

The Trials of a School Ma'am.

SLEEPY HOLLOW, May 15th, 1875. Mr. Editor: As I took up a number of your paper last Saturday, I saw the title of an article reading, "Teachers and Teaching."

GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.

SECOND DAY. Lodge met pursuant to adjournment. Committee on Petitions reported favorable on granting charters to Montezuma Lodge, No. 50, Hillsboro, Washington county; Sunset Lodge, No. 51, Marshfield, Coos county; Cove Lodge, No. 52, Cove, Union county; Coquille Lodge, No. 53, Coquille City, Coos county; and also a charter to Rachel Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 9, Harrisburg which were instituted by the Grand Master since the meeting of the last Grand Lodge.

IN THE NEST.

Gather them close to your loving heart— Cradle them on your breast; [care— They will soon enough leave your brooding Soon enough mount youth's topmost stair— Little ones in the nest.

How I Lost My Heart.

To tell you just how I lost it, Oh, that were a difficult task; How the thing got away on that autumn day I never stopped to ask.

STATE NEWS.

The stockholders of the Albany farmers' warehouse met at the company's building, near the warehouse, last Tuesday, pursuant to published notice, and held their annual election for directors. The result was the re-election of the old board, consisting of Dr. G. F. Crawford, John Hudson, Thomas Freeman, M. H. ...

FROM OCHOCHO.—Jerry Luckey of Ochocho, Wasco county, has been in town and county for the past week. He reports some of the coldest weather that he ever saw, but not as some former winters.

Right Rev. Bishop Morris visited the Dalles on Sunday before last and confirmed five persons. During the services held by Dr. Nevius during the preceding week, eight persons—adults and children—were baptized.

The National Centennial Commission met yesterday at Philadelphia. Gen. Joseph R. Hawley was elected President, and a full set of other officers and the work of forming a programme was commenced.

Gems of Songs—For Mixed Voices. A NEW MEDLEY. "The night was dark and fearful" "When I met Jennie Lee;" "My heart was light and cheerful"

The contract for the construction and completion of the bridge across the south fork of the Santiam, near Lebanon, will be let at public auction at the Court House in Albany, on Wednesday next, May 20th.

Weather and Crops. The weather, so far, during May has been colder than it was in April. For a day or so past it has not rained, but there has not yet been a final clear-up of the skies.

ORIGIN OF THE WORD "PROTESTANT."—With the month of April is associated the derivation and dissemination in a formal and official manner of the designation of Protestant.

THE DRAFT STALLION Young England's Glory, BEN ROY, WILL STAND THE SEASON OF 1875. FROM April 1st to July 1st, at the Livery Stable of DUBBIN & SMITH in SALEM.

ABOUT PLOWS.—A plowing match came off on the farm of Isaac Edwards, two miles from Junction City, on Tuesday of last week, at which there was a good attendance of the farmers of that section.

Ochocho Items. The Albany Register says: Mr. John W. Millard, who has been in the Ochocho country, looking after his stock interests, arrived home in this city last Saturday.

Pure-Fred Fowls for Sale. LIGHT AND DARK BRAHMA, BUFF ORPINGTONS, Houdan, Silver and Gold Spangled Fowls, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Black Breasted Red Game, English Dorkings, White China Geese, Large Bronze Turkeys, Hen Eggs, 40 per dozen—White China Geese Eggs, 40 per dozen.