

WANTED.—We would like to engage the services of a number of business men throughout the county and State to canvass for advertisements and subscribers. We are willing to pay them liberally for what they do. In fact, we are willing to pay almost any kind of salaries provided the applicants have the requisite amount of cheek. It takes a person who has brass enough to run a foundry to make a successful canvasser. One who should be met with rebuffs from uncivil persons will keep calling till they do become civil; and when you call on anyone and they shut the door in your face and lock it, you sit down on the doorstep till they come out. If you are put out at the front door try to get in by a side one. If the doors are all locked go through the windows if they have no dog, but if you are dogged away you must be on hand to catch him the next Sunday when he goes to church.

WHY NOT?—We would like to be informed of the reason why some of the capitalists of this place do not invest some of their spare money in erecting comfortable dwelling houses for rent. We are sure that they can not put their money in a channel that will repay them with a larger interest. For instance, they build seven or eight houses at a cost of not over four hundred dollars apiece, these houses can readily be rented for six and eight and ten dollars (owing to the location) each. This will not only bring you in a large interest on the money invested, but accommodate a number of people, build up the town, improve the school—which by itself is a sufficient inducement, put more money in circulation, and improve business generally. Think of this, you that are well able to do it. At least twenty-five houses could have been rented this winter at handsome figures.

LARD.—It may be of interest to some of our readers to know how to properly prepare lard for market. The annexed extract from an exchange tells how to prepare it. How many of you do it? It says: "It should first be cut into pieces about the size of a walnut, and these should be allowed to stand in water about half an hour. Then work the material with the hands in 5 or 6 successive portions of water. Next pour off the water, melt the lard in a water bath and strain through fine linen. In the first straining, it will be impossible to get rid of all the water; so that after cooling and draining, it will be necessary to remelt the lard and finally to filter it through paper in a warm closet."

GONE.—We are sorry to lose two such genial and warm-hearted young men as William Sullivan and William L. vis from our midst. Mr. Sullivan sailed last Friday for California where he expects to make his future home, and Mr. Lewis will winter at the Dalles. Although these young gentlemen have not been among us a great while, they have made many and lasting friends; they are both very industrious, sociable and agreeable, and an ornament to society, there being nothing low and vulgar in their natures. We only express the sentiments of the entire community when we wish them abundant success in their new homes. We can now say: "Willie, we have missed you."

RETURNED.—John Calbreth returned from San Francisco during the present week and we suppose he is the happiest man in Oregon. When he arrived at home he found a fine son and while attending the medical college at San Francisco, he made his mark. There was a class of twenty-four students for examination, three failed to pass a satisfactory examination, and Mr. Calbreth graduated at the head of his class and received his "sheep-skin" (diploma.) We do not know where he will locate, but join others in wishing Dr. John Calbreth success, wherever his lot may be cast.

THE LYCEUM.—Last Monday night a large number was present at the debate. The respective sides were well contested. We would like to say a word or two in regard to the order. It is of the utmost importance that those attending should be decorous in their conduct, if they wish the Lyceum to succeed. Some of the remarks made in regard to conduct were unbecomingly and did no good. In another column will be found the programme for next Monday evening.

The furniture establishment at this place is filling a large bill from Amity.

LAFAYETTE LYCEUM.

Following is the programme for next Monday evening: The orations, declamations, essays, readings, etc. will of necessity be short. Should others wish to take part they can inform the President or Secretary and they will be given a place.

PROGRAMME
Oration—Hart, Hurlly and H. H. Hewitt.
Essay—Mrs. A. M. Hurley.
Declamation—G. O. Holman, Jas. McCain and W. R. Darby.
Lecture—Dr. J. W. Watts and A. M. Hurley.
Select Readings—Mrs. J. M. Kelly, Mrs. Watts, Misses A. B. Chrisman, Mary Harris and V. Hoberg, Messrs. Cresswell and Vanderpool.

GRAM.—The late rains have made the grain which has been sown come up with a rush. We hear of some already that is almost knee-high. If the grain don't freeze out this winter there will be an enormous amount of wheat raised, although there is not much more than half the amount of summer fallow that there was last year. The farmers seem to be afraid of a freeze this winter.

CENTENNIAL MEETING.—The Ladies Centennial board, of Yamhill county, with all gentlemen and ladies who are interested in this great movement, are requested to meet at the Court House, in Lafayette, on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock, to make further arrangements for the Centennial Exposition, as requested by our Commissioners.

H. A. LAUGHARY.
WHERE'S THE BLAME?—We are in receipt of a note from a subscriber residing near Newburg in which he says he does not receive his paper—the COURIER—more than half the time. With but very few exceptions the COURIER has been mailed regularly to his address. There appears to be a screw loose somewhere.

THANKSGIVING BALL.—Prof. S. G. Lewis is up for a grand ball on the 25th of this month, at Lafayette. A splendid supper will be given in connection with the dance. Good music has been secured. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

DONATION PARTY.—The citizens of this place have decided to give Rev. Mr. Hoberg the benefit of a donation party, and have set apart Thanksgiving eve, the 24th, for the occasion.

NOTES.
Mud!
It raineth again.
Trot out your thanksgiving turkey.
John Winters was in town during the week buying icicles.
Captain Tom Nelson has sold his squaw—it was a boat.
Wm. Bagley, of this county, has been appointed Indian agent at Siletz.
Kelly says he is going to sell things from now till after the holidays dirt cheap.
Mrs. Frank Martin goes to San Francisco on the next steamer to visit relatives and friends.
It was not Mrs. Eva Lawson, that was drowned on the ill-fated steamer Pacific. She is with friends.
Scotch bottom, box-toed boots are all the style this winter. Haney is the boy that makes them.
The best paper now issued is the greenbacks sign'd by Treasurer Nev. It is not on our exchange list, however.
There will be a grand away up ball at this place Christmas Eve. Tickets of invitation will be issued shortly.
Why don't some enterprising man sell pools at this place on the great California race, for a \$30,000 purse, to take place to-morrow.
Our friend McCain is having a well dug. The first day it was dug about three feet deep. The next morning the water was running out of the top of the hole—a fine spring.
Two of Mr. Ferguson's relations, who arrived here yesterday, came in an ace of being passengers on the ill-fated steamer Pacific. They were about two minutes late get aboard of the vessel as she started on what proved to be her last trip.
In another part of this paper will be found the statement of Henry F. Jelley, the first passenger saved from the wreck of the steamer Pacific. It appears that his statement is about correct, and that he was not "drunk" as we have heard some say.
Two ladies called upon a young gent, not a thousand miles from here, who is running a tinshop, and asked for a coffee-stand. He told them he was not dealing in furn'ture, that stoves and tinware were his forte. He has discovered his mistake since.

FROM SALEM.

From an occasional correspondent at the Capital, we receive the following:

* * * Times unusually dull; money scarce; wheat market stagnant; rains in abundance and few people on our streets. The river shipping is brisk, and the water is at "high tide." The Farmers' Warehouse is well patronized; the Willamette University full. The wreck and loss of the steamer Pacific last Thursday night creates a sensation. Mrs. Lawson of this city said to be one of the lost; people indignant over the criminal neglect of Inspectors. Tide of immigration will be turned overland for a fortnight. Circuit Court, Bonham, J., in session. Trial of James Whitney for arson progressing; Whiteman not sentenced yet. Argument of motion for new trial under advisement; Court will adjourn this week. Considerable typhoid fever in the city, and the sickness fatal almost every time it occurs. The Daily Statesman the only religious (?) daily on the coast, the advertising medium of Palmer's "candella." No weddings on the Pacific; the Peary Hill bell predominates. Salem the magnificent distance to your boarding house and Court house. Supreme Court the 21 Monday of December—lots of business, Pin-banks played out. November 9.

The above is about three-fourths of what was written on a postal card.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor of the State of Oregon.
In becoming acknowledgment of the abounding blessings and mercies at the hand of an All-wise Providence vouchsafed to us as a State during the year now drawing to a close, making all to rejoice in seed-time and in harvest, preserving us from ravages of pestilence, fire, floods, and storms, and meeting out to us the full fruits of all our common industries, as it were to a peculiar people; I do hereby appoint Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1875, to be observed as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God, Who maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the finest of wheat.

Given under my hand at Salem, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1875.
L. F. GROVER, Governor.
S. F. CHADWICK, Secretary of the State of Oregon.

HOLLADAY FOR SENATOR.

John Hipple Mitchell has returned to his labors in Washington, after leaving things pretty well fixed here in Oregon. He and Holladay have the matter all arranged, and the great Ben, H. is to be elected to the U. S. Senate by the Republicans of the next Oregon Legislature—always provided the Repubs. can secure a majority in that body. This is in accordance with the programme mapped out three years ago, when Mitchell was elected to the Senate.

Of course it is intended that this Holladay-Mitchell scheme should be kept dark until the Legislature is secured, for the parties to the bargain well know that the people will prostrate their designs at the election if properly advised of it. But they cannot keep it hidden. The secret has been confided to too many persons and has finally leaked out until it is quite freely discussed in Portland and some other quarters. We learned at Portland last week that the Bulletin is to be revived with Holladay's money and is to be run in the interest of his Senatorial aspirations.

How do the people of Oregon like the idea of having Holladay and his attorney, Mitchell, both in the Senate at once, devising and carrying out schemes for throttling our interests and burdening us with taxation? To accomplish such a nefarious purpose Holladay might buy up a Legislature, but he can never receive the endorsement of the people, they knowing the purpose for which their ballots are to be used.

The Republican leaders of Oregon must prove to the voters of the State that they have no such infamous designs as this upon them before they can ever hope to be restored to power in any branch of the Government.—Allany Democrat.

Since Littlefield has secured a good-looking partner we notice that the young ladies have considerable business to transact there. We can't say whether it is the cheapness of goods or the smiling countenance of the junior partner that is the attraction.

The other day our office door flew open and a beautiful young lady entered. We had just worked up our most bewitching smile when she exclaimed: "You old dog!" Our smile vanished; and we concluded that a place under the case was good enough for us.

RESOURCES OF OREGON.

The following excellent article concerning the wonderful and varied resources of our beautiful State, which will be read with interest by our Eastern subscribers, we take from the Portland Sunday Welcome of recent date:

There is no State in the Union that combines within itself to so great a degree the many varied natural resources as does Oregon. Although longer settled by whites than California, yet we are far behind in the development of resources which would place our State ahead of any in the Union. The energy and enterprise which characterized the early pioneers in their younger days, were, as time sped on, lost to many of them and their descendants, who have become noted for being contented with things taking their natural bent. A large proportion have in various ways tried to throw obstacles in the way of a more enterprising class in their endeavors to develop our resources. Unable to stem the tide, many sold out, and, like the "red men of the forest," have sought sections where they are vainly imagining the car of progress will not disturb their slothful ways and make them embark upon paths where more life, energy and enterprise are absolutely necessary to keep them from losing what little worldly goods they possess.

Turn to any section, Eastern, Western or Southern, in Oregon, and we find natural resources, many of them in one section not having a counterpart in the others—not utilized, although they would with capital, energy and concentrated action be made to pay a handsome income upon money invested. In this, the introductory article, we cannot do more than name some of the many resources here, but each of which in succeeding articles will be enlarged upon. We have vast reserves of timber land with a great many kinds well adapted to the various constructions into which timber enters. The water power of the State—found in every section—is unequalled, and, owing to the mildness of our climate, can be utilized in nearly all parts of the State during the entire year. The mineral deposits are in greater variety than can be found in any one of the States or Territories. The coal deposits are not, except in Coos county, large; but then they are not developed sufficient to determine it satisfactory to us. The soil and varied combination of climate has demonstrated the State capable of producing any known cereal or grass besides all the different kinds of fruits grown, except those peculiar to tropical climes. The navigable rivers running through many of our fertile valleys will always afford an outlet, at cheap rates, for the productions of the farms. The large rivers are bountifully supplied with salmon, which gives encouragement to the belief that they will, with proper restrictions by law to prevent their wanton destruction, afford profitable employment to a large class for many years to come. The large valleys and prairies east of the Cascades will give to stockmen a range for horses, cattle, sheep, etc., capable of keeping a sufficient to meet our wants, besides giving us a surplus for export, for many years to come.

London bridge is to be rebuilt or widened. It no longer has sufficient capacity for the traffic over it. In 1811 the old bridge passed over 40-100 vehicles a week. Since then three bridges have been added for its relief but in 1874 the weekly number of vehicles, mostly for heavy traffic, was 116,000 a week. This is equal to 16,571 a day, 630 for each hour in the day, 11 1/2 a minute, or one in every five seconds. If, as is reasonable to suppose, three-fourths of the traffic passes over between 9 in the morning and five in the afternoon, there will be for that space of time 1,553 vehicles every hour, or 26 a minute, nearly one for each two seconds. London bridge has a thoroughfare since the thirteenth century, Snorro Sturluson mentioning a structure of that period capacious enough to permit two vehicles to pass abreast. Old London Bridge was built by Peter of Colechurch, and was a superb structure of that period, containing many shops and houses, with a complete chapel, waterworks &c. It was torn down and the present bridge put in its place by Rennie in 1824-31. Those who remember the old "Penny

Magazine of the society for the diffusion of "Useful Knowledge" will recall much upon the subject of Old London Bridge, and the present structure then building.

It transpires, says an exchange, that in connection with the disadvantages the Democracy had to contend with in the Ohio campaign was the fact that the National Banks of the country contributed \$1,000,000 to secure its defeat. And with this enormous corruption fund, the blundering of the Democracy and the various matters in their favor, the Republicans carry the election by a scant majority of 4,000.

James Garland, of East Brunswick, N. J., having shot his wife in the head three times the other day, locked himself in a room, shot himself three times in the head, opened a main artery, and crushed his skull with a hammer. If he had then swallowed half an ounce of strychnine and melted lead, and jumped out of a nine-story window, he would have come very near rousing a suspicion that he intended to injure himself seriously.

Extraordinary Opportunity for the Relief of the Afflicted.

The surgeons of the National Surgical Institute, located at Indianapolis, Indiana, Pacific Branch, 319 Bush street, San Francisco, have finally yielded to the many urgent appeals to visit Portland, Oregon, for the benefit of the people of Oregon and Washington Territory. Three or more of the surgeons will be at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Portland, Oregon, on the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th, of November, 1875.

They will have with them a great amount of surgical apparatus, appliances, etc., and competent assistants and workmen to change fit, and make such apparatus as may be required. They will come especially prepared to treat all surgical cases: Paralysis, all kinds of Deformities of the Face, Spine and Limbs, Dislocated Joints, Diseased Eyes, Catarrh, Private Diseases, Piles, Fistula, etc. On account of the great expense attending such a trip, they will not make another; therefore, all who wish to avail themselves of the advantages of the Institute, without the long journey to San Francisco or Indianapolis, must do so at this time. No cases will be taken without a fair hope of relief. It is needless to say that the institution is entirely responsible, and the largest and most popular of the kind in America, curing thousands annually. Remember the time and place, and come early. Send to the Institute for circular.

E. P. BOWER. L. J. BOWER.

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GIBBARD'S SECTION.—Stephen Girard used to say in his old days: "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 to advertise in the duller times as well as the busiest, long experience having taught me that money thus spent is well laid out, and by continually keeping my business before the public it has secured many sales that I otherwise would have lost."

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If Business is Dull, Advertise. If Business is Brisk, Advertise.

The man who didn't believe in advertising has gone into partnership with the Sheriff, and that official does the advertising.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

ED. PERKINS,

HAVING BOUGHT THE SHOP owned by J. R. Major, wishes to inform the public that he is now prepared to do any and all kinds of work in his line in the latest style.

Shaving..... 25 cents
Shampooing..... 25 cents
Hair cutting..... 25 cents

HAVE THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and repaired my BATH ROOM, those in need of a good

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Can be accommodated reasonable.

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Lafayette

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