FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1876.

FROZEN TO DEATH .- A correspondran, aged 22 years, came here from and was soon intoxicand. About 9 o'clock at night he started for home (some 20 miles from here), and at the gaged! summit of what is called the McKay gies, hacks and even lumber wagons him and went home alone. This cir- voices. Ladies on the right with whip cumstance gave rise to the suspicion that all was not right. Search was cious cakes, candies and "goodies." instituted and, on Monday morning, dies enough for all of the "dressed the 27th, the body was found about no gents so a few remaining souls half a mile from James Calloway's up gents, so a few remaining souls house (where he had been stopping), down a studying," slowly and sadly for negligent postmasters. on. Fresh snow had fallen, and the repeating, "Oh, that I were one of body was covered with it. J. M. Allen, J. P. at this place, held an in-quest over the body. The evidence faculty of entertaining their guests before the jury was conclusive as to faculty of entertaining their guests House steps should be removed. the cause of his death, and they re- most agreeably. Not a moment of turned a verdict that he came to his time passed unoccupied until the "wee death by freezing. The night was not hours" when all went away well cold enough to freeze a man in his pleased and wishing that every year right mind, either on foot or ou horseback. He had on his person a watch and \$370 60 in coin, all safe. His father, Jacob Doran, lives in Yamhill county, and the son came out here about two weeks ago to attend to some | sends us the following: stock for his father." - Oregonian.

WHY IS IT?-The question is often a number of events have happened; . We are not prepared to answer, and tell. a great accommodation to many for marked via Dayton. Now, we are not finding fault with our neighboring town, but it is an injustice for lames L. Ladd buried another, of skating ing town, but it is an injustice for freight for this place to be left there, when the boats could bring it on to makes extra cost for the merchants by being so left. Will some one please arise and explain how long this is to this place just as well as not. It

have a joke on a granger at that place, He thought that he had obtained an insight to the private workings of the order, and meeting his granger friend. ette Sunday School elected the followwho by the way is considerable of a ing officers for the ensuing year, on wag, gave him what he supposed was last Sabbath: Mrs. M. E. Burbank, first blissful days directly under the the grand hailing sign. The granger Superintendent; Mrs. Starr, Assistant watchful eyes of his mother-in-law.

Superintendent; Mrs. Large, Secre- A young gentleman's company was him further, and said, "where did we tary. meet last?" Mr. Granger very earnestly replied: "I believe the last time Society elected the following officers: we met was at the Lone Star saloon, where we played seven-up all night for whiskey, and your friends had to lips and Prof. Frazier, Vice Presi-

PRAIRIE ACADEMY .- The Prairie torney. Academy Literary Society was reorganized the 24th of November last, was completed the paper was read by G. A. Hadaway, editor, which was full of life and interest. After a short agent or at Portland.

Within a week has the above named a half for that massive diamond pin last Summer, he had judiciously invested it in a pair of Winter drawers.

The other meaning a half for that massive diamond pin last Summer, he had judiciously invested it in a pair of Winter drawers. recess the society was entertained by volunteer readings and impromptu

more remarkable when it is taken into consideration that she is only about eleven years of age. We are of the opinion that she could have spelled down two or three more schools had an opportunity here given. This seems all the kept rising until the ground on which the sheep were became overflowed, but 'peared as ef de shore kinder h'isted and frowed me."

CURE FOR TOBACCO CHEWING.—It county court proceedings. an opportunity been given. She never he sitates when a word is propound-pletely cured himself of the habit of

ed in search of a pond covered with would require a whole orchard to finice sufficient to skate upon. They found it, too, and buckling on their

LEAP YEAR PARTY .-- The muchly talked of Leap Year party is to come is expected that the young ladies will ladies are getting married. The last show the boys the "style in which it's however, happened Sunday the 9th done" this evening, and the beaux will know in the future just how precise they must be when asking the dear creatures for their company. We know the ladies will spars no pains to make the affair a grand success.

INDIAN AGENT.—Patrick B. Sin-

ing the quill will meet Marion it in at the Academy next Saturday

## THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER: In accordance with the suggestion in last week's COURIER, the young ladies of Amity and vicinity came to the front with a Leap Year party ent, writing from Prineville under which took place at the residence of date of December 29th, gives the fol- Mr. G. M. Allen which proved to be lowing account of the death, by freez- a pleasant affair to all present. All evening. ing, of a young man: "On the 24th the long day previous gentlemen of all inst., a young man named John Do- classes, old and young, bachelors and widows, were seen anxiously standing Willow creek, rode up to an establish- on the corners, in their best "rigs," ment called a drug store and purchas- paper collars and blackened boots, ed two bottles of whiskey for medical patiently waiting for the ladies as purposes. He commenc d the appli- they glided hither and thither in cation of the medicine immediately search of partners for the evening, -dreading to ask the gents, fearing they would say, "thank you, I am en- velvet. Just so Clare.

At four o'clock a procession of bug- during the entire week. mountain his horse got away from were filled with happy hearts and in hand and baskets filled with deli-

Unfortunately, there were not lawere left with "their heads bowed

We were welcomed by our kind was Leap Year. ONE OF THE PARTY. AMITY, Jan. 11, 1876.

Another corres pondent from Amity

Since the last items from this place the mail.

asked, why don't the boats lay at La- some of general importance, and othfayette over night, instead of Dayton? ers only fit for gossipy old maids to ing party. know of no reason unless it is to favor The Literary Society at a recent

the railroad. There is not a day pass- meeting decided that the women of es but what some of the citizens Oregon have a right to the ballot, of this vicinity have occasion to go to The meetings of this society are large-Portland, and they hate most wofully ly attended, and all who go appear to go to St. Joe through the mud to satisfied that it is a meritorious instiet on the cars. It certainly would be tution. For the next meeting the prothe boats to remain over night at this gramme has several novelties. Among place. Another thing in this connection: most of the freight that is shipped from Portland to Lafayette is

> his children on Monday .- A bright into a hole, she would be pulled-back litical leader, and which gave him a little girl ten years of age. Amity can boast of one less saloon.

Q. R. X. pays a handsome compliment to the young ladies who manag-WHERE WAS HE?-A North Yam- ed the Leap Year Party. A full achill gentleman, who we shall desig- count of which is given above. We at this office. nate as Mr. D., thought he would hope to hear from our correspondents

regularly. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Lafay- right direction.

but you to bed in the morning." This dents; Arthur Frazier, Secretary; Flo-Arms; J. C. Cooper, Prosecuting At-

prosperous condition. The officers O. D. Between here and Portland. don't you wish you were a ditch? Just where we know not. If the publishers of the daily Oregonian could what is called "spontaneity," and by writing, his road tax may be colare: President, R. Longacre; Vice- Just where we know not. If the pub-President, Miss Flora Smith; Secre- have heard the swearing of their subtary, Charles Phillipps; Treasurer tary, Charles Phillipps; Treasurer Edd. Hadaway: Sargeant-at-arms, J. have heard the swearing of their subscribers a few nights since they would have thought a missionary's presence necessary. We'll admit that mistakes are liable to occur. &c., but when the swearing of their subscribers a few nights since they would have thought a missionary's presence necessary. We'll admit that mistakes are liable to occur. &c., but when the swearing of their subscribers a few nights since they would have thought a missionary's presence necessary. We'll admit that mistakes are liable to occur. &c., but when the swearing of their subscribers a few nights since they would have thought a missionary's presence necessary. This is the kind of weather that Edd. Hadaway: Sargeant-at-arms, J Morin. The society held a meeting last Friday night at which a very pleasant evening was spent. After the regular programme of test readings, recitations, and declamations within a week has the above named ings, recitations, and declamations are liable to put in an appearance.

speeches by several of the members living about three miles west of this door, and sitting down, surveyed the next town or place. of the society. Time of meeting was changed to Saturday night. Next 95, by drowning. His sheep were meeting the 22nd inst.

| County Court, the first week in January. | Court grazing in the low lands on the banks Good Spelling.—Last Wednesday of the North Yamhill, and during the his hands in a creek, didn't notice the evening, at the spelling school, Miss high water last week were surrounded paculiar actions of a good inst behind May Nelson had the honor of spelling and could not get ashore; the water him, so when he scrambled out of the the school down. This seems all the kept rising until the ground on which water and was asked how it happen-

fidence, seeming to have the book committed to memory. ed but tackles it with the utmost con- chewing tobacco by tasting an apple SKATING.—Yesterday morning the try the experiment they can easily do soys shouldered their skates and start
so. We know some though, who would require a whole orchard to fin-

LECTURE. - The second lecture de- residence of F. Flora January 24. intil Old Sol took a hand in the game, and soon played hob with the icc, sending the boys home in the same fix the fisherman was. You know how it is yourself. The water was awful cold, too.

The water was awful the roads hear Sheridan-those lead bible proved very interesting. The bible county.

In the matter of rebuilding of the bridge across Chehalem Creek, near the roads hear Sheridan-those lead in proved very interesting. The bible proved very interesting interesting in proved very interesting in proved very

MARRIED .-- Leaf by leaf the roses fall. Thus it is, our handsome young

## NOTES.

Bracing weather. See ads. of for sale Where's your skates?

See notice of reward. Autograph albums are the rage.

white mantle.

Quarterly meeting commences tomorrow evening. house in the county.

A marriage in high life is on the The ground has been frozen hard K. B. Mercer contemplates repair-

ing the Campbell house. There has been a full supply amusements this week. Mr. R. P. Bird hove his smiling

phiz in sight last night. We pit Yamhill against the world Sheriff Dale is "swinging around the circle' collecting taxes.

Fred Crawford has some chickens for sale. Here is a chance for Fox. She Stoops to Conquer, was written before the days of pin-back skirts. Smith & Co. received a fine lot of furniture lumber per boat during the the Orpheus. He had an examination

The mail carrier sported a plug hat acquitted. the other evening but forgot part of

The report of a shot gun the other night spoiled the music of a serenad-An exchange asks, how shall we

nitro-glycerine.

among the boys. news-when you know of none-is not impression, and promises to the thing it is cracked up to be.

Since the leap year party has been

skating. If the wearer should skate honored father so successful as a po-

However, there ain't much to kill in A black velvet belt was picked up the night of the spelling school, and

Sheriff Dale has procured asphaltum to fix the ground floor of the receive a generods support. In his

Bridal tours are going out of fashion, and the young man can enjoy the

solicited for the leap year party, but On Jan. 7th, the Amity Literary he innocently informed the young la-

> friends who make this office a place of Sunday resort that they club to- hence we publish. need your assistence.

A SCREW LOOSE.—Evidently there would fill a ditch 31 feet wide, 31 feet quire them worked. is a screw loose somewhere in the P. deep, and 4,000 miles long. Now,

some haven't; but nobody ever sat lected in money

SHEEP LOST .- Mr. John E. Harris, on the ice-covered walk in front of his directing the way and distance to the

Following proceedings we were unable to procure last week: In the matter of the petition of

taste the weed. If any of our readers Gaston and others for a proposed who are addicted to the habit wish to county-road leading from F. Flora's | 10. No person liable to road tax, is

> ing timbers, which the citizens in the bor. xicinity agree to furnish. The county also agrees to pay mechanics for framing said bridge. David Ramsey was appointed as agent for the couny to superintend construction of said

Hon. Hi. Smith, who adopted Willie Raymond, who was sent to the EDITORIAL NOTES

The Vancouver Register comes to us enlarged and otherwise improved. One half of the Albany Register is

Vick's Floral Guide for 1875 is up-Leap year party at Dayton this on our table, It is a superb number. Every lady in the county who loves The prospects for a snow storm are flowers, (and who does not?) should subscribe for it. Price 25 cents per The Coast Range has donned its year. Send to James Vick, Rochester, New York.

From a Portland exchange we learn that the Society for the prevention of The COURIER should be in every cruelty to animals is to be resurrected.

> The Ajax is undergoing repairs at Portland. Bunko sharps seem to flourish in Portland. Turn them over to the po-

> lice, gentlemen. Two or three weeks ago the Rev. J. P. Newman, the paster of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church in Washington, which the President and his family attend, preached a sermon on the Inquisition, Crammer Queen Mary and kindred topics.

This sermon, with the late message of the President, has been printed in The strip of carpet on the Courtpamphlet form by the Republican Congressional campaign committee, and five hundred thousand of it will be distributed all over the Union. Mention was made last week of the arrest of Capt. Sawyer for wrecking

> before the proper authorities and was The Albanians can now say: "Now

is the winter of our discontent." All because the mail is ordered stopped on the Albany express.

A Washington City correspondent rise? Try sitting down on a can of of the Eost Organian writes as follows of our new Congressmen: "L Has your honey-suckle invited you F. Lane arrived here on Sunday, and to the leap year party? is the query was early on hand Monday morning when the House was organized. He This thing of jerking out local has already created a very thorable the most industrious and efficient Since the leap year party has been under way some of the young ladies have found out "how it is" thempossessing in a marked degree that Pull-backs are just the thing for Personal magnetism which made his prominance which but few have at-It is feared by some that the frost tained. Remembering the father with will kill some of the fall sown wheat. deepest feelings of gratitude, the Southern members, have lienized the son to such a degree that already he is looked upon as one of the most inwhich the owner can have by calling fluential members of the House. His reception here gives promise that all measures which he has at leart will Court-House. This is a move in the election, Oregon has secured a Representative who will be in a position to do much toward advancing the best interests of the State."

> INSTRUCTIONS TO ROAD SUPER-VISORS.

Below will be found the instrucdy that he had no desire to be second tions adopted by the County Court and furnished the Supervisors. It is We would suggest to a few of our well for all to be familiar with them

completely got away with Mr D., as ra Robinson, Treasurer; John A. Tayhe is a great professor of temperance. lor, Critic; Thos. Barton, Sergeant-atneed your assistence. in the time required by law, can at From a scientific authority we learn that the wine crop of France last year would fill a ditch 31 feet wide 31 feet

2. If any person refuse to work or

5. Every Supervisor shall erect and keep up at the forks of every high-The other morning after a night's way and every crossing of the public heavy frost, a gentleman stepped up- roads in his district, a finger board,

7. Two copies of this form are sent to each Supervisor: One to be used and turned over to his successor, and one to be as well preserved as possib-

one to be as well preserver as possible and returned his report.

8. The Supervisor must put in the names of all persons in his district liable to road tax and return the list to the County Clerk by the 15th of April to have the Assessment filled in

9. The Supervisor before obtaining lumber or materials for his district must obtain an order from the Court, authorizing him to purches the same

authorizing him to purchase the same, unless they are purchased by money raised from the district.

and F. Stott be appointed viewers and R. S. Shook, surveyor, to meet at the residence of F. Flora January 24.

has been prevented from working by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

11. No report will be received unless it shall appear that all the road found it, too, and buckling on their skates were soon gliding over its glassing skates were soon gliding over its glassing sy surface. But, unluckily, tarried sy surface. But

13. For small culverts, poles and logs should be used, when easily obtained, and in case lumber is used the culverts should be as short as possible. 14. In all cases where it is possible, ravines and gulches should be filled in with earth instead of being bridg-

INDIAN AGENT.—Patrick B. Sinnot has been nominated by the President for Indian Agent of the Grand Rond Agency. The nomination is, so far as we know, a good one.

The Raymond, who was sent to the Penitentiary a short time since, instead of placing him on the farm Mr. Smith has placed Willie in his store at Harrisburg. This is the fifth child which has been adopted by Mr. Smith find cotton where you look for hope, and wife.

In a late speech, Lucy Stone said, "We know there is cotton in the ears of men. Let us look for hope in the bosoms of women." May you not find cotton where you look for hope, Lucy?

## TELEGRAPHIC

[FROM THE PORTLAND DAILIES.] Annual Meeting of Plymouth Church NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- At the adjourned annual meeting of the Plymouth Church body to-night, Rev. Ed-Ward Beecher, chairman of the committee on arrangements to call a mucouncil, reported that as Mrs. Moulton's counsel had got no reply om churches invited to attend, the whole matter would have to rest

awhile. They hoped to close labors by Monday. Rev. E. Beecher, R. W. Raymond and T. G. Shearman were appointed a committee to represent the church in the council. On motion Henry Ward Beecher a vote, exding hospitality to every pastor and delegate, was passed, and the peting adjourned until next Friday, ualess sooner called.

After the Ring. NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .-- Tweed's atrney and bondsmen have brought it against the members of the ring. king that all, except Tweed, be impelled to refund, and asking that receiver of all claims against them e appointed. The city and county, e attorney general of the corporaon, council and others, are made de-

itting Bull and the Hostile Sioux in

A special from St. Paul says advies from Fort Buford report Sitting Bull and thehostile Sioux in Camp on he Yellowstone, 96 miles above the ort. Their numbers have been increased by the young men from the lower agencies, who are dissatisfied with the peace policy of the other chiefs. Several murders occurring ast fall, on the Upper Missouri, have been traced to the Indians now with Sitting Bull.

Step Towards War with Mexico. The Sun considers the House resolution for special inquiry into the Mexfirst step toward a war with Mexico. If Mexico cannot restrain her bandits and will not authorize the United States to repress them by effective pursuit on her soil, public sentiment stends towards the employment of force to compel ample redress.

Rich Gold Quartz. CHEYENNE, Jan. 9 .- A very rich deposit of gold has been struck in the Centenni lode, near Laramie City, at a depth of 100 feet. A large body of quartz was found, showing a greater amount of free gold than was ever before seen in any rock. Large solid masses of this rock will be sent to the Centennial Exposition at Philadel-

Examination of Capt. Sawyer. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9. - The examination of Capt. Sawyer for wreckging the Orpheus finished yesterday. The Commissioner decided that the government had failed to make out its case, and on motion of United States Attorney VanDuzen, the prisoner was discharged and his bail ex-

Grain Trade Review. LONDON, Jan. 10,-The Mark Lane Express' weekly review of the grain trade, says that in the Paris market, reports of .the reappearance of frost arrested the downward tendency of prices, but trade is stagnant, while in several provincial markets quotations ate one shilling lower. Some places in Holland, Belgium and Germany have been in sympathy, but nowhere has there been such material reduction as to cause discontant of growers with present rates. St. Petersburg is unchanged and Odessa closed, so shipments from both places must cease for some time. In Adelaide, Australia, whence we were recently led to exect large shipments, prices have suddenly risen five shillings per quarter, and there is great difficulty in securing

wholesale quantities. Her. Majesty Queen Victoria will probably open the coming session of Parliament in person.

Members of Congress are indulging considerably in sharp shooting.

Another Suit against Beecher. NEW YORK, Jan. 12 .- The counsel for Jos. Loeder is making preparations for a suit against Henry Ward Beecher, claiming damages for malicious prosecution.

Earthquakes in South America.

Panama papers just received conain the following letters from Lima. which announce the complete destruction by an earthquake on the 4th of December, of Abancay. Between 4 P. M. of the 4th and 5 A. M. of the 5th of December no less than 37 earthquake shocks occurred.

> The Umatilla Reservation. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- Senator

Kelly's bill for the removal of the Indians from the Umatilla reservation differs from Mitchell's bill, in providing that the lands shall be appraised and sold at public sale in tracts not exceeding 160 acres, and the proceeds to be invested in government bonds for the benfit of the Indians.

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