

The freezing nights and thawing days are liable to cause serious injury to fall grain. The present weather is similar to that of February, 1883, when almost the entire fall and winter wheat of the Willamette valley was frozen out.

In an article in the current number of the North American, the Hon. Richard Croker says significantly, of the attitude of Tammany Hall toward the democratic nomination: "The national democracy is free to choose whatever candidate it may prefer. Tammany has no desire to dictate or control the choice; its part in the conflict is to elect the candidate after he shall have been named."

The Salem Journal, republican, does not have the right sort of brotherly feeling and confidence in Binger of the Umpqua. This, from the Journal, was probably meant for sarcasm: "Send on your dispatches of all the good things you can promise the people, Mr. Hermann. They will be published in the Oregonian and duly swallowed by those who still believe in your buncombe."

The proprietor of the Condon Globe has an easy time. This is how he explains his work: Being editor, compositor, pressman, bookkeeper, news ruster and a thousand other things connected with the maintenance of this excellent official paper, besides milking a few cows, churning, flipping flapjacks, stirring buckwheat batter, wrestling pots and dishes, and looking after a few libel suits all at the same time, it keeps us "a-hustlin'." We are laboring hard to keep the Globe up to a standard that should require the work of three men, and it is gratifying to us to see that our labors are appreciated.

The opinion rendered by Judge McArthur in regard to the public squares and the streets around the same seems very plausible. We do not believe however that the "tenants at will" who are using the 34 feet of the 100 foot street will be molested. If this opinion is accepted as final the new court house that is certain to be built at some time in the future will remain in the same location as the old one. It is not to be regretted. A court house situated several blocks away from the business portion of the town would compel many miles of extra travel daily to those having business therein.

The early fruitgrowers of Oregon had a wonderful market for a few years at San Francisco. In 1854 500 bushels of apples were shipped from Oregon to California and returned a net profit of from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pound. In 1855 the shipments rose to 6,000 bushels which sold at from \$20 to \$30 per bushel. In 1856 the shipment rose to 20,000 boxes. Even in this year big prices were received and for choice fruit fancy figures were obtained, one box of Esopus Spitzenbergs selling for \$60. The Californians planted apple trees, and after 1860 the shipments of apples from Oregon began to decline. Apple raising was more profitable than gold mining for the first half dozen years of the industry in Oregon.

An Amphibious Steamer.

What else shall we call a steamer that travels on both land and water? That is just what a little steamer which has just been finished in Sweden has done on its trial trip, and there seems to be no reason why it may not be a successful traveler on land as well as in water.

The West End electric railway station in Boston is to have 13 engines of 1,000 horse power each. They are to be triple compound, with cylinders 21, 36 and 52 inches diameter. The power is transmitted by two belts for each engine, each belt 5 feet wide. Steam will be furnished by 24 water tube boilers, each rated at 800 horse power.

Five persons in the county jail. Considerable grippe is reported in town. Prof. Hawthorne and family are recovering nicely. Business is reported dull in the Justice courts of Eugene.

John Patterson, of Roseburg, has been declared insane, and placed in the asylum at Salem. The voting booths for Lane county are now being constructed at the manufactory of W. L. Dysinger, in this city.

Mrs. S. C. Sladden is now visiting with her sister, Mrs. Gardner, at Los Angeles. It is said that she will shortly visit in Eugene.

The sheriff's office is now busy serving election notices, and posting tax paying posters in the respective precincts of the county.

A. B. Seal and wife, of Albany, are in Eugene at the Hoffman House. Seal is always the same happy pleasant, handsome commercial tourist.

Prof. J. W. Johnson returned this afternoon from attending the funeral of Prof. B. L. Arnold, late president of the Agricultural College at Corvallis.

The pig-tails aside business and all other matters when their New Year comes around and devotes all their time, money, and energy to the enjoyment of their festivities.

Harrisburg correspondent: Our saw mill folks now have on the banks of the McKenzie river 3,000,000 feet of saw logs which they will drive upon the first suitable stage of water.

The Salem Grand Army post is pushing arrangements for the entertainment of the Grand Army of Oregon, which holds its annual encampment at that place, February 12.

Princeton Review: Indian Agent Lueky of Warm Springs Agency, accompanied by a number of Indians, was in town this week for the purpose of purchasing potatoes for use at the agency. He bought 300 bushels.

Harrisburg correspondent: Rev. Mr. Wilsey, formerly of Cottage Grove has been employed as pastor for the Christian church of this city and preached his first sermon this last Sabbath to a large congregation who were greatly edified and highly pleased.

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W. F. Barger is home from Sodaville. Chinese New Year a thing of the past. Several immigrants arrived by today's train. E. P. Bedford, of Cottage Grove, was in town today. J. O. Watts removed to his new store this morning.

Mrs. A. V. Peters went to Oakland, Oregon, this morning on a visit. The revival at the M. E. Church has been discontinued for a season. Frank Witter remains at McKenzie Bridge and his health is constantly improving.

Dr. Oglesby and Robt. Cathey, of Cottage Grove, were in the city today. J. B. Beaven left on the overland train last night for a two week's visit to Jacksonville. Mrs. G. Bettman returned yesterday from a month's visit with Portland friends.

The firm of Scarbrough & Tiffany, at Creswell, has been dissolved, Mr. Tiffany retiring. W. A. Gerow, assessor of Crook county, died at Prinsville, January 27th from the effects of an abscess.

Walker Young is hauling his hops to the depot today. He obtained 20 cents per pound for them. An attempt was made to blow up the house of the City Marshal of Prinsville with a dynamite bomb, last week.

Ground hog day tomorrow. However, the people here do not care, as we have no ground hogs to get scared. The Misses Miser, who have been visiting here for some time, have returned to their home in Southern Oregon.

The military ball at Day's Hall Saturday evening was attended by about thirty couples. A pleasant evening was spent. The Springfield Mill Co. is loading a car with flour at the depot to be shipped to San Francisco via the Yagima route.

The funeral of Miss Jenkins took place yesterday at the family cemetery on the Cojoto twelve miles westerly from Eugene. Day & Henderson will sell you 3-ply Ingrains, tapestry, Union and C. C. carpets from Feb. 1st to the 20th at cost.

The London High Tea Social at the Baptist Church Sunday evening was largely attended. All present spent an enjoyable evening. Fred Patterson, of Roseburg, was in town today. He will move his family here next week, but will continue to do business in Roseburg.

Hon. H. B. Miller, of Grant's Pass, spent Sunday in Eugene. He thinks his chances for the Republican nomination for Congress of this district, is good. Insurance rates in La Grande have been advanced twenty-five per cent. owing to the poor protection against fire, the city having no waterworks.

M. Svarverud returned yesterday from a business trip to the East. He reports having had a pleasant trip, but is glad to get back to the land of flowers and red apples. H. O. Humphrey returned Saturday evening from a week's trip to Foley Springs. He reports one foot of snow at that place which does not entirely disappear until Blue river is reached.

The work of laying heavy steel rails in the place of the light ones on the Woodburn-Springfield branch has been commenced. This will make a road bed as good as the main line. It is reported that there will be 200,000 acres of land in the Siletz reservation open for location after the Indians have been allotted their portion in severalty. Allotting agent Mayhughes expects to have them all located early in the summer.

Smith & Hall have received some more samples of hops grown near Puyallup for inspection. Although these hops this season are inferior to the Lane county product they have shipped several car loads from that section. Frederick Zorn was convicted of murder in the first degree, at Pendleton, last Saturday. He killed his wife some time since. The Pendleton papers say that John Leasure made a fine defense in the case, but without avail.

Physicians say that the drinking cups in the public schools are a fruitful source of contagion, and that many a little one is inoculated with disease by using the cups touched by the lips of those children should be kept at home. A letter received from W. W. Wilson, by a friend in Eugene, under date of January 24th from Euseburg, Tenn., states that himself and family are well; that the weather is cold and snow covers the ground. He says his wife is getting dry and the moss on his back is withering, and he often thinks of Oregon.

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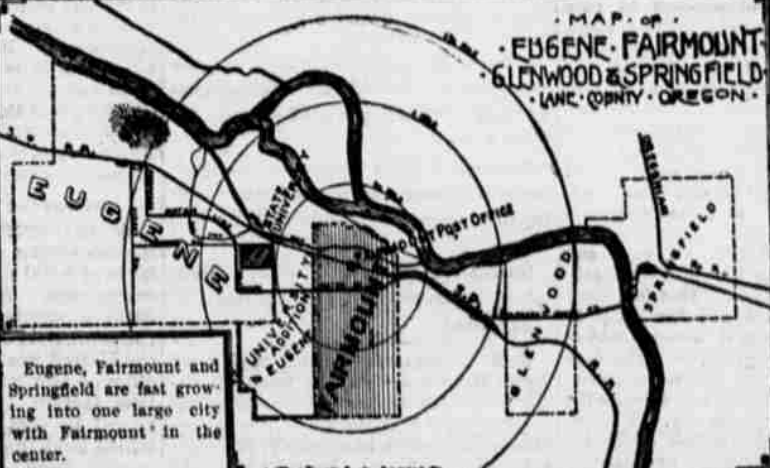
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