Entered at the Postoffice at Corvallis,

Ms. J. H. Barrs, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 41 Park Row (Times Building), New York, is authorized to contract for advertisements in the GAZETTE at not less than our

L. P. FISHER, advertising agent, 21 Mer chants' Exchange, San Francisco, is authorized to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper at not less than our advertised rates.

Arm Shot and Partly Amputated.

Thos. Stanley who has been working for Alex Smith for some time past went out hunting on Christmas day. While near Mr. Girds place some twelve miles south of here he cocked both barrels of his shotgun and discharged one of them. He proceeded to reload the empty barrel while forgetfully permitting the hammer to the other bairel to remain cocked. While jaming the load down the jar let the allready cocked hammre down resulting in the discharge of the loaded barrel. The charge of shot passed through his right wrist taking with it the end of the small bone of the arm at the wrist besides several small bones of the wrist. He was taken home to Mr. Smiths to where Drs. Lee and Farra were called who amputated the small bone of the arm and also the little finger and all bones connected with it back to the wrist. At last accounts the afflicted man was doing as well as could be expected.

Appropriation for Coos.

A correspondent to the Plaindealer says: A petition is in circulation, and unanimous ly signed by the citizens of Coos county, asking Congress to appropriate \$2,000 more to extend the present cribs at the mouth of the river farther north, so as to throw the river in its natural channel. Agreeable to reports of engineers the amount asked for will be sufficient to complete the improvement, and if this is done the largest vessel on the coast can come in and go out with perfect safety.

Improvement Derived from Writing.

In another column we publish an article sent in for publication by three school girls of tender age who are attending school. We publish it because we believe there is nothing from which more improvement can be derived than from the practice of writing. If children would generally take an interest in this kind of exercise we would be pleased to dovote a column or at least as much space as we can spare each week for their benefit and to be occupied; by their com-

Trial Trip of Steamer Yaquina.

At four o'cleck on last Friday afternoon the new coasting steamer Yaquina, Capt. J. F. Denny, steamed from her dock at Taylor street below the foot of Swan island and return. accomplishing twelve miles in one hour and twenty-nine minutes. The pressure of steam was sixty-five pounds, under which her propeller made sixty eight revolutions per minute. She is allowed to darry ninety pounds and with this full essure will be able to make about ten nots an hour.

Sarte; on the East Side.

Noticing considerable stir and preparation ing on in the Engineers office of the O. P. R. R., we naturally inquired the cause and rued that the Company were preparing ience the survey of the East divisacross the Cascales mountains. A large engineer force will be put in the field just as soon as the company can be organized and equipped, which will only be a few

Smallpox at Portland.

The Oregonian says: The child of Mrs. C. oney, corner Eleventh and C. streets, year the North school, was taken yesterday to the smallpox hospital, together with the mother and an older child who had been xposed. All three have slept together on nge in abject squalor. The case is very

Trains Run Together.

the 24th inst two trains while turning urve run into each other at Spokane is resulting in the death of one engineer d one conductor and crippling several

Last But Not Least.

latest holiday publication is the Evenig Telegram. It surpassed any thing yet come to us for this year, and is equal in work manship to many if not any of Eastern illustrate I periodicals. Its pictures are devoted to Portland scenes.

Public Documents.

Some public documents received by the kindness of Hon. M. C. George embracing the laws and enactments relating to the public land and public domain of the United Stated for which we feel under very greatful obligations.

Predicted Marriages.

Says the Salem Statesman: There are startling events to the effect that there are to be four or five marriages among our first young men and ladies during the holidays, and Sunday has been set as the day for at least three of them to take place.

Horses Burned. The Walla Walla Union in making rec ord of the recent fire in that city, states that the number of horses burned in Small Bros. livery stable is estimated at from 14

Wanted.

ery body to try the Triumphant Coffee The best in the world. For sale by ent who will call at your residence

BEAUTY'S BOWER. This famous cigar is Only sold at T. J. Buford's.

Post office fancy goods store is now oper Grand Skating Carnival New Years eve Christmas presents at Postoffice Store. The finest brands of cigars at the por

All kinds of Blanks in stock and for sale

Stationery and books of all descriptions at

C. C. Cherry, of Albany, was in the city Call at this office and examine samples o

New Years cards. If you want a fine pack of New Years

Christmas cards at Postoffice Store, The Corvallis GAZETTE for sale on counter of Buford's news depot.

Novelties of all kinds at Postoffice Store Great reduction in prices for the next sixty days at Mrs. E. A. Knight's millinery

A cougar was recently killed on the Tacoma in W. T. that measured eight feet in length.

You but get the best and cheapest christmas goods at Carlile's. Call and see before you purchase. See those beautiful flower pot brackets,

just the thing for a Christmas present at Woodcock & Baldwins. Parties wishing to borrow money can

procure the same on real estate security by applying to M. S. Woodcock. D. Carlile is preparing for the Holidays. You can expect something nice in the lin f candies, notions, jewelry, fancy goods,

There are over 1200 children of school age in the Walla Walla school district. Of these 814 are enrolled upon the school records of the city.

We are informed that the New Years No. of the Oregon Coloninst will be one of peculiar interest; it will be issued on next Monday Jan. 2nd, will be a double number and filled wth excellent reading matter consisting of a general discription of the State counties and many valuable statistics as well as other interesting reading matter.

Week of Prayer for 1882.

The pastors and congregations of this city will observe the week of prayer, in union, at the places herein after mentioned, at 7, P. M. next week. They alopt the following program as recommended by "the E. Con. of the Evangelical Alliance:"

Monday, Jan. 2.-at Presb., Church, Thanksgiving for the blessings, temporal and spiritual, of the past year, and prayer

Tuesday, Jan. 3 .- at Evangelical Church. Humiliation and confession on account of individual, social and national sins. Wednesday, Jan. 4 .- at the Methodist Church .- Prayer for the blessing of God on

his Church and his word. Thursday, Jan. 5,-at the Presbyterian Church.-Prayer for the young and all agencies for Christian training.

Friday, Jan. 6 .- at Evangelical Church. -Prayer for the universal prevalence of peace and righeonsness.

Saturday, Jan. 7 .- Prayer for Christian missions, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the conversion of the world.

Shot With a Toy Pistel,

On Christmas day young Lyman Kelsay was accidentally shot with a toy pistol. The ball passed through the clothing and entered the fleshy part of his arm about a quarter of an inch taking into the wound with it a quantity of cloth. On the whole it made quite a painful wound to have been caused by one of Santaclaus toys. We see through the different papers that such accidents are of frequent occurrence ion of their road through Linn county and and yet people will manufacture the toy pistol, others will sell them and others will buy them for their children. It would be a good law that would make it a criminal offence for any person to manufacture or sell any kind of a toy pistol. Such a regulation might save to a great many children afinger or a perfect hand.

Mr. EDITOR:-Permit me through the olumns of your paper to return, in behalf of myself and wife, most grateful and sincere thanks to the kind donors of the eleegant and valuable presents made to us through the medium of the Christmas tree in the Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening last. Such manifestations are most encouraging to a minister, aside from the solid and substantial part, which in his case must have been considerable. The reflection that he is remembered and cherished in the hearts of his people, tends to deepen persons. The trains were a total his concern for their well-being and to cheer him in his labor of love.

H. P. DUNNING. Col. Hoggs Reception.

We regret to say that we are unable supply further calls for the extra edition struck off of the 3rd and 4th pages of our issue of Nov. 4th containing the account of Col. Hoggs reception at Corvallis: The additional articles of cognate interest included made it a supplement of special value and the demand has been unexpectedly mand for them in the future we may con-clude to strike off another addition.

Another Vessel Chartered.

W. A. Wells has lately chartered another vessel, wood, with capaity of 45,000 bushels. The English bark Glaslyn, which he is now loading for U. K. and will be completed and ready to sail about next Saturday. She was chartered at 75. S.

Church Dedication. The newly erected Evangelical Church,

at Wells Station, in this county, will be dedicated next Sunday, Jan., L. Services at 11 A. M., also on the eve of this and the

A white curley puppey with brown spot around one eye. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at the Occidental Hotel.

President T. F. Campbell, of Monmouth, will preach in the Methodist Church on Saturday evening next 31st, at 7 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

ers' Institute.

The Institute was called to order at 7 P. M. in the College Chapel by the President, Hon, E. B. McElroy, Supt. Public Instruction of Benton County. Prayer by Rev. D. C. McFarland. Quartette by Mrs. Johnson

An address was then delivered by-Hon. Isaac Macrum, Supt. Public Instruction of Multnomah, on the subject,

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1. Their right to exist. 2. What they should be,

3. What they should do. With what elements are we building ou mmense governmental structure? Virtue. intelligence and religion are necessary to the perpetuity of a nation. The condition of the individuals must be the condition of the Nation. Elevate the individual and we elevate the Nation. It is easier to prevent than to cure. Educate the heart as well as the mind. Educate the head, the heart, and the hand; let the training be well bal-

The work of the public schools should not be confined to the teaching of the ordinary text books. The public schools should be so managed as to make future citizens.

How can our schools be improved! The directors should have a distinct notion of what the school should be. It is their duty to build houses and beautify the grounds. Don't some of them beautify?

What manner of men ought they to be? The teacher should be chosen with strict reference to fitness. No chean teacher. In closing his excellent address the speaker made some reference to the valuable work done in the State by the Universities and Colleges.

This was followed by a sweet solo by Miss Jessie Taylor.

President Arnold of the Agricultural College made a ringing speech on the subject, "THE OBJECTS AND VALUE OF EDUCATION." Is education of any value? An object is that which any one seeks. Value [enables you to reach your object-attain your purpose. Why do children go to school? Some people send them to get them out of the way. Aristotle says that "the dearest thing to man is man." If he had lived to this day, he would say "the dearest thing to man is woman, and the dearest thing to woman is

Some go to school to see one another. Others go to school to learn how to make money. Some parents send their daughters to school to be polished. Shine shows spots, The best polish is a solid education, good training. This polish will not rub off. Igwe does not make all the er there is no natural connection between ignorance and crime.

Books do not make men. Men make books One main object of education is to give students correct conceptions, and to teach them how to form judgments.

Quartette by Miss Pittman and others, Bluebells.

> Taesday, Dec. 27th, 1881. MORNING SESSION.

The Institute came to order at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. D. C. McFarlan I.

Hon. E. B. McElroy County Superin tendant, deliveral un interesting and comprehensive lecture on

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

The different kinds of literature were learly set forth and well discriminated. particularly American literature, This subject should be taught in all schools. If the pupils become familliar with good pure literature, they are not so apt to read trash. Every young person can learn gems. ORTHOGRAPHY

Was the subject of Mr. J. W. Will. Beginning with dictation, the speaker called attention to some of the errors of incorrect

Print letters on the blackboard and also on the pupils mind. Change your plan as circumstances require. Remarks were nade upon Mr. Will's paper by the Hon. State Supt. and by Prof. Hogue.

The finishing touch of this lively discusson was given by Miss Ida Barnett on the

Essay by Miss Nettie Spencer, on WORDS WITHOUT IDEAS. The word, imaginry, is not inderstood by the pupils that have to use it-The whole essay was spicy.

A paper was then read by W. W. Johnon, on ATTENTION. Consciousness concentrated. Judgment is depen lent upon attenion. Beginnings are difficult! Genius is attention.

Several amusing incidents of unusual attention were given. The paper was care fully written and well read. After a recess of a few minutes, the fol

owing named officers were elected: A. F. Hershner, and W. Y. Masters Recording Secretaries. V. A. Davis, and W. C. Taylor, Enrolling Secretaries.

There was a general discussion on ince ives to study, participated in by Prof-McElroy, Prof. Powell (the teacher must be he incentive to study,) Prof. Hogue-the prize does not stimulate the stragglers-Prof. Baldwin-tell the pupils what they go to

school for. Adjourned till I o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, Dec. 27th. AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President, Hon. E. B. McElroy, callal the Institute to order at I o'clock Music by Miss Inez StClair.

Prof. Sheak, of Philomath College, gave blackboard illustrations of Letter Writing. Penmanship may be promoted by having he pupils write letters. Remarks were made by W. C. Taylor and E. B. McElroy. Music by Miss StClair

Essay by Miss Ida Burnett, on Oral Peaching. Explanation and illustration should precede all application of rules. Quartette by Mrs. Additon and others.

Prof. E. A. Milner read a paper on Book keeping. A knowledge of the principles of Book-keeping is indispensable to every well educated man, and particularly to a business man. Let these principles be taught independently of fixed forms. A commercial course is far reaching, and should be and Gray. With gracefulness and feeling.

Proceedings of the Benton County Teach- placed on a broad basis. Cross-examination by Prof. Sheak, Prof. Hogue and Prof. Powell.

> Music by Miss Ida Burnett, Judge F. A. Chenoweth addressed the Institute on the subject, Relation of Crime

Man without education is lifeless as peice of wood. Teachers must instil honesty. People can be taught to avoid crime of every kind. Correct education diminishes crime. The Judge very generously expressed his willingness to be forgiven if gray headed man. This was superlatively he had spoken too long. Music by Miss StClair.

EVENING SESSION. The Institute met at 7 o'clock, President in the chair. Prayer by the Rev. Bower-

sox, Solo by Miss Pitman. The Address of welcome was made by S. T. Jeffreys, Esq. The wealth of a nation does not consist in gold and material property, but in the development of mind Higher education and co-e lucation of the sexes, accessible to all. Response by Mr. W. C. Taylor. A few years ago our schools were in a lame condition. This Institute was once small, but now it is grand in all its proportions; it inspires teachers with renewed vizor for work. We have come to sharpen our weapons. These speeches were

both lively and appropriate. Quartette by Mrs. Arnold Mrs. Additon Mr. Carrick and Mr. Readman. Address by Prof. T. F. Campbell of Monmouth College, on Christian Education. Man is eddeated for eternity as well as for time; hence, education is of importance paramount to everything else. Man must consider what he is, and what he will be. These two thoughts should not be separated. How shall we educate one that is to be the peer of the angels around the throne of Jehovah. No irreligious man is-well elucated, or fully competent to teach. Nothing but eternity can satisfy enlightened minds. Spirituality cannot be taught without the Bible. There is absolutely no apology for skepticism or contemptible

The Bible and the school teacher are God's instruments of education. Education insures all Insurance companies.

Solo by Miss Jessie Taylor. The Hon. State Supt., L. J. Powell reported that there is a steady advance all along the line in the educational matters

There is a marked increase of interest apon the part of teachers and people. The speaker blazed with enthusiasm and electrifled the andience

Music by Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Woodcock.

MORNING SESSION. The Association came to order at 91 'clock. Prof., M. H. Parker of Philomath. read a paper on School Government. Illustration should not be used for argument, If parents were as liberal with their money as with their censure, principals would be able to employ more assistants and have better classification.

A paper on Reading was read by Prof., W. H. Hanert. Much attention is to be given to the form of the word and also to the idea. Teach the pupils to pronounce correctly, and to be independent in that Crossfiring here by Prof. Gregg, Prof.

Home and Post Prvall No critic. Fractions were explained by Prof. A. F. Hershner. Let the papil do the work on the board and then deduce the rules. Teach the principles.

Greatest Common Divisor and the Least Common Multiple by Prof. E. A. Milner. Target practice just here. The Prof. hit

Music by Miss St Clair. Miss Lizzie Hamilton read an Essay full of good thoughts. We live think and act

we cannot be neutral. Latitude and Longitude by Prof. Emery. For the successful teaching of this subject, apparatus is indispensable. How to ascertain the latitude and the longitude

of any place was clearly set forth. AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Institute came to order at 1:30 The English Alphabet was the subject of remarks by Prof., B. J. Hawthorne The organs by which alphabetic sounds are made, are the lungs the laryux and the parts of the mouth above the larynx. The alphabetic system starts at a (far) and ends

Music by Mrs. Additon and others. Elecution by Judge W. S. McFadden.

Elegance, energy and variety; not all of one to the exclusion the others. Speak distinctly. Inculcate the idea that the pupil must use the natural tene of the voice Why stand ye here all the day idle.' Men who do not talk in a natural manner are liable to make an ignoble failure. The speaker gave fine specimens of elocution and music.

This was followed by an essay by Mrs. Linden W. Bates on the subject, Relation of Culture to Labor. The complexion of our civilization and the changfeulness of thought, result from our mixed population. The materialistic and the utilitarian spirit of the age oppose higher education.

Proficiency in manual labor should be required in all the Colleges. Hon. L. J. Powell being called upon made a waking up speech. He is always

Hon. J. T. Gregg of Salem was then in troduced and read a paper, on the Relation of Normal and Public Schools. The surest method of suppressing the bad elements of man is to develop the good ones. Universal education is the watchword of

EVENING SESSION.

The winding up of the exercises Institute, the beginning of the end, took place in the City Hall at 7 o'clock. The 2d Brigade Band performed in front of the Hall, and then entered with lively music in having the right man in the right place. The regular program began with New Thanatopsis by Mr. B. F. Irvin. Spirited and eloquent, the speaker evinced the elements of an experienced orator. Music by the band.

Recitation by Miss Abbie Rright, Blue

Instrumental Solo by Miss Inez StClair. This seemed to be a gallopade from the way in which those piano keys rattled

Miss Allie Scrafford told how "Me Betty slaughtered a b'ar." Choras Combination by Mrs. Johnson and about a dozen others. This by itself

was a full concert. "The Teacher's Guests" was distinctly recited by Miss Emma Allphin. 'Thems my sentiments too."

Duet by Mr. Albert Ray and some old

amusing and loudly encored. "Mother and Poet" was recited by Bertha Neugass in that impassioned style that few are capable of. The audience was then favored by a ha! ha!! ha!!! solo by Miss Nettie Pitman. The "Teacher's dream" was the subject of Miss Willard. Then Miss Jessie Taylor sang a Solo, alone in its sweetness and expressiveness. Encore after Encore continued until she smiled again on

the delighted audience. Miss Lizzie Hamilton took off the "Church Trial," true to life, and elicited many

Mr. Readman Jr. sang a Solo superlative. ly symphonious. Miss Eda Jacobs recited 'Lochinvar." Well? received by the au-Quartette by Mrs Geisey, Mrs. Speidel,

Mr. Irvin, and Mr. StClair. This was de-

cidedly grand. The young gray head" was

graphically described by Miss Nettie Quartette by Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Additon Mr. Carrick, and Mr. Readman. All the elements of music were here brought out. Miss Jessie Taylor often thought of those "Shandon Bells," and in musical tones, she spoke of them. Quartette by Messrs Irvin, Vincent. Ray and Kimes. This was the best' We understand that it is the intention of "bad cold" that any one has ever had. Encore, Succee! Miss Ida Burnett capped

the climax with the "Lost Heir." A good "Good Night" was then sung by Messrs, Ray, Raber, Irvin, and Vincent.

The following teachers were present: Hon. L. J. Powell, State Supt.; Prof. Macrum, of Portland: Prof. Hogue, 'Albany; Prof. Sheak, Prof. M. H. Parker, Philomath; Prof. B. L. Arnold, Prof. B. J. Hawthorne, Prof. J. Emery, Prof. E. A. Milner, Prof. A. F. Hershuer, Corvallis; Mr. W. C. Taylor, Eugene: Miss Minnie Allison, Miss Parks, Albany; Miss Maria Eliott, Mr. J. C. K. McCann, Linn county; Mr. J. H. Alexander, Independence; Mr. J. W. Will, Mr. Riley Baldwin, Mr. Fred Wright, Corvallis; Mr. J. J. Bryan, Mr. S. P. Reeder, Benton Co.; Mr. Mr. Marion Mays, Benton Co; Mr. Roy Raber, Mr. Lesh. Mr. V. A. Davis, Corvallis; Mr. W. H. Lizzie Hamilton, Miss Emma Alphin, Miss McFadden, Miss Abby Wright, Miss Lillian, Glass, Miss Grace Hanna, Prof. Noftsger, Corvallis; Prof. T. F. Campbell, Mon-

HONORARY MEMBERS. Rev. McFarland, Rev. J. Bowersox, Rev. Dunning, Rev. J. A. Hanna, Rev. Mr. Habersham, Corvallis: Mr. W. F. Locke, Independence; Mr. W. W. Johnson, East Portland; Mr. W. Y. Masters, Yakima; Mrs. L. W. Bates, Mrs. Additon, Mr. F. A. Horning, Mr. Joseph Whitmer, Mr. John Barnett, Mr. Shedd, Rev. Mr. Elliott, Corvallis; Mr. Herbert Kittrelge, Monroe; Mr. C. E. Cone. Butteville: Judge Chenoweth, Corvallis: Dr. Carter, Philomath; Miss Bertha Neugass, Miss Eda Jacobs, Miss Alice Horning, Miss Jenny Horning, Mr. S. T. Jefferys, Mr. W. S. M. Padden, Mr. Charles Bennett, Mr. Marion Elliott. Mr. Fred Vincent, Mr. William Radir, Miss

month: Prot. J. T. Gregg, Salem.

Willard, Miss Cinnie Allen, Mr. Walter *School Directors present; Mr. Crees, Mr. John Lewis, Mr. E. Woodward, of North Dist. Mr. N. P. Newton, Dist. 13. Clerks of School districts: Mr. Wm Sroves, Clk., of South District, Corvallis. Mr. E. Holgate. elk., of North Dist. Hon.

James Chambers, elk., of Dist., No 3. RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Imstitute: That we tender the thanks of this Institute to Hon, L. J. Powell, State Superintendent for his valuable aid given us during

this session: That we thank Pres. B. L. Arnold for his excellent address; That our thanks are due the Hon. J. A. Macrum, Supt., of Multnomah county for his presence and speech; To Mrs. Geisey for the use of piano; To the ladies and gentlemen that furnished music for the occasion; To the Board of Trustees of Corvallis College for the use of the Chapel; To the ladies and gentlemen that assisted in the elecutionary entertainment; To Judge F. A. Chenoweth for his stirring address on what good education is: To the Professors in the Agricultural College for their cheerful assistancer To the city hotels for reduced rates of fare. To Prof. T. F. Campbell, Prof. Gregg and to all others that in any way assisted this Institute; To the pupils of Miss McFadden in drawing and painting for the loan of the superb paintings that adorned the wall of the chapel; To Mrs. L. W. Bates for her

beautiful and sensible essay. Our State Superintendent.

The very complimentary resolution passed at the Institute, expressing the feeling of that body toward Prof. Powell, could not have been more appropriate. Supt. Powell has always been on hand to assist in these educational meetings, ever ready to use his experience as an educator and institute worker. Prof. Emery, in commenting on the resolution, said, "For the past three years Prof. Powell has always been an active member of our body and has at all times given us words of cheer in our school room. We congratulate the teachers of the Benton county Institute, and the State at large

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Building Association at Portland last werk the following directors were elected, R. P. Earbart, J. B. Coagle, J. N. whose H. S. Hoyt and H. W. Corlett. place-

ED. GAZETTE: -Our Christmas festival, time since as reported by Mr. Caves of this greater force than to Seeds. Nothing is place, passed off in fine style. The large quite so worthless as poor seeds. D. M. and commodious church was filled to over- FERRY & Co. of Detroit, Mich., seem to be flowing with bright and happy faces from far and near. The exercises consisted of seed business who have fully realized the songs, declamations and the distribution of importance of putting up and selling only presents. Promptly at 5:30 p'clock the ex the freshest and best of all varieties of Seeds ercises were opened with prayer by Rev. and as a legitimate result their brand of Bitter, invoking the blessings of God upon | Seeds has become exceedingly popular all the labors and exercises of the evening. The over the land. We take pleasure in referre speakers were all little folkes and were ing to their advertisement in our columns, among the most interesting features of the and would advise all our readers who will exercises. The first to make his appearance be likely to require seeds to send and obupon the stage was Johnie Stanley, who tain their beautiful catalogue, giving prices, equitted himself well, then followed Herman Lifert, Lincoln Allen, Rowland Chambers, Allen B. Crosno, Miss Effie Crosno and Maggie Stanley. All did nobly, but Master Lincoln Allen and Miss Effie Crosno especially brought down the house with ap

Next came the distribution of presents There were two trees laden to their utmost apacity with beautiful and useful presents. The leading feature in this particular was a cash gift amounting to \$40.50 to Mr. and Mrs. Bittner by the citizens of the valley for their noble and generous efforts in trying to improve the latent home talent in the science of music since they have been here-There are many other things of which we might speak but forbear for want of time, and would simply say in conclusion, that our festival was a grand success. Everything passed off quietly, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves hugely. It was general reunion of the whole community in which al! participated, all were kindly remembered, and all were well pleased Rev. Bittner and lady, with the co-operation of the people of the valley to give a literary and musical entertainment at this

place in the near future. More anon,

Philomath. The students of the College gave a public chetoricai entertainment on the two last evenings of this term of school: which was very fine and a success in every particular and showed that the actors had not been idle while attending school. The students are all trying to excell in their studies and show a much higher grade in their deportment and recitations than at the close of any previous term.

Philomath had two Christmas trees one at the College and the other at the Public school house. Both trees were well laden with nice presents for the children, which Hauert, Benton Co.; Miss Ida Burnett, Miss | made their eyes sparkle as the presents something. The exercises were made more cheerful and happy with excellent music by the brass band. This being the last Sabbath in the year

> again. Mr. L. N. Price the present efficient superintendent was elected without a decending voice. Miss Jennie G. Cason was elected organist. The school is one of the best organized and most thorough working Sunday schools in the county. The average attendance

the Sunday School elected their officers

is about seventy-five or eighty the school starts out for the new year under brighter prospects than ever. A protracted meeting will be held at the College, during the holidays under the auspicies of the U. B. Church Rev. Snip

ninister in charge. Since a Saloon has been established in close proximity to our town we have been annoyed with drunk men. This is something almost unknown to the history of this place in the past. Would it not be well to have Philomath incorporated at the next legislature so that our community can be protected from the disturbance of such

CORRESPONDENT. Рипломати, Dec. 27th, 1881. EDITOR GAZETTE. - Perhaps an item from our town might be interesting to a portion at least of your many readers. First the school at the College closed its first term on Friday the 23d of Dec. 1881. The term had been one of hard and persevering work although some did not get there to commence at the beginning of the term, and some were in school hardly half the term, yet they all acquitted themselves well. On Thursday the 22nd they had a rhetorical exercise in the evening which was very pleasent and entertaining: Also on Friday eve, they had a rhetorical which was a success in every way; music furnished by

the Philomath brass band. On Saturday night, last but not least they had a Christmas tree which was well loaded, and weil attended by the little folks especially: the house was filled and all went off very pleasently and many little hearts were nade happy. There was another tree at the school house, but not being present I could not speak in regard to it. There is a goodly number of students here in atendance, all seem to be interested and contented, and the good work of education goes on. Quite a number of students, and the Prof.'s are in your city now attending the Benton county Institute. The Gazette is highly appreciated in this community all say it is making rapid improvement under the new management J. B.

The Unfortunate.

Mr. F. B. Evans a practical machinists, naster builder and engineer while working at his business at Peods Nevada a piece of steel accidently flew and struck him in the eye, the effect of which finally rendered him totally blind in both eyes. He arrived in Corvallis last monday and intends renaining a few days. He comes well recommended as a worthy object greatly in need of help. He does not come begging but he carries with him some articles for sale. Amongst other things are an endless variety of pencils which he offers as cheap as the same kinds of articles are usually offered at regular places of trade. From his appearance and general demeanor one is involuntarily sapressed that he is a worthy gentleman. His guide is young Styles whose father once kept greesry store in this

Seeds-Seeds! The old a lage "The best is always the which was spoken of in your paper a short cheapest" will apply to no articles with one of the very few firms engage ! in the instructions for planting, etc.

Called.

Mr. T. L. Dugger traveling agent and correspondent for the Albahy Herald was in town during the week and made as a pleasant call.

Christmas. Christmas passed away dull and dry at this place, which in substance appears to

conform to reports of it from all quarters

Press For Sale. We have on hands at this office, a quarter

medium Liberty job press in good condition

and perfect running order, which we will dispose of on reasonable terms. All persons indebted to me are respectfuly solicited to pay up by the 1st of January

NICK BASSEN, Propr. Palace Market, Notice. All persons indebted to me are respectfully solicited for a cash interview at

respectfully soncined once, as I need the money. WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is gnar-

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Care is the CATARRH CURED, bealth and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free.

For Lame Back. Side or Chest use Shitch's Porus Plaster. Price 25 cents. SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures con-

ness and all symptons of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need

for Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Dizzi-

All of the above medicines for sale at Allen

New this Week.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND EXECUTION issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton on the 9th day of December, 1881, upon a decree rendered in said Court on the 22d day of November, 1881, for the sum of 8823 50 in U. S. gold coin with interest thereon, at the case. interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month from and after said 23d day of November, 1881, and the further sum of \$160.30 costs and disburse-ments and accreting costs and expenses of sale, in favor of Panon Smith, plaintiff, and wherein Henry Fawyer, Arthur Fawyer, Sarah McClure, Laman Fawrawer, Arthur Fawyer, Sarah McChure, Laman Fawyer, Sephronia Ingram, her husband, John Fawyer, James Fawyer, Mary Fawyer, Jame Fawyer, Green Fawyer, William Fawyer, Sarah E. McChure and McChure, her husband, Lilly Clark and J. W. Enyburn, as administrator of the estate of Win. Fawyer, deceased, are defendants, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to sell the real property hereinafter described, to satisfy the sums hereinbefore mentioned. I have satisfy the sums hereinbefore mentioned, I have levied rpon and will sell for each in hand to the highest hidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, on Saturday, January 28th, 1882,

stween the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 4 e'clock in the afternoon, namely at one o'clock P. N of said day, all the right, title and interest of said de of said day, all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The lots numbered 7 and 8 in section 32 in township 14 S., R. 4 West, and lots numbered 19 and 11 of section 5 in Township 15 S., R. 4 W., and river lot numbered 9 in section 5 in Township 15 S., R. 4 W., and river lot numbered 9 in section 5 in Township 15 S., R. 4 West. Also the following described tract, to-wit: Beginning on the Township line between townships 14 and 15, one hundred and fifty-four rods due East of the N. E. corner of Section 5 in lownship 15 S., R. 4 West, running thence North 49 rods, thence West 50 rods, thence South 931 rods, thence East 138 rods, thence to the place of beginning, together with all tenements and appurtenances theretunto belonging. The several above described lots and tracts containing in all 191.77 acres, all lying and being situated in Benton county, State of Oregon

Dated Dec. 24th, 1881.

Sheriff of Benton Co., Oragon.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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REAL ESTATE. BY VIKITIE OF A DECREIS AND AN EXECUtion issued out of the Circuit Court of the State
of Oregon for Bentos County, in favor of B. H. Bowman, plaintiff and accinst Albert Humphrey, Ellen
Humphrey, Cognille Dick, Wayman Srilair, H. C.
Lewis, R. S. Strahan, John Burnett, Jas. A. Ysntis,
Paul Wiley, Max Friendly and Adam Wilhelm, defendants, dated Dec. 12, 1881, and to me directed,
commanding me to sell the premises described in
said execution, to-wit:

The North half of the Southwest quarter, the
Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter and lot

said execution, to-wit:

The North half of the Southeast quarter, the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and lot No. 2 of Section (24) twenty-four, T. 13 S., R. 5 West of the Williamette meridian, containing (188) one hundred and fifty-eight acres.

Also commencing at the N. W. cor. of the S. W. quarter of section 24, T. 13 S., R. 5 W., thence West on the half section line of sec. 23, 45 rods to a stake set for the S. W. cor. of a tract of land sold by Adam Holder to John Whitaker on the 21st day of May, 1879, and recorded on page 624, book ft. Records of Deeds, Benton County, Origon, thence in a Southerly direction bearing a little East about 89 rods to a stake, thence E. to the N. W. cer. of Thomas Kinney's donation land claim, thence (North along the West line of Patrick Kinney's donation land claim to the place of beginning, containing 18 acres more of less, all the above described land lying and being situated in Benton County, State of Oregon according to law to satisfy the sums of mondy as meationed in said execution, to wit, 21647 in gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent, per month since the 23d day of Nov., 1881, and 8150 attorneys fees and 348 90 costs and accruang costs and expenses of sale, I will, on the

28th day of January, 1882, n front of the Court House door in the town of Cor vallis, Benton County, Oregon, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forencen and four o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to sell the above de-scribed premiserat public anction to the highest bid-der for each in hand to satisfy said sants of inoney

and accruing costs and expenses of sol This 30th day of Dec., 1881. Sheriff of Benton County, Orego

