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AND COUNTY. BRIEF MENTION.

There will be a dancing party at Lane's Hall next Thursday evening.

Colonel Henderson went to Roseburg last Saturday to work on the Plaindealer. There will be an invitation masquerade

ball at Lane's Hall on New Year's evening. Hotel will give a splendid supper on Christ- curiosity. mas evening.

The Statesman says there will probably be 5.000 acres of brush land grubbed by Chinamen, in Marion county this season.

If you want a good square meal or a luxurious bed, try the Astor House once, and you will go back there affain. Charley Baker "knows how to keep a hotel."

Rev. J. T. Wolfe will preach in the Court Morning subject-"Faith and Confession;" Evening subject, "The Elder Brother."

The attention of those interested is called to the communication from Mr. Wells on the subject of hop growing. Mr. W. is one of suggestions may be valuable to those engaged in that business.

The Ladies Temperance and Literary society of Eugene, will meet at the Court House this Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock sharp. The Eugene string hand, with Prof. Baird, organist, will be in attendance. Come By order of Committee.

An entertainment consisting of a drama in two acts entitled "Among the Breakers," tableaus, songs, instrumental music, etc., will be given at Lane's Hall next Saturday Crain's music store, Gill's drug store, Robison's confectionary store, Dunn & Stratton's edifices in the State. and the Star Bakery.

MARRIED. -At the residence of the bride's parents Dec. 2d by J. Handsaker Mr. J. Pet-s prepare their ground for another crop. We ty of Creswell and Miss A. A. Coryell of Camas Swale.

SKATING RINK .- Win. Hayes has opened a skating rink in the building just north of work. the Astor House, and is now ready to re ceive and entertain his friends.

NEW STORE. - Crain Bros. are having the in fine style, and when completed it will be t. e nobbiest store in town.

STATIONARY. -Postmaster Patterson is nov prepared to supply every style of note and letter paper and envelopes with a cut of the State University upon the same, at the most rea: o nable rates.

dricks returned from San Francisco where the ensuing year: President, Rev. E. R. he has been laying in an extensive stock of Gearey: Vice Presidents, all the resident pasgoods for the establishment of T. C. Hen dricks, for the winter trade.

JOBBING. - If you want posters, pamphlets, cards, bill heads, letter heads, programmes, blacks, or anything else in that line printed in the neatest style and at the lowest rates, come to the GUARD office.

PERSONAL .- The many friends of "Sammy Gray tender him a warm welcome back after ert M. Day, employed in the furniture factory an absence of fifteen years. He has been a of Mr. F. J. Babcock, in north Salem, had resident of Montana during that time, and the misfortune to have his hand badly lacerwe are hrppy to learn has been prosperous. "We're glad to see you, boy."

SCHOOL HOUSE. -The new school house is nearly completed, and will be ready for oc- the hand; and it is feared permanently injurcupation by the first of January. The citizens of Eugene may well be proud of this building, and can truthfully boast that they have the finest and most convenient district school house in the State.

speak again at the Court House next Mouday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject : "Our Country, its Grandeur and its Danger." Every patriotic citizen should hear this im- to the advertised programme. They will portant theme discussed by this able and return and give a performance about the eloquent speaker. Admission free.

MARKET. -- Wheat to-day 1 07 to 1 08. A year ago to-day wheat was selling in Eugene at 86 to 87c. Oats 40c. We understand hops have been sold in San Francisco at 71d. Lard 11 to 124. Butter 20 to 35. Eggs 33 to 37 and very scarce. Flour retailing at \$6 a

CCLVERT.-The stone culvert at the intersection of Fifth and Willamette streets has been completed. It is a most substantial piece of masoury and will never need sepairs, and is evidence that the contractor, and our citizens should turn out en masse, Mr. Hickethire, not only knows how to do his work but does it honestly.

HOLIDAY GOODS .- Crain Bros. have the brought to this city. It comprises a great tiating for the purchase of the books and most splendid stock of boliday goods ever variety of watches, jewelry, wases, toys and property belonging to the Eugete Library notions of every conceivable material, shape Association. The societies intend, should and style. It would be a much easier task they complete the purchase, to remove the to enumerate what they have not than what property from the room it now occupies to

they have displayed on their counters. BURNED,-Miss Katy Wood was very severely burned about the breast and neck last Thursday evening. She was sitting by the fire when she fainted and fell forward on the hearth, and being alone, was badly burned on the shoulder, neck and breast before she sufficiently recovered to summons

assistance. LECTURE.—The lecture given by Mrs. F. property than the one thay are about to A Logan in the Court House on Sunday make. afternoon and Monday evening, were attended by very large audiences, and resulted in organizing a Temperance society of 130 members, to be officered and conducted by the ladies. Gentlemen may become honorary pating in all the deliberations, and have the right of voting, but in no case shall be eligi-ble to office.

A Monstrosity.

On last Sunday morning Mr. A. J. Barafter his sheep, had his attention called by loud shouts form a manuamed Morton Black, who had come suddenly upon a very large buck and was running it on horseback. A. J. seeing a chance for sport, hist his pups on the deer which they soon caught and dispatched. On examination the fact was revealed that the buck had suddenly changed to a doc. The antiers measured from the place where they come out of the head to the point, just sixteen inches. Its legs were unusually short, while the body is very large. We understand that Mr. Barlow has stuffed the Mrs. Renfrew, landlady of the St. Charles horned doe, and proposes to keep it as a

It STILL WAVES .- Among the solid and established papers that have lived through the hard times, we are glad to see the oldtime and favorite Star Spangled Banner. This ever popular paper begins its 16th year with 1878, and deserves to be in every home. It is a large, 8-page, 40 column paper every issue actually crowded with charming stories, poems, sketches, wit, humor, House to-morrow at 11, a. m., and 61 p. m. Fun, puzzles, and rebuses-fine illustrated stories. It is a national favorite, and should be in every family. In its "Rogue's Corner" every swindler, quack, humbug and fraud is fully exposed. None need ever be swindled if they will but read the Banner. the pioneer hop growers of the State, and his Try it one year. Only 75 cents a year, or with six fine chromos, or an elegant dictionary, only one dollar. Trial trip, 3 months, only 10 cents. Specimens 9 cents. We advise every reader to try this great family paper three months only one dime. Address Star Spangled Banner, Hinsdale, N. H.

NEARLY COMPLETED.—The extensive repairs and improvements to the M. E. Church are nearly completed. The building has ground, an addition built on the west end, the ceiling arched and re-plastered, and evening, the 15th inst. Tickets can be had at other improvements made, which renders it annum, and certainly ought to spend time one of the most neat and commodious church

> FARMERS. -The farmers are taking advantage of the present favorable weather to were on the prairie a few miles west of town one day this week and noticed plows running on nearly every farm. Mr. W. J. Hill, on the Moores farm had five gang plows at the table and brought an easy chair and

close next Wednesday evening. Mr. C. is a store room under the Masonic Hall fitted up thorough master of his profession, and the marked improvement made by his pupils proves that he understands imparting his beautiful and necessary accomplishment to them. He will commence another term as soon as the present one expires.

OFFICERS ELECTED .- At the anniversary held in Eugene City, December 2nd, 1877, RETURNED.—On last Thursday Mat. Hen- the following named officers were elected for the quarter,) and poultry of all kinds cheartors; Secretary, J. A. Winter; Treasurer and Depository, R. G. Callison; Executive Committee, B. F. Dorris, J. W. Jackson, Wm. Edris, J. Killingsworth, Dr. H. Ellsworth. Total collection, \$26 10.

R. G.Callison, Secretary Pro Tem.

HAND LACERATED. -The Mercury of Tuesday last says: "Yesterday evening Mr. Robated by coming in contact with the "shaper." By some means his left hand came in contact with the knives attached to the "shaper," cutting it severely where the thumb joins ing the joint.

WILTONS .- The Wilton troupe performed at Lane's Hall last Saturday evening to a good house, and gave general satisfaction. The dramatic performances of this troupe are ANOTHER LECTURE. -Dr. Dean Clark will far above the average of traveling entertainments of this class, as the manager always takes special pains to please wherever he goes, and the performance is always fully up 17th inst., when they will present two new plays, and we speak for them a full house, which they justly deserve.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Societies of the University will give a joint entertainment on the 21st of this month at Lane's Hall, for the purpose of raising money to purchase furniture for their hall in the University building-The exercises will be of a literary and musical nature, and will, we are confident, judging from the talent of the two Societies, be of the most interesting kind. The object of the entertainment is for a laudable purpose, and fill the hall to its utmost extent.

The Laureau and Eutaxian Literary Societies of the State University are negotheir hall in the University building, and from time to time make new additions to the already valuable collection of books. We are sorry to have the Library moved from down town, but owing to the fact that our citizens have failed to furnish the necessary support, and the Association being largely in debt, they are compelled to sell the property to pay the debts, and we think they can not make a better disposition of the

MONEY TO LOAN.

The undersigned wishes that those who owe him little accounts, to understand that he has no money to loan on interest, but if those who owe him would pay their little counts, he don't know but he might have

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT,—A concert and supper will be given at Lane's Hall, Friday GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.-A concert and evening, December 14, 1877, under the auspices low of Siuslaw valley, while out looking of the Presbyterian Church. The following is

- 9. Piano Duete 10. Decoration Day—

Admission 50c. Supper 50c. Performance to begin at 7:30, prompt. It is the intention of the managers of this en tertainment to make it first-class in every par ticular, After the concert, which will occupy about one hour, a supper of substantials and delicacies; in fact, a sumptuous feast will be

served in the large room admining the hall. The ladies superintending this department were selected for their well-known skill in that cul-

BIBLE Society.-The annual meeting of he Bible Society for Lane county was held in the Brick Church on last Sunday evening. There was a good attendance, and the usual amount of business transacted. Rev. P. G. Hetzler, Bible Agent for Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territories, delivered a lecture of about a half an hour long, which was anything but entertaing. The subject matter was worthy of a well digested and carefully prepared lecture, just such a one as the agent questing. But and Organs, if desired, ought to deliver at any annual meeting. But the Reverend gentleman blundered through a half hour without saying anything worthy Pay their employes a salary, not a commission of note. His bad grammar, worse elecution, and thoughtless harangue, showed clearly that he had not devoted any time in prepar ing. The speaker, by his loud talk, would indicate that the people of this place are all

he lacked in good sound argument been raised some three or four feet from the and sense ne was making up in harsh unpleasant noise. The Rev. gentleman draws a handsome salary of \$1,800 per enough in preparing his lectures to give the people an intellectual treat, in place of discharging a superabundance of feoted wind with a noise as grating on nerves as the sawing of boards with a dull buck saw. He is paid to work and not to lounge around and palm off such empty noise on people.

deaf, which is not true, or that what

A landlord in Eugene quietly arose from placed along side one of his guests at the ta-ble. "What's that for?" asked the aston-WRITING SCHOOL.—The first term of ished guest. "Torest your coffee on, sir; it writing school taught by Mr. Connor will is very weak." Sequel—Curtain lecture. *.*

Books. - A. S. Patterson, at the p t office has just received the largest assortment of books, stationery, and the various other articles in his line, suitable for the holidays, that was ever brought to the city, which he is offering cheaper than ever.

MARKET .- B. C. renning on pays the highest market price for beel pork, (dead or meeting of the Lane County Bible Society. alive), veal calves, turkeys, chickens, geese, ducks, etc., and sells beef, pork or veal, (by er than anybody.

J. B. Underwood is engaged in the brokerage business. He buys and sells gold, silver, currency and exchange, and negotiates loans, on personal or real estate securities. Ben. will be found at the express office, and will accommodate all who apply with the necessary collatterals.

On Thursday, the 22d inst., a number of bus iness houses at Dallas were with their con-tents, destroyed by fire. Loss over \$40,000, with only a small amount of insurance.

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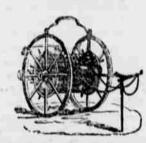
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