

ROBBERY.—Sundry night last Mr. R. Harris was robbed of \$240 in gold. At night he closed his saloon and retired for the night. He had some few demands to meet and counted his money to see how much he was lacking. He put the gold except \$5 in one purse, and put it again into his pocket. The silver he put under the head of his bed. Sometime after he was asleep some one entered his room and took the gold from his pocket, but six dollars in silver in the purse and walked off with his twenties. No positive clue is visible, although two parties are suspected.

We learn that the China wash-house at McMinnville was "gone" through for one hundred dollars one night last week.

From the Statesman we learn that a couple of men burglarized a house near Sheridan recently, and that they are now confined in the county jail. No such persons are here.

Some one without the fear of the law went through the premises of F. J. Fryer a few days since. They done the thing up in a workman like manner, and for their trouble succeeded in getting away with the sum of fifty cents.

PALMER CREEK BRIDGE.—By request we publish the report of P. M. Scoggins, who was appointed to examine and report on the condition of the sawmill bridge at Dayton:

To the Honorable County Court of Yamhill County:

I would beg leave to report that I have examined the bridge across Palmer creek at Dayton, and I find that the south pier under said bridge—that two of the top logs had rotted off and could be repaired with very little expense. And I further find that the north pier is somewhat out of repair from the fact that the flume has broken and washed the dirt from under one corner of said pier. And I find that the said pier has been repaired by placing two blocks under the corner of said pier. And I further find that the banisters on said bridge considerably out of repair, and in my judgment, the supervisor has ample means at his command to repair said bridge, and would recommend that the supervisor be allowed a sufficient amount of lumber to repair said bridge.

(Signed) P. M. SCOGGINS.

WOLF (?) CHASE.—We were told of a rather amusing wolf (?) chase in Chehalam Valley a few days ago. It appears that a Mr. G***, has a hound that strayed away from home and wandered off to Tom Nelson's place. Tom being a lover of sport and wishing to get even for the loss of a fine silk hat, concluded to get some of his neighbors out on a chase. By the way, Tom has a hound, and he started his dog after the other and away they went like greased lightning over fences and through fields. They passed near the residence of Mr. J. C. Nelson; his eyesight being somewhat defective, he thought he saw a wolf. Calling his hired man they soon had a couple of horses saddled and taking double-barreled guns, Mr. N. called his two hounds and put them on the track. They ran five or six miles when they met Mr. Keys and asked him if he had seen a wolf pass there. He told them he saw Tom Nelson's dog after Mr. G.'s. No, they were hunting wolf. Couldn't play no dogs on them. Away they went until they came to Mr. G.'s house when the "wolf" ran out and commenced barking at them. You better not say anything to "uncle Ci." about wolf hunts.

NEW MODEL.—Mr. Henry Moor, a mechanic, showed us a model for a sulky or gang plow. The pattern is somewhat similar to the "Murray Plow," but less complicated and is stronger. By a lever the plow is lifted out of the ground; by a reverse movement the wheels are raised so that as deep a furrow as is wished can be cut. Practical farmers have examined the model and do not hesitate in pronouncing it superior to any thing of the kind that has ever been introduced. Mr. Moor has taken steps to have his invention patented. He intends soon to commence making one to thoroughly test its merits.

Y. C. W. S. A.—The Yamill Co. Woman Suffrage Association will meet at the Court House in Lafayette on Friday, the 19th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., and hold over Saturday. All friends of the cause of Human Rights are invited to attend and help make the session as interesting as possible. Members of the Association are particularly requested to be present, as there is business of importance to come before the Association. Persons from a distance will be provided with places to stop at while attending the Association.

ANN M. MARTIN, President.

WOLF CLUB—ORGANIZATION.

By request we announce that steps will be taken to organize a county club to kill wolves. All those favoring such a move are requested to meet at the Court-House to-morrow, (Saturday) at one o'clock P. M. The object is to organize a club so that every member thereof that kills a coyote shall, from each of the other members, receive the sum of \$— By this means it is thought that each scalp will bring about \$25. Full particulars next week.

LYCEUM.—A permanent organization was effected of the Lyceum at this place on Monday evening last. J. M. Kelly was elected President; Mrs. A. Hurley, Vice-President; G. P. Dorris, Secretary; H. Hurley, Treasurer; C. F. Royal, Sergeant-at-arms. The question announced last week was discussed principally spread eagle style. After the "now" gets worn off, the members will settle down to business and interesting session will be held.

LIBERAL.—Delegates attending the sessions of the Oregon State Temperance Alliance to be held in Salem, on the 27th day of February, will be granted half fare tickets for the round trip, on all the steamboat lines on the Willamette and Columbia rivers, and also on the railroad lines, by presenting their credentials at the office where they purchase their tickets.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—Following is a list of the officers installed by North Yamhill Lodge, No. 202, I. O. G. T., last Saturday night: W. C. T. Win. Ball; R. S. Miss Narcis Caldwell; L. S. Miss Mary Davis; W. V. T. Miss Sara Davis; W. S. A. D. Rannels; W. F. S. Miss Belle Davis; W. T. H. H. Glandon; W. C. Mrs. I. A. Rannels; W. M. B. Barton; W. D. M. Miss N. A. Caldwell; W. L. G. Elizabeth Cook; W. O. S. J. Buckingham.

ON THE LAKE.—Sunday last was not very well kept as a day of worship by many of the youngsters in this county. At an early hour large numbers of them began to arrive at the "Andy Hembree" lake, from Lafayette, St. Jo, McMinnville, and the county. Some of the more thoughtful ones had provided themselves with lunch, evidently intending to make a day of it. Everyone enjoyed themselves well. Young Sailor from McMinnville, was, probably, the best "skatist."

WHEAT PROSPECT.—From almost every quarter comes the report that the fall sown wheat is seriously damaged. That which was exposed so that the wind had a good opportunity to blow the snow off is almost entirely killed, while those portions that were not so much exposed looks well. Some contend that the freeze will be a benefit to the land as it will kill out the cheat, wild oats, &c, and disintegrating the ground.

McMINNVILLE HOOK & LADDER COMPANY.—We acknowledge the receipt of a "Yoursself and lady are respectfully invited." In other words we have an invitation to attend the Second Grand Cotillion Party, to be given at McMinnville, on Monday evening, February 22nd. Evidently a good time may be expected.

BUGGY SMASHED.—Messrs. Harris and McCain had the misfortune to break their buggy as they were returning home from St. Jo Tuesday night. The road forks just this side of the Haun bridge and the night being so intensely dark they went between them and got foul of a stump. They had to haul the buggy in by one tug on each horse.

THE BALL.—The dance at the Good Templar Hall in this place next Monday night promises to be a grand affair, even if only half the number attend that say they are going to. The best of music has been procured, and should the weather prove favorable, the hall will, no doubt, be crowded to overflowing.

REPAIRING BRIDGES.—Road Supervisor Huston warned out a corps of able bodied men and had them pacing around in the mud and slush fixing up bridges, on Tuesday last. Some of them have been in a dangerous condition for some time past.

SHEEP KILLED.—A cougar recently got into a flock of sheep near Gaston and succeeded in killing about twenty. Near the same place two calves have been killed, it is supposed, by the same animal.

SECOND TAX-NOTICE.—Sheriff H. C. Dale has out posters warning delinquents of the doom that awaits them if they do not settle up. His appeal is pathetic and all should heed it and settle.

NOTES.

Rainy. Eastern mail again. Farmers are plowing. Spring like weather. Mud is fast drying up. Reading school to-night. Lock your doors at night. Burglaries are in fashion. Dance at Dayton on the 22d. Dancing seems to be the rage. St. Valentine's day next Sunday. Reading school at Prairie Academy to-night. Butter and eggs once more in the market. Debating society meets every Monday evening. Dr. Watts has nailed another piling on his fence. Every body is going to the dance Monday night. A sheep with five legs is the latest from the valley. The water is too low for the boats to come to this place. Sweet William don't seem to be a favorite with the girls. The weather don't spring like it did when we set up the item above. Boys think up something sweet for your pullets before next Sunday. The first game of croquet of the season was played last Wednesday. There will be a necktie sociable and dance at North Yamhill on the 22d. Can't sometimes most always tell whether it is going to freeze or thaw. We understand that the Court-House yard is to be seeded down with grass. The McMinnville school failed to accept the challenge from this school to read. A number of boys went coon hunting the other night and got a rabbit and a ducking. Pete says that he is going to buy a lot of traps and catch all the beaver on the river. "Man's inhumanity to man" is the reason why Mr. Harris mourneth the loss of his twenties. The mining fever don't take hold of the boys here very readily. Wait for warm weather. Father Whitlow laid an egg on our table which measured 7x6 inches. Big enough for anyone. There is in the neighborhood of 9000 bushels of wheat still in the St. Joe warehouse awaiting shipment. The reading-schools at the Prairie Academy and Webfoot school house seem to be running a kind of opposition. We wish it distinctly understood that we are not responsible for the views expressed by our correspondents. Our old friend, Dr. Goucher, has removed from Dallas to Anity. As a physician, the Dr. needs no word of recommendation from us. The Postmaster says that the children have got into the habit of asking for the mail morning, noon and night as they go to and from school, which is the greatest nuisance under the sun. The son don't mind the nuisance half as much as the old man. FINGER SHOT OFF.—Yesterday, in Chehalam, near the residence of Mr. Sidney Smith, a young man by the name of Jake Hagey had the misfortune to accidentally shoot himself in the hand while out duck hunting. Dr. Littlefield was called and had to amputate the index finger of the right hand, but thinks that he can save the remainder of the hand. MARRIED.—At the residence of A. Triplette, February 9, by J. T. Hembree, J. P., G. F. Cooper and Miss Ella Triplette. For the very best Photographs, go to Bradley & Rulofson's Gallery with an ELEATOR, 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

THE LAST, THE GREATEST.—Should any "doubting Thomas" still cling to the absurd idea that there will be another postponement of the Last Library Gift Concert, let him remember that Mr. Briggs, the new manager, fully endorses the promise of Gov. Bramlette, the former one, that if the concert does not take place at the time specified, the money will be refunded at once to the ticket-holders. Let him further observe that Mr. Briggs has secured, of course at an enormous expense, the services of Gilmore, the greatest leader in America, with his orchestra of 100 select performers, who will conclude the series of concerts with such a burst of harmony as has never before awakened our Western homes. And, by the way, let him also remember that if he does not possess at least a coupon ticket, this music will never reach his ears.

LAFAYETTE MARKETS.

Table with columns for FLOUR, GRAIN, ETC. and OROCERIES. Items include Wheat, Oats, Corn Meal, Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Bran, Hay, and Sugar.

Table with columns for FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC. Items include Apples, Peaches, Plums, Beans, Potatoes, and Onions.

Table with columns for MEATS. Items include Beef, Pork, Mutton, Bacon, and Hams.

Table with columns for POULTRY. Items include Chickens, Ducks, and Geese.

Table with columns for BUTTER, EGGS, ETC. Items include Butter, Eggs, and Cheese.

Table with columns for WOOL, HIDES, ETC. Items include Wool, Hides, and Deer Skins.

Table with columns for OILS, ETC. Items include Lard, Tallow, and Various Oils.

MISCELLANEOUS.

KEARNEY'S FLUID EXTRACT BRIGHT'S DISEASE. Advertisement for a medical remedy for various ailments.

BUCHU! Advertisement for BUCHU medicine, claiming to cure various diseases.

OHN WILLIAMSON, REAL ESTATE AGENT OF YAMHILL County, OGN. Advertisement for real estate services.

EXPRESS LINE, DAYTON TO ST. JOSEPH. Advertisement for express services.

DR. LITTLEFIELD'S NEW DRUG STORE. Advertisement for a drug store.

Attention, Farmers. SUBSCRIBE STAR WEEKLY OF THE PACIFIC COAST. Advertisement for a farming journal.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON. ED. PERKINS. Advertisement for a hair salon.

LAFAYETTE BUSINESS DIRECTORY. Advertisement for a business directory.

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Nervous and Debilitated OF BOTH SEXES. Advertisement for a medical treatment.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE For 1875. Advertisement for a floral guide.

FLORINCE SEWING MACHINE. Advertisement for a sewing machine.

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