LAFAYETTE COURIER.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1874.

REPORTS BEING PREPARED. - The Oregonian gives the following: "A long report is being prepared of the recent examinations made along the Yambill river, extending from its confluence with the Wallamet up to McMinnville, giving the location of the obstructions, character and making estimates of the probable cost of their removal. From the reconnoissance of this stream, it seems that the libstructions to its free and safe navigation are not very serious nor difficult to remove. Opposite Lafayette is a rapid, and between the last named point and Dayton are a series of rapids. These impediments can be removed at a comparatively small cost to the Government, and confer great and lasting advantages to navigation. Congress having recently convened, these reports, estimates and suggestions will doubtless receive the consideration their great importance demands at the hands of that body." Gen. Michler is preparing other reports to be forwarded to Washington.

FIXING UP.—The last Grand Jury in their report recommended that the cage in the jail be fixed up, and the County officials acting on the suggestion have ordered that additional iron bars be placed across the front of the cage. This will be very apt to prevent the escape of anyone that prisoners now lodging there would you will have an opportunity to get December 26th, commencing at 10 o'clock may be confined in there. The two make very little if any effort to es- a chance in the raffle. should opportunity present. They have a "dead thing" on grub fled for at Dr. Littlefield's drug store for the winter and don't want to lose last Saturday evening. it. It would be no more than right to give them plenty of exercise in grabbing out some of the stumps in the Court-House block. Try it.

LARGE TAXES .- The following figuras will show the amount of taxes that some of "fortunes favorites" has to pay in this county: S. G. Reed sys \$936 taxes; T. J. Shadden, \$380; oseph Watt, \$288; J. G. Baker, \$2 4 J. F. Bewley, \$181; A. R. Burbank, \$192; J. W. Cowls, \$298; Wm. mp bell, \$244 68; T. C. Davis \$215; Ruropean & Oregon Land Co., \$516; E. Fletcher, \$219 15; R. J. Lancefield; \$243; John Perkins, \$274; Elar Poppleton, \$525; A. K. Sitton, 201; R. R. Thompson, \$653. Over wenty, besides, pay \$175. Over fifty pay \$100.

A FIGHT .- Wednesday evening the two prisoners confined in the jail at this place, agreeing to disagree, had a lively little skirmish in their call, which resulted in a few manly embraces and "chugging" each other up against the sides of their cage. The row grew out of a dispute about the question, who possessed the best churacter. Cook, the largest, and who always seems anxious to ."climb on his pal whenever he has an opportunity, was chained down, but more to frighten him than for punishment

ATTENTION, -- The committee appointed to take charge of the Chri tmas tree desire that all those contemplating putting presents on the tree. to hand them to some of the committee before Thursday next if possible. Donners should be careful to mark their presents before handing them in, so the committee will have enough

McMinnville Hook & Ladder Conpany were unable to secure a suitable room for their contemplated dance on

is anticipated.

of Kelty & Simpson, has just returned from Portland with a full stock of faucy goods suited for the holidays. Now is the time to make purchases of presents to hang on the Christmas tree. If you desire the first choice of anything in this line, now is the aceptable time.

SHOOTING MATCH .-- Last Seturday uite a number of the sharp-shooters of this vicinity congregated in the subarbs and displayed their prowess in shooting for chickens, turkeys and any turkey.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION. - Mr. J. H. who desire certificates will govern either of these places you can be adthemestrae assertingly.

NOTES.

Foggy nights.

Reading school to-night.

Misery loves company. Eh, Snyd. Only one more week till Christmas. Don't we never going to have any

The Smith-Lamson case was con-

well defined work-Webster's

Have you heard about the new mines? is the latest.

The Christmas tree will be in full bloom next Thursday evening. Lust week half soles were in de-

mand by some of the legal fraternity. Dr. Watts is going to treat the rest of his property to a new paling fence.

The cross-walks are becoming so muddy that it is almost impossible to

The many friends of J. R. Majors will be pleased to hear of his conva-

call the cayote can be heard almost any night.

eclipse the Transit of Venus, owing to slippery walks.

Boston says he can furnish beef to this place about three times a week, 'mit'out sthoping."

Some excellent pictures were raf-

Billy Alderman is able to be out,

but the rheumatism left a marked impediment in his walk. Now is the winter of our discontent

made glorious by that son-of-a-gun from --- he's not from Niyork. If you want to win a young fortune take a chance in the lottery for the

organ to be raffled off Christmas. A Star fell the other evening near the tin-shop. It was caused by stove being placed on the sidewalks

Although Professor Morey has los his Hoult he still continues to conduet the school with marked success.

Lafayette now boasts of having four leged chicken, and a dog that can crow like a rooster. Fit subjects for the Masaum.

Everybody and his wife, and every body elses wife, and more too, will attend the ball at this place Christmas night. You bet.

The teachers and pupils of the L fayotte Academy will have a short respite from their labors in conspof a vacation next week.

of the school taught by Miss Lizee The market of every kind and the Lings, in the Lingship District. The insars regularly reported in its column to the price of the WELKHY SUN is one in price of the WELKHY SUN is one in price of the WELKHY SUN is one To-day finishes the present quarer willty as a teacher.

What right has that "truly good man," Father Butts, to say who shall or shall not occupy the Church? For extent its circulation. Under the new law, Several years the "McMinnville" which requires payment of po toge in an or to the Earth, there is no specific superivance, o e dollar a year, with twenty cents or to the waters of the Seltzer Spring.

Such arbitrary gentlemen by the M. They had better to rate of a bacription. It is not necessary to rate of a bacription. such arbitrary gentlemen by the M. E. Conference. They had better try get up a club in order to have the WEEKLY again, and then cut off the McMinn- SUN at this rate. Any ne who sends one

Miss Louisa Chrismant and Miss licit subscriptions for the purpose of prid. No discounts from this rate. to attend to without having that to Emma Perkins vill, next week, sobuying presents to put on the Chast-FAILED .- We understand that the mas tree for the children whose parents are not able to do so. Don't grip your purses to tight, but remember that Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." Give a little and make the children

of the Grand Dance at Dayton, on indicates that the sociable at the New Year's night. The object is to Grangers' Hall, Christmas Eve., will procure money with which to purbe a grand affair. The plans for the chase a bell for the new school house, evening's entertainment are not cally recently erected. A jolly good time matured, but among the attractions already announced, will be a git en-ARRIVED.—Mr. Kelty, of the firm

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and numerous minor gifts will be distributed. A barrel of flour for the most popular preacher, a writing desk for the handsomest young lady, and a jack-knife for the homliest man will be decided by vote, and probably other first to hang on the Christmas

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terprise, in which an organ, a violin

and numerous minor gifts will be dispranted to the undersigned by the County Court of Yamhill county, Oregon, upon the estate of Benjamin Franklin, decreased and all persons having claims against child estate are required to present them to had estate are required to present them er articles will be offered the same actice.

way. There will be a postoffice fish E. C. Bradshaw attorney for the estate. pond, grab-bag, etc., etc., and by no means the least feature is the Christmas tree, which is in charge of a com-Toys, ETC.—To those in the last of the particulars apply to the particulars apply to the particulars apply to the particulars. Toys, ETC.—To those in the particulars apply to the particular petent committee, and already some

Toys, Erc.—To those in quest of toys and holiday presents for the litz Carse, County School Superintendtle ones, we would say that Kelty has
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Several persons have lately tried to | Quite a severe shock of an earthquake was felt in Oakland on the

SCHOOL TEACHERS' NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE a public examina-Only one more week left in which A. Me for those wishing certificates.

THE SUN.

WEEKLY AND DAILY FOR 1875.

The approach of the Presidential election gives only ersal importance to the even s and developements of 1875. We shall en-deaver to describe them fully, faithfully, THE WEEKLY SUN has now attained a CHRISTM'S NIGHT

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The num er of men independent in pol tics is increasing, a d the WEEKLY SUN is at eit paper especially. It belongs to no plate ty and obers to dectation contending for p inciple, and for the election of the best men II exposes the corruption that digraces the co nt y and threatens the over thrower frep blican institutions. It has no france kna es, and seeks no favor from

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Executor.

M. SCROGGIN November 26th, 1874.

Surgeon.

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