

LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Nellie Yantis is visiting friends in Corvallis. The cheapest and nicest furniture for Christmas presents at August Knight's. Mr. Samuel Case, of Newport, came in last Thursday and left for home again on Saturday morning.

Death of George Humphry. From the State Journal we take the notice of the death of one of Oregon's pioneers. The deceased and his family were among the first with whom we, a small boy then, formed acquaintance after crossing the plains to Oregon in 1855.

Yaquina Post Items. A. F. Peterson is finishing up a handsome residence on the hill at Newport. Everybody is smiling and cheerful on the Bay, as business is looking up right along.

Teachers Institute. Pursuant to announcement, the ninth annual session of the Institute of the teachers of Benton county met in the lecture room of the Agricultural College in this city at 9:30 A. M. Wednesday, December 26, 1883.

Method; the alphabetical method was the first introduced. He did not consider it the best method now in use; that it was about 40 or 50 years behind the times, and that we have better methods now.

and affection she now holds at our homes and firesides. That four-fifths of woman were opposed to their exercising the rights of suffrage, and that the crying evil of the land, intemperance, could not nor would not be banished from us, the instant our woman should cast their ballot.