WEEKLY OREGON STATESMAN.

SATURDAY, : NOVEMBER 13, 1875.

A Mistake.

Officer McCoy brought up last night Mr. Geo. Crawford, charged with larceny. The charge was not sustained and Mr. Crawford came off with flying colors.

The School Board of Directors of the city have just completed their regular annual round, visiting all the schools of the city. A regular report will probably be published in our columns in a short time.

Rev. H. P. Peck, of St. Louis, arrived in this city on Thursday night and will take charge as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, preaching his first sermon on Sunday morning next, as will be found in our church directory.

A "ratification" meeting was held at Pete Emerson's on Thursday night. He was not jollyfying over the Republican victories in the East, but had a veritable rat, in good health, which his dog "Joe" dished up in good shape in short order.

Found.

A fine gold breastpin containing a photograph of some young lady's "feller" was found on the Fair Grounds and left at this office. It can be had by paying one dollar for this notice and identifying property.

Articles of incorporation were filed on Wednesday in the office of the Secretary of State by the Dalles and Deschutes Road and Bridge Company. The incorporators are C. S. Miller, J. B. Condon and G. W. Coram. The capital stock is $1,000.

Prof. F. M. Day met his Silverton dancing class last night. He has about fifty-five pupils at that place. The attendance at the Opera House to-night will not likely fall short of sixty. The Professor is very popular as a teacher of the "Poetry of Motion."

Daniel Clarke, H. N. Hill, Bolt, Clow and S. W. Brown on Thursday filed articles of incorporation for the Oregon State Grange in the office of the Secretary of State. The capital stock is $70, in shares of $1 each. The principal office of the company is to be located in Portland.

If there is a white woman or man in the city doing washing for Christians, it should be made known through the columns of the STATESMAN. The almond-eyed and pig-tailed Asiatics who generally do the work are not reliable and are not the class the people desire to patronize.

Judge Hayden, a regular active transitive Democrat, is considered a Grover man, but it is evident that he prefers that Senatorial lightning should strike clear to him. If we were arranging a Congress suitable for a pre-historic age, Mr. H. would make a good member. How about the resolutions of "1798."

River News.

The steamer "Alice" is making the first trip of the season. Capt. Bell is in command and Dr. J. W. McCully presiding at the purser's desk, as of old. She passes down this morning with two hundred and twenty tons of wheat which goes into a ship now loading for Europe.

The regular meeting of the teachers of the city last night was well attended and considerable interest was manifested. Miss Josie McNeil, of Dallas, and Prof. Haze, of Gervais, and others were visitors. All friends of education are invited to visit the schools and attend the "teachers' meetings" on every other Friday.

Spong's Ferry.

Mr. A. Spong's ferry, six miles down the river, is in good working order and the traveling public can be accommodated at all times. "Safety, celerity and dispatch" is the watchword of the concern. "Phil" has been running the machine for a year past, but has moved to Salem.

Military Notes.

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1, general orders No. 42, current series, War Department, on the recommendation of the post commander, the ration of bread at Fort Wrangle, Alaska Territory is increased [illegible] cavalry, [illegible] officers [illegible] orders, No. [illegible] relieved; this [illegible] arrival of company E, [illegible] Walla. [illegible] examined's witness re- [illegible] and was taken aback by the rosiness [illegible] witness was a lank individual from up the Santiam, and distressingly honest. In testifying concerning a shooting affair, he took the Judge's walking stick and placed it to his shoulder, like a gun in order to answer a question as to how the shooting was done, answered, "he was about as far off as the Captain in the pulpit," pointing to the Judge on the bench. The Judge denied being a "Captain," and declared his bench was no "pulpit." The witness is still in a quandary as to signification of terms, and the jury had little confidence in his intelligence.

Liverpool Wheat Market

The following is the Oregonian's special cablegram of wheat quotations, direct from Liverpool:

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 4, 1875.

To-day's Liverpool wheat market closed as follows: Oregon wheat, ex warehouse, from 11s 3d to 11s 7d per cental; California club, ex warehouse, from 11s 4d to 11s 8d per cental; Oregon, cargoes, afloat on the passage to the United Kingdom, offers at 11s 1d to 11s 3d per cental. Market falling. HENRY JUMP & SON.

The above figures indicate a general decline of 26@3d per cental on all classes since last week.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Orphans Aid Society took place at the M. E. Church in this city on Thursday last and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. J. H. Moores.
Vice President, Mrs. Dr. Carpenter.
Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Kinney.
Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Gray.

Board of Managers, Mrs. Leo Willis, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. G. W. Gray, Mrs. J. H. Moores, Mrs. J. Minto, Mrs. P. L. Willis, Mrs. A. A. McCully, Mrs. T. McF. Patton, Mrs. A. W. Kinney, Mrs. Dr. Carpenter, Mrs. J. E. Starkey, and Mrs. J. E. Strong.

The officers elect are among Salem's best ladies, and we bespeak for the Orphan's Home a happy year.

DEATH.

ED. STATESMAN:—Miss Somebody writes to the Collegian:

All things that exist or have existed give evidence of the march of that great Destroyer, who is ever on the watch for new victims. Generation after generation have passed away, as regularly as the winter succeeds the summer, and still another generation is following in the footsteps of its ancestors. Ecclesiastes said truly, "The thing which hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done, it is that which shall be done; and there is no new thing under the sun."

Is death a great destroyer? Or, is he a fellow who only brings about a "change" in the form of humanity, without destroying identity? Is Mr. Death not frequently a welcome visitor? When youth is affected with incurable disease is it not relief for Death to call? When old age has dulled the faculties and worn out the machinery of the body, Death is greeted as a friend. Is not the idea of fear of Death a relic of ages of superstition and ignorance? Will somebody explain? THINKER.

The Sociable.

Notwithstanding the unusual severe inclemency of the weather, the attendance at the sociable on last evenin, the spacious parlors of the Commercial Hotel were literally crowded with the elite of the city and social enjoyment reigned supreme with all. The hours sped pleasantly along and as strict formality was thrown aside, the participants could not help enjoying themselves. Mrs. Wesley Graves, ably assisted by her daughter, Mattie, assumed the role of hostesses to the evident satisfaction of every one present. The programme of exercises included music, social converse and refreshments, the latter being served with lavish hands and in great variety. As usual, the supper hour was the liveliest of the evening and mirth held high carnival for a short season. Jokes were freely cracked and as gracefully acknowledged while old hearts for the time being and young hearts fairly overflowed with mirthfulness. All in all, the occasion was one to be remembered by those present as one of the oases in the desert of life.

Cassiar Gold Fields.

The Oregonian of Friday contains the following in regard to these mines: "The steamer California, from Fort Wrangle, arrived at Victoria en route for Portland on last Sunday, bringing 180 passengers and at least $250,000 in Cassiar gold dust. E. A. Booth, of Victoria, brought about $7,000 obtained on Dease creek. Other miners had from $800 to $6,000 each. There was no "broke" men on board. The new discovery on Sayyea creek and other tributaries of the Deloire are attracting great attention, and will be the point of attraction next year. The Discovery Company on McDame creek brought down about $1,800 to the share. The new strike on Thibert's creek promises largely. In the Deloire country there are hundreds of thousands of acres of auriferous ground not yet taken up. The Colonist received by the California a letter from Telegraph creek, Stikine dated Oct. 17, which states that the quantity of gold dust passing that point in the hands of Dease creek merchants during the fall has been as follows: Wright Nelson & Calbrath about 350 pounds of dust; Gerk & Co. 200 pounds; Foster, 100 pounds; Blass & Co., 150 pounds; Martin & Hart, 100 pounds; butchers, saloon-keepers and small traders, 300 pounds. Making in all about 1,300 pounds weight of gold, or $260,000 worth taken by a few merchants. It must be remembered that the above did not all come out of Dease Creek, as these traders supplied other small creeks who have not population enough to support a store. The same letter says: "The amount taken down by miners I cannot give you any estimate of; but I have not noticed a single man going down without money. A friend of mine informs me that a colored man by the name of Booth has taken out of a gulch about six miles up Dease Creek $9,000. The Moore boys have made enough out of their claim this year to build another steamboat to run from Victoria to the boundary line next season, which we all hope will be the case. Thibert & Co. are said to have struck rich diggings on a tributary of Thibert's Creek, paying from $50 to $100 per day to the hand. The Discovery Company, McDames Creek is paying 150 ounces to 250 ounces per week. Last week they had 230 ounces. The Walker Company, from 50 to 75 ounces; Black Jack Company, 75 to 100 ounces and several others paying well. It is also reported that a little below McDame's Creek rich diggings have been struck. In conclusion, I have not the least hesitation in saying that I believe we shall have at least 5,000 men here next season."

[From the Farmer.]

Letter From Daniel Clarke, Master of the State Grange.

SALEM, Nov. 5, 1875.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you please say through the columns of your paper to the Patrons of Husbandry of this jurisdiction that Brother Arthur Warner has resigned as State Agent, having given the most entire satisfaction to the Executive Committee, and that Brother S. P. Lee has been appointed as his successor. That the State Agency in the future will be carried on with the utmost vigor. Since the late meeting of the State Grange the business of the Agency has increased very rapidly, giving much encouragement for its future prosperity. We confidently hope that all the Patrons will concentrate their business there. All business communications in the future should be addressed to S. P. Lee, Portland, Oregon.

Also please announce that I shall start on Monday next, November 8th, to attend the Ninth Annual meeting of the National Grange at Louisville, Kentucky. During my absence Bro. S. W. Brown, of Vancouver, W. T., will act in my place as Chairman of the Executive Committee, having been elected to that position. All business connected with that department will be under his supervision, and all communications should be addressed to him during my absence. Other papers in this State will confer a favor to publish the above.

DANIEL CLARK,
Master of the Oregon State Grange, and Chairman of the Executive Committee.

PASSENGER LIST.

[Special to the Statesman.]

The Oregon Steamship Company's steamer **John L. Stephens**, sailed from Portland Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the following

LIST OF PASSENGERS:

Ben Holladay, Jr.
W H Trotter,
J P Magruder,
Martin Campbell,
Miss Kate Lindsley,
B Levy,
Jas O Barrows,
J W Miller,
Miss Burdell,
W W Stockton
Geo Avery & wife,
Jas J Walker,
W W Shaw,
M Barrett,
H Arrowsworth,
Jas Healey,
Miss Marth Constable,
Mrs O'Brien & 4 chn.
Jas Alexander,
Jas Henderson & wf,
Capt B R Biddle,
Mrs Mary Glean,
G V Ehrens,
Mrs D B Armstrong,
Mrs T A Durning, sister & infants,
J S Cobs,
Mrs T B Sheridan,
H W Queen,
H C Stephens,
E C Good,
J McClung,
Chas Handsman,
R C White,
Geo E Crawford,
W L Halsey,
Mrs M A Trotter,
S B Hendee,
Miss Anna Tuck,
Mrs. J. D. McCurdy,
D N Jackson,
Wm Clark,
W N Wheeler,
T B Daniels,
E Stockton,
B L Morrison,
J C Henrichsen,
C Derrick,
Dr Treat,
W J McConnell,
M Lichenstein,
Mrs Haines & child,
J N Edwards,
M G Jacobs,
E H Taylor,
J Thwaite wf & infant,
Mrs Humphreyville and son,
J J Haswell, wf & child,
M C Webster & wife,
T J Spratt,
F Remond,
R S Sheridan,
J W Moreland,
Mrs Dr J B McCurdy,
T Mason,
W H Reywood,
J F Logan,
Mrs E Sullivan,
And 21 in the steerage.

PASSENGER LIST.

The Oregon Steamship Company's steamer Ajax left San Francisco Saturday with the following

LIST OF PASSENGERS:

Hon L D Shroyer,
Col R Jones, U S A,
Rev J F Knowles,
T Heath,
Dr Gibson,
H Crawford & wife,
I F Calloway,
G M Gowdy,
J C Randall,
E Stubbs,
H Kahn,
J M Strowbridge,
Mrs E C Woodcock and child,
Geo Brown,
J Hocking,
W Smith and family,
Geo Whiteaker & wife,
J B Stephens and fam,
L M Cox and family,
Mrs E Bornham,
Mrs Atkins
Mrs C Morley & ch.
Mrs D Grothgan and 2 children,
H. S. Parkhurst, Pennsylvania colonist,
J C Ainsworth & wife,
Gen John Adair,
A Van Duson,
J O'Niel,
W B Barr,
Miss C Burk,
W P Smith,
W J Hardy,
Z W Burnham,
C Dolph,
C H Upham,
A McAllister,
Mrs M Masser,
F W Carty,
I S Rosenbaum,
B Williams,
H Smith and family,
J A Dodge & family,
J Eddings,
Mrs M Hyde and ch,
Mrs Atkins,
Mrs C C Hall & ch,
Miss L Moorley,
Miss Eva Hilton,
P Dueber and wife,

New Boarders.

Four new boarders are sent from Portland to stay with Mr. Watkinds for a term of three years each. The Portland Journal says: "This afternoon, upon the argument of the motion for a new trial for George Connor, Willie Reynard, John Dougherty and Charles Carrol, convicted of larceny, the Court denied the motion, alleging that the defendents had had an impartial trial, and were convicted by the weight of testimony, and in opposition to the sympathy which went out to them from the very first. The prisoners were then called up for sentence, and having no reason to assign why they should not be sentenced, the court proceeded to deliver sentence. He pointed out to them the result of their waywardness and cautioned them to so discipline themselves while in the Penitentiary as to be prepared when restored to freedom to live an honorable and upright life and live down the disgrace they had brought down upon their own heads. He then sentenced each of the four boys to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for the period of three years.

Phonography.

An effort is making to get up a class of 15 to 20 persons to take lessons in phonography at early candle light on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week. Rev. Addison Jones, who is accomplished as a short-hand writer, consents to attempt the instruction, and those who wish to join such a class can see him or S. A. Clarke, who is attending to the organization of the class. The expense will be small to a class of that size.

Fruit Drying.

We have examined Sam Clarke's fruit drying machine, and pronounce it a success. It will cure four thousand pounds, green fruit per day. The machine is so cheaply constructed that it is within the reach of every fruit grower in the State. Mr. Clarke has the entire right to manufacture and sell in Oregon. Persons wishing to see one in operation should call at the Farmer office.

Called.

Col. I. R. Moores, of Portland, called on us last night. He examined an advance sheet of Brown's address on the subject of "Mound Builders," and thinks the new theory tenable.

John P. Galloway sentenced for five years and Tom. Davis sentenced for one year in the Penitentiary, were brought in on Friday by Sheriff Eakin of Linn county and turned over to the tender mercies of Mr. Watkinds.

MARRIED.

Oct. 28th, at the residence of the bride's uncle in Linn county, by Rev. E. A. McAllister, Mr. Wm. F. Siegle, of Polk county, and Miss Melissa Belts, late of Quincy, Ill. Herald, Quincy, (Ill.) please copy.

For Oregon.

Eighty cabin and one hundred and twenty-five steerage passengers left San Francisco yesterday for Oregon. Come along, friends, we have the finest soil on the Globe, and wheat is worth 95 cents per bushel.

Fine Fruits.

R. B. Geer, Esq., who resides about twelve miles from Salem, brought us a basket of splendid fruit on Saturday. Some of the pears weigh over two pounds each and are most excellent. Our neighbors further east would smile to see this fruit.

Lost.

On October 4th, a valuable mink fur cape, somewhere on the road leading from the Penitentiary to the city. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same with John Holman, at the Salem Iron Works, or at the STATESMAN office.

House Sold and Moved.

The dwelling house standing north of Boothby & Stapleton's Sash and Door Factory and belonging to the Salem Water Company, has been purchased by Mr. Everett E. Thatcher and moved across Front street nearly opposite where it formerly stood.

Mr. John Minto, Oregon's irrepressible sheep grower, has just received four thoroughbred Merino ewes. They came from Messrs. Severance & Pete, of California. Mr. Minto is a wealthy farmer of Marion county, and has for many years been identified with the fine stock raisers of Oregon.

We give considerable space in this morning's issue, to an address on the subject of "Mound Builders," because of its aggressive style and the importance of the subject. The author of the address is a graduate of Yale College and has given much time to the study of the "origin and destiny of races."

Sticking to the Text.

Mr. John Humphries, a wealthy farmer of Marion county, has been a regular subscriber to the OREGON STATESMAN, through all its changes since 1853. Mr. H. credits the STATESMAN with having carried Marion county for Mr. Warren by such a large majority. Mr. Humphries pays for the STATESMAN in advance.

A fellow who has lately come from the Santiam mines says any d—d fool can get money enough in the older States to get to this coast, but he finds few with sufficient ingenuity to get money enough to get back again.

Mr. J. W. Hobart, of Buena Vista, called on us yesterday. He informs us that the wire rope for the ferry boat at that place is now up and the boat in good running order. Mr. H. is our agent for the STATESMAN at that place.

Prof. Day gives a soiree at Silverton on Friday night of this week. This is a fine opportunity for the young folks of Salem, who delight in dancing to take a pleasant ride in the country and have an evening's amusement.

Personal.

Maj. Spaulding, of the 7th U. S. Cavalry is in the city. His reminiscences of incidents at the second battle of Bull Run are fraught with much amusement, when you consider his manner.

The "champion snorer" of the State, failing to receive a premium at the late State Fair, for that especial talent now claims that his face will compare favorably with the best meerschaum pipe—the nasal protuberance taking on the same color as the smaller features.

Lodge Organized.

W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T., on the 6th inst., organized a Lodge of Good Templars at Mt. Zion, Clackamas county, with twenty-two members. J. K. De Shiels, W. C. T.; Amanda Pinkley, W. V. T.; W. H. Livermore, W. S.; J. D. Palmateer, W. M.; Hans Delf, W. D. M.; J. W. Palmateer, L. D.

MARRIED

On the 7th of November, 1875, by Rev. Samuel Heininger, Mr. Frederick Hammack to Miss Mary J. White, all of Marion county.

May your hearts remain united,
And from joy be never blighted,
Till from earthly labors free,
You may ever happy be. S. H.

DIED.

Helen, little daughter of John and Georgia Berry, of this city, died yesterday at 4 o'clock P. M., aged ten years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of the parents to-day (Tuesday) at two o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Miss Imogene Holbrook, dramatic reader, pupil of Mr. Jas. E. Murdock, the great tragedian, will give select readings from the Poets, in this place in a short time. Her readings throughout the country have met with great success, and received the highest encomiums from the public, the press and professors of elocution. Further announcement will be made in the STATESMAN, soon.

A Shred from that "Bloody Shirt."

A certain Capt. who had charge of an ambulance train during the second battle of Bull Run, is now a resident of Salem. It is told by an old friend that he was moving his train in the direction of Gen. Lee's camp, when one of Gen. Pope's orderlies ordered him to "halt." The Captain said, "What for?" and was answered, "We are whipped!" Whereupon the Capt. answered, "The h—l I am! I will take this train to the battle-field or die!" He came back to Washington on foot and alone.

School Report.

The following are the names of pupils who have not been absent or tardy for the month of October at the Central High School:

Emma Crawford,
Emma Tupper,
Nellie Mellen,
Minnie Frickey,
Olga Bridges,
Henry Evans,
Hattie Cromwell,
Scott Langhead,
David Sweitzer,
George Shirley,
Mamie Langhead,
Lottie Hetzler,
Alice Hatch,
Olive Veatch,
Alice Reid,
Charley Raker,
Johnnie Coffey,
Thomas Cave,
Willie Hetzler,
Johnnie Peebles,
George Hatch.

MRS. L. G. ADAIR, Teacher.

An Important Case.

James Whitney, under indictment for burning a barn the property of G. A. Cone, not long since, has been arraigned and pleads "not guilty." A jury was empanneled yesterday and the case comes up for hearing this (Tuesday) morning. Messrs. R. P. Boise and J. J. Murphy are acting Prosecuting Attorney Mr. Whitney; and Ed. Esom, Sep. Henlat and R. Williams for the defence. The other party accused of the crime is supposed to have gone to sea. The trial is important and will attract considerable attention. A report of the result will be given in the STATESMAN as soon as it is known. Other business of the Court grinding slowly.

The Oregonian of the 8th inst. says: "To-day in the district court which is in session at Vancouver, the case of John Hugill, who is indicted for the murder of Lewis Miller, will come up for trial. Hugill is a nephew of deceased, and during a family quarrel which occurred some weeks ago near Kalama, he snatched a shot gun from the hands of a man named Burk, and discharged the contents at his uncle, killing him instantly. Burk, it seems, is regarded as an accomplice, and has been jointly indicted by the grand jury with Hugill for murder in the first degree. Messrs. Gibbs and Caples of this city have been employed to defend the parties. The case is an important one, and much interest will be felt during the trial. Hugill and Burk, we are informed, have heretofore borne good characters, for peace and quiet."

In the Whiteman case, in the Circuit Court yesterday, a motion for a new trial was argued at length, and the Judge reserved his decision until this morning.

C. P. Church, Esq., Superintendent of the Oregon City Flouring Mills, called on us last night. He reports his town and mills in good condition.

ELECTION RETURNS.

THE STATE.

The following table is made up from actual figures received from precincts heard from:

Counties.	Warren.	Lane.	Whitney.	Dimick.
Baker		75		
*Benton	29			
Coos		49		
Curry				
*Clatsop	219	236	2	8
Columbia	43	29		
*Clackamas	541	76	30	22
*Douglas	602	531	135	6
Grant	35			
Jackson	336	528	27	6
Josephine		45		
Lake		50		
*Lane	616	683	113	68
Linn		258		
*Marion	1227	824	95	32
*Multnomah	1201	1077	23	51
Polk	26			
Tillamook				
Union		125		
Umatilla	263	443	12	2
Wasco	200	355	35	6
*Washington	326	191	69	6
*Yamhill	641	554	28	7
	6955	6608	569	214

Lane's plurality, 283.

*Official.

COLUMBIA—OFFICIAL.

Precincts.	Warren.	Lane.	Whitney.	Dimick.
Scappoose	9	12		
Sauvie's Island	2	7		
Union	14	26		
Deer Island	4	8		
Oak Point	5	17		
Nehalem	9	6		
	43	76		

Rainier—no polls opened.
Lane's majority, 33.

GRANT.

The county is reported to have given 36 majority for Warren.

A CARD.

ED. STATESMAN.—I find the following item in the Oregonian:

DISCHARGED FOR WANT OF EVIDENCE.—In Saturday's issue we made mention of the arrest of a young gentleman named George E. Crawford, late of Salem, on the authority of a telegram from Sheriff Shaw, of Marion county, to Chief Lappens. No warrant was issued, and Mr. Crawford, rather than remain in jail here and wait for a warrant to be issued from Salem, proposed to accompany Officer McCoy, who made the arrest, on the afternoon express train. This was done, and on arriving at Salem, Mr. Crawford was taken before Justice H. A. Johnson for examination. On being brought into court, the defendant was almost immediately discharged, there appearing no evidence whatever to substantiate the charge. It was declared to be "a mistake," and Mr. Crawford was told that he was discharged. So far as we have been able to ascertain, the whole proceedings emanated from malicious motives on the part of some persons unfriendly disposed toward Mr. Crawford. We submit that it is a great hardship to the defendant to be charged with a felony, subjected to the indignity of arrest, to say nothing of the annoyance, delay, and all on an accusation entirely unsupported by testimony. Such appears to be the case with Mr. Crawford, as he was discharged without going through the formality of an examination. He returned to Portland on Saturday morning with officer McCoy, and will proceed to San Francisco on the next steamer. We are informed that Mr. Crawford intends instituting proceedings for damages against the persons who procured his arrest.

Now, as I am the party who procured the arrest referred to, the statements naturally affect me and I desire to state the facts which are known to Esquire Johnson and others, in order that the public may understand the whole matter.

Mr. Crawford was in my employ and started for a visit to San Francisco. After he had gone I discovered that some money had been stolen from the money drawer and believed him guilty of taking it. On this supposition I telegraphed for his arrest and he came back in charge of an officer as stated. Mr. Crawford immediately applied to compromise the matter, offering to pay back the money and pay all costs. Having no malice toward him and only desiring to get my money back, with the consent of the court, I settled the matter and the prisoner was discharged.

J. C. ADAIR.

SALEM, Nov. 9, 1875.

Woman's Part in the Centennial.

The ladies of Marion county who are interested in the Oregon department of the coming Centennial Exhibition, are requested to meet at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 20th, at the house of Mrs. J. H. Moores, Salem.

Committees of ladies in the different counties have been appointed to issue like calls and report results to the State Committee at Portland, of which Mrs. Duniway is chairman.

It is hoped that this concert of action will result in gathering a collection of interesting objects. Relics and antiquated articles of any sort that have a history dating back to Revolutionary times are wanted.

A full display of the flora and fauna of Oregon is desirable; pressed flowers, leaves, grasses and all plants common or peculiar to our county; mosses and ferns arranged with the artistic taste possessed by so many of our ladies would go far to show the cultivation of our people.

We are assured by Hon. A. J. Duffer, Centennial Commissioner, that all articles loaned to this department will be faithfully returned to the donors in due time.

It is proposed by the State Committee to exhibit the collection formed at a suitable place in Portland before finally packed for shipment.

MRS. S. A. CLARKE,
MRS. JOHN MINTO,
MRS. A. A. MCCULLY,
MRS. J. H. MOORES,
Committee for Marion County.

Salem, Nov. 8, 1875.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The following proclamation by the Governor of the State of Oregon has just been issued:

In becoming acknowledgment of the abounding blessings and mercies at the hands of an Allwise Providence, vouchsafed to us during the year now drawing to a close, making all to rejoice in seed time and in harvest, preserving us from the ravages of pestilence, fire, floods and storms and meting out to us the full fruits of all our common industries, as it were to a peculiar people; I do hereby appoint Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1875, to be observed as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God "who maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat."

Given under my hand at Salem, this 5th day of November, A. D. 1875.

[L. S.] L. F. GROVER.

By the Governor,
S. F. CHADWICK, Secretary of State.

River News.

The steamer Alice passed up the river last evening. She goes to Corvallis and will return to-day and remain over night.

The steamer City of Salem came down the river to this place on Sunday and remained until Monday morning she went to Portland with two hundred tons of wheat. Purser Hatch feels encouraged over the success of the new boat and pleased with the liberal patronage she is receiving.

LOCAL NOTES.

J. A. Applegate, Esq., bought a residence yesterday and will occupy it in a few days. He is valuable acquisition to the "legal fraternity" of Salem.

Mrs. Dr. McCurdy has gone East and will remain until after the Centennial celebration. The Dr. proposes to go next Spring and return a year hence.

A man whose name we did not learn had an ankle badly sprained by a runaway in North Salem yesterday. The team came off in good condition but the carriage was badly broken.

The first Presbyterian Church has been without a pastor for sometime past, but the pulpit will be occupied to-day by Rev. H. P. Peck.

The stage robbers lately captured in Umatilla county, have been held over under $2,250 bonds, and will be brought to trial at an early day.

D. L. Riggs, of Salem, has invented a new plan for repairing bells which is pronounced a good thing. Gov. Grover certifies to having witnessed the process, and calls it wonderful.

Frank McCully's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is slowly improving after a severe spell of fever.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York.* aug23-om

"HEAL THYSELF."

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book of about 900 pages, illustrated with over 250 engravings and colored plates, and sold at the exceedingly low price of $1 50, tells you how to cure Catarrh, "Liver Complaint," Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, Sick, Bilious, and other Headaches, Scrofula, Bronchial, Throat and Lung Diseases; all diseases peculiar to women, and most other chronic as well as acute disorders. It contains important information for the young and old, male and female, single and married, nowhere else to be found. Men and women, married and single, are tempted to ask their family physician thousand of questions on delicate topics, but are deterred from doing so by their modesty. This work answers just such questions so fully and plainly as to leave no one in doubt. It is sold by agents, or sent by mail postpaid on receipt of price. Address the author R. V. Pierce, M. D., World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y.

[From the Lafayette Daily Courier.]

A VALUABLE WORK.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, distinguished in surgery, and the general practice in the profession he honors, has made a valuable contribution to the medical literature of the day, in a comprehensive work entitled "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." While scientific throughout, it is singularly free from technical and stilted terms. It comes right down to the common sense of every-day life. Dr. Pierce is a noble specimen of American manhood. He has sprung from the people; and, with many sympathies in common with the masses, has sought to render them a substantial service in this the great work of his life.

NATURAL HISTORY.

REV. F. S. KNIGHT will deliver a course of five lectures on the above subject at the University, beginning Nov. 21, at 7½ o'clock P. M. A lecture will be given each Tuesday evening during November.

Tickets for the course, $1 00, to be had of the students and at the bookstores. 1f

Lost.

A gold ring ornamented with a garnet set in pearls. A good looking young lady will suitably reward the finder if the ring is left at the STATESMAN office.

Caution.

Beware of humbugs. The only place in Salem to get first class Photographs and LIFE SIZE PORTRAITS is at F. A. Smith's, Commercial street, septl1f*

☞ The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photograph in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. Montgomery-st. San Francisco

REMOVAL.

John Gray, the well-known furniture dealer, who has heretofore occupied the old stand of A. T. Overton, will move his entire stock this day (Saturday) to Durbin's Block, corner of Commercial and State streets. He will fill the new stand with a full stock of new goods, and those desiring any thing in his line will do well to give him a call.

A lady who has lost three sons by consumption writes from Hartford, Conn., to say that her only remaining child, a daughter, had been saved, she believes, from a like fate by the use of HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

TEACHERS' BIBLE.

I have bought a copy of the *Teachers' Bible* to keep and use. I think it well suited for that style of Christian warfare I have to wage in Oregon. It is neat, compact, clear, portable, durable. If it be true that "the word of God is the sword of the spirit," it should not be hampered in a cumbersome volume, with off hand and gold clasps. Every working Christian, like the angel of the revelators vision, should have "IN HIS HAND A LITTLE BOOK OPEN." The Christian who would save men most learn to "*rightly divide the Scriptures.*" This Teacher's Bible opens the most conveniently, in a literal sense, of any book I ever saw. If every active Christian had one of these Bibles, and would use it, not only in his closet, but in his daily contact with the world, the day of triumph for the cause of righteousness would be nearer at hand. P. S. KNIGHT,
Congregational Pastor.

I am delighted with the Teacher's Bible. It is in every respect almost as good as Baxter's be-hitherto acknowledged as the best in the world—and in some respects it is better, having some valuable helps not found in Baxter's while the price is somewhat less. By all means buy a Teacher's Bible—I have bought one for myself. Mr. Dyer proposes to sell them as cheaply as they can be had from any other source, and will be conferring a blessing upon any person whom he can persuade to purchase.

ADDISON JONES,
Pastor of Baptist Church.

I heartily endorse what Rev. Addison Jones has said in regard to the Teacher's Bible, and gladly subscribe for a copy myself.

SAMUEL HEININGER,
Pastor Evangelical Church.

MR. S. H. DYER, Dear Sir:—In reference to your request, allow me to say the Teacher's Bible, published by the American Tract Society, upon examination proves to be the very best in use for those who have not access to large libraries. The quality of the paper and binding is really first class, and will last for a lifetime of constant wear; being of linen paper; silk sewed, and the best editions bound in flexible, Levant kid lined covers. The division of the proof texts between the verses is extremely suggestive of thorough critical study—comparing Scripture with Scripture. The very full aids to study, consisting of over 200 pages of indexed texts, groups together every important phase of each thought in the word of God. This feature alone is worth more to me than a separate large book costing $7 50, to which I have constantly to refer. Besides there are over a dozen complete maps of Bible countries and cities, six geological tables, harmony of the Gospel, names and titles of Christ, tables of weights, measures and money. In short, it contains in small compass the substance and contents of several large and expensive books, besides a first-rate reference Bible. I could wish a copy were in the hands of every Sabbath School Teacher and Bible student in the country. HOWARD W. STRATTON,
Pastor Presbyterian and Congregational Church, Albany, Oregon.

Having carefully examined the Teacher's Bible, I most heartily endorse all that is said in regard to it by Prof. P. S. Knight, and Revs. Addison Jones and H. W. Stratton.

L. L. ROWLAND,
Pastor Christian Church, Salem, Oregon.

ZELL'S ENCYCLOPEDIA

MR. S. H. Dyer, the agent for this excellent work, hands us the following testimonials for publication, signed by several of our well known citizens:

I have examined Zell's Encyclopedia with some care, though briefly, and consider it a compendium of more varied and useful information than any work of equal size and price I know of. At once a dictionary of art, science, history, biography and language, it fills, to a great extent, the place of Webster and Appleton as one, and cannot fail to be useful to the student, the professional man, or any family desiring to cultivate general knowledge. P. S. KNIGHT, Cong. Pastor.

In our brief examination of this work, all things considered, we find it to be without a rival in its departments.

L. J. POWELL, A. M.,
L. L. ROWLAND, A. M., M. D.,
T. M. GATCH,
Prest Willamette University.

I have used this wonderfully full and comprehensive work for four years, and have found it the most satisfactory and convenient book of reference to which I have ever had access, both as a dictionary of the English language and a cyclopedia of literature and science. No work comprises more, or is more accurate. For convenient reference and satisfactory information I regard "Zell" as a great desideratum, and a most valuable one. I could not well do without it, and now am pleased with the opportunity of subscribing for the supplement. I heartily commend it as most valuable to every student, and all who seek to be well informed.

Pastor Presbyterian Church.

The very brief examination I have been able to make of this work, has left upon my mind a conviction of its great worth, and leads me to endorse the praise bestowed upon it in these pages.

THOMAS CONDON, State Geologist.

OPINIONS OF THE FACULTY OF PACIFIC UNIVERSITY IN REFERENCE TO "ZELL'S POPULAR ENCYCLOPEDIA."

Some book of reference to which inquiring children can go for information is an almost indispensable instrument of education in the family. From its reputation rather than from the cursory examination that I have been able to give it, I believe "Zell's Encyclopedia" to be the best adapted to meet the want. S. H. MARSH, D. D.,
President of Pacific University.

Having examined this prospectus with some care, I judge the work to be a valuable one, and for those who cannot afford the expensive cyclopedia like "Appleton's," or the "Britannica," is probably as good as they can find. It appears to be accurate, and, for its size, very complete.

JAS. W. MARSH, A. M.,
Prof. Latin and Greek, Pacific University.

Having had an opportunity for a short examination, I concur fully in the above.

HORACE LYMAN, A. M.,
Prof. History and Rhetoric, Pacific University.

The agent is now canvassing the city, and we commend him to the courtesy of our citizens.

SALEM, Oct. 4th, 1875.

Having examined Zell's Popular Encyclopedia, I have no hesitancy in saying that it is indeed a Universal Dictionary, combining all the chief excellencies of Webster's large Unabridged Dictionary and Appletons' New American Encyclopedia. It ought to be owned by every student; and no scholar can afford to be without it, because it is in itself an invaluable library of politics, law and Government, science, art and belles lettres, philosophy, astronomy and history; biography, language and literature.

J. QUINN THORNTON.

Look Here!

J. M. COULTER

IS NOT DEAD NOR YET SLEEPING, BUT is alive and kicking, and ready to furnish you with all kinds of

Cooper-Ware,

IN

Salem or East Portland.

Shop in Salem on the lot where I built the brick on Commercial street. Shop in East Portland at the landing of the Stark street ferry.

☞ All work warranted of the best. feb15tf

Lots in North Salem.

I WILL SELL BLOCKS OR LOTS IN NORTH Salem, lower than have been offered since 1850. Now is the chance to secure a home. For terms apply to J. B. McCLANE

march31

Obstacles to Marriage.

Happy Relief for Young Men from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Manhood restored. Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. Books and Circulars sent free in sealed envelopes. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, 419 N. Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.—an Institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct and professional skill. sept30m

W. WEATHERFORD. | J. W. WEATHERFORD

WEATHERFORD & CO

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Drugs, Paints,

OILS,

GLASS, CHEMICALS,

PATENT MEDICINES,

PERFUMERY,

TOILET GOODS, ETC., ETC.

**Pure