Sermon to young men.

The new Odd Fellows' Hall building in this city, has been treated to a coat of preservation of its walls.

Passenger coaches have passed over the line of the Oregon Central Railroad, on several occasions this week. The turntable, at Parrott's creek is finished, and the locomotive James B. Stephens was turned about in precisely sixty seconds, on Wednesday.

Myers, in this respect and all others, is | placed the cross with the letters I. H. S., abundantly rewarded, by numerous cash and to the right the star, illustrative of

McCraken, Merrill & Co. advertise this week that they import direct from New York many staple articles which they offer low to the trade. Good, practical farmers, who can realize that the most bountiful soil must sometimes wear out, will be gratified to learn from this advertisement that Messrs. McCraken, Merrill & Co. have also applied themselves to the importation of land plaster. Let this fact be remem-

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man, and N. W. Randall.

The Portland Evening Commercial, of the 28th, pays the Oregon City Water Works and fire department the following tribute

* From the elevated nature of the ground 1 i ig immediately to the back of Oregon City, and the admirable facilities for se- hymncuring a good h ad of water, by means of reservoirs, the people of that place are not compelled to procure, at a considerable outlay, fire engines, for their mutual protection against fire. All that the preshook and ladder company; mains connecting with the reservoirs placed upon the bluff, several bundred feet above, and every purpose of engines. It is said that a stream of water can be thrown over the

loftiest buildings." day morning, there were fire alarms in the their gifts. We were sorry when the Excity—the first one at the residence of J. ercises were over and we had to breast M. Moore, Esq., and the second at St. Paul's the storm again; and we thought that the (Episcopal) Church. And but for the as storms on earth never cease, and that the sistance of the Water Company and Fire work of rescuing the lost-of working in Department, property to the value of more | the Sunday School must go on generation than the works and apparatus cost, per- by generation, and day by day. The exehaps, might have been destroyed. Every ning was spent, the children were joyful. town should provide against conflagration key and plum pudding for the morrow. ere they experience the necessity for such and a merry Christmas for all. B. A. things. Oregon City suffered her loss, in this respect, years ago, but now the busi-

As that affair between two of the most law-abiding citizens of Clackamas county, Mr. Clark Greenman, our City Drayman, and Josiah Howell, Esq., of Canemah, has become a topic of consMerable comment, in private circles, we deem it our duty, as a journalist, to state the facts in the case. A friend who witnessed the whole transaction, says that the following is a true

"Mr. Greenman had arrived at the staa quarter of beef. He was "growling good naturedly about the wagon road. and spoke to Mr. Howell, telling him that he was to watch the beef, from the dogs about there. Howell replied, in substance, that he was not paid to watch beef. He Eugene State Journal says: water-tank for the Railroad company, and tank, fitting the aforesaid piece of plank allow the whole amount. to a place which had been reserved for it. People can form their own conclusions-

CHRISTMAS EVE IN OREGON CITY.

For the Enterprise. It was a stormy night; the rain fell in torrents; such a rain storm as often visits Rev. Dr. Chandler will preach this eve- | Oregon, and would add gloom to the most joyful occasion. Learning that there was to be a Christmas tree at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, we buttoned on our overcoat and started through the driving storm for The Salem Daily Press will appear about the Chorch. Arriving there we found the the middle of next week. Success attend Church well filled with the children of the 15 cts.; Currants. P. D., 10@20 cts. Sunday School, their teachers, parents and friends. The Christmas tree, the great Union services will be held at the Con- feature of the occasion, was placed near Union services will be held at the Confeature of the occasion, was placed near SUGAR—Crushed, 7 b., 20 cts.; Island gregational Church, to-morrow evening. the pulpit, and a more beautiful tree it 7 b., 10@12½ cts.; N. O., 7 b., 15 cts.; has never been our pleasure to witness. San Francisco refined, 7 tb . 141 cts. It was richly laden with a great variety of presents, and was most fastefally deco- @\$1 00. rated and illuminated with wax tapers. paint, which will materially aid in the The children occupied the front pews of one side of the house with their teachers. The school numbers some sixty papils. It was a pleasing sight to see so many 11 cts. 7 lb.: Shoulders, 10 cts. children gathered together on this occasion, and as we observed how orderly and quiet they were, we could not but believe Linseed oil, boiled, 7! gall., \$1 70. that the Episcopal Sunday School was doing a great work for the children, and doing it well. The Church was beauti-We desire to call the attention of such fully decorated. Wreaths of evergreen of our readers as may be in need of pumps | were hung gracefully from the ceiling and to the advertisement of Mr. C. H. Myers, twined around the windows. Wreaths in another column. The stock on hand is also adorned the sides of the building and equal to any demand that is likely to between the windows were placed approarise for those articles in this State-and | priate mottoes, surrounded with boughs of we hope to hear that the enterprise of Mr. | cedar. On the wall behind the pulpit was

We thanked God that so many were celebrating so glorious an event; that all over the world where the gospel of Christ was preached there was joy, yea, such joy joy far exceeding all earthly joy-drawing the thoughts away from earth and chaining them around the throne of God. Sweet The officers elected by Oregon Lodge images of a pure child, proclaimed on No. 3, L. O. O. F., for the ensuing term, are Bethlehem's plain, heralded by angels. pointed out by a star, sung of by ancient Hall. Members of the Degree are invited to THE DEATH OF MY BROTHER HAS prophets, Titted across our memory. His attend. By order of N. G. youth, how He was obedient to His parents. His public ministry, the mighty miracles He wrought, the scorn and hatred of Trustees-A. J. Apperson, Thos. Char- fixion on the shameful tree, and His tri- attend. By order of umphal ascension into Heaven from the Mount of Olives, and a free salvation On Thursday the work of putting in a offered to a sinful world, were floating in side track and switches, at the Oregon rapid succession before the mind's eye, Central Railroad station, in this city, was when we were aroused by the sweet commenced. The station is at present lo- strains of music swelling forth in a joyous cated midway between Sixth and Seventh pean of praise. The children carolling a tile Claims of every description, throughout streets. The side track will cover the dis- thrilling Christmas bymn. Mrs. Sellwood Oregon and the Territories, WILL BE MADE stance of about six blocks-perhaps 1200 presided at the organ. The organ and the A SPECIALTY, and promptly collected, as feet. The station can now be best ap- children seemed to be inspired by the oc- business matters entrusted to his care and proached by the alley through the jail casion, and as the carol was wafted out on the proceeds paid over punctually. block, but should that site be permanent- the night wind we knew the angels were 6 by fixed for the depot, then Sixth and Sev- hovering near, their golden harps were enth streets, (east of Main street,) and swelling more gloriously around the great that portion of Bluff street lying between white throne, a song so rapturous that the two, must necessarily be considerably the plains of Eethlehem alone could hear

born, unto us a son is given."

carols the rector, Rev. J. W. Sellwood. purchasers, on very fair terms. This land ing to the Christmas festival. The child- of this city, or of J. L. Stout, Unity, Baker's ren then sang Kibbs' beautiful evening Bay, W. I., or of Andre

" Sun of my soul Thou Savior dear," &c.

ent Fire Department of Oregon City cor- why we celebrate with joy the birth of mon, finished and ready for sale next month sists of, is two hose companies, and one Christ. The rector followed in a few relis bound to make a trade with any man who marks to the children and parents, which were eloquently expressed and left a deep and his work bears a most excellent reputation leading to numerous bydrants, situated impression on all. "Gather around the in various portions of the town, serving Christmas tree," was then sung with much spirit, after which the presents were distributed. Many a bright smile crept over HOLIDAY PRESENTS! On last Saturday evening, and on Sun- the faces of the children as they received

On Monday evening last, at about 7 o' ness portion of the place is comparatively clock, as the steamer Albany was about two miles above Humphrey's rapid, four miles above Independence, the wrist pin fastening the connecting-rod to the crank of the wheel on the right side, came out. Being released from all restraint the steam crushing out one head, and throwing of the stanchious. Fortunately no person favor him with a call. was hurt. The boat ran down to this city with one engine, and is being repaired, and tion with a dray lead of supplies for the will be out again in a few days. The P. Clackamas mess house, among which was T. Co., are entitled to much credit for the energy with which they repair damages, FINE JEWELRY and SOLID SILVER and accommodate the public.

-The Washington correspondent of the

Senators Williams and Corbett, and at that time was upon the platform support. Representative Smith, of Oregon, are all Armlets, Crosses and Lockets. Gold breastthe tank. Mr. Greenman made some here, and have taken up their winter quar- pins, Ear-rings, and Finger-rings. Gold reply to Mr. Howell, neither of the gentle- ters. Mr. Thompson, of Oregon City, is in Charms and Keys. California Gold Rings men appearing to be angry. Thus, "one word brought on another," until Howell jumped down from the tank, picked up a surveying in Oregon last summer. A conpiece of plank, and walked toward Greenman, who, by this time, had descended from his dray, and taken a dray-stake in S20 000 to survey land. from his dray, and taken a dray-stake in his hands. Not another word was said; gon. The Commissioner here assumed to for both were very busily employed; and cancel the contract but has finally agreed. for both were very busily employed; and | cancel the contract, but has finally agreed | tors, Seth Thomas Clocks, Marine Clocks, by the time Mr. Greenman had unloaded on the case being laid before him by Mr. Gilt Galley Clocks, etc. his dray Mr. Howell was again upon the T., to allow \$15,000, and will probably

not a blow was struck, except by Jo., who 29th and lodged in the jail of this county adjusting of Chronometers, Duplex and Amerhit a nail several clips, in fastening the for our taxpayers to feed until the next i term of court.

Oregon City Prices Current.

-The following are the prices paid for produce, and the prices at which other ar ticles are selling, in this market: WHEAT-White, ? bushel, 70 cts. OATS-P bushel. 371 cts.

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LARD - 7 b., 12 cts. Oll.—Devoe's Kerosene, Pgall., 80c.@ \$1 00; Linseed oil, raw. P gall., \$1 65;

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> TUESDAY EVENINGS of each month, at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows

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