

HOME NEWS.

Albany is to have a city hall building.

The farmers of Linn county sell their wheat for 65 cts.

Revs. Father Waller and G. Hines are both ill at Salem.

Steps are being taken to erect a Masonic temple at Corvallis.

There are 250 scholars in attendance at the Seminary at Oregon City.

A silver and lead ledge has recently been discovered on the Clackamas river.

The Commissioners of Union county have purchased a safe for the use of the County Treasurer.

Government land disposed of in Douglas county during the last two years foots up 306,411 acres.

Wheat at Harrisburg is selling at 65 cents per bushel, equal to about 97 at this place, delivered in sacks.

The Albany Democrat says Hon. N. H. Cranor's last words were: "Give me a lift—help me over the precipice, and I will soon be home."

The Democrat says that the report of a scarcity of feed for stock in Eastern Oregon does not apply to Baker, Grant, Umatilla or Union county.

Professors Chaney and Campbell will commence their discussion at the Court House on Theology next Monday evening, at half past seven o'clock.

Quinn, Washington st., between First and Second sts., has a large lot of turkeys, geese, chickens, fish, etc., for the holidays. Please call before purchasing elsewhere.

The Rosburg Postgraph says: "If Mrs. Brotherton could secure the aid of three other women as plucky as herself, she would be able to close the Klamath Indian war in about a week."

Mr. Traver, at the Philadelphia Shoe Store, 112 Front street, agent of the Home Shuttle Sewing Machine, this week gives a free reason why that machine is preferred to others. See his ad.

Dr. J. R. Bayley, of Corvallis, proposes to the young men of that town, to fit up a room in his new brick and give it to them free of rent for ten years, if they will form a library association.

Business on Coos Bay is very brisk. Nine ocean vessels, and five bay and river steamers were in port on the 23d inst. At least thirty vessels will ply between that place and San Francisco this winter.

The steamers Shoo Fly and Success touched at the Salem wharf a few minutes on Monday, on their upward-bound trip. This is the first trip the Shoo Fly has made for some time. It is the intention of the Captain to go up as far as Corvallis this trip.

The Portland Free Discussion Club have their regular weekly meeting Sunday at 3 P. M. on the second floor of the new building corner of Third and Morrison sts. The subject for discussion next Sunday: "Diseases is the Course of the Majority of all Crime."

Hon. N. H. Cranor, an old citizen of Linn county, died at his residence in Albany on Monday. He was a native of North Carolina, came to Oregon in 1853, and was repeatedly sent to the Legislature. He was a lawyer by profession, and stood high at the bar.

The Booked Democrat says: "We were shown a piece of rock, picked up on the dump of the Virtue mine the other day, not as large as a man's double fist, that it is calculated contains \$200 in gold; and the gentleman who picked it up says there is plenty more there in the mine, as good as the piece picked up, and we believe him."

Mrs. Brotherton, the heroine of Lost River, has arrived at Jacksonville. She says: The Indians surrounded Mrs. Boddy and Mrs. Schira, and could have killed both of them had they desired to, but for the first time in Indian warfare in Oregon they did not kill the women. They killed both of the husbands of the ladies and then asked for more men.

The Courier says: "At the late session of the Legislature a Joint Memorial was adopted asking Congress to appropriate \$20,000 for the improvement of the Yamhill river. A movement is now on foot to press the matter upon the attention of Congress by petition, and to this end a meeting is called to assemble at McMinnville, on Monday, December 23d, after which meetings will be held elsewhere with a view to a vigorous representation of our needs in the premises."

"The farmers throughout the valley," says the Statesman, "are improving the fine open weather in plowing and making preparation for the coming sowing season. A larger amount of grain will be harvested than ever before. Not the farmers alone will be the progressive ones, but every branch of art, industry and trade will move forward in solid ranks, onward toward the goal now occupied by the older States of the East, and become of as much importance as others that cannot boast of one-half our natural advantages."

About twenty minutes to ten, on Saturday evening, a slight shock of earthquake was experienced in this city. The heavy chandelier hung in the Lodge-room of the Old Fellows' building vibrated in such a manner that the members present, forgetful of all else, made for the door. At the Claridon hotel the shock was felt the heaviest. The plaster in every room was cracked and the hotel shook perceptibly, causing the guests to leave in great fright, fearing that the building was about to fall. This can be accounted for by the fact that the hotel is built on piles in a swamp, and is, therefore, not a solid foundation. Two shocks were experienced at the residence of W. S. Sudd, Esq., and Gov. Curry.

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