

EOLA, Feb. 2, 1878.

I noticed a statement in your paper in regard to the examination of the Chinamen before me, that a man by the name of Fields was shot and charged with an assault upon Mr. W. C. Riggs, instantly killed by one Charley Williams. The and who were discharged. The statement goes facts, as we glean them from the Albany Regison to say: "From what we can learn ter, are about these: On the evening in quesof the affair, the Justice did very wrong in tion, deceased, commonly called Doc. Fields, discharging the Chinamen, as it was a direct came into the drug store and demanded liquor, assault, and the Squire so admitted after they which was refused him, when he became boiswere discharged, but did so on the ground that | terons, and put his hand into his pocket as if he did not want to bind them over and send he intended drawing a pistol, when Williams them to juil -as they had no money -and run siezed a shotgon near him and fired, the conthe county in debt to keep them." The only tonta striking Fields in the head, literally teartruth there is in the whole statement is the ing the top of his head off. statement that they were discharged. The Squire made no statement that it was a direct jury, after examining into the facts, gave a assault, nor anything that could be so con. verdict of justifiable homicide. Charley Wilstrued. I did say after the evidence was closed, liams is a son of Uncle Aus. Williams, an old (which was all on the part of the State, the de- and respectable citizen of this county, probably fense not deeming it necessary to offer any evi- 25 years of age: deceased was about the same dence in the absence of sufficient evidence on age. the part of the State to make out a case,) that there was not evidence sufficient to justify me in holding the defendents to answer, and I thought my only duty lay in the direction of ordering the Chinamen to be discharged.

A STATEMENT.

MR. EDITOR:

I believe courts of justice are not in the habit of appearing in public print for the purpose of justifying themselves against adverse criticism, warned Fields not to come nearer; that Fields and I certainly have no desire to violate the still approaching, placed one hand in the back This time we knew we had her, for there was custom; but just one thing I would like to do: pocket of his pants, as if to take therefrom a be very flattering to his veracity.

While Polk county does not wish men to be thrown into jail and held for months without evidence or a reasonable probability of conviction, it does not at the same time desire its Justices to discharge criminals rather than incur the expense of holding and prosecuting the examination (and there were a great many present) all concur in the opinion that no other course could have been taken than to discharge the defendents. Very respectfully,

T. PEARCE.

BUENA VISTA ITEMS.

Rev. Mr. Croasman began a protracted effort at this place yesterday. He married one -some good accomplished already.

An astronomer was here last week, and ever since then things have worked like the solar system.

Mr. J. Prather hired a few Chinamen to do School District No. 24, for the Year Ending some grubbing for him. During the first night they camped on the place, Mr. Prheard some one shooting. The next morning when he went over he found several bullet holes through

The river is bank fall, and from the looks of the water it will run over before many days.

Mr. L. Betman says he has 'sold three wed ding dresses during the last week. The sea of matrimony is out of its banks also.

From the Dally Record, Feb. 6 THE ROMICIDE AT BROWNSVILLE.

Last Saturday we received a special, stating

We understand an inquest was held, and the

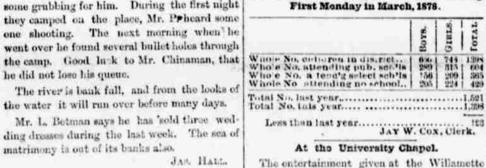
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Later information says that young Fields was under the influence of liquor; that he came into the drug store and demanded liquor, and when refused swore he would have it; that he started for Williams who retreated until he reached his bed room in the rear of the store; that he reached into the room and secured a shot-gun and I would like to look the man (?) who made the statement in the eye and tell him the truth, and I can assure you that the truth would not be very flattering to his veracity. his pocket when killed, and from this fact it would seem that he went into the store not so much to obtain liquor, as to raise a fuss.

RICH MEN.

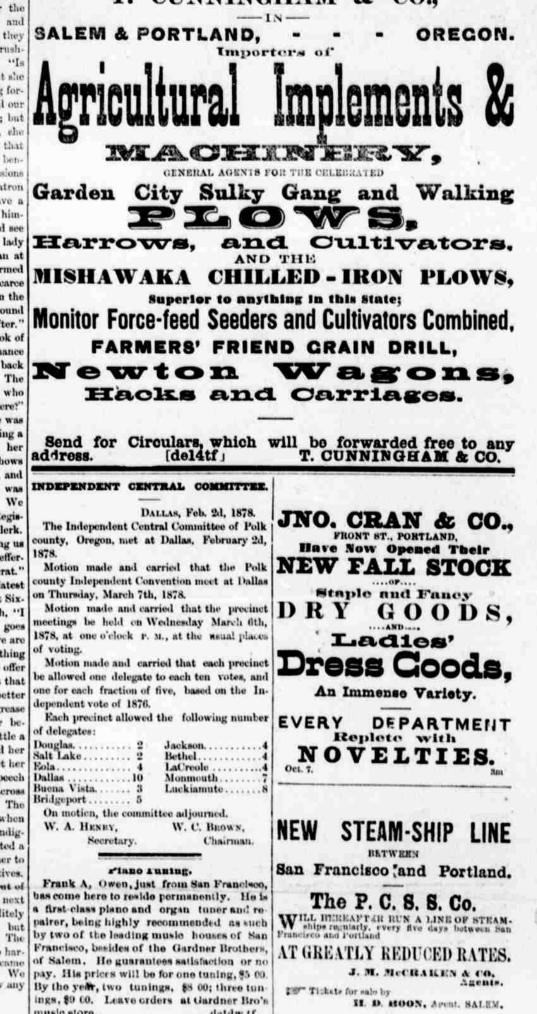
The four richest men in the world are the Duke of Westminster, £16,000,000; Senator them, merely as a matter of economy. Justice Jones, of Nevada, £20,000,000; Roschschild, to all is the rule, without regard to nationality £40,000,000, and J. W. Mackey, £55,000,000. or color, and the people who were present at Thirty years ago Mackey was a penniless boy in Ireland. Twenty years ago he was a speculative salesman in the United States; sixteen years ago he was a bankrupt. He others happy.

CENSUS REPORT.



WILLAMETTE FARMER

tongue loose, and it rained nine parts of speech for about ten minutes, and the people across the street thought she was a book agent. The next wanted a "Woman's Friend," and when we offered to console her, she got very indignant and left the room. The next wanted a "Boston Investigator," and we referred her to the Democratic House of Representatives. Sparks of sulphur and britmstone flew out of her eyes, as she slammed the door. The next lady said: "I want my 'Sun."" We politely told her that we sympathized with her, but our name was not Henry Ward Beecher. The



Somothing Strange.

JAR. HALL

Mr. Lewis Griffith, on Picty Hill, near the made up of recitations and compositions by the State House, took a sudden fit or something of Professor's class, while Mrs. W. B. Allen's the kind and commenced running and bellow- class furnished the musical part of the proing; after running around the block two or three gramme. Each pupill as his or her turn came, times, she ran head first against the stepped forward and recited their portion with gate to Mr. G's yard and succeeded in knock. a spirit and a will that showed that the pupil ing the gate off of its hinges, and went about had been thoroughly trained, and at the close half way through, when she dropped down of each piece was heartily encored. We do dead, without even so much as a struggle. The not believe that there was a single person in the cow seemed as well as common in the morning, and her mysterious actions and sudden death good and would go again, should the Professor are something more than we can account for.



Referee's Sale of Land.

Referee's Sale of Land. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Marion, marks October 17th 1577, I will sell at public saction to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 26th day of Pebruary, 1878, at the hour of one of clock p. m of said day, and at the court-house door in Salem, in said county, the following described tract of land, het et he property of A. O. Jacoba now decessed:-Commencing at the N. R. corner of the S. E. qr. of Sec. 1, in T. 85, R. 1 W., in Marton county, Oregon, muning toence K. 5000 chas, thence S. 40,00 chs, thence W. 5000 chs, thence S. 10,00 chs, thence W. 20,00 chs, thence M. 5000 chs, thence R. 30,00 chs, to place of beginning, containing 432 acres, more or less, and reserving out of the same a tract of about ten acres alled the Saw mill property. *CEORCE S. DOWNING*. TERMS. Gold cain tracts to sail purchassers. *CEORCE S. DOWNING*. *an, 25, 1978vi

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University Chapel, by Prof. Jas. Walton's class in elocution, last Saturday evening, was largely Yesterday afternoon a large cow belonging to attended by our citizens. The programme was room but what pronounced the entertainment repeat the entertainment. The pupils all acquitted themselves with great credit and the Professor may well feel proud of his scholars and the advancement they have made during

the term. We hope again soon to be able to announce that the Professor and his class will give another entertainment of like character.

Attempted Highway Robbery.

A daring attempt at highway robbery was made last Sunday evening, on the roadway at Astoria. From Capt. Whiteomb, who was one of the principal actors in the scene, the Astorian gleans the following: About half-past ten o'clock Capt. W. and Mr. Preston were coming down the roadway, and as it was raining quite hard, Mr. Preston was sharing the half of Capt. W's cloak, to shield him from the rain. The robber, not noticing that there were two men, stepped out from behind a barrel and commanded Capt. W. to halt and deliver. Mr. Preston, jumping from under the cloak, convinced the fellow that he had made a mistake, and he took to his heels with both men in pursuit, and being closely pressed, he jumped from the roadway to the mud flat below, and made his escape. This is certainly one of the most daring attempts at robbery that has ever occurred in our city.

Ball at Lincoln.

within the State shall be deducted by clerks ments on the docket but six, and the chances making assessments for the purpose of levying are that about the last of this or first of next

more. Pacific Threshing Machine Company.

lady was on her muscle, and attempted to har-

poon us with an umbrella, when "Pap" came

in and saved us from being assassinated.

cannot be hired to stand at that winde

Last Saturday afternoon the Pacific Threshing Machine Company, at the foundry in East Salem, made the first blast and did the first casting since the removal from Gervais. Everything worked well, notwithstanding the fact that all of the works were put up in the dead of winter. The moulding room is a fine one, being 60x60 feet in the clear, and lighted from the side and from the top. To the North is the engine house, which is 25x50 feet; a part of this used for fitting and setting up castings. Fronting on State street and beyond the moulding room, is the finishing room, 50x120 feet in size. The latter building is not yet completed, but carpenters are as busy as bees and if the rain only stops for a few days it will be enclosed. The company at present are at work on stoves and hollow ware, such as teakettles, pots, cauldrons, etc. Six moulders will be employed from the first. The company hope to command the trade of the State in the matter of hollow ware, and from present appearances the hope will be realized. Skilled workmen have been employed and the goods turned out from this foundry will rank with any from older establishments.

The Town Site of Lafayette.

The title to the town site of Lafayette, the county seat of Yamhill county, is again in dispute, Lemuel Scott, one of the early settlers of the county, having commenced suit in the United States Circuit Court to establish the fact that it belongs to him. He claims the town site as his property, acquired under the Donation Claim Law; avers that he filed on the same and ful-filled the requirements of the law as to the residence upon the land, but never "proved up" on his claim and received no patent for it. At the same time it appears that Mr. Perkins, now deceased, had filed upon the land, and in due time proved his claim valid and received his patent for the same from the land office. It is a patent for the same from the land office. It is a patent for the same from the land office. It is a patent for the same from the land office. It is a patent for the same from the land office. It is a patent for the same from the land office. It is a patent for the same from the land office. It is a patent for the same from the land office. It is a patent for the same from the land office. It is a patent for the same from the land office. It is a patent for the same from the land office. It is a patent for the same from the land office. It is a patent for the same from the land office. It is a patent for the same from the land office. It is a patent for the same from the land office. It is a patent for the same from the land office. It is a patent for the same from the land office. It is a patent for the same from the land office. It is a patent for the same from the land office. It is patent was called a patent for the same from the land office. It is patent was called a patent for the same from the land office. It is patent was called a patent for the same from the land office. It is patent was called a patent for the same from the land office. It is patent was called a patent for the same from the land office. It is patent was called a patent for the patent was called a patent was called States Circuit Court to establish the fact that We have received an invitation to attend a rand ball to be given at Lincoln on the even-g of February 14th. In looking over the list gentlemen that have the management of the fair, we notice the names of several persons grand ball to be given at Lincoln on the even- was with the heirs of the Perkins estate that ing of February 14th. In looking over the list the town has recently disputed for titles and of gentlemen that have the management of the finally brought the contest to a satisfactory settlement.

Over at Dallas.

Last Sunday evening some of the light tingered gentry that have been infesting the different towns in this State within the last few months, broke into the express office of Wells, Fargo & Co., at Dallas, and took therefrom about \$60 in coin.

Will Adjourn.

The Supreme Court has heard all the arguweek the court will adjourn.

By the year, two tunings, \$8 00; three tunings, \$9 00. Leave orders at Gardner Bro's music store. deldw tf

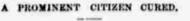
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