

LAFAYETTE COURIER.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1874.

A RACE.—On last Sunday quite a novel race occurred, the stake being a young lady. It seems that two young bloods had a desire to engage the company of a young lady, living just outside of town, for the Christmas dance. No. 1 started out very leisurely, on foot, when No. 2 hearing that his rival was liable to get ahead of him, and being so far behind concluded that all the way to circumvent him would be to try it on horseback. Accordingly he "struck" a friend for the loan of his horse, it being already saddled, and with the speed of the wind he started after his rival. No. 1 seeing that he was followed, started to run, but the horseman was too fast for him and was soon in the lead, and consequently will be the happy partner of the said young lady at the dance. This is a case of "Two minds with but a single thought."

READING SCHOOL.—The following is the estimate of the reading last Friday evening as given by the judges: Wm. Nelson, 7; Jennie Hanna, 7; A. Denny, 6; Ed. Hradick, 7; D. J. Old, 8; Ada Watts, 8; Mary Christian, 7; Fannie Higgins, 6; Addison Starr, 6; A. B. Belcher, 8; Hull Johnson, 10; Effie Laughlin, 10; C. W. Watts, 9; Lillie Cook, 9; J. M. Kelly, 10; Willie Harris, 9; Judge Johnson, 7; Mary Harris, 8; D. V. Old, 8; Har. Hurley, 10; May Hanna, 8; Eva Burbank, 10; A. Poppleton, 9; A. M. Hurley, 10; Mrs. Elvira Hurley and Mrs. A. F. Dorris acted as judges. Some beautiful music was furnished by the pupils and others. Professor Morey read a piece from Mark Twain's "Gilded Age," entitled "Uncle Daniel's prayer," which convulsed his listeners with laughter.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.—The greatest event that the children have waited for so long, is now a thing of the past. The two trees which were put up in the Court House were well filled with beautiful and costly presents. Singing, prayer, etc., were included in the programme, after which the presents were distributed. When the name of a person was called, if they were small they would let their positions be known by eagerly reaching for their gifts, but the older ones, whose names were called would smile and smile that was childlike and bland.

SHOT IN THE LEG.—A young man named Kirkwood had the misfortune to get shot in the fleshy part of the leg yesterday. He is in company with several friends went goose-hunting in a field near Wheatland; one of the party had dismounted from his horse and was passing his gun over the horse to Kirkwood when it was accidentally discharged and lodged its contents about 80 duck shot—in his leg. No blame can be attached to any of the parties, as the shooting was accidental.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At a regular convocation of Lafayette Lodge, No. 3, F. and A. M., held in Lafayette on Friday evening last, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: H. R. Littlefield, W. M.; C. J. Handley, S. W.; C. T. Belcher, J. W.; W. K. Derby, Treasurer; G. C. Robinson, Secretary; E. P. Bower, S. D.; J. R. Longacre, J. D.; G. C. Royal, Tyler.

NO HOODLUMS NEED APPLY.—We are authorized to say, that owing to the anticipated large attendance at the dance to-night, no person will be permitted to enter the hall without a ticket. This will have the effect to do away with that nuisance, the average hoodlum, who generally are on hand, to the great discomfort of them who pay their money.

THE WEATHER.—The present clear weather gets away with the "oldest inhabitant." It is questionable if any one can name the time when the Yamhill river has been as low as it is, at this late season of the year. It is a "tight squeeze" for steamboats to reach the warehouse at this place.

NO SLANDER.—During the distribution of presents at the Christmas tree last night, a person who had the misfortune to stand immediately behind our gigantic young friend, C. T. Belcher, Esq., was asked if he could see anything. "See anything," said he, "do you suppose a person could see over Mt. Hood?"

WILL NOT RETURN.—Mr. Morey has received word from Miss Hoult informing him that it will be impossible for her to assume charge of her department in the Lafayette Academy. Illness is the cause. Her many friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

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NOTES.

No snow yet. Hurrah for hurra. Merry Christmas to all. "Variagated" weather. This is the last issue this year. Only six more days in this year. Get ready to turn over a new leaf. The grand ball of the season to-night. Remember the party at Dayton on the 1st. Hon. Andrew Shuck gave us a call during the week. Begin the new year by paying up your subscription. The smaller the hoodlum the higher the crown of the hat. Christmas was kept in the "usual" style throughout the county. There is a general complaint of sickness about Amity. The Christmas trees were stripped of their valuable fruit last night. Richard Phillipps, one of Yamhill county's solid men, gave us a call today. The many friends of M. Sheld. Hawley will regret to learn of his serious illness. Tom and Jerry seems to be the favorite drink now. We are glad we belong to the "tanks." Five dollars and five bits was contributed by the Sunday-School, last Sunday, for the Christmas tree. The number of presents on the Christmas tree amounted to \$50, a large proportion of which ranged in value from \$10 to \$20. A full grown butterfly, with golden wings, was seen the other day. This argues well for the mildness of our climate. Christmas could not have come on a more beautiful day. The sun shines bright and the air is balmy, in fact, like a Spring day.

Dr. J. W. Watts made us a Christmas present, consisting of a box of fine red apples which are as sound as they were the day they were picked. Thanks. We understand that owing to the failure of not getting all the chances taken for the organ which was to have been raffled off to-day, the raffle has been postponed till New Year Day. We have been handed the following conundrum and answer: Why can't a maiden believe her lover?—Because he is always a lion to her. Young man, take our advice and quit it before she tells you to go at.

Considerable excitement was manifested over a trial that originated in East Chehalis. Jake Haines fenced up a road and some of the neighbors feeling themselves aggrieved had him arrested and tried before Justice Hembree who decided that he had a right to do so as the road never had been located there.

GRANGERS' BALL.—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend a ball to be given by the Grangers, at their Hall in McMinnville, on Jan. 1st, 1875. A general good time is expected. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Good music has been secured. Tickets, including supper, \$2 50.

INVITATION.—The Grangers, remembering that all who work must eat, have invited this office to partake of their good cheer, that is something to eat, to-morrow. This Lodge is in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. Mary Ann ... agreed that if we would say that she was the best cook in the county she would invite us to dinner on New Year Day. We can safely say it and would swear to it if this wasn't a non-judicial day.

Nineteen years ago a Tennessee father refused to let his young daughter go to a candy-pull, and she disappeared. The other day she returned, lifted eleven children from the wagon, and entered the house and took off her things as coolly as if she hadn't been gone over a day.

In Indianapolis barbers are not allowed to keep their shops open on Sunday, but the saloons are permitted to do business all through the day. This statement is not necessary, but it will relieve those who always have had a curiosity to know why it is that Indianapolis men have bald heads.

W. M. RAMSEY, Attorney at Law, LAFAYETTE, OREGON. Office in the Court House.

DEATH WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE

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THE SUN.

WEEKLY AND DAILY FOR 1875. The approach of the President's election gives unusual importance to the even developments of 1874. We shall endeavor to describe them fully, faithfully and fearlessly. THE WEEKLY SUN has now attained a circulation of over one hundred copies. Its readers are found in every State and Territory, and its quality is well known to the public. We shall not only endeavor to keep it up to the standard, but to improve and add to its variety and power. THE WEEKLY SUN will continue to be a thorough newspaper. All the news of the day will be found in it, condensed when important and full length when of interest. It is our aim to make the WEEKLY SUN the best family newspaper in the world. It is a reading of every sort, but it will print nothing to offend the most sensitive and delicate taste. It will always contain the most interesting stories and romances of the day, carefully selected and elegantly printed. The Agricultural Department is a prominent feature in the WEEKLY SUN, and its articles will always be found fresh and useful to the farmer. The number of men independent in politics is increasing, and the WEEKLY SUN is a paper especially adapted to their needs. It obeys no dictation, contending for a principle, and for the election of the best man. It exposes the corruption that disgraces the country and threatens the overthrow of republican institutions. It has no fear of knaves, and seeks to favor only the honest and upright. The market of every kind and the shipping news regularly reported in its columns. The price of the WEEKLY SUN is one dollar a year for a single copy, and six cents a copy. As this is by mail, we expect a copy and postage, we are in a position to make an discount or allow a premium to friends who make special efforts to extend its circulation. Under the present law, which requires payment of postage in advance, one dollar a year, with twenty cents the rate of prepaid postage added, is the rate of subscription. It is of necessity to get up a club in order to have the WEEKLY SUN at this rate. Anyone who sends one dollar and twenty cents will get the paper, post-paid, or a year.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the will of Edward Hinton, deceased, has presented to the County Court of Yamhill county, Oregon, his final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased, and that said court has ordered the said account to be heard by said court on Saturday, January 9th, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time persons interested may object thereto. S. R. BAXTER, Executor. Lafayette, Oregon, December 11, 1874.

Administrators' Notice.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned by the County Court of Yamhill county, Oregon, upon the estate of Benjamin Franklin, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me at my residence near Sheridan, in Yamhill county, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice. E. C. Bradshaw attorney for the estate. P. M. SCROGGIN, Administrator. November 23rd, 1874.

Attorneys at Law, 111 First Street, Opposite Occidental Hotel. PORTLAND, OREGON. Jan 10th.

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