

TWO LOVERS HELD UP.

An Angry Father Pursues An Elop- ing Couple With A Win- chester Rifle.

The Sluslaw is the scene of another sensational love affair, which though it came near ending disastrously will probably work out all right in the end.

Charles Russell is a young farmer who resides a short distance west of this city. Emma Herring is a young lady who previously to last Thursday night resided with her parents at Northfork, nine miles above Florence.

Young Russell and Miss Herring formed an acquaintance. The acquaintance grew into a friendship and being thrown much in each other's way the friendship ripened into love. But here the difficulty arose. The girl's father did not take kindly to Russell, and opposed his daughter's marriage to the young man. Love usually finds a way though, over the biggest obstacles. The father claimed that his daughter was not yet of age and exercised his parental authority to prevent the marriage. The young couple did not hesitate to carry into effect any sort of practice to accomplish their purpose, and John R. Weddle signed his name as a witness to an affidavit made in the presence of Joseph A. Morris, notary public for Oregon, and stating that Emma Herring was above the age of 18 years.

The affidavit was issued on the 12th day of November, and was sent to the county clerk in this city who, upon the authority it contained, issued a marriage license to Charles Russell and Emma Herring. Owing to the storms at that time it was over two weeks before the couple received the license. It came at last, and they planned for a wedding. Last Thursday night Russell procured a boat and rowed to the home of his sweetheart. According to plans prearranged the girl made her exit from the house at about the midnight hour without discovery by her parents. The couple rowed noiselessly down the Sluslaw and into Florence. There at 3 o'clock Friday morning they were married by an official of the law. The same morning they boarded the steamer for the Head of Tide and that afternoon took passage on Bangs' Sluslaw stage, driven by Tom Murphy, for the groom's home in the valley.

The next morning after the elopement the father discovered that the girl was gone. He surmised the plans of the young people and immediately determined to intercept them and bring the proceeding to a very forcible halt. Arming himself with a Winchester rifle and a six shooter, he set out to station himself at a point which he knew the outboard Sluslaw stage must pass Saturday afternoon.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon as the stage was slowly ascending a hill on its journey to the valley a determined looking man suddenly loomed up in front of it and covering the outfit with a Winchester rifle called a halt.

"Wait 'till I get to the top of the hill," cried plucky Tom Murphy, who was driving.

He was allowed to proceed to the top when he halted.

"Is Charlie Russell inside?" demanded the man with the Winchester.

After some hesitancy the driver replied that he was.

Russell and his bride were the only passengers. The angry father stepped up to the side door of the stage and covering the eloping couple with the Winchester ordered them to dismount. At this Murphy, who did not want to be a witness to a murder case, instructed the couple to remain inside, at the same time remonstrating with the irate father and advising him not to shoot. Tom became eloquent. He pleaded with the man and reasoned with him, telling him he had already laid himself liable to imprisonment for holding up United States mail.

"Besides," said Tom, "it's all off. The couple are already married and anything you can do will not help matters."

Tom tried to impress his mind how serious it would result to him should he commit murder and finally persuaded him to hand over the gun.

Thinking that the man was now in position to do no harm he was about to drive on when the determined father suddenly drew a big six shooter and called another halt. Another eloquent plea for peace followed from Tom; and so earnestly and persuasively did he apply his argument that the angry father was pacified to such an extent that he finally desisted from his attack and allowed the stage to proceed with the couple, who during the fifteen minutes that the hold-up lasted had sat shivering inside, the groom grasping a big revolver but made no effort to use it.

DIED.—Mrs Nancy Eakin, aged 80 years, died at 11:30 o'clock last night, Sunday November 29, 1896, from the effects of a paralytic stroke received only a few days ago. Deceased was born in Ireland 1816. She was married to S B Eakin, Sr., in this city in 1870, being his second wife and a step-mother to S B Eakin, Jr., Mrs Calvin Hanna, Mrs Mary Quinn, of this city; Robert Eakin, of Union; Herbert Eakin, of Cottage Grove; James Eakin of Astoria, and Walter Eakin, of Eugene. Her maiden name was Bates and she was a sister to Jimmy Bates who formerly resided in Eugene. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow from the residence of Calvin Hanna on Hillyard street to the Masonic cemetery, where interment will take place.

VIRGINIA WHEAT.—Prof B J Hawthorne, of the University of Oregon, has left a sample of Virginia wheat at this office. The grain was grown at South Hill, Virginia, and was sent here by G H Hawthorne. The kernel is small, very flinty and dark colored. While it may be as good in quality, it certainly does not compare with Willamette valley wheat in size and beauty.

CLOSED UP.—Nearly every business house in the city closed its doors promptly at 12 o'clock yesterday, giving its employees a chance to eat Thanksgiving turkey and enjoy a proper holiday. This is the proper course to pursue, and it is hoped, as the Christmas holiday is not far away that it will again be put into effect at that time.

CURIOUS CASE OF POISONING.

Caused by Using Gypsum Instead of Sage in Cooking.

Daily Guard, November 30.

Last afternoon a curious case of poisoning occurred in this city at the residence of Mr H E Ankeny on North Pearl street, but fortunately without fatal effect. Mrs Ankeny and her two daughters, Misses Nannie and Gladys, and her guests, Mrs N K Frazer and her daughter, Miss Eva, sat down about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to dinner. Shortly after eating the meal all the parties except little Eva Frazer, who had not partaken of the dressing, were overcome with a stupor and their throats and tonsils commenced swelling. Mrs Ankeny at once suspected that they had been poisoned from something they had eaten and immediately called the servant and questioned her concerning the manner in which she had prepared the meal. At last the girl said she had used sage in the preparation of the dressing for the meat order. At once Mrs Ankeny came to the conclusion that the girl had gotten down the gypsum bag in another room instead of the sage, and upon investigation this was found to be correct. A doctor was immediately sent for and in the meantime Mrs Ankeny prepared some simple antidotes and the same were liberally partaken of by all the parties afflicted. But this did not stay this narcotic poison, and all the parties were rapidly being overcome. About this time Dr Kuykendall arrived and administered his patients with the antidotes used in such cases. Later Dr Prentice also came to assist Dr Kuykendall, as the residence for a short time resembled a hospital. The doctors remained until midnight, when all were considered out of danger.

Today all the ladies are up and around and no very bad effects are perceptible, excepting their vision seems to be somewhat injured, but the physicians say this will vanish in a few days.

Gypsum is a weed and is used by many for external application to wounds and its medical properties for such ailments are highly recommended by many of our people; but internally taken it is a deadly poison.

In the above cases the parties only ate sparingly of the dressing or else fatal results might have followed. Those partaking of it said it tasted somewhat like scorched sage.

Religious Notes.

Daily Guard, November 30.

The Y P S C E of the Christian church held a sunrise prayer meeting at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Notwithstanding the cold weather a goodly number was present.

The college Y M and Y W C A are taking steps to procure a good missionary library for the use of the associations.

Last week the college Y M C A received four sustaining members.

The local C E union meets next Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

The Y P S C E of the Christian church of this city has adopted a child-widow in the Mahaba, India, orphanage. The society will furnish the \$30 per year necessary for its food, clothing and medical attendance. The society has also taken a share in the Heathen Building Fund. This costs \$10 and the amount will be applied by the Foreign Christian Missionary Society to the building of a hospital in Lu Pu, China, a place of 400,000 inhabitants without a single missionary.

The above sums, as also \$25 for home missions will be raised by free will monthly offerings from the members and friends of the society.

A SOCIAL PARTY.—A most enjoyable time was had at a party given by Rena and Lulu Applegate Saturday evening, November 28, at the home of their mother's. The party was given in the honor of Miss Carrie Paine, of Salem, who is spending the holidays here, and was very well attended for the weather being so unfavorable. The evening was principally spent in card-playing and dancing, though dancing seemed to be the most attractive. Miss Paine looked very beautiful and made it pleasant for all present, everyone expressing their opinion as having never spent a more enjoyable evening. After refreshments were served the program was carried out until 12 o'clock when the guests departed for their homes, wishing Miss Paine a happy time while in Eugene and expressing their wishes, if the evening was only longer. Those present were: Misses Carrie Paine, Emma Thompson, Ermine Church, Nettie Barr, Maud and Laura Bonnie, Florence Burnett, Pearl Roberts, Agnes Harris, Rena and Lulu Applegate, Messrs George, Dick and Clare Willoughby, Gale and John Newsome, Charlie Griffin, Henry, Frank and Charlie Bonnie, George and Arthur Frazier, Fred Applegate and Jesse Lawrence.

PUBLIC RECITAL.—Mrs Raymond C Brooks, the charming vocalist, and Prof Marie Louise Baright of the university, the popular reader, gave a public recital in the Congregational church last night for the benefit of the church. The house was well filled with lovers of good music and good reading. The program opened with an overture, "Trois Marches Militaires," by Schubert, which was rendered by Mrs DeLano and Miss May Huff in faultless style. The remainder of the program was taken up by Mrs Brooks and Prof Baright. Mrs DeLano played excellent accompaniment for Mrs Brooks' singing. Mrs Brooks sang "Heave Ye Israel," "Snowflakes," "Every Morn I Send Thee Violets," followed by an encore to which she responded with "We Went a Gleaming;" "Aria Le Parlate D'Amor;" and "Madrigal," "Thoughts of Sunrise." She has a full, rich voice, filled with sparkling melody, and highly cultured. Her pleasing appearance adds much to her singing and since coming to this city she has won popular favor as a vocalist. Prof Baright recited the "Ballad of the Revenge;" "Andrey Del Sarto;" and the "Court Scene from Henry VIII." She was twice encored, but each time graciously declined to respond. Her reading is well known to Eugene audiences and she is always greeted with enthusiastic applause. Her rendering last night was in her usual pleasing way.

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Junction City Items.

From the Times.

Nov. 28.

Mr and Mrs James McClaren, of Eugene, enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with their son Will in this city.

Wess Hay & Co., who have conducted a hardware store in this city for several months, packed up their belongings and moved them back to Harrisburg between two days. The Masonic fraternity is therefore short about seven months' rent.

W H Baber sold his wheat last week when the market reached 85 cents—the top notch. He shipped his wheat to Portland before the recent rise in freight rates and he really received a fraction over 75 cents for his wheat. Mr Baber will make some money this year, a fact that we are pleased to record.

Mrs A M Lee, Mrs Maggie Houston and Mr and Mrs Moorhead were the guests of Greenleaf Lodge No 23, D of H, Albany, Wednesday evening. Greenleaf has the banner team of the valley when it comes to floor work. A banquet was served after lodge work and it was one of the finest it has been our pleasure to enjoy.

CHAINLESS WHEEL.—Mr W Hunt, the photographer at Myrtle Point, has invented a chainless bicycle that promises to entirely revolutionize the present standard "bike." A great deal of friction is overcome by Mr Hunt's invention and the chain and sprocket are entirely done away with. The motive power is obtained from a treadle on either side in the same position as the ordinary pedal, and has but a seven inch stroke up and down. The axle of the rear wheel continues the crank and is connected with the treadle with a shaft on either side. The treadle has a great leverage making hill climbing comparatively easy. The frame, wheels and handle bars are to be the same as our common safety. With a higher speed gear attachment the model is complete and no doubt a great success.

LAUREAN NOTES.—The Laurean society held one of the best meetings of the year last night. The question debated was "Resolved that the Present Jury System Should be Abolished." It was supported on the affirmative by C Madison Harris, E D Boone and J R Barbra, and the negative by John Loomis, F L Wilkins, A A Cleveland and B B Richards. After an interesting and hard fought debate, President Kuykendall decided in favor of the negative. Mr Barbra delivered an address on Concentrated Thought, and Mr Boone one on James Stuart Parnell. The challenge for joint debate from the Philologist society was not accepted on account of the trouble that was had last year when the Laureans challenged the Philologists.

THE WEATHER.—This weather ought to make Easterners happy. It has been gradually growing colder for several days. Thanksgiving morning revealed a light covering of snow on the ground, some of which still remains. The temperature scarcely above freezing at any time yesterday. This morning it marked only eighteen degrees above zero, which is exceedingly cold for Webster. The water pipes were frozen, where the water had not been turned off and doubtless a great many pumps were in the same condition.

SAYS LET THEM GO.—The Hop-buysers of Salem have resolved to make Portland their headquarters, owing to the hostile attitude of some of the citizens and the Statesman, and that paper says: "The Statesman has no excuses nor apologies to offer for its attitude in relation to the disgraceful conduct of some members of the Hop Buyers' association at the opera house Thanksgiving night. And the Statesman will rejoice with all law abiding citizens in the removal of the buyers' agents associations to Portland, provided Thursday night's debauch is a sample of the things in store for us."

Circuit Court.

Convened in adjourned term this forenoon at 11:20 o'clock. Present: Judge J C Fullerton, Sheriff A J Johnson and Clerk A C Jennings.

The following proceedings were had: 65: J T Royles vs H D Norton; writ of review. Argued and taken under advisement.

Adjournd until January 16, 1897.

Weather Prophets.

Foster: Storm wave for the country west of the Rockies, 25th. Cold and stormy December.

Hicks: Closing storm period of the month, 27th to 30th. Look for hard winter storms, ending in very cold weather. Prepare for a hard December.

Letter List.

Davis & Winant, S Marcust & Co, Storrs, J T.

A charge of one cent will be made on all letters given out. Persons calling for letters will please state when advertised.

T. J. Crapo, P. M.

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Alpha Items.

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EDITOR EUGENE GUARD: H J

Tabor and sons and Frank Poterf have just completed a substantial foot-bridge across Deadwood creek on C A Potter's ranch near the postoffice. The span is 80 feet and the aprons about 35 feet. The bridge has King braces and is put together with iron rods and bolts. Outside parties cannot appreciate the real benefit such a bridge is to the community. As nearly half of the winter people here have no mail or visit, or give aid in time of sickness.

The storms in this Garden of Eden have caused a few land slides and tumbled many trees across the roads. On Lake creek above Deadwood post-office the road is washed out for nearly 300 feet and will require much blasting to get a wagon out to Eugene.

The coldest weather here so far this fall was 32 degrees. The peach trees and most of the apple trees have their leaves on yet.

Miss Edwin Hale is on the sick list. Chas Dinwiddie is wintering with Geo Pellam and is "bathing" while Geo and Mrs Pell are visiting on Soth.

G Lundy went to Mapleton on a business trip today.

El Poterf was visiting at Alpha last Sunday.

Howard Pope made Hermann a business trip this week.

There is quite a run of salmon in Deadwood creek.

X.

A CURIOSITY.—Deputy Sheriff C L Scott has received a piece of common crystal quartz from Catawba county, North Carolina, which is a curiosity. The formation has safely imbedded within it a small bubble of water, which plays about in a cavity in a manner precisely the same as that of a water agate. The piece of quartz must be very rare and its origin is hardly explainable, as quartz is formed by great heat.

Indiana congressmen have notified all applicants for postoffice positions in that state that in every town and precinct there must be a vote taken and the applicant receiving the highest vote will be the one they will endorse for appointment. Why wouldn't that plan work in other states as well as Indiana?

C A Pillsbury, the Minneapolis miller, is positive that wheat will go higher, and gives the following reasons for his faith: "Wheat has advanced and will advance more. The legitimate situation is the strongest I ever knew it to be; much stronger than it was when it sold at \$1.50 per bushel. Every exporting country in the world has a short crop, and stocks of wheat and flour in hands of dealers all over the world are down to a minimum. My opinion is that the advance has but just commenced and all the combinations in the world could not have kept prices down, or can prevent them from going higher."

To a correspondent of the Chicago Record, Attorney-General Harmon tells the following good story on himself. A few days after the election, while he was coming back to Washington from Cincinnati on a Baltimore & Ohio train, he was informed that Senator Peffer, of Kansas, was in the sleeping car, and never having met him the attorney-general, decided to introduce himself, and making the acquaintance of the long-whiskered senator from the sunflower state. The train was passing through the Panhandle of West Virginia as Mr Harmon approached the Kansas senator and said in his pleasant way: "Sena or Peffer, I beg the pleasure of your acquaintance. I am attorney-general Harmon."

"Ah" replied the senator, with a gracious smile, as he shoved along in his seat, "what name did you say?" Harmon: Attorney-General Harmon." The Kansas nodded pleasantly, and replied: "Ah, attorney-general of this state?"

Bryan received votes in every precinct in the state except in Blaine, Tillamook, where no friend appeared to vote for him. In Willsburg, Multnomah county, he received but 1, and in Corrie precinct, Clatsop, Clatsop, Harney, Lucky Queen, Josephine and Barren Valley, Malheur, he received two each. McKinley got no vote or votes in Red Butte, Malheur county, and in Pueblo and Pine Creek, precincts, Harney county. He received but one vote in Klamath Lake precinct, Klamath county, in Divide precinct, Wallawa county, and in Mound, Lane county. In Clatsop but 3 votes were cast—1 for McKinley and 2 for Bryan. This Clatsop may be considered a "small outlying precinct, not expected to change the estimates." The precinct throwing the biggest vote for McKinley was precinct 17, fourth ward Multnomah, where 407 was cast for him to 36 for Bryan, 1 for prohibition and 9 for Palmer. The precinct polling the largest vote was Salem, No 3, Marion county, where 497 were recorded, of which McKinley received 300, Bryan 182, Levering prohibition, 7, and Palmer 8. Lake county did not poll a single prohibition vote, while Marion county has 108 and Multnomah 156, though South Newberg, Yamhill, had 32, and North Newberg 18, total for the town 50.

VOTING BY MACHINERY.

Under the old system of open

ballot, when men could be marched to the polls and voted in blocks, they were effective voting machines, in that they could be made to express the will of a designing manipulator. The adoption of the Australian ballot system has, to a very great extent, removed this mechanical feature from our elections, and now inventive minds have gone to work creating a device whereby the elector can get into a "stall" and rattle off his choice for public servants by the aid of a machine that faithfully records each vote cast, and when the voting is over has the totals all footed up.

The new constitutions of New York and Massachusetts give permission for the use of these voting devices in any county or precinct that may decree their employment. This is the first year, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press, in which they have been tried in a presidential election. Worcester, Mass., a town somewhat smaller than St Paul, cast its vote by the means of 48 of these machines. The apparatus is said to be something "which defies the tricks and sorceries of the most depraved ballot-box stuffer. It is something that cannot be beaten, that registers certainly and secretly the will of every voter."

The apparatus is in principle the same as the cash register. The voting is done by simply pushing in a knob for each ticket or each candidate voted for. A knob once pushed in does not return until the voter leaves the booth, so that repeating is impossible. The machine counts and records each vote as it is put in; and when the polls are closed, the door on the back is opened and the total number of votes given for each candidate is at a glance. There is no counting of ballots and no possibility of disturbing the count as registered. It reduces the cost of election to a minimum, insures absolute secrecy, and, in short, seems to have so much to recommend it that it will not be surprising if at the next presidential election it will be found in use in many of the states. Now that experiment has proved their success, it cannot be long before the people of the United States will be voting by machinery.

WAS IT IGNORANCE?

The Dalles T. M. says: Ever since the election, the Oregonian and a few like journals have been harping that it was only the ignorant who cast their vote for Bryan, and the intelligence of the nation voted for McKinley. It is true that the greatest illiteracy exists in the South, and also that a majority of the Southern states voted for Bryan. It is alike true that in the Northern and Eastern states, Bryan received the largest vote in the states where the percentage of illiteracy is the least, hence it is safe to conclude that only the illiterate and uneducated voted for him is utterly false.

A bulletin issued by the University of Oregon, under date of Nov. 17, 1896, shows the percentage of illiteracy in a number of the Northern and Western states to be as follows:

Nebraska.....2.8 Nevada.....4.2 Kansas.....2.9 New Jersey.....5.7 Oregon.....3.0 New York.....5.4 Colorado.....4.8 North Dakota.....5.8 Connecticut.....5.1 Ohio.....6.4 Illinois.....4.9 Pennsylvania.....6.4 Indiana.....5.8 Rhode Island.....9.6 Iowa.....3.6 South Dakota.....4.1 Massachusetts.....6.1 Utah.....5.1 Michigan.....5.7 Wisconsin.....6.6 Minnesota.....5.9

A comparison of these figures with the election returns will show that in the states where the vote was very close the percentage of illiteracy is low, while in the states where McKinley's vote was the heaviest, New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island, for instance, the percentage of illiteracy is very great. Also in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Nevada, where Bryan received an overwhelming majority, the average illiteracy is less than 3.7 per cent. If all the educated people—that is those who can read and write—voted for McKinley, those four states should have given him an unusually large vote, but the election returns show directly the opposite.

Predictions sometimes miscarry, especially predictions made just prior to an election. Before the election we were told that foreign capital would not seek investment in any state that cast its vote for Bryan or that elected a populist legislature. Washington did both, and still foreign capital is seeking investment over there, and the other day Clark county sold \$111,000 of bonds to a Denver firm, and Chicago firm took \$119,000 of Kansas county bonds at par. Agents of trust companies have been running all over Klickitat county trying to loan money on farm property.

MITCHELL IN DOUBT.

Dispatch: Senator Mitchell

sees trouble in the air. It is said that he had sufficient votes pledged to him for his re-election before he turned his back upon his silver friends if he would take the stump for McKinley. After he was thoroughly committed, complications arose as to the distribution of the patronage in case of McKinley's success, and here it is where his troubles begin. He cannot now get a single democratic or populist vote, and the anti-Mitchell faction of the republican party is said to have a considerable majority in the legislature. Mitchell dare not risk his chances in caucus and he necessarily suspects the sincerity of his newly found associates. He is backed by a strong corporation but on the other hand he is being opposed by the moneyed interests of this city and the leading republicans. He cannot get the gold republican vote without placing that faction in power, and he cannot do that without endangering the support of those who are regarded as his faithful followers. The truth is that Mitchell is in a box and it is going to trouble him terribly to get back again. While his friends claim that he has sufficient votes pledged to him to secure his election, his opponents assert that his defeat is certain unless the democrats and populists come to his aid, which he cannot now expect.

SHUT DOWN.

DETROIT, Nov 25.—The big Michigan Car Company's Works have shut down indefinitely, and 1,500 men are out of employment, according to the workers' story.

The works were reopened early in October, working day and night. During last week hands were laid off, little by little until last night the climax came, and those were dismissed, and told they would be paid off tomorrow.

It is learned from a number of men who worked in the shop that they were told by their foreman, prior to election day, that all hands would certainly work until Christmas, and after that the force would be increased to 4,000 men.

Charles L. Freer, the managing director, was asked to verify the report, but sent back word that he was too busy to be disturbed.

A written synopsis of what the men had said was sent to Mr Freer with a request that he indorse or repudiate the statement. Mr Freer sent the note back without indorsement, but the porter said Mr Freer had told him that he would not be interviewed and would neither admit nor deny the statements.

No cause for the shut down could be obtained, neither from Freer or his business colleagues.

Portland Tribune: Binger Hermann was beaten for re-nomination because he had voted for silver. He now eulogizes Cleveland and the gold democrats. Verily, "the ass knoweth his master's crib."

Portland Welcome, [gold dem]: It was Multnomah county that furnished the big majority that carried the state for McKinley, overcoming about 3,000 majority for Bryan in the rest of the state; and it is therefore to Multnomah county men that the spoils belong. Hungry republicans in other parts of the state should not expect much; Portland can supply men for all the offices in the Northwest.

Backward, turn backward, O time in thy flight; give us July again just for tonight, we are disgusted with this snow and this rain, hear our rich warble and ease up our pain, turn back the clock, till it reads August one, give us some dog days and give us the sun; give us mosquitoes and give us flies, but turn on the heat before everyone dies; bring back our straw hat and ice cream pants; give us a chance to live, O Lord, give us a chance.—Ex.

There are in Oregon 806 general stores, 100 retail hardware dealers, 520 retail groceries, 138 retail dry goods stores, 64 retail boot and shoe dealers, 64 retail clothiers, 292 retail druggists, 21 retail crockery stores, 160 retail cigar and tobacco dealers, 480 carpenters and builders, 4 manufacturers of agricultural implements, 300 dealers in such implements, 680 bicycle dealers, 60 foundries, 200 carriage and wagon makers, 692 physicians and surgeons, 103 photographers, 480 real estate dealers, 148 lumber dealers, 640 ministers, 420 live stock breeders, 440 investors, 110 paint and oil dealers, 110 printing establishments, 604 sawmills, 93 planing mills, 22 wood workers, 4 woolen and cotton mills, 30 breweries, 16 tanneries, 190 flour mills, 196 miscellaneous steam users, 180 manufacturers of harness and saddles, 96 plumbers and gas fitters, 296 barber-shops, 1120 saloons and billiard halls, 110 banks, 140 milliners and 940 dealers in books and stationery.