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Several cases of diphtheria are reported in the city. This disease is generally an alarmist, but proper precautions should banish all apprehensions of the danger of its spreading. There will be a called meeting of the republicans at the court house next Monday evening for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization of the young men's republican club.

OUR SOIL.—Prof. G. W. Shaw, chemist of the State Agricultural Experiment Station, has just issued a circular to the farmers of the state, giving a list of questions relating to the natural characteristics of the soil, which, if answered, will furnish the College with a vast amount of information, and when arranged and digested will be published in such a form as to be valuable, not only to residents of the state, but also to intending settlers and to capitalists seeking investments for their wealth.

OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT. CORVALLIS, Dec. 16, 1891. Ed. GAZETTE.—Preliminary steps have been taken this week for the organization or perfection of the fire department. Many exempt firemen are offering their services in behalf of the city's interests in this matter, while some new members are backward and reluctant.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.—Children's service at the Episcopal church, Rev. Geo. F. Plummer, rector, on Christmas Eve at 7 o'clock p. m. Carols and distribution of presents. Service with holy communion Christmas day at 10 o'clock a. m.

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