WILLAMETTE FARMER.

A Surprise Reunion Last evening our estimable fellow towns-man, Deacon J. C. Berry and his good wife were startled by a ring at the door beil, which upon being answered by himself he found on the porch, door steps and in the front yard only twenty-eight of his descend-ants and relatives. Of course they rushed in, childran, grand childran, graat grand child children, grand children, great grand chil-dren, etc., and if there wasn't a delightfui evening spent under that roof. Christmas evening, or a happier time, then we are wide of the mark.—[Record, Dec. 26.

New Lodge Organized. W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T., writes us that Bonanza Lodge No. 308, I. O. G. T., was or-ganized a few days since in Lake county, by Special Deputy J. B. Rigdon, Ashland: Rev. O. Lewis, W. C. T.; Fannie Vaoriper, W. V. T.; Charles Walters, W. S., and Wm. Lockie Lodge Deputy.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

FINE STOCK FOR OREGON.

The following correspondence explains itself and gives us an assurance of some rare intellectual feasts before the Ides of Marab.

SALEM, Dec. 20, 1877. REV. P. S. KNIGHT-

Dar Sir: -- There are a large number of our citizeus who would be pleased to have you give, at such time as you may designate, a sketch of your journey East, embracing such matters of interest as particularly impressed

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F N Gilbert,	W Breyman,
Squire Farrer,	F M Bewley,
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A B Crossman,	O B Johnson,
D W Craig,	W W Martin,
E M Plamondon,	TH Cox,
J W. Weatherford,	J C Booth,
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G Van Wagner,	W C Griswold,
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REV. P. S. KNIGHT'S REPLY.

Hon. S. F. Chadwick, Hon. T. M. Gatch, Hon. R P. Boise, Hon. Rufus Mallory, Hon. E. N. Cooke, Messrs. Wm. Waldo, J. H. Albert and others-Gentlemen: Your com-munication as above his been received and considered, I trust with a full appreciation of the triandly facting that inspired 0. My be triendly feeling that inspired it. My journey to the East was an epoch in my own life, filled with experiences that were as reve-lations to my own mind; but I had no thought that so common an occurrence would thought that so common an occurrence would seem sufficiently important to others to ra-ceive the attention you have been pleased to give it. It has been my intention to make use of these experiences in a quiet way in a series of Sunday evening lectures in the Congregational church. These lectures will be free to all. The first of the series will be also be available to more account of the series will be

given to-morrow evening, Dec 234. Trusting that this mode of responding to your kind request will be as satisfactory to you as a more formal one, I remain, gentleyou as a more format expect, men, with great respect, Your humble servant, P. S. KNIGHT.

Alive and Kicking. The meeting of the Alert Hook and Ladder Company, Friday ovening, wis attended by a large number. It was determined by the company to maintain their organization, let bappen what may. The sum of \$25 was voted to Hon. R. Mallory for the able argu-ment made by him before the City Council. ment made by him before the City Council. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Fore-man of Capital, No. 1, R. H. Dearborn, George W. Belt, Figer No. 2; Mayor Gatch, Councilmen Baker and Scott, for sympathy, and the twenty-eight, of No. 1, who stayed by the Hooks in the hour of their affliction^{*} Thanks were also voted to the city papers who had been friendly to them "during the campaign." campaign."

Will be Moved.

The foundry at Gervais, which has been purchased by the Pacific Thrabing Machine Company, is to be removed to this city next week. It is the intention of the Company to continue the manufacture of their famous stoves for the present, and as soon as the other buildings are completed, will go to work on material for the separators.—Statesman.

Mrs. Ella M. Allan's Class.

The music class of Mrs. Ella M. Allen, at The music class of Mrs. Ells M. Allen, at the University, will commence the second half term, when the school duties are re-sumed, after the holidays. This affords an opportunity for new pupils to come in. Mrs. Allen's class now numbers over thirty, and her mode of teaching is thorough and com-plete. Parents desiring to give their chil-dren a finished musical education, should make a note of the frct.

Below will be found a notice of the sale of valuable stock, which will not only prove of interest to admirers of thoroughbred borses, but will show the tenacity of the impres-

sions of early life: sions of early life: Colin Cameron, of Elizabeth Farma, this county. to-day sold for J. J. Parker, of West Chester, to W. C. Myer, of Oregon, a colt, the produce of the imported Percheron mare, "Rosa Bonheur," and the Jenifer Arabian, for \$1,000; and a Percheron filly, bred at Marietts, in foal to the Arabian, for the same sum

the same sum. Mr. Myers' grandfather moved from Conestoga township to Ohio, and his father to Kansas, where he, (W. C. Myer) grew to manhoo i. His grandfather was owner and to Kansas, where he, (W. C. Myer) grew to manboo i. His grandfather was owner and driver of ote of those famous Conestogs teams before the days of cars and railroads. The boy grew to manbood, always baving in mind the horse of the past. At the first op-portunity he returns to the home of his fore-fathers, not to find the same horses, but in response to an advertisement of Mr. Cam-eron, to take with him to far off Oregon the only known cross in the world of a pure bred Arab on a Percheron mare. and slong with this colt one of the Percheron fillies that won medals at the Centennial. Mr. Myer takes those Animals to improve the stock of his State. He is the only man in Oregon owning Percheron horses, and con-siders his late purchase quite an acquisition, though it cost him \$1,000 railroad fare to get them within one hundred and eighty miles of his home. This latter distance must be made on foot. Certainly the stock men of his state must admire his pluck and spirit, and with just cause stand by him in his en-terprises.

terprises. The A-abian colts in the city will now likely be held at par prices. Mr. Cameron this morning also expressed four Jersey heifers to Wisconsin.

The above notice we clip from the Lancaster Pann. Examiner of Nov. 28.

But as this stock comes into our State and is brought here by one of our well known and most public spirited breeders, we think it worth while to particularly call the attention of the public to the stock .

The colt purchased is known as "Arabian Boy" was shown at the Centennial Exhibition and won a medal there, though no medals were offered for colls, but this one was so perfect, so much of a horse in minature

so perfect, so much of a horse in minature that the judges unanimously recommended him to the Commission for a medal. The stra, "Jenifer Arabian" is conceded by such excellent authority as Mason C. Weld, of New York, to be the best Arab that ever set footon this continent. He is white, stands 15 hands, weighs 950 pounds and is of unusual bone and sinew; his shape is faultless; he has won prizes wherever shown, and was accorded the bighest honors at the Centon-nial, is owned by Colin Cameron, of Brick-areille Pa. and was fully spoken of in the erville, Pa., and was fully spoken of in the June and July American Agriculturists. His colts are ail models of beauty, though Mr. Cameron writes us that Mr. Myers bas the best one so far foaled, though he has bred him to 4 of his own Percheron mares

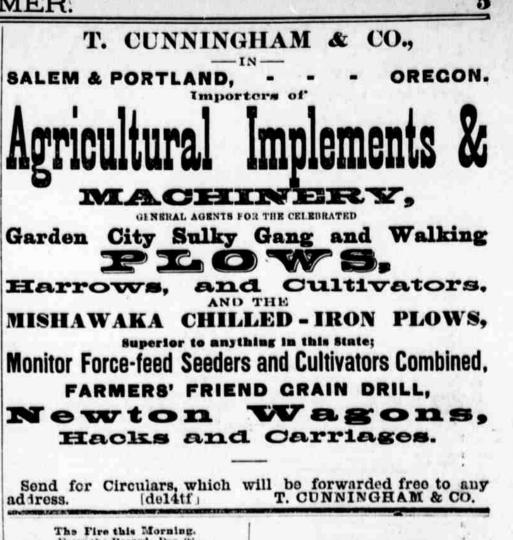
this past season. The mare "Rosa Bonheur," is a fine brown Percheron, selected in France, by J. J. Par-ker—the breeder of "Arabian Boy"—and is like all of Mr. Parker's importations, of the

The filly "Juanita" (pronounced wah-neets.) weighed as a 2 year old, 1,410 pounds. and comes direct from the importation of W.

T. Walters, of Beltimore, Maryland. These horses more resembled the Arab than any that has yet landed on these shores. They had the fine eye, head and ear of the Arab, his arched neck, glowing nostril and

Arab, his arched neck, glowing nostril and supple movement. Imported Heroules, the sire of the filly trotting on the Pinilico grounds, one mile in 4 minutes, and the dam being able to trot 45 miles in 5 hours, drawing a weight of wagon and men, 850 pounds. When we consider for a moment the fact that all the good qualities of the Percheron horse comes from his Arab ancestors, then we can realize the importance of Mr. Myers' purchase and the wisdom of his selection. The purchase money of this stock is the smallest part of the outlay; the time, the travel, the worry or anxiety, beside the cost of travel is what makes the sum total swelt to such a magnitude. The stock in his own

to such a magnitude. The stock in his own stable certainly cost him \$4,000. He has our best wishes, and we think we speak for all the lovers of progress in the State.



The Fire this Morning. From the Record, Dec. 25. Shortly after the arrival of the morning train, and while the passengers were being conveyed to the city, those on top of the bus discovered the flames and smoke burst-ing from the side and roof of Mrs. E R. Fiske's dwelling house, and before the en-gines could be taken to the scene the build-ing was warened in one solid buildgines could be taken to the scene the build-ing was wrapped in one solid sheet of flame. By great effort a portion of the bousehold goods were saved. The fire is supposed to have originated from the sitting room in some unaccountable manner while room in some unaccountable manner while the family were stiending to duties in the kitchen, and the first they knew of the fire was in the attempt by some of the family to pass into the sitting room, who was met by the smoke and lurid fames. The property was insured in the North British & Mercan-tile Insurance Company. Messrs. Reed & Cox, agents. The several insurances are as follows: On the house, \$600; household furniture, \$500; family stores, \$25; wearing apparel, \$100; parlor organ, \$75; library booke, \$400; sewing machine, \$60; stable, \$150. The stable was but slipbly damaged.

A Slight Mishap. While working at the fire, this morning, Mr. John Olinger met with a slight mishap: he had climbed up into a tree that stood but a few feet from the burning building, to as-sist, in some manner, the nozzlemen, when he stepped on a limb and it broke from be-neath him and he fell to the ground with such force as to knock him senseless for a time. He was placed in a carriage and brought to the city for medical aid.

Appointments. Governor Chadwick has issued commis-sions to the following Notaries Public in and for Oregon: C. F. Bestle, Clackamas county; John J. Bailernoy and T. A. Wood, Multno-man county. nah county.

Piano Tuning.

Frank A. Owen, just from San Francisco. has come here to reside permanently. He is a first-class plano and organ tuner and repairer, being highly recommended as such by two of the leading music bouses of San Francisco, besides of the Gardner Brothers, of Salem. He guarantees satisfaction or no PRODUCE & COMMISSION pay. His prices will be for one tuning, \$5 00.





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AN ANNUAL MESSAGE.

FRIEDMAN'S Annual Message to the People of the Great City of Salem.

I feel very much slighted at the recent People's great convention, in which Councilmen were nominated by them, without consulting S. Friedman, who believe that he was one of the People, because he deals with the People; as Freidman does not believe that the business of the People should be done only by a few, but say come all ye People and meet in grand convention and vote that S. Friedman should be patronized by all the People, because he does sell his goods allike to the poor People as well as to the rich People, and takes the workingman's seventy-five cents for a pair of good Overalis as well as the rich man's five dollars for a pair of good pants, and will sell a pair of good shoes for a dollar and a half to the rich People as well as to the poor People.

In making your nominations for city officers you should propound this question to them: Where do you buy your clgars and tobacco? Do you buy your collars and necktics at Friedman's ?

In case you are caught in a rain do you buy your umbrelias there? And if you start traveling will you promise to go there for your trunks and valises.

And while you remain here you should buy you a good pair of calf boots for five dollars at Friedman's.

Be sure to get your overcoats, socks, handkerchiefs and neck ties of Friedman.

You can get you a good suit of clothes at from ten to twenty-five dottars of Freidman.

For a good assoriment of hats go to Fried-

man's. Ladies will find it to their interest to buy their

embroidery, laces and ribbons of Friedman. Shoemakers will find sumerous articles in

their line at Friedmau's. The majority of the People will vote, from now until the first of January, that it is to the inter-

est of the Prople to buy their toys for the boys and dolls for the girls, and Christmas gifts at Friedman's.

Friedman thinks it is proper for the City Council to pass an ordinance that all the People have a right to buy their goods of S. Friedman.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.

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A Bit of a Row.

The first and second engineers on the steamer McColly Sunday had some hard words which finally came to blows. In the melee one of the engineers, Mr. Alf. Mc-Colly, received a severe gash in the temple and also had the bone in his cose broken. Mr. McCully came down yesterday in a small boat from Independence and had the wounds properly dressed. This fighting business is not what it is cracked up to be.

Christmas and New Year's.

John G. Wright, at his old stand, Commer cial Street, Salem, has received a great assortment of Toys, Candles, and Holiday Gifts, and is fally prepared for the Holiday Trade nov30w4. ot 1877.

Pacific A. F. and A. M.

The following officers of Pacifie Lodge A. F. and A. M., were elected last evening for the ensuing year. Col. T. H. Cann, W. M.; John Gray, S. W.; Samuel Adolph, J. W.; Com. E. D. Sloat, Treasurer; H. H. Gilfry, Science and Andrew Kalle Telev Secretary, and Andrew Kelly, Tyler.

Sugar Pine Ledge. We were shown this morning a piece of decomposed quartz taken from the above named ledge, situated in Jackson county, in the Galice District. The ledge is now being worked with an arastra, and now yields \$50 in gold to the top. George H. Durhsm. for kidnapping a Chinawoman, was placed under \$600 bonds to await the next grand jury. John Griffin for assult, with intent to kill, put under \$600 bonds to appear at the next term of the grand jury. Made the tand ou board the steamer Bo-nanza, last Thuraday evening, at the Com-pany's dock in Portland, met with quite an secident. The boat had just discharged her last truck load of wheat, and while he was stoop-ing down to undo a strap that was fastened to the bandles of the trock, one tier of the stacked wheat fell, striking the blade of the truck and causing the handles to fly up with tremendous force, hitting the unfor-tunate man on the side of the head and knocking him down and senseless for a turne. The unfortunate man came up on

put under \$600 bonds to appear at the next term of the grand jury.

Awoman in Astoria got an over dose of benzine and attempted to commit suicide by drowning. She was fished out.

A writ of babeas corpus was issued yester-day by Judge Deady on application of Ab Back, the busband of the kidnapped Chinawoman, for Col. Effinger to produce in court the body of the woman. Col. Effinger had nothing whatever to do with the kidnapping of the woman, he was in Salem at the lime she was taken.

You Have no Excuse.

Have you any excuse for suffering with Dyspepsia or EiverComplaint? Is there any reason why you should go on from day to day complaining with Sour Stomach, Sick Head-ache, Habitnal Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heart burn, Water-brash, Gnawing ard burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, and disagreeable tasts in the mouth, Coming up of food after eating, Low spirits, &c. No! It is positively your own fault if you do. Go to your Druggist—and get a Bottle of GREEN'S ACOUST FLOWER for 75 cents your cure is certain, but if you doubt this, get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you.

Devouring Dogs. Mr. Charles Clagget, who lives four miles from Salem, down the river, has a fine flock

music store. deldw tf

From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover,

Sold by all druggists,

The machine Was Worn Ont.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three score and ten years are accom-plished, might have been renewed into timed in down and senseless for a sorightliness and vim if they had tried sorightliness and vim if they had tried the steanier last evening and will receive medical treatment in this city. At the Congregational Church. The Congregational Church was filled full last night to hear the pastor, Ray, P.S. Knight, give a sketch of his recent trip to knight settlements." The lecture was

MARRIED:

KEMP-BUTSON-December 20th, 1877, in this city at the residence and by key, P. S. Knight, Mr. John A. Kemp and Miss S.die A. Butson, all of this county.
GOULK-POULADE - At Gervals, December 15, by Father Dols, Mr. Fiel, Goulet and Miss Annie Paujade, all of Marion county.

DIED.

PRATT-in Sa'em. Lec. 2kb, of diphtheria, Willie Pratt, son of R. A. rrait, sged about five years. The funeral was held this afternoon. Our friends have been much afflicted, as this is the third child they have lost within little more the third child they have lost within fittle months age, of this terrible 'Lease, a bright, or autiful fittle boy whom every body loved, and now 1 is fittle brother, while, has gone to join mine in the Snadow Land; shadow to us that runshing is such lovely children as those. Mr, and Mis Prait have the despest sympathy of m by friends.

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This eminent French Physician and Surgeon, and inventor of the PARIS SPI-ROMETER, which has given relief to thousands of sufferers in Europe and the United States, has treated successfully several hundred cases in Oregon, the most remarkable of which was that of Mr. J.C. Adkins, a well-known business citizen of Satem, who has been suffering for years with a partial paralysis of the right side. and was materially improved by a few days of Dr. Mathieu's treatment. The right side of the face and right shoulder, in which there has been a constant sensation of coldness, and the nerves partially paralyzed, have become warm and resumed their natural action and feeling. Mrs. Adkins, who has been afflicted with atarrh in the head, has been entirely sured by a few days of the Doctor's treatment.

He has testimonials from a number of persons well known in Portland.

DR. MATHIEU has permanently located at the corner of Third and Morrison streects, Portland, Oregon.

Farm Soli.

Measure. F. D. Preutyman and J. D. Riggs sold last week the John Harriett farm, situ-ated four miles from the ferry landing, in Polk county. Mr. Laban Case was the pur-chaser, and the price paid was \$3,800.

most intensely interesting from beginning to end, and was given in elegant language and style, and gave the audience a taste of what they might expect in the promised series of lectures to take place this winter bearing upon his trip. All who attended last night feit sinply rewarded by the feast series them.

spread before them Interesting Exercises. The exercises at the Silverton public school, last Friday, were unusually interest-ing, and were witnessed by nearly the entire population of that enterprising town. This school, under the supervision of G. Al. Pee-bles, of this city, is now one of the best schools in Marion county.