

LAFAYETTE COURIER.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1875.

NOTES.

Happy New Year to all. The grand ball is a thing of the past.

The town went it heavy on fire-crackers last night.

Ain't you glad that Christmas comes but once a year?

The first snow of the season fell last Sunday morning.

Don't forget the Grangers' dance to be given at McMinnville to-night.

The more we think of the coal pit on "Piety Ridge," the madder we get.

This beautiful weather, at this season of the year, astonishes the oldest inhabitant.

Where is "Old Probs?" We would like to have him tell whether there will be any snow this winter, or not.

H. C. Dale, Sheriff of this county, will sell, on next Monday, at Sheriff's sale the property of Thomas Henry. See adv.

Now is the time to buy goods cheap, and Ferguson & Bird's is the place to buy them as they are selling off at cost. See adv.

G. W. Goucher, administrator of the estate of John H. Hess, deceased, will sell said estate at public auction Monday next. See adv.

Almost every one knows how nice it is to have a coal pit burnt in town. Well, there is one under headway in the eastern part of this burg.

The steamboat will wait at our wharf until near dark in order to accommodate all who desire to attend the ball at Dayton to-night.

We don't wish any one had luck. We never do. But if the man that's burning a coal pit on "Piety Ridge" was tied so that he could get the full benefit of the smoke, we might be tempted to smile.

Deputy County Clerk Hubbard has kindly furnished us with the following "s-s-s-statistics": No. of marriage licenses issued since July 13th, thirty-six; No. of deeds recorded, 114; No. of deeds filed for record, 60.

The dance to be given to-night at Dayton for the procurement of a bell for the new school house, promises to be a grand affair. The object is a worthy one and well deserves a good attendance. Don't stay away because you can't dance for you can enjoy yourself at the sociable to be given in connection with the dance.

We would advise the young gentlemen who, with his special attentions, was riding around in a buggy the other day, and who, while coming down the Milliken hill, improved the opportunity to throw his south paw around his cauliflower, pull her over to him, and commenced to chew her neck to-well, to look behind him in order to see if anyone is near enough to see what is going on before he attempts it again.

Deputy Sheriff Baser a few days ago attached some property belonging to a man named Hoffman. The property consisted of a blacksmith's kit of tools. Due notice was given of the sale. The day finally arrived for the sale to take place and the deputy went to sell the said property and when he arrived there all that remained was an anvil, bellows and vice. These evidently were too heavy to carry off. Here, it seems to us, is an excellent opportunity for somebody to rise and explain. The costs growing out of these cases are liable to be rather expensive to some of those interested.

A STRANGE STORY.—About twenty-five years ago a man by the name of William Blair wandered from the Parish of St. Stephens in the Province of New Brunswick, no one know whether, carrying two small children—girls, the eldest but ten years of age—among strangers. After the departure of the father the children were cared for by strangers and part of the time they were charges upon the Parish, until they became old enough to work and make their own support as best they could. For more than twenty-five years after their father left they never heard a word from him, and their recollection of father had almost faded from memory.

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Warters and husband arrived at Lafayette. They left here the fore part of this week to make their home on the farm where Wm. Blair had lived the life of a hermit for so many years and finally died. The other heir is to follow in a short time. We welcome them to their new home and hope that their latter days may be brighter and happier than their former ones.

LOST FOUND.—Monday's Bulletin published a card from Mr. Elliott M. Best, of Jersey City, N. J., asking information of his father, who came to Oregon about 14 years ago from Michigan. The party sought called at this office on Tuesday and said he was the man. Mr. Joseph H. Best has for several years been engaged in the lively business at Dayton. He somehow lost all knowledge of his son's whereabouts. He says that his boy and he's going to write him.

TO ROAD SUPERVISORS.—The last Legislature passed a law making it the duty of road Supervisors to make their reports at the first term of the County Court in January instead of February, as heretofore. We have not been able to secure a copy of the law for publication.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—Following members of Lafayette Lodge, No. 29 I. O. O. F., were elected to fill the several offices in the Lodge: N. G., F. Hubbard; V. G., J. T. Hembree; Sec., W. M. Ramsey; Treas., Thos. J. Harris. P. P. Gates, J. E. Hubbard and Hull Johnson were elected Trustees.

THE CALLOPE AGROUND.—The little steamer Callope on her return trip from McMinnville had the misfortune to get stuck on the rocks on the falls, Tuesday, which detained her several hours and necessitated her to unload a part of her cargo. We believe there was no serious damage done to the boat.

A GOOD IDEA.—The Sheriff is having the cage fixed up in a substantial manner by placing heavy cross bars across the front. He is also having the chairs repaired. Now let the County Court order that the floor in the hall be fixed up. The cost will be small.

ELECTED.—At a regular meeting of Dayton Lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., held last Wednesday, the following officers were elected: I. Nichols, N. G.; J. Shipley, V. G.; F. A. Hill, R. S.; J. Jones, P. S.; S. R. Baxter, T.; J. Jones, S. R. Baxter and J. W. Carey, Trustees.

FOR EUGENE.—Mr. Eugene Semple and family left this place last Monday morning for their new home near Eugene City. It is his intention to raise sheep.

FROM SHERIDAN. Our correspondent at Sheridan sends us the following items.

At the Christmas ball at the Grange Hall there were seventy-nine tickets sold. The music was furnished by Messrs. T. L. Glaze and — Mills, well-known musicians of Dallas, it is needless to say the music was good, as was the supper furnished by Mrs. Shortridge.

A Christmas Tree made glad the hearts of many of the good people of this place and neighborhood. One of the merchants here is reported to have sold over \$800 worth of presents. The affair was given under the auspices of the I. C. R. C.

The I. C. R. C. encampment is in a prosperous condition.

At a regular meeting of Sheridan Grange No. 98, on the 12th, the following members were elected to fill the several offices: W. Savage, M.; N. M. Tappan, O.; J. E. Brown, S.; H. H. Graves, A. S.; Jerry Lamson, L.; W. G. Lady, C.; T. E. Fristoe, Sec.; T. N. Graves, Treasurer; J. F. Bowley, G. K.; Mrs. S. E. Bewley, Ceres; U. Chapman, P. The hour being late the election of L. A. S. and P. were postponed until the next regular meeting, January 2d, at which time the officers will be publicly installed by Wm. Savage, M. Since their organization this Grange have built themselves a fine two-story building.

The Grange at this place has 85 members enrolled.

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For the very best Photographs, go to Bradley & Rufelson's Gallery with an ELEAVTOR, 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

A SHORT POSTPONEMENT OF THE FIFTH GIFT CONCERT.

As manager of the gift concert given in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky my position creates an important trust in behalf of the Public Library and the ticket holders of the fifth gift concert. The Public Library of Kentucky and the ticket holders are jointly interested in the amount of the drawing. The larger the fund to be distributed in gifts the greater will be the gift awarded to each lucky ticket-holder and the more the amount realized by the Library. To have a full drawing is so manifestly to the interest of those interested that, rather than have a fractional drawing on the 30th inst., I deem it due to the trust confided to me by the ticket-holders and the Public Library of Kentucky, that a short postponement be made to enable me to dispose of the unsold tickets and have a full drawing. Though the very large amount now in bank would enable us to distribute handsome gifts, yet we should feel disappointed in this our last concert, should we be compelled to make a fractional drawing, however large.

We have received so very large a number of letters from all parts of the country from those most largely interested, urging a postponement if the tickets are not all sold by the 30th, that we feel strengthened in our sense of duty to the ticket-holders and the Public Library, to make the postponement. Under the circumstances we have determined in the interest of all parties, to postpone the concert and drawing to Saturday, February 27, 1875, at which time the drawing will positively take place, and as a guarantee of good faith to work ticket-holders, we pledge ourselves to refund to any ticket-holder his money, upon presentation of his ticket, should the drawing fail to come off at the day now fixed. The last, we feel assured, will be sufficient guarantee to all interested, that they will be fairly and honestly dealt with. The money paid for tickets is sacredly preserved against all contingencies until after the payment of the gifts, after which the expenses are to be reimbursed and the Public Library to be paid its profits.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Agent and Manager.

Never suffer long from cough. At this age of the world, when you get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, it is a criminal neglect if you do not care it. Be wise, in time.

SOLDIERS' WAR CLAIM AGENCY

No. 34 Montgomery Block, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

W. H. ALLEN, Attorney-at-Law and Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in California and Nevada, will give prompt attention to the collection of Additional Travel Pay, now due California and Nevada Volunteers discharged more than three hundred miles from home. Soldiers can depend on his dealing. Information given free of charge. When writing enclose stamp for reply and state money you require and whether you have a discharge. Congress has extended the time for filing claims for additional Bounty under Act of July 22, 1869, to January 1st, so all such claims must be made before that time. Original Bounty of \$100 has been allowed all Volunteers who enlisted before July 22, 1861, for three years, if not paid the same when discharged. Land Warrants can be obtained for services rendered before 1861, but not for services in the late war. Claims for late war and 1812 obtained and increased when allowed for less than disability warrants, but no pensions are allowed to Mexican and Florida war soldiers. State of Texas has granted Pensions to surviving veterans of Texas Revolution, New Orleans and Mobile Prize Money is now due and being paid. W. H. Allen also attends to General Law and Collection Business.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the will of Edward Hilton, deceased, has applied to the County Court of Yamhill county, Oregon, upon his final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased, and that said court has ordered that the account be heard by said court on Saturday, January 9th, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time persons interested may object thereto.

S. R. BAXTER, Executor.

Lafayette, Oregon, December, 11, 1874.

Administrator's 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. SROGGIN, Administrator.

November 25th, 1874.

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

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The undersigned from and after this date will sell their extensive and well selected stock of dry goods, queensware, hardware, etc., etc. at cost for cash.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE IS hereby given that the administrator of the estate of Hamilton Miller, deceased, has filed his final account of said estate in the Probate Court, and that the said Court has ordered that the same be heard at the February term thereof, on Tuesday the 2nd day of February, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time objections will be heard to said final account.

This notice is published by order of H. Hurley, Judge of said court. LOUIS M. MILLER, Administrator. frjal-4

December 31, 1875.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

The Dayton Flouring Mills are now running and are ready to buy wheat or exchange for wheat, or to grind for toll, or to chop for toll or any other way to suit the trade.

Persons wishing their own wheat ground will please run the same through a fanning mill in order to insure extra food flour. HARKER & Co. Dayton March 10, 1875.

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JOHN A. BECK, (Formerly with Beck & Son) Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 105 Front street. Special attention given to repairing watches, clocks and jewelry.

Notice. To whom it may Concern: Notice is hereby given that there is no longer any partnership between J. B. HARKER of Dayton, Oregon and JAMES C. VAN RENSSELAER of Portland, Oregon which partnership formerly existed at Dayton, under the name of HARKER & Co.

Notice is also given that neither said J. B. Harker or any other person is or has been for the past six months authorized to contract any indebtedness that will be binding jointly upon the owners of the Dayton Flouring Mill, and notice is furthermore given that Anna Van Rensselaer will not pay any portion of any indebtedness or expense of any kind whatsoever, which has within the time above named or may hereafter be incurred in or about or in behalf of said mill, nor permit the same to become a lien upon her interest therein.

Ph. C. SCHUYLER, Agent of Anna Van Rensselaer and guardian of estate of J. C. Van Rensselaer. PORTLAND, Ogn. Sept. 8, 1874.

DR. ALFRED KINNEY, Surgeon. Room No. 7, DEKUM'S BUILDING. N. W. Corner First and Washington. PORTLAND, OREGON. Office Hours—9 to 11 a. m. till after 5 p. m. In Office at Night.

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