

The Weekly Enterprise.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

The Opposition.—On last Sunday considerable excitement was awakened in this city by the launch of the Lewiston, in the P. T. Company's basin, and the efforts of the two parties—the "opposition" to take her on up to Canemah, and the "regular line" to throw obstacles in the way. We have nothing but the kindest feeling for the P. T. Co., and its officers and members, but we do say that their conduct toward the Lewiston has not been according to the Golden Rule given us by the ancient classics. God made the Willamette, probably, free for all who may be able to navigate it, and with the Lewiston these men propose to earn their bread. It is their right; and we will not say that it is not also the right of the P. T. Co., to prevent them from using the improvements of the Company, to further their designs, but many men think there was most too much about nothing. When the Tualatin Fur Company embarked here lately they did so with their skill landed in the basin, and there was nothing said. The difference we see between the two is slight—one vessel has a wheel and is propelled by steam, the other only goes by oars and muscle. One company had \$25 capital, the other \$25,000—we believe the P. T. Company claim the right to \$2,000,000. The discharging of certain gentlemen, for what they did on Sunday, was certainly very small indeed. What if one of the P. T. Company's boats was to get aground on a snag or rock, and the farm hands of some farmer who was opposed to the Company,—having nothing else to do—was to give the hands on that boat a lift, and then receive their discharge in mid winter, when work was not to be had? Would it not be small in that arrogant, selfish man, to do so? What else can any one think of the P. T. Company, in like case as this? It has been said that certain members of the P. T. Company had an interest in the opposition. We do not know that this report is true, but it has been stated to us a fact. Whether it be true or not, the Lewiston is now here, having traveled all the dangers of the Snake, Columbia, and Willamette rivers, from Lewiston, Idaho, to Canemah,—making the most remarkable steamboat trip perhaps, on record anywhere, in any country, and now that she is here, we heartily wish her abundant success.

Old Fellows Lectures.—The departure of Gov. Woods for the East last steamer makes it certain that he will not be able to deliver the lecture in the Old Fellows course, at this city on the 28th, and being disappointed in the time of departure from Portland, on Tuesday last, Ex-Gov. Gibbs will take the place made vacant by Gov. Woods. His lecture will be upon "Railroads." On Tuesday evening next Rev. Dr. Wythe, of Salem, will lecture, on the subject of "Labor." Dr. Wythe is a very able man. His lectures at Salem, upon "Pilgrims Progress," are highly spoken of. The Unionist says that Dr. Wythe is universally regarded as one of the ablest and most scholarly members of the Methodist Conference. He was sent here by the Bishop on account of his conspicuous abilities and scholastic accomplishments, which were expected to assist greatly in the advancement of Willamette University. Like the Catholic, the polity of the Methodist church is to place strong men where they will have arduous labor.

KATHIRNA.—We have been particularly interested in Dr. Holland's new poem, "Kathrina," as our readers undoubtedly have observed by our extensive quotations from it. The book seems to have taken well everywhere—25,000 copies were sold, we are informed by the publishers, Messrs. Charles Scribner & Co., 654 Broadway, N. Y., in little more than one month after its first appearance. Dr. Holland, "Timothy Tipton," was the author of the popular poem, "Bitter Sweet" which, taken with "Kathrina" make two of the best ever published in America. One Vol. 12mo, about 300 pages—Price \$1.50, full gilt \$2.50 each.

Sawing Match.—On Thursday last two mechanics of this city, Mr. A. P. DeLin, and Mr. Geo. Mayer, sawed a match with bow saws—which caused some remark. The match was to saw a three foot line, of 2 1/2 inch stuff. Both started at the word, and worked hard for the championship. Mr. DeLin came out in two minutes and four seconds, leaving his competitor with three inches and three-sixteenths to saw. It is just like to add that Mr. Mayer works oak much of his time, while it has been a long time since Mr. DeLin worked in that class of timber. Mr. Mayer is a wagon maker by trade, Mr. DeLin a cabinet-maker.

WINTER.—For some days past, since Sunday, we have enjoyed ice hugely in these parts. "A big thing on ice" is no comparison to what may be seen in Oregon on such occasions. The Portland papers say that all the world "and his wife" there, went in for skating. Here it was everybody and his sister. Youth and beauty used to meet in the ball room, but now they meet on ice, and ain't it nice! Some chronic grumblers find fault about our winters. We wish they might be fozz in at St. Paul, or some other northern Mississippi town, once, where no description can give an idea of the intense rigor of the six months winter they have. Spitzbergen "is not a patch-in." Stones crack with the noise of thunder, in a crowded hut the breath of the occupants will fall in flakes of snow, wind and spirits turn to ice, the snow burns like caustic; if iron touches the skin, it brings the flesh away with it; the soles of your stockings may be burned off your feet before you feel the slightest warmth from the fire; linen taken out of boiling water instantly stiffens to the consistency of a wooden board, and heated stones will not prevent the sheets of the bed from freezing. We have no idea of ever moving back there, "you bet!"

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EXPLANATORY.—We, the d—l and all hands, feel that an apology is due to the readers of the ENTERPRISE for short comings of the Editor, the past few weeks. He has said that when he again gets in a good humor, and properly located, he will make amends—by editing the paper as it should be done, so "bear with a brother."

Will please accept our thanks for additional news favors. When anything is wanted in the news-paper line, and it cannot be had at home—send to Stratman.

—The New school of Mr. Cornelius opened with a favorable prospect of success, on Monday last. For terms see circulars to be issued for general distribution.

—Members of Clackamas Base Ball Club, will meet to day at 1 o'clock, p. m. sharp on the lake, near Highland Ground, for practice. By Order.

FOUND.—The lady who lost part of a valuable gold buckle, will find it by inquiring at the store of J. R. Kallston, of Jennings McCarver.

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