NOTICE.

small sums, and they will confer a great favor registered letters

GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO DO.

"Labor is rest from the sorrows that greet us; Rest from all petty vexations that meet us; Rest from sin-promptings that ever entreat us

Truer words than these were never the ills which young people are betrayed is dead, and the New Year born, speedor decoyed into are not directly the result of idleness, of having no fixed pur- high hopes, and good resolves. "Prompractice, and a feeling of security and so easily ensuare humanity. respect that comes with pecuniary independence is visible in every action.

First on the downward grade in morals is idleness, next victousness, then closely following in its fearful wakedishonor, crime, and its penalties. But it is not only necessary for boys and young men to have employment in order to develop the inherent good and the general organization of humanity, but girls and young women also should be thus placed above present temptation and future distress, dishonor or want, by giving them some steady occupation. We read in an up country paper but last week of a girl 15 years of age who committed suicide by taking strychnine because, forsooth, she was tired of living. feeling in one so young, to whom life's bers of the Centennial year. trials and cares were all unknown could and should have been corrected by di- this festal time, one forgets for a mo- at 10 A. M. Sunday, where Dr. A. C. ful channels, and giving the hands, and rejoicing to all; forgets that pain and here at his house we have been a guest but an endless routine of "eat and sleep, It is for the time an effort to believe slim in numbers, the Moody excitement life presents nothing better for them, upon the heels of joy and affluence. present or prospective, it is little won- Holiest amongst the impulses and influfeit. But a grand and certain panacea lock the well-springs of charity and for this surfeit on nothingness is active, sympathy in the human heart. earnest labor. The remuneration, if not in dollars and cents, is none the health and happiness assured.

your desire and efforts to be helpful to cherish. baunt you.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

find that many of our patrons, some of pendence, and the act of offering it as whom have from time to time given us above recorded, referred to this solely, their cordial sympathy and co-operation and not in any manner to his religious ship made in them in Oregon before of silver whenever we come across them. in our journalistic enterprise, are still opinions. We quote from the New Age dentists were, and we can wear the plate. in arrears for the last volume of the concerning this matter: NEW NORTHWEST. We have during the past few months made repeated appeals to delinquents to pay up, and have however offensive they might be to any, for regonians in passing through Chicago to that portion of his bill for the protection furnished many with statements of Insing to recognize his Revolutionary services; always patronize these dentists. They of salmon in the Columbia River which their accounts, and yet from careless- and the bigotry that is so unjust to his memory make full sets of teeth for \$8 00, and are relates to the size of seine meshes so as ness or some other cause many are still hitherto. The city which sanctions this refusal getting rich, because everybody needs to allow meshes 81 inches, instead of 81. in the delinquent's list. This we be- will cover itself with a darker obloquy than teeth and can afford them at the price, as the bill provides. The reason aslieve would not be the case did each understand the need that exists for every subscriber to pay his or her own individual obligation. Mrs. Duniway has now been absent nearly seven months, and still tarries. Of course all understand that the field work she so busily Possibly, but there is small incentive prosecuted while in this State has for a woman to establish these banks, time that she has been sojourning in careful painstaking the entire accumu- scarce, thanks to dentists, but baldthe publication of her poem, and under- solely in law as well as in name to her to anybody.

the facts in the case, and the assurance support of themselves and children and people and preachers would soon look to that we need outstanding subscriptions, find this doled out to them from their own him to be saved just as they now look will be sufficient to cause every sub- "savings bank," according to a strangscriber to think the matter over, decide er's judgment of their needs, understand whether he or she is in arrears, and re this matter. While present customs mit at once, not only what is due, but a obtain, we don't advise any woman to body that kept their senses when Ham- was waited upon by a large number of py the stage for a time, and with Iron her to accomplish or her inclinations year's subscription in advance.

Those of our agents who have money of the firm will purchase, in order to in their possession for this office will build up a future over which she has no please forward the same immediately- control. by money order, express, or registered

of Parliament in person.

The Centennial year of our Republic's Dear Readers of the New Northwest: history has but to count a few more Agents will please take notice that it is a long silent centuries. But yesterday, as But business and bad weather have degreat tax upon us to pay express charges upon it seems, 1876 came to us aglow with tained us, and we are now to make a electricity; and while daughter, dark-browed December, to give place to his young successor.

Retrospection, now fitting companion penned. Let any one use his eyes and for our thoughts, will, as the glad bells understanding and see if two-thirds of tell us in one stroke that the Old Year pose, no regular employment. The boy ises made but never kept" will hide to whom honorable employment gives from sight their shadowy forms, while continued activity of brain or body, or new ones will with increased confidence both, finds neither time nor inclination occupy their room. No thought that to perfect himself in the arts of the they too may share the ignominious street Arabs who infest alleys and loiter fate of their predecessors for the present about questionable places, daily grow- darkens their prospects. The ghosts of log wiser in the lore of vice. The young these murdered resolves will be relentman, trained to steady business habits lessly crushed beneath the feet of re-reand secure in the self-respect which ac- solves, and these, in turn, will, in many companies active endeavor, is compara- instances, share a like melancholy fate. tively proof against the mean snares Happy are they, and few as happy, who that so readily entrap the listless lounger can cast backward into the receding were no strangers to us, although we church in any city for the simple reason do all I can to give circulation to the or the pampered pensioner on a mis- months of the year that is gone a selftaken father's bounty. He knows noth- satisfied glance, and turning, greet the ing of the sneaking subterfuges that year to be, with cheerful confidence in lack of pocket change forces the idler to their ability to triumph over errors that

HOLIDAY SEASON.

scarcely less merry elders.

The expectant stockings by the chimney The sweet conspiracies of old and young:

The Christmas tree, with its surprising fruits

INTOLERANCE.

and often by overreaching, defeating they would otherwise have been. Therefore to weary idlers who beat their own ends. When intolerance pur- they would otherwise nave teen.

The old adage, "It's an ill wind that liberal views on the woman question, in ceipt will be given by him to either. and beat the beaten track, only "to sursues any object, whether it be of a religblows nobody any good," is being veriblows nobody any good," is being veriblows nobody any good," is being veriblows nobody any good, "to suit their own bigotry and disposition must be made of the didactic
styles, etc., must inclose a stamp to pay return feit on the same and yawn their joys," lous, political, or social character, its fied for Oregon, for Governor Grover is prejudice. It was pretty tough on the Bangor, Maine, on the night of the 21st, letters as of the indiguant, and they postage. we say go to work, work with a stout actions, sooner or later, work its own gaining newspaper notoriety as rapidly heart and resolute will, and be sure that discomfiture. The idea that a man may as the women are gaining independence. the scripture which says, "In due time be possessed of good and noble qualities, The Eastern press is full of "Oregon." ye shall reap if ye faint not," will be and yet differ materially from ourselves The dear name confronts us everywhere; fulfilled. Throw aside your "yellow- either in his theological views or his and though we cannot say that we're backed" literature, girls, face life's realities, first of all by being earnest in would not be slaves to intolerance must

those around you, and at a proper time | We read in an Eastern exchange that to help yourselves pecuniarily and see the marble bust of Thomas Paine, sculpif its unreal phantoms will not cease to tured by Sydney H. Morse, and offered to the city of Philadelphia to be placed public expense. in Independence Hall, has been refused a place in that historic building. It was In closing up accounts for 1876, we Paine in the cause of American inde-

> All fair-minded people can see that no reas now, cannot have been fair to his characte that it seeks to prevent.

A POPULAR "SAVINGS BANK." An exchange says:

A saving woman at the head of a family is the very best savings bank yet established.

necessarily been suspended during the for after a long life of rigid economy and bald as eagles. Toothless people are necessary it is for subscriptions to be her lifetime, and the "bank" building We hope that this plain statement of the shape of a monthly stipend for the accepted channels, as does Moody, the a matter of speculation. deny herself anything that the finances

The Queen will open the next session spondence. She probably still remains placards advertising Moody and San-temporary demands. Orders already to either life or limb or the loss of a lent in districts where this oil is pro-

When last we wrote you from Chi- then, that singing! Sankey's singing sands from Time's great hour-glass, and cago, a week ago, we had great hope sounds at times like the wail of a lost bright anticipations, and full of vigor- forward movement that seems to us "Jura answers, through her misty shroud, ous, buoyant life and energy, with like snail paces, so anxious and impawhich to convert them into realities; tient are we about the loved ones at You shut your eyes, and Oriental lecrepit age, waiting for his melancholy philosopher enough not to fret over jurings as the dying miserere steals what cannot be helped, but find ourself athwart your senses when close her own and his last accounts and badly mistaken over this failure to make more rapid progress toward the setting

far off dear ones at home.

It was Thanksgiving day, and good dinners and public service were in order. Amid all the glow of good cheer which greeted us, our thoughts ran out to another Thanksgiving, thousands of miles away, where loving hearts beat in re-The holiday season, its evenings sponsive sympathy to our longing soul, ablaze with light in shop and church and made the prayers of thanksgiving and street, in home and heart and im- doubly dear to the spirit of the home pulse, is upon us in all of its old-time sick wanderer. There were other links glory. Concert precedes ball, and ball than our own to make the attachment is followed by theater; and up and down strong, for the pet and pride of the keep down the bad equally inherent in and through our streets and into our Machesney household had been transhomes and out again come and go planted to distant Oregon, and loving, troops of merry children with their hoping hearts were yet aching because of the pangs of parting.

As usual, there was work for us to do. A hall was procured and "dodgers" scattered, and for two evenings the good people came out through the storm and cold to hear the women's gospel. Sev-All have claimed in their turn their eral subscribers to the New North-Is it not clear that the sickly sentimen- share of attention, and all will soon WEST, and a liberal patronage to "Datality that would induce this state of take their places in the memory cham- vid and Anna Matson," followed as a matter of course; and then, on Satur-Glancing only at the bright side of day, we came away, reaching Chicago recting the mind into active and health. ment that it does not extend its hand of Machesney met us at the train, and mind as well, steady employment that disease has kept weary vigil in many a for over a week, engaged in attending promised happiness to self and others? darkened chamber; that want and woe the woman's convention and Moody's "Tired of living." Sentimental and hold in relentless grasp many to whom meetings, when not interviewing newsnonsensical as this sounds to active, en- glad sounds of merriment are but a hol- paper people or writing up the serial for ergetic workers in the world's broad low mockery, and the gala week but a the Phrenological Journal or New vineyard, there are hundreds of persons bitter taunt; that even through every Northwest, or scribbling some poetic who are in such fearful, pitiable strait. day of the gladsome time graves have effusion for some of the Chicago papers. Tired of living because life to them is been hollowed out and filled and closed. The woman's convention was decidedly and wake, and eat and sleep again." If that sorrow and penury tread so closely having filled many women's minds to repletion. But the interest was great, the deliberations wise, and the papers der that a few years gives them a sur- ences of this season are those that un- respectful, with the exception of the Times, which got "Duniway" on the brain, and was especially worried because Providence hadn't endowed us with a more delicate little mouth.

Since the men have become so badly Bigotry and intolerance, twin sisters muddled in their political relations that lady who informed us that her husband every one in the consciousness of duty of superstition, go hand in hand through they are unable to tell who is their had found, in translating the Scriptures, performed, of minds enlarged, of energies the world, making proselytes of the igcalled out, of charities quickened, of norant, strengthening bonds of tyranny, humble on the woman question than

standing, we feel a little like the man felt who was partly compensated for his forthcomidg execution by seeing his

Talking of politics, we've patronized in Chicago, and they have succeeded in making a partial plate to fill the gaps in our bicuspids, and so forth, which hard-As this is the fourth experiment of the kind by as many dental firms, and the first that has succeeded, we desire Orethirds of the men everywhere are as tended.

to Moody.

"Fifty cents for an excursion to Oregon dle freely. City, and a free pass to Heaven !"

that the crowds follow them. And

then its records of good and of ill com- that our next would hall from Laramie, soul. Then again you hear the thunder pleted will take its place in the ranks of or some other point even farther west, and see the lightning as the reverbera- which your journal—a regular visitor to Polk county the past two weeks, all for Back to the joyous Alps who call to her aloud,

"Jesus of Nazareth passeth by." readings and stories. He tells a story west, and have since read it regularly. Leaving Philadelphia on the morning with inimitable pathos, and though you Besides reading the papers myself, I of the 29th ult., we reached the town of cannot often see the connection between have sent them around through the Latrobe, Pa., at midnight, after having his illustrations and the text, you find camp, and have lectured at home to the traveled on a way train till thoroughly that he strikes your feelings through old bachelors who abound, until I have \$10,000. exhausted. An obliging porter here some natural, simple vibration of your had the pleasure of seeing many of their met us at the station, and escorting us being, and then there is positive luxury prejudices against equal rights vanish, to the hotel, consigned the wanderer to in tears. While we know that there gradually, it is true, but still vanish. a cosy room with a glowing grate, where will be no such result from these labors Here, as elsewhere, I am sorry to say we were soon in dreamland among the as many of the faithful anticipate, we that some of our most bitter and unare profoundly glad to see the people thinking opponents are among members River last week, and will probably The early morning brought good thus stirred. Whatever touches their of our own sex; but then we cannot prove a total loss. Father Machesney to meet us from his sympathies will make them more wonder that long years of serfdom will home on an adjacent farm, and we were Christ-like, and anything like change give persons the spirits of slaves. We soon a pleased and welcomed guest in a in religion is an improvement upon the must wait, nay, we can afford to wait, rambling, roomy, substantial farm- formal sectarianism and self-righteous for a gradual change is sure to be permahouse, aglow with cheery fires and peo- coldness of the churches. There is not pent. pled with warm-hearted friends who one person in five hundred who attends I shall indeed be happy and proud to had not met them before, except in that the poor cannot sustain the expense "People's Paper" in this camp and elsethat is one-sexed and one-sided, whether it be in church or state.

We are pleased to chronicle one hopeful symptom of better times. A prominent Democratic politician has made a public confession. We heard him, and while the faithful followers of Moody were rejoicing over what they devoutly believed God had wrought, we could not help thinking (and may Heaven forgive us if we're mistaken) that this Mr. Wright, who told us he was a politician and "the head of the Democratic party," must be fishing for a nomination against Col. Bob Ingersoll, a Republican who is known to be an unbeliever in experimental religion. But, be that oped that they'll keep at it till they heavy responsibility. are compelled to enfranchise women.

ociation, deserves great praise for her 'A salute was fired in his honor, recent efforts in the face of the excitement here, to keep alive the attempts of just completed, to run between San oppressed go free.

Most of the workers in the woman movement here are active Christians, and we were especially pleased with one by little does the world grow wise.

who, as usual, is busily engaged in good story. words and works. We were also called upon by Mr. O. S. L. Potter, formerly of says: It is said that Cronin has delayed viduals." condition thoroughly advertised at the Portland, and now of Milwaukie, who delivering the pretended electoral vote the Machesney dentists, three brothers He is looking well and says there is no sidering the advisability of withholding else how to manage his business. The designed to perpetuate the services of who do the largest business of the kind place like Portland, where he intends, it altogether. sometime, again to make his home.

The faces and voices of Oregonians look to us like apples of gold in pitchers

Chicago, December 12, 1876.

Senator Mitchell is asked to amend If somebody next door would go into signed for this is that if the bill is the wig business, and supply the capil- passed and goes into immediate effect, lary substance equally cheap, that it would result in great pecuniary loss would prevent toothless masculines from to proprietors who have their nets prelooking on the top-head like frost-bitten pared for the coming season, the dimenwatermelons, they would soon find sions being as formerly, 81 inches from themselves equally prosperous, for two- corner to corner of meshes when ex-

the East, giving personal supervision to lations are beyond her reach and belong headed men are plentiful, and no thanks mystic envelope, is exciting much comment in the East. The dispatches are either 184 is the constitutional majority, How after them one awakes with aching standing this, will see how imperatively husband. The use of one-third during chicago is in as thorough a ferment burdened with details of his movements or else that the Presidential election has before everything—that bright, share over the Moody and Sankay meetings and the probabilities and possibilities been thrown into the House of Repre- well-aimed needle of a paid in order to meet constantly-recur- rent free for one year to live in after the as Portland was eighteen u caths ago that will result from his presence in sentatives. ring bills. Newspaper people, like death of the husband is by men's laws over Brother Hammoud's gospel. Mr. Washington, Kelly has also arrived at other folks, like to commence the new and enactments deemed sufficient com. Moody very much resembles Rev. Mr. the Capital and the twain will soon be year with money sufficient to meet bills pensation to the woman to whom by Jolly, of Oregon, and if the latter genwhen presented, and like other folks, common consent is accorded the credit tlemen would compel himself to run probably go into executive session at voice of the people, but upon the manip- in a very marked degree adaptability are entitled to receive their money of saving the whole. Women who counter to nobody's ology, and merely once. Whether they will succeed in ulations and tricks of party managers. for the profession they have chosen. have to "pray the court for relief" in tow everybody along in the popularly making or unmaking a President is still The great drama of self-government-

> There is none of the charlatan snob- store for him, on account of the steamer its close in a farce. Monarchy, tricked, demonstrates the fact that a woman's bery about Moody that disgusted every- arriving sooner than was expected. He decked and equipped, should now occumond was dashing through Portland on prominent Democrats, and expressed will teach the men of America the value prompt her to pursue. horseback and crying, with a loud voice, his views on the Oregon electoral mud- of liberty.

key, and their performance being free, received will be filled at once.

as the gospel should be, it is not strange LETTER FROM SOUTHERN OREGON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW NORTHWEST: Although somewhat secluded from society in this southern mining district, to be erected, will cost \$4,000. we still take a deep interest in the work one of our number-so earnestly advo-

Prior to coming here I was a resident sition. of Walla Walla, where I had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Duniway lecture hill is about finished. It is a well-built, to-day he stands as an emblem of de- home. We thought we had become gends fill your brain with mental conwas then and there converted to the doctrine she so ably preached, that conversion having long before taken place, Moody's preaching is simply Bible but I subscribed for the NEW NORTH-\$50,000.

children of Albany. of pew rent and costly apparel. These where, when opportunity offers. It is meetings break down the walls, and with me, however, as with hundreds of though human arrogance will rebuild other women in the land; the cares of a 2, 1877. them as soon as Moody is gone, yet the large family, struggles with poverty masses will have caught glimpses of the and want of education prevent myriads gospel, and much bread will have been of women from aiding as they otherwise cast upon thewaters which shall yet after would be glad to do in the advancement many years return. The reformed men's of just and equal opportunities for their meetings are largely attended, and when sex. I will, however, do the best that I men and women make it "respectable" can; (and who shall say after all that office, by actual count. This is the to reform fallen women as well, and though its results are slow it is not first thus prevent wholesale ruin while phil- best?) I will train up my girls and boys anthropists are satisfying their souls by to be strong in the doctrines of universal saving at "retail," we shall have a great liberty, and use whatever influence I deal more faith in the religion of the may possess to bring those around me day than we can now have in anything to see and bask in the light of freedom. With now and ever best wishes for the cause, and its earnest exponent, the

> NEW NORTHWEST, I am respectfully, ADNI. Galice Creek, December 16, 1876,

RECENT EVENTS.

During a recent gale on the east coast of Scotland and England many wrecks vested, giving employment the year occurred, and a total of 250 lives were round to about one hundred hands,

Performances at the New York theawhich is to be devoted to the aid of Brooklyn sufferers.

The New York Tribune editorially as it may, it is quite time for the politi- says: The fact that Cronin organized cians to go to praying, and it is to be himself relieves his Creator from a

A reception was given Governor Gro-Lizzie Boynton Harbert, President of ver at Sacrameuto on Tuesday. He left the Illinois State Woman Suffrage As- on the same evening for Washington. The new steamship "City of Chester,"

Jesus to break every bond and let the Francisco and Portland, Oregon, sailed for her destination last Thursday.

posited by the messenger with Ferry on are two sets of votes from Florida.

Paul by King James' translators in in which conflicting electoral certificates making spurious use of his originally are known to have been issued no re- mendation; and if he should undertake

translators, but it was doubtless just to in which a young girl eighteen years of must be dropped into the limbo of entire Paul, whereof we are glad. Thus little age and a child were burned to death. uselessness.

Witnesses of high standing before the the heart of D. The editor, therefore, is Since we have been in Chicago we sub-committee are contradicting every the only person who can intelligently bave met Father Harmon of The Dalles, essential particular of Eliza Pinkston's of an eminent philanthropist, whose

The Journal's Washington special single case of suffering, "I am too busy is on his way to England to visit his of Oregon to Mr. Ferry at the instance save the time of worthy people who are parents after an absence of sixteen years. of prominent Democrats, who are con-

text is found to be in an editor's waste Small-pox seems again on the Increase in San Francisco. Twenty-eight new cases were verified by the health officer during the week. The mortality from strange disposition is that which leads people to say "hateful" things for the diphtheria also continues alarmingly mere pleasure of saying them! You large, amounting to 144 during the last are never safe with such a person. When you have done your best to please, and are feeling very kindly and pleas-

death rate of the city. vote of Florida, handed Ferry his pack-too well aimed to be misunderstood. It well tried; hold on to it and be saved. Sold by age on the 22d. Ferry received the may be at your person, your mental all druggists. vote, but decided not to give any re- feelings, your foolish habits of thought, ceipts to the messenger who brought the or some little secret opinion confessed in electoral votes that were contested on matters not how sacred it may be to the ground that both could not be paid you, he will have his fling at it; and berries and hemp combined cures headache, at present by Congress for such services. since the wish is to make you suffer, he either billous, dyspeptic, nervous, or sick head-It appears that the receipt is used as a is all the happier the nearer be touches your heart. Just have a dozen words, voucher on which to collect mileage.

structed Cronin not to deliver the Ore- only spoken because he is afraid you are god certificates at all, purposing to pre- too happy or too conceited! Yet they are worse than so many blows. How

The choice of a President of the United has, during its century performance, as- sufferings of humanity. One example sumed different phases; reality, comedy of this kind is worth more than a thou Governor Grover missed a reception and tragedy, had each their turn and sand theories, however sentimentally which San Francisco Democrats had in the whole thing seems now to be near expressed, for settling the vexed ques-

During the six months intervening physician now announces that it is also All over Chicago, side by side with Mrs. Duniway's new poem, "David between May 10 and November 10, 1876, responsible for diphtheria. This disease, Our latest advices from Mrs. Duni- "Humpty Dumpty," the "Adelphi," and Anna Matson," arrived by the it is said the Erie railroad carried 3,000,single piece of baggage.

NEWS ITEMS.

The new bridge across the North Yam

The Pacific Threshing Machine Com-

M. H. Conn, of Douglas county, has

white" variety from the East, and

A scow, with eighteen car loads of

coal aboard, sunk in the Duwamish

John Harrington is building a new

The Territorial University at Seattle

closed its fall term last Friday; the

Rapids by the explosion of giant powder

Oregon City on Friday.

that city on any one day.

used for blasting purposes, took place at

largest number of letters ever sent from

There is great complaint among the

worth 50 cents per bushel, oats and bar-

There are forty-seven hop yards in

necessitating during the harvest season,

A Voice from the Waste Basket.

suggests, the individual Bridicules; and

charitable attention was asked to a

with humanity to have time for Indi-

The object of this brief discourse is to

SAYING HATEFUL THINGS .- What a

only for the pleasure of feeing a cheek

probed the very center of his soul !

Misses Angie and Ella Ford, of Salem.

are students in the Medical Institute.

They will doubtless graduate with honor and spend useful lives in alleviating the

tion of "woman's sphere," and clearly

work is whatever her capabilities lead

As if coal oil had not enough to be re-

nsible for in incendiarism, an English

basket,-Harper's Magazine,

twenty-one cents per pound.

brought several quails of the

turned them out.

cases next season.

STATE AND TERRITORIAL.

wheat.

The following sweet and familiar pic-The Puyallup academy building, soon ture of Christmas night is taken from a Christmas story by J. T. Trowbridge in About \$45,000 were turned loose Harper's Magazine:

Tired Nature lets her starry eyelid down,
A wintry quiet falls on all the town;
A tingling frost is in the silent air,
His own breath whitens on his beard and hair
As Allenburn, with homeward-hasting feet,
Awakes the echoes of the ley street. The assistant teacher of the deaf mute school, Mr. La Rue, has resigned his po-

The shops, on Christmas eve ablaze with light, Are closed and dark on this cold Christmas

Christmas Night.

night.
But in the homes above him, Maurice knows
What pleasure sparkles and what comfor The shipments of coal from Seattle to San Francisco, for the year ending June
30th, 1876, were 96,295 tons.

glows;
The dance, the song and story, told or sung;
Smiles from the elders, laughter from the young: Enraptured childhood with its pictured page: The capital stock of the People's Pro-

tective Transportation Company, of The honel childhood with its pictured page; Yamhill county, has been increased to Scenes which the curtained windows scarces conceal; And all the joys which friends and kindred feet In that glad time—with sympathizing heart, He seems to see and hear and take a part In all; and now his enger fancy runs. Before to his own bome and little ones. pany proposes to locate its works at Albany if it can secure a subsidy of

There waits the partner of his bome and life, Their mother and (ecstatic thought!) his wife, The ever-faithful Laura. Fondly there His own good mother from her easy chair Watches the baby Maurice on the floor, watenes the baby Maurice on the floor, Upbuilding still, to see it fall once more, His toppling house of blocks; or turns to smile On little Laura by her side the while, Bending in the warm light her glowing head, Hushing her doll and putting it to bed.

The last house falls in ruins; in the box cannery in the vicinity of Pillar Rock, calculating to pack from 25,000 to 30,000 The following to pack from 25,000 to 30,000 The doll's asleep, the cradle put away;

And so the happy children end their play. And in imagination now he sees Two cherubs in white night-gowns on their Five Christmas trees laden with varied and delightful fruit made glad the knees, Mingling their curis before the mother's chair. young men and maidens, old men and Lisping with dewy lips their evening prayer

The Astorian will publish statistics of Oregon's commerce and agriculture, the teachers and pupils take a rest from Oregon's commerce and agriculture, the books and study until Tuesday, January first week in January. These statistics have been compiled with care, and will The funeral of D. S. Moore and C. S. be of reliable character and much value Rinerson, the two men killed at Owyhee to the State. The energy displayed by the proprietor of the journal above named is commendable, and cannot fail On Monday of last week there were to be of great benefit to the interests and 1,085 letters mailed from the Salem post Industries of Oregon.

Representatives of each cannery on the Columbia River are invited to meet carpenters in Astoria because of the at the Court-house in Astoria on the scarcity of lumber, the three local mills first day of February to consider measbeing unable to supply the current deures for the protection and propagation mand, all having orders six weeks ahead. of salmon in the Columbia. In Grand Ronde Valley wheat is

ley 75 cents per 100 pounds, flour \$3 per From Rev. Sylvanus Cobb. of Boston formerly Editor of the "Chris-

barrel, butter 25 cents per pound, eggs 25 cents, potatoes 75 cents per 100 tian Freeman." pounds, pork 5 cents per pound, gross, 7½ cents net, green apples 3½ cents per DEAR SIR:-It may be some satisfaction to ou to be informed of the result of the trial of he PERCUIAN SYRUP in my family. My daughter was brought low by a typhoid fever Puyallup Valley, W. T., aggregating last spring, and after the fever left her she connearly 400 acres, some \$75,000 capital inlast spring, and after the fever left her she contressed her. For mouths she remained in the same debilitated condition; but from the ist of the Syrup, the digestive functions improved, say one month, commencing early in September, 1,200 pickers and 150 addiand she steadily gained strength and vivacity : ters on the 21st netted about \$19,000, tional helpers. The crop of 1876 is esti- and now, after taking two bottles, she is remated at six hundred thousand pounds, stored to a good state of health; indeed, she and is more likely to go over than under appears more really healthy than she has for that figure. The average price for hops several years past. I am of the opinion that for ten years has been, for all engaged, the "Protoxide of Iron" contained in the Pr-RUVIAN SYRUP was adapted to her case, and effected what no other known medicine could have effected. S. COBB. Sold by all druggists.

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