

WEEKLY OREGON STATESMAN

FRIDAY : : DECEMBER 15, 1876.

LOCAL NOTES

Is it going to snow, or—? This weather lowers wood piles. Home plants are a nuisance this weather. Lilly Price, daughter of H. H. Price, Esq., is very ill of diphtheria.

The Singing Middle.

One of the pleasing features, heretofore, of the Methodist Sabbath School was the singing exercises that consumed half an hour previous to the commencement of the regular school exercises.

English Opera

This evening the first appearance of the English Opera Troupe takes place at Reed's Opera House. The company closed at Portland last evening after an unusually brilliant run of nearly two weeks.

Industrial Society

The ladies of the Congregational Church have organized an Industrial Society for what purpose will be seen hereafter. The officers are as follows: Mrs. Mattie Scott, President; Mrs. W. W. Martin, Vice President; Miss Rose Wren, Secretary; Miss Marion W. Clark, Treasurer.

County Finances

The amount of expenditures in Marion county, for county purposes, during the year ending January 1, 1876, was \$20,549 33.

Guard's Secret

Stephen Guard used to say in his old age: "I have always considered advertising liberally and long to be the great medium of success in business, and the prelude to wealth. And I have made it an invariable rule, too, to advertise in the duller times, as well as in the busiest."

Texas sold

Jones & Patterson sold yesterday a 330 acre farm near Mountbush, in Polk county, for \$7,000, to two parties lately from the East.

Resolved

Our thanks are due to Mr. S. J. McCormick for a copy of his excellent almanac for the year 1877. This is the twenty-second year of its publication, and with a variety of other useful information, it contains statistics in relation to the growth, population and resources of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Accession

Wm. Tibbets, Esq., has opened a general merchandise store at Silverton. He is a live dealer, and well known to the people of this city.

LOCAL NOTES

Wheat \$1. Tiptop "hot whisky" weather. Capt. Robinson, the great Nimrod of Oregon, bagged thirteen ducks, yesterday. Our Portland daffies are slow about reaching us.

Little's Living Age for 1877.

This standard periodical, now over thirty-three years old, doubtless affords the most comprehensive and, all things considered, the cheapest means of keeping well informed in the best literature of the day.

Operatic

The English Opera troupe appeared at Reed's Opera House last night. The crowd was not so large as we expected to see, but was sufficient to induce a good performance. The attention is great where this troupe is known, and the performances being of a chaste and intellectual character, we expected to see a crowded house.

The Wheat Market

Mr. Herren, agent of the Farmers' Warehouse in this city, has sold 40,000 bushels of wheat since last Saturday, at \$1 per bushel. On Saturday he disposed of 1,000 to Messrs. Corbett & McCloy, of Portland; and to-day made a sale of 7,000 bushels to Hewitt & Co., of the same city.

Examined

The following applicants for legal honors were examined by the Supreme Court yesterday, touching their knowledge of law, and as to whether they were entitled to their parchment. The court will give its decision on each case this morning.

Off for Walla Walla

Dr. J. D. McCurdy and wife, left on the Willamette Chief, yesterday morning, on route for Walla Walla, where they will spend the winter, with the expectation that the clear atmosphere of that valley will prove beneficial to Mrs. McCurdy's health. They have been residents of this city many years, and their many friends join us in wishing them a pleasant trip, a speedy restoration to health, of Mrs. McCurdy, and a safe return, in the spring, of both the Dr. and his good wife.

Salem Lodge

At a regular meeting of Salem Lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M., held on the 12th inst, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year, to-wit: A. A. McCully, W. M.; Warner Breyman, S. W.; Geo. G. Van Wagner, J. W.; J. H. Albert, T. W.; Thos. H. Reynolds, Sec.; S. C. Mathies, Tyler.

Letter Boxes

Wells, Fargo & Co., for the convenience of business men, have placed letter boxes on the corners of Court and State streets, at their intersection with Commercial street. The letters will be collected at stated times, for transmission.

Recovered

The package lately Mr. Duffer in the name of Salem, a week ago, advertised in the Statesman as being lost, has been recovered.

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Fish day. Wheat \$1. Christmas trees are budding. Two weeks good weather in sight. The Opera Troupe has fitted hence. WEEKLY STATESMAN full of local, State and general news, issued to-day.

Mr. A. Marks, of Roseburg

Mr. A. Marks, of Roseburg, returned from the Esther mine on Thursday week, bringing with him a bar of bullion weighing 56 ounces. This bar is the result of a twelve days run and is partly from "lallings," worked over once before by the mill prior to the employment of the new amalgamating pans.

The Prize Story

It will be remembered that Mr. L. Saunders, the enterprising proprietor of the "West Side," offered, some time since, a prize of \$25 for the best original Christmas story for his great Holiday Fictorial sheet.

What They Said

A circular woodman, run by horse power, was put in operation yesterday near the old Methodist church, which brought a large number of China woodworkers together.

Lots of Testimony

The attorneys on one side of the case of Knott vs. Knott, which comes up at this term of the Supreme Court, have over 3,000 pages of legal cap, of testimony to be read and commented upon.

Bridge Contract Let

Messrs. Z. Caven and W. S. Moore yesterday received the contract for building the bridge across Mill creek on railroad street near the Pioneer Oil mill. The price bid was \$239, and it is the intention of the contractors to have the bridge finished by Christmas.

Opera

The English Opera Troupe was greeted by a good house last night, and the performance was most excellent. They go to Portland to-day, and give a performance on special invitation, to-night. We wish them success and commend the troupe to the craft everywhere.

PERSONAL

Gen. M. V. Brown, Messrs. W. B. Barr and John Parker, of Albany, are registered at the Chemokeita Hotel.

We are glad to learn that Mr. M. J. Shaw is much better.

Mr. L. Samuels, of the West Shore, is in the city.

Capt. J. D. Riley, one of the pioneer steamboat men of Oregon, and now agent for the Oregon Steamship Company, called on us yesterday. He is one of the substantial business men of the State, and withal a clever politician.

Hon. Stephen Stotts, member of the Legislature from Polk county, gave us a brief call this week. He is evidently greatly displeased with the late attempt of Grover & Co. to swing the vote in the electoral vote, but having aspirations for Congressional honors himself, thinks it best to try to hold the old concern together. You hope, friend Stotts, politically speaking, are not disappointed, but please.

OREGON MINING NEWS.

(Our Weekly Report.)

WASCO COUNTY SILVER MINING. Mr. Hurley, of Oregon City, a practical assayer and one of the best in the State, has completed twenty-seven assays from the famous silver springs, twenty-three of which show largely in silver, running as high as \$4,000 to the ton and the least of which indicated \$18 per ton.

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LUCKY QUARTZ.

A private letter received from Mr. Allan Assell, Superintendent of the Lucky Queen Mining Company, brings some encouraging news from that mine. The letter is dated December 2d, and reads the following: "I cut down with the vein 25 feet, and the quartz is as good as it was when it was first struck. This makes a depth from the surface of 123 feet of good gold and silver quartz which averages 3 1/2 ozs per ton."

CAPITAL MONEY.

The result of an assay of ore from this mine, made December 2d, in San Francisco, is as follows: Silver \$35 32 Gold 3 30 Galena 25 00

From a Distinguished Jurist.

"I have tried the Terovian Bitters and the result fully sustains your prediction. It has made a new man of me, infused into my system new vigor and energy. I am no longer tremulous and debilitated as when you last saw me, but stronger, heartier, and with larger capacity for labor, mental and physical, than at any time during the last five years."

A Remarkable Cure.

Messrs. W. F. Fowles & Son—Gentlemen:—Several years since I took a severe cold, which settled on my lungs, where it remained without relaxation. I was then in Massachusetts and growing worse and becoming unable to attend to my business, I returned home and commenced searching in earnest for some medicine which would restore my lost health.

Prime Remedy for a Painful Disease.

The pains endured by the rheumatic are attributed by scientific psychologists to the contact of a certain abnormal acid element in the blood with the sensitive covering of the muscles and joints. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, being a superb blood purifier, is admirably calculated to expel this impurity, and by removing the cause to allay the pain and feverish symptoms which it produces.

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MEN WE KNOW.

The November number of the West Shore, published by L. Samuels, of Portland, contains portraits of a number of the leading citizens of the valley, together with a short biographical sketch of each. We of course cannot give the "counterfeit presentment" as given in the West Shore, but we publish the sketches that accompany them, of our own citizens. We give in the order given in the journal above mentioned.

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(Prepared by J. B. Lister, State Librarian.)

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