

Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock, a fire alarm was given, and the fire proved to be in the fourth ward, and a building belonging to Mr. George Leslie. The Fire Department turned out in full force, but before reaching the spot the fire was put out, and they returned and housed the machines. The fire originated, it is supposed, from a spark from the fireplace, and caught in the partition that joined on to it. The fire burned through the partition, and up through the ceiling to the roof. Mr. Leslie was in the house at the time asleep, in an adjoining room, and the smoke in the room woke him up. The flames burned very slow, as the building is heavily plastered and very tight, and no ventilation could be had. The damage done amounts to about \$50. The building is insured in two companies, at \$1,000 each, and represented by Mr. L. S. Bates, of the State Investment, and Mr. A. F. Wheeler, of the Liverpool, London and Globe Companies.

Handsome Bridal Presents. Mr. A. B. Crossman received yesterday, by express from San Francisco, an elegant and elaborate solid silver tea set from the house of Triest & Friedlander, as a bridal present; also from the house of A. B. Eifelt & Co. a beautiful silver pie knife. These mementoes are from the firms that Mr. Crossman has done business with for years, and are not only valuable, but mark the high appreciation that those merchants of the Bay City have for their Salem, Oregon, customer.

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SUMMIT GREENBACK CLUB. SUMMIT, Benton Co. Ore., Nov. 12 1877. I am instructed by the Summit Greenback Club to request you to publish the enclosed "Platform," as copied from Pomeroy's Democrat. Some three months since we organized a Greenback Club, at this place, and now have thirty members. We pledge ourselves not to support any man for office, national, State, county, or precinct, except he be a straight out greenback man. We meet at the Summit school house, the 1st Saturday in each month, at 1 o'clock, P. M. At our next meeting we elect a new set of officers, and expect a good turnout and at the two old parties are dead in this precinct, we intend to bury them and preach their funeral sermon on that day. Everybody invited to attend.

PLATFORM. 1. The Greenback Dollar must be a legal tender for the payment of all debts, and by the Government issued, protected and received at par with gold. 2. The Greenback to be the legal tender money of the country, and to be issued by the Government. 3. The General Government alone to issue money, and this for the benefit of all, and not to, through, or for the enrichment of National Bankers. 4. All kinds of property owned by individuals or corporations to be taxed alike. 5. The immediate calling in of all United States Bonds and payment of them, principal and interest, in legal tender lawful greenback paper money of the United States, and that every dollar of such issue of legal tender lawful money to be protected by the Government as at par with other lawful money in gold or silver coin, never to be converted into bonds of any rate or class. 6. Honesty and economy in the administration of public affairs.

THE SUNDAY LAW. HAYESVILLE, Nov. 16, 1877. I saw in your issue of Oct. 19th, a piece headed Sunday Law:

You say having been repeatedly asked what the existing laws were in regard to the prohibition of Sunday, and you quote from the Statute of 1864. That law was amended in 1865, and reads as follows: "If any person shall keep open any store, shop, grocery, ball alley, billiard room, or tipping house, for purpose of labor or traffic, or any place of amusement on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday or Lord's day, such person upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars provided that the above provisions shall not apply to the keepers of drug stores, doctor shops, undertakers, livery stable keepers, barbers, butchers and bakers; and all circumstances of necessity and mercy may be pleaded in defence, which shall be treated as questions of fact for the jury to determine when the offence is tried by a jury." As I have asked this same question repeatedly, you would probably do the public a favor by publishing the act as amended. You will find it in the new code, page 436, section 608. J. P., North Salem Precinct.

More Bad Luck. Mr. Eph Olinger can have more bad luck than any other person in these States. This morning, just a few moments before train time, and while standing in front of the Chemeketa hotel, a boy came along on the dead run on a velocipede, which caused the horses to jump and start to run, the young man that was holding the team reined the horses for the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street, which they struck with such force as to break out the pole, and free themselves of the cab at the same time; they then ran down the street about a hundred yards, and when just at the brink of a slight grade the pole, which was still attached to them, tripped them up, and away they went, "head over heels," down the grade, and entangled themselves in such a manner that they could not get up until several pieces of harness were out. The horses were not hurt, but it will take a few dollars to repair the damages to the cab and harness. The Council ought to do something about this velocipede nuisance before they cause a team to run off and kill somebody.

A Singular Incident. A young man named George Robert created quite a sensation in the lower end of the city one day last week. He fell suddenly ill, under circumstances which led his parents to believe that he had taken poison, with suicidal intent. An alarm was raised, the neighbors flocked in, and the doctors were sent for in hot haste. The doctors could find no symptoms of poison, and soon succeeded in quieting the fears of his anxious friends. The young man was quite sick for a few hours, but on recovering consciousness put in an emphatic denial as to having any suicidal intent. We are told he is rapidly convalescing now, but for a while the case created a genuine sensation in his immediate neighborhood, it being whispered that there was a girl in the case.—Mercury.

At the Recorder's Office. Officer J. W. Minto came into court this morning having in charge one Thos. Warren, whom he had picked up during the night and "put him in his little bed" for safe keeping until morning. Judge Bowie looked at the prisoner for a time and remarked: "Thomas Warren, you are charged with being drunk and disorderly; you are a man in whom I had better reason to think of than that you would be such a martyr to the cause of temperance in trying to abolish the liquor traffic by swallowing all the ardent that you can get your hands on," or words to that effect. "Thomas Warren, I shall sentence you to pay a fine of five dollars and costs, and in default of which you shall go to 'jug' for seven days." He went to "jug."

Postal Changes. A Washington dispatch of November 18th notes the following postal changes in Oregon and Washington Territory: Postoffices established—White Hill, Lake county, Oregon, William T. Hill, Postmaster; Carbon, Pierce county, W. T., Henry Wheatzell, Postmaster; Clinton, Whitman county, W. T., John C. Wolf, Postmaster; Naselle, Pacific county, W. T., Ole Anderson, Postmaster; Osceola, King county, W. T., Edwin G. White, Postmaster. Postmaster appointed—C. C. Crain, Tenasawa, Whitman county, W. T.

A Chinese Masonic Lodge. The Chinese have at Walla Walla a sort of Masonic lodge, although now connected with the F. & A. M. of this country. Europe. A few weeks ago at one of their regular meetings one of the charter members became riley and kicked the altar over, bursted the covenant, tore up the charter, pocketed the money and then attended to business in the woods. Doc Bently and the Chinese Deputy Grand Master followed him to Walla Walla, but failed to obtain an interview. John got away with the lodge money and all, and left the fraternity in a rather heathenish condition.

Flax Seed. The City of Salem arrived here last evening, about half past eight o'clock, with 400 sacks of flax seed, from Corvallis, for the Pioneer Oil Mill Company.

TREATMENT OF DRUNKARDS.

The Boston Commissioners condemn the method of dealing with drunkards which is common in all our large cities, by which men and women arrested and charged with intoxication are fined in some small amount, generally \$10, or sent to a work-house or penitentiary for some short period, commonly thirty days. If the fine is paid the burden falls upon the family or friends of the drunkard, who are innocent of all fault and are sufficiently punished by the mere fact of his drunkenness. If he is sent to prison the term of his confinement is long enough for him to get sober, but not long enough for him to acquire habits of sobriety. The consequence is that a restoration to liberty is followed by a new spree and another commitment. The police statistics of London and New York establish this fact beyond peradventure. In addition to the tendency of this method of punishment to bear upon the innocent and unfortunate, and its failure to reform the vicious, the charge may be brought that it is not economical since it prevents the continued and advantageous use of the labor of those who are imprisoned. Its worst defect, however, is its failure to make any distinction between drunkards and criminals. By confounding the former are degraded in their own opinion and in the estimation of the community, and eventually driven to crime.

"Doctor, my daughter seems to be going blind, and she's just getting ready for her wedding too! O dear me, what is to be done?" Let her get right on with the wedding, madam, by all means. If anything can open her eyes, marriage will!"

Sitting Bull told the Commissioners that he did not want to kill Gen. Custer and his command, but they fought so desperately and refused to surrender that he was compelled to kill him and his troops.

Sydney Smith once said that clergymen might be divided into three classes—nimrods, ramrods, and fishing rods. It was not a bad epigram, but it has been beaten by an American, who says railways are built upon three gauges,—broad gauge, narrow gauge, and mortgage.

A sorrowing husband says that there is a very marked difference between heavenly and human angels. The former have only wings, while many of the latter have both wings and claws.

Suspend a sweet potato in a jar of water. It will sprout luxuriantly, and you may train the vines about your windows during the winter.

Hunting for a needle in a haystack—Looking for the place of our Congressman on the committees.

Petit Larceny. One Thomas Lee, who left Albany by special request, came to this city, and last Saturday he broke one of the commandments of the decalogue by taking a coat that did not belong to him and sold it to one Chas. Hayden for the sum of \$2.50. Officer J. W. Minto arrested him, and this morning he was brought up before Judge G. W. Bowie for trial, who, after hearing the testimony, fined the "sinner" \$20 and costs; in default of payment he was sent to the County Jail for the term of fifteen days.

Bound Over. The preliminary examination of Lindsay DeLashmutt and Hathaway Youm, for the robbing of a safe over at Sheridan, in Yamhill county, of which we made mention a few days ago, was concluded last Saturday, before Justice Lembric at Layette. DeLashmutt was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$8,000. Hathaway Youm, his father-in-law, was put under \$500 bonds as an accomplice in the crime.

The following letter was received to-day in answer to an inquiry made as to the whereabouts of J. W. Redington, formerly of this city: PORTLAND, Nov. 17, 1877. FRANK COOPER, Esq:—General Howard directs me to say in reply to your letter of the 12th inst., that J. W. Redington was with him part of the time as a scout. He does not know where he is now but thinks he went to Salt Lake. J. A. SLADEN Aid-de-Camp.

Contract Let. The Pacific Threshing Machine Company have let a contract to Mr. Thos. Holman of this city, to build two sets of patterns for the Felton horse power, one set to be a No. 3 in size and the other a No. 2. The No. 2 will be sent to an Eastern foundry and the other will remain here. When these patterns are completed, the company will from them, be able to cast three sizes of these power—six, eight and twelve horse power.

An Incident. A ragged tramp who had footed it through the rain and mud from Portland, walked into H. D. Bacon's music store a day or two since and asked if he might play an organ. Permission being granted, he sat down and to the astonishment of all present played with the finest expression Beethoven's "Sonata Pathetique."

Invited to Deliver the Address. Hon. H. G. Struve, of Olympia, has been invited to deliver the address at the 25th anniversary of the institution of Chemeketa Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. F. of this city, and C. B. Moore, historian. The time set for this occasion is the 6th of December next.

The Smith Family. A few days ago a license was taken out in the County Clerk's office in Portland, for J. W. Smith, to marry Anna Rosetta Smith. The affidavit was signed by Samuel L. Smith, and the license issued by James A. Smith.

A Good Time. Great preparations are being made by the different committees to make the social dancing party at the Chemeketa on the evening of the 30th, a pleasant affair. Prof. Diamond and his string band are practicing every spare moment they have, and it will be safe to predict that it will be as fine music as can be had in any section of the country.

Appointments. W. R. Dunbar will deliver public lectures on temperance, at the following times and places: McAlpin School House, Thursday evening, Nov. 22d; Howell Prairie, Friday evening, Nov. 23d; Dallas, Saturday evening, Nov. 24th; Jefferson, Tuesday evening, Nov. 27th; Squirrel Hill College, some six miles South of Salem, on Wednesday evening Nov. 28th.

A boy of five years was "playing railroad" with his sister of two and a half years. Drawing her upon a footstool he imagined himself both the engine and conductor. After imitating the puffing noise of the steam, he stopped and called out, "New York," and in a moment after "Philadelphia," and then "Philadelphia." His knowledge of towns was now exhausted, and at the next place he cried "Heaven." His little sister said eagerly, "Top! I des I'll dit out here."

MILLINERY AND NOTIONS. Having bought largely in our line, we are now prepared to furnish HATS and BONNETS, with all the latest novelties of the season, at prices that defy competition. Call and see for yourselves. Next door to Breyman Bros., Commercial Street. Mr. & Mrs. WM. MILLICAN. Oct. 26 ml.

MARRIED. BOWMAN-GARRETT—In Dallas, Polk county, November 14th, by the Rev. J. James, Mr. M. R. Bowman and Miss Mary Garrett, all of Polk county.

EFFINGER-ZIMMERS—In Portland, November 15th, by Rev. T. L. Elliot, Mr. William Effinger and Miss Viola Zimmers, all of Portland.

SPECK-WINESET—In Oregon City, November 15th, by the Rev. Mr. Gray, Mr. Charles Speck and Miss Doty Wineset, all of Portland.

SMITH-SMITH—In this city, by H. A. Johnson, J. P., November 16th, 1877, George A. Smith and Emma Rosetta Smith, both of Multnomah county.

SMITH-WATT—In this city, Nov. 15th, 1877, by Rev. F. P. Tower, Hon. Fabritus K. Smith and Mrs Sarah E. Watt, all of this city.

The marriage ceremony took place at the residence of the bride, East Salem, and among the guests present were Mrs. Smith, aged 92, and Mrs. Craft, aged about 70, mothers of the groom and bride, V. K. Pringle and wife, Mr. John Hughes and wife, Mr. G. P. Litchfield and wife, Hon. E. Strong and wife, and several grown children of the bride and groom by former marriages.

After a substantial wedding feast, the happy pair left by the 1:30 train for a trip "East of the Mountains."

PRATT-BARCLAY—In Portland, Nov. 15th, Mr. Wm. Pratt and Miss Hattie Barclay.

SPRAGUE-TITTON—In Portland, November 15, at the house of the bride's mother, by Rev. A. L. Lindsley, D. D., Otis Sprague, of Kalama and Mave Helena, daughter of the late John suiton, Esq.

ANDERSON-JOHNSON—In this city, Nov. 20, 1877, by H. A. Johnson, J. P., Mr. C. J. Anderson and Miss Lena Johnson, all of this city.

DIED. VAUGHN, WM.—At Jefferson, November 15th, 1877, William Vaughn, aged 40 years.

HADAWAY—Near Dayton, Yamhill county, on the 13th inst., William, son of Hon. E. C. Hadaway, of congestion of the lungs.

KOERNER—At sea on the passage from Honolulu, Nov. 4, 1877, on board the bark Sierra Nevada, Capt. Wm. H. Koerner, aged 83 years.

WILLIAMS—In East Portland, Nov. 19, Mrs. Esther Williams, aged 60 years.

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MUSICAL NOTES. GARDNER BROTHERS—Are wholesale and retail dealers in Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music, Violins, Accordions, Harmonicas, and musical merchandise generally. Oakland, California, have recently opened a branch store in Salem, Oregon. GARDNER BROTHERS Personally superintend their business in this State, as well as California, and will be prompt in making good all contracts. GARDNER BROTHERS Have already sold nearly two hundred instruments in this State. GARDNER BROTHERS Have four authorized agents selling from their house in this State, to-wit: A. L. Moyer, Albany; C. H. Slack and Frank B. May, Salem; E. A. Baird, Eugene City. GARDNER BROTHERS Piano have already become a favorite on the Coast. It is made especially for the trade, and is adapted to the climate on this Coast, and for remaining in tune. In its adaptation to the parlor there is none better. GARDNER BROTHERS Have several different manufactures of Organs, giving the public a variety to select from. GARDNER BROTHERS Have a first-class tuner in their employ. All orders attended to by addressing Gardner Brothers, Salem, Oregon. GARDNER BROTHERS Give a guarantee for five years, for all Pianos and Organs, if desired. GARDNER BROTHERS Pay their employes a salary, not a commission. GARDNER BROTHERS Would state, in answer to many inquiries, that their Branch House in Salem is a permanent institution. [See 28th.]

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