The Weekly Enterprise.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

MINERAL WATER.—Mr. Wilhoit, proprietor of the mineral springs in this county, brought some of the water into town this week. It is put up in pint bottles, securely corked, and sells readily at twenty-five cents per bottle. The water of the springs has been analyzed by Dr. Veach, of Salem, and the analysis was published in this paper on the first of last May, but we re-publish it in this connection. The analysis is as follows:

Contents of a Wine-gallon—

Carbonic acid	338.41	inches.
Chloride of Sodium	201.00	grains
Carbonate of Soda	85.57	"
Carbonate of Magnesia	85.32	"
Carbonate of Lime	32.23	"
Carbonate of protoxide of Iron	6.00	"
Sulphate of Soda	3.10	"
Sulphate of Magnesia	6.48	"
Iodine	a trace.	

The valuable quality of this water as a tonic and alterative, is beyond dispute.

The springs are in the foothills of the mountains, about twenty-five miles south east of this city. Mr. Wilhoit is erecting a commodious hotel on his premises, for the accommodation of the large number of visitors who resort to these Springs for the recuperation of decayed health.

THAT LECTURE.—On last Saturday evening, pursuant to announcement, Captain Major Enoch G. Adams, Editor of the Vancouver *Register*, etc., delivered a lecture in the M. E. Church at this place, which was to be neither sectarian nor political, but devoted to the development of Oregon. Being indisposed, we were deprived of the pleasure of listening to the lecture. But from the report of persons who did hear it, we are compelled to say that the Major departed from his neutral programme, and took the ultra Republican position taken by the Massachusetts preachers a few months since. As an illustration of what we mean, we give the following extract from the lecture, taken down at the time by a gentleman who was present. Here it is:

"The most perfect type of our race is a mixture of the white with the African. Rising generations may improve the race by such mixture—this is true progress, and ignorant copperheads alone, object."

If Major Adams wishes to try the experiment of improving the human stock by such crosses he had better find a more congenial field, for Oregon is certainly an unfavorable place for a first attempt.

FURNISH US WITH ITEMS.—We ask persons throughout the county to furnish us, at their earliest possible date, with a statement of any and every event of any importance which may occur in their neighborhood or within their knowledge. And we particularly request farmers to furnish us with statements about their crops, how much their land produces to the acre, of wheat, oats, barley, etc.

VERY NEAR A RUNAWAY.—On last Monday Mr. Stearns stopped his team in front of the Postoffice in this city, for a time, and unhitched a trace of each horse. On resuming his seat in the wagon he neglected to re-hitch the traces, and started off, nearly resulting in a smash up. The team ran a little over the length of a block, when Mr. S. succeeded in stopping them, without any serious damage having been done.

DELICIOUS.—Mr. Wm. Welch will please accept the thanks of this office for the box of delicious plums left on our table last Monday. They were of the Washington variety, and very large. Mr. Welch has 12 varieties of plums on his farm, all yielding bountifully. Oregon is particularly favorable, in climate and soil, for the production of the very best apples, pears, plums and cherries.

THE ENCHANTED WOODS.—Last week we mentioned that Mr. Ralston lost a valuable gold watch, while out hunting. A few days after that Mr. N. W. Randall, of the City Seminary, was hunting in the same woods and lost his watch, also. There must be some Fairy, Ben-Shea, or Spook, in that locality, that has a hankering after time pieces. So, keep out of that neck of woods, ye Nimrods, or leave your watches at home, if you wish to keep them.

—Col. West, of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, will please accept our thanks for files of late San Francisco papers.

VERY SMOKY.—It appears that the woods are on fire in all directions, and the atmosphere is so dense that it is really annoying.

ACCIDENT.—As the *Senator* was coming up on Thursday morning, it was so dark, from the smoke in the atmosphere, that the pilot could not see very well, and the steamer struck a rock, giving her a pretty heavy jar, but doing no serious damage.

RAILROAD.—There is a large force at work on the railroad, and the grading is progressing rapidly. From present indications the company will finish its first 20 miles this fall, without doubt.

THE LOCKS.—The P. T. Company has over fifty men at work on its canal, blasting and cutting away the rock at the point where the upper lock is to be.

☞ Some say that it is no use for them to advertise, that they have been in the place in business all their lives, and everybody knows them. Such people seem to forget to take in consideration that our country is increasing in population nearly 40 per cent. every ten years, and no matter how old the place may be, there are constant changes taking place; some move to other parts, and strangers fill their places. In this age of the world, unless the name of a business firm is kept constantly before the public, some new firms may start up, and, by liberally advertising, in a very short time take the place of the older ones, and the latter rust out, as it were, and be forgotton. No man ever lost money by judicious advertising.

A GOOD RAT STORY.—Ye local of the *Oregonian* is responsible for the following moderate rat story. Read it, and believe, for he that doubteth it shall be—, well no difference what:

Children Attacked and Bitten by Rats.—Yesterday we saw a couple of small children who were attacked during the night before, and severely bitten by a rat. One of them, a little girl perhaps six years old, was the first victim. Attracted by violent screaming, her parents rushed to her bed, and found her covered with blood, the rat having bitten her foot and leg, leaving at least a dozen imprints of teeth. A short time afterwards, the family having retired again, the rat came back and attacked a little boy of three or four years, biting him severely upon one of his fingers. In less than one hour and a half, the mother of the children, lying in bed, was bitten upon the head, by the same rat, probably. In the case of the children, the wounds are yet extremely painful. The rat was seen, but escaped unhurt each time. The city is infested by a terribly ravenous swarm of these vermin which have hitherto contented themselves with eating nothing bigger than shanghai roosters. Now, that they have commenced on the children it may be well feared that a vigorous effort on the part of the Immigration Aid Society will be necessary, to keep our population up. The rats number, to the block exactly 3196763425896321965783142513286379832761636989653216, by actual count! What chance have 10,000 people against such swarms?

SADDLERY.—J. H. Schram, of this City, is now manufacturing the best Saddlery and Harness in the State. He will have at least 50 sets of all grades, from fine to common, finished and ready for sale next month, and more than that number of Saddles. He is bound to make a trade with any man who wishes to buy of him. He uses both Oregon and California leather in his establishment, and his work bears a most excellent reputation abroad. We hope that citizens of our own county will think of this, when they want any articles in his line.

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Vote of Thanks.

The members of Columbia Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, desire to return their sincere thanks to the young lady managers of the late festival for the benefit of the above named Company, and to acknowledge the receipt of the very acceptable results of said benefit. J. A. SMITH, Committee.

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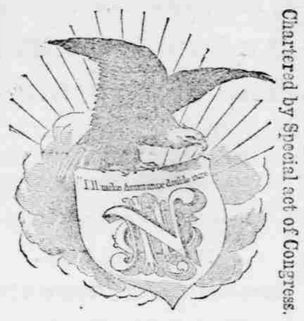
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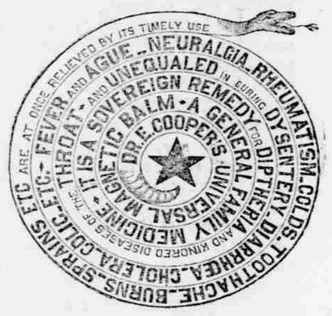

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