bay, arrived in town last Thursday, bringing over a fine lot of beef cattle for B. T. Taylor & Son.

THE ANNE STEWART.—Jo. Teal informs Mart. Brown that this steamer will be at Albany next Monday or Tuesday.

EXTRA STAGE.—Montgomery brought up an extra stage, filled with passengers, last evening.

The "manly women" of Oregon are talking of holding a grand convention, at Salem, next Fourth of July; also a Centennial celebration, in 1876. Go in, ladies!

The Modocs, while awaiting the arrival of the Peace Commissioners, have been amusing themselves burning settlers' houses.

On the first of last week the Virtue mill, in Baker county, made another clean-up of about \$8,000 after a twenty days run.

To the Stockholders, Patrons and Friends of the Corvallis Library Association. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Directors of the Association as a committee to lay out funds for the purchase of Books, Newspapers, and Periodicals for the Library, and also to solicit and receive donations for the same, would respectfully ask all who are enough interested in fostering and sustaining such an enterprise in our midst, by contributing one or more volumes to the Library, to signify the same by giving the name of such volumes to either of the committees as soon as possible, in order that no conflict may occur with their selection of books for purchase.

W. T. JOHNSON, } Committee J. H. BABCOCK, } on F. A. CHENOWETH, } Library. February 15, 1873. 2:43P.

EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 9, I. O. G. T. Meets every Saturday evening at Templars Hall, over Gazette Printing Office. All members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the W. G. T. 35-71

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M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH—Divine services at the College every Sabbath, morning and evening. Hours of service, 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath School, 9 1/2 A. M. JOS. EMERY, Pastor.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.—Chapel of the Good Samaritan: Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Morning Services at 11 A. M.; Evening Services at 7 P. M. Bible Class at 3 P. M.; The Holy Communion administered on the first Sunday in each month and on the chief Festivals. J. H. BABCOCK, Rector.

CATHOLIC.—Services will be held at the Catholic Church on the first Sabbath of each month. Hours of service, 10 1/2 o'clock A. M., Catechetical services (for children) at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M., evening service 7 1/2 P. M. All are invited attend. FATHER P. F. GIBNEY, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH—Services in the M. E. Church, every Sabbath, morning and evening. Hours of service, 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 P. M. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening. Class meeting, Sabbath, 9 1/2 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend. J. W. VANCELEVE, Pastor.

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BOOTS, BOOTS. S. H. LOOK, MANUFACTURER OF Gentlemen's First Class Boots. MAIN STREET, (Four Doors South of the City Hotel,) CORVALLIS. August 2, 1872. 2:15Y1

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