

Supreme Court Calendar.
Following is a list of cases filed for hearing this term:
Samuel Hanuak et al plaintiffs and app., vs J. L. Shirley, defendant and res.; appeal from Union county.
E. B. Langborn et al, plaintiffs and app., vs L. Langborn et al, defendants and res.; appeal from Coos county.
State of Oregon, plaintiff and app., vs Wm Minto and T. J. Beat, defendants and res.; appeal from — county.
State of Oregon, plaintiff and res vs L. O'Neil et al, defendants and res.; appeal from Douglas county.
Samuel Rich, plaintiff and app., vs P. Palmer, defendant and res; appeal from Douglas county.
A. W. Smith, by John B. Hines, guardian, plaintiff and app., vs John Harris, defendant and res.; appeal from Douglas county.
T. M. Read, app., vs S. M. Gentry and John Coppin, app.
Win D. Renshaw, app., vs J. Nash et al, res.
Jos. H. Beatty, res., vs Henry Maxwell; appeal from Lane county.
State of Oregon, res, vs J. D. Whitney and S. A. Hibert, app.; appeal from Marion county.
Charles Swedge, app. vs R. P. Wells, res.; appeal from Polk county.
N. A. Brown, res, vs Mary Lord et al, app.; appeal from Yamhill county.
Wm. R. Gilmore, guardian, res., vs H. C. Burch, app.; appeal from Yamhill county.
John Minto, res., vs William Delaney, app.; appeal from Marion county.
Ladd & Bush, app., vs C. M. Cartwright, res.; appeal from Marion county.
Ben Holliday et al, res., vs S. G. Elliott et al; appeal from Marion county.
E. A. Parker, res., D. B. Monteith, app.; appeal from Linn county.
J. E. Bentley, app., vs Rebecca F. Jones et al, res.
Gussepe Motasce, res., vs George H. Hughes, app.; appeal from Linn county.
Wm. Barr, res., vs C. S. Silver et al, app.; appeal from Multnomah county.
Ann R. Wilson et al, res., vs W. L. McEwan et al, appeal from Clatsop county.
Anderson Edwards, app. vs R. S. Perkins, res; appeal from Washington county.
Jas. W. Welsh et al, res, vs James Taylor et al, app; appeal from Clatsop county.
State of Oregon, res. vs P. J. Bingsen, app; appeal from Clackamas county.
C. H. McCormick et al, app. vs C. M. Blanchard, res.; appeal from Washington county.
J. C. Trullinger, res, vs N. Koford et al, app; appeal from Clatsop county.
J. C. Trullinger, res, vs N. Koford et al, app. (No. 2); appeal from Clatsop county.
Peter Roney, res. vs Geo. W. Rea, app; appeal from Clatsop county.
J. W. Greenwood et al, app, vs Mary Cline et al, res.; appeal from Clackamas county.
Hiram Brown et al, res, vs Mary O. Brown et al, app; appeal from Clatsop county.
F. G. Davis, app. vs B. F. Smith, res.; appeal from Multnomah county.
Jas. M. Moore, app. vs The W. T. & L. Co. res.; appeal from Clackamas county.
State of Oregon, res. vs H. L. and Chas. F. Hanson, app.; appeal from Douglas county.
Ladd & Bush app. vs Thomas Smith res.; appeal from Marion county.
Jas. D. Walker et al, app. vs B. Go'd-smith et al, res.; appeal from Marion county.
Geo. F. Tribou et al, res. vs J. M. Strowbridge app; appeal from Multnomah county.
John C. Doshcer app. vs N. Versteeg et al, res.; appeal from Multnomah county.
A. P. Ankeny et al res. vs Charles A. Blackiston et al res.; appeal from Multnomah county.
L. M. Starr res. vs Benj. Stark et al app.; appeal from Multnomah county.
C. G. Caples et al app. vs William Steel, res., appeal from Multnomah county.
State of Oregon, res. vs James Johnson app.; appeal from Multnomah county.
T. Louis et al res. vs S. H. Brown et al app; appeal from Multnomah county.
City of Portland res. vs J. B. Garrison et al app; appeal from Multnomah county.
State of Oregon res. vs Archie Brown et al app., appeal from Multnomah county.
State of Oregon res. vs Chas. Crawford, app.; appeal from Multnomah county.
Van B. D. Lashmut et al, app. vs W. R. Eveson et al, res.; appeal from Washington county.
E. R. Merriman, app. vs Joseph S. Morcan, res.; appeal from Multnomah county.
H. R. Steeples, res. vs Elias Newton, app., appeal from Multnomah county.
Smith Bros., res. vs W. Simmons et al, app.
Levi Estes, adm'r, app. vs Jos. Knott et al, res.; appeal from Multnomah county.
Bazs of British Columbia, res. vs W. W. Page et al, app.; appeal from Multnomah county.
State of Oregon, res. vs Thos. Harris et al, app.; appeal from Multnomah county.
Jesse Dodge, app. vs David Marden et al, res., appeal from Jackson county.
Blue Ribbon Club.
Dr. J. W. Watts invited five nights in the Court house in Eugene to large crowds, closing on Sunday night, the 3rd inst. A Blue Ribbon Club was organized there with 575 members. This is the largest Blue Ribbon Club in Oregon. To-night and to-morrow night he will lecture in Creswell, and on Wednesday and Thursday nights in Cottage Grove.

At the French Hospital.
Mr. Maurice Greenwald, agent for Miss Augusta L. Dargon, lies dangerously ill at the French Hospital, San Francisco.
Breaking Up.
The soft temperature of last night and today opened a large channel through the ice in the river and if the thaw holds on, the ice will break up in another day or two.
Resolving.
The U. S. Navy is studying the possibility of the performance of a steamship of navigation by day, to make repairs to boats, docks, jetties, etc., wherever needed.
More Convicts.
John Hackleson, J. W. Truett and Patrick Sage pleaded guilty to larceny to-day in the Circuit Court and were sentenced each to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.
A Prosperous Town.
Dayton, Yamhill county, is said to be making decided improvement in the shape of new residences and new stores. It is the head of navigation on the Yamhill river and the starting point of the west side narrow gauge road and is bound to go ahead.
Past Danger.
Mrs. P. C. Harper, daughter of Dr. Weatherford, whose condition was considered hopeless by the physicians of Albany, is improving rapidly under her father's treatment, and hopes are now entertained that in a few weeks she will be past all danger.
U. S. Shipping Commissioner's Report.
The report of the U. S. Shipping Commissioner, H. L. Hoyt, for this port, filed this morning in the U. S. Circuit Court, shows the following business done for the year 1878: Number of seamen shipped, 194; at \$2 each, \$388; discharged, 312, at 50 cents each, \$156; total fees collected, \$544.
The Laws and Journals, Etc.
Mr. E. M. Waite, the contractor, finished the printing of the laws and Senate and House journals yesterday, and has the school laws in type for the press, 5,000 copies of the latter will be printed. The report of the Investigating Committee, making some 500 pages of manuscript, will be commenced the latter part of this week. About one-third of the manuscript is tabular work.
Disastrous Fire at Centerville.
The flouring and lumber mills owned by J. C. Trullinger, at Centerville, Washington county, burned down last Saturday. The cause of the fire is unknown. The property was valuable and the damage cannot be less than \$10,000, on which there was \$6,000 insurance. Mr. Trullinger used to live at Oswego and now lives at Astoria, where he owns the large lumber mill below town. He also has owned this property at Centerville, as we are informed, and owns it still unless sold within three months.
How at the Joss House.
A general row amongst the Chinese at the Joss House on Second street, this afternoon, was about the only event that disturbed the city's monotony. It seems that the Celestials have a vile gambling den in that edifice, where Lucifer is worshipped equally with Joss, and where cheating and swindling are carried on with civilized proficiency. A few of the patrons of the game supposing they were being robbed, rebelled and were profuse in their abuse of the thieves. The latter combined and drove the malecontents from the premises. One of the latter was fearfully beaten over the head with a billet of wood and the scalp and face cut in a brutal manner. An immense crowd gathered in the vicinity, supposing that another assassination was being committed. The butchered party entered complaint at the police office and a member of the force was immediately dispatched to secure the offender.

China Raid.
The Reporter says the residence of Mr. William Merchant, near North Yamhill, was turned topsy, December 29, supposed to have been done by Chinese who were grubbing nearby. They took 200 dollars and a few things from a chest in the house.
Returned to Astoria.
The steamer Oregon came up last night three miles this side of Klamath, but a strong wind and heavy ice in the river compelled her to return to Astoria at which place a dispatch informs us, she arrived at 9:42 this a. m. Should obstacles be removed the steamer will come to Portland, otherwise she will sail from Astoria.
Hard on Them.
Merchants complain of dull times, for the temporary closing of all the rivers to steamboat navigation reduces trade to a minimum, but most of them will get their trade in course of time, while the business whose loss is chiefly that of the hotels whose customers do not put in an appearance. Travelers are scarce and the transient trade carries the profit.
Worth Considering.
The channel of the river shows so much change that we are told that a wharf lately built is now in fifty feet of water. The question is asked: if our front is covered with wharves reaching out too far, and into great depth of water, will not the effect be to set the current further east, or in reality to drive it to the other side, and make dredging necessary along the city front? Quiet case?
Sale of County Rights.
W. S. Plummer has disposed of the county rights for his fruit drier in this State as follows: For the county of Yamhill, to A. L. Alderman, of Dayton and Henry Warren, of McMinnville; for the county of Polk, to J. W. Crawford, of Salem, and C. N. Spicknell, of Bethnell; for Marion county, to L. C. Cline, of Howell prairie, and J. W. Crawford, of Salem and J. J. Cooper, of Salem.
Oregon Moss - Tyngum Summersae.
Several months ago Mrs. Summers, who is considerable of a botanist, found a short distance from McMinnville, a moss for which she could find no appropriate name. She forwarded it to Prof. D. O. Eaton of Yale College, who was as much at a loss to find a name for it as Mrs. Summers. Prof. Eaton sent it to Dr. Schimper, of Strasburg, Germany, the best living botanist, who, after puzzling his brain over it for some time, returned it after having christened it "Tyngum Summersae" after the finder, who has the largest and best collection of plants in this section, having 2,500 different specimens. And still Yamhill is in the lead. —Reporter.
Postoffice Business.
At the money order department of the Postoffice in Portland the following is a recapitulation of the business done during the past year:
RECAPITULATION.
Total number of orders issued, 9,712 531 022 39
Total amount of orders issued, \$1,413,550 53
Total number of orders paid, 8,855 106,093 31
Total amount of orders paid, \$1,259,199 79
Total amount of deposits received, \$8,141 02
Total amount furnished postmasters, \$2,448 00
Total amount deposited in U. S. Depositories, \$32,750 00
There were also issued for Postmasters' balances, 2,259 certificates of deposit and 1,016 Cash of international orders certified. The number of orders paid during 1878 was double that of 1877, and the amount was also double that of the preceding year. The number of orders issued shows an increase of about 700 over 1877 and amounts issued in coin \$18,000 over last year.
Supreme Court.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1879.
State of Oregon, vs Archie Brown, appellant; set for hearing January 20th.
State of Oregon respondent, vs James Johnson appellant; set for hearing January 20th.
On motion of Judge Shattuck, R. M. Dement was admitted to practice on certificate from supreme court of the district of Colombia.
Jesse Dodge appellant, vs David Marden et al respondents; argued and submitted.
The following applicants for admission will be examined at 1:30 p. m. to-day in open court: Chas H. Confield, Alex. Meacham, Chas. A. Cogswell, Geo. S. Washburn, H. C. Humphrey, G. W. Belt, Henry Sars, Jas. W. Hamilton, J. M. Blossom, Jr., Francis Clarno, H. E. Cross, Fred V. Holman.
Heller's Will.
The will of Heller, the magician, is a curious document. We give the following clause: "I hereby direct my executor, hereinafter named, and under the direction and supervision of Haltee Heller, to destroy, break up and beat out of shape all the secret apparatus, arrangements, and mechanical devices pertaining to or in any way affecting or connected with my business, so that no one may have the benefit of my brains after my death." It is understood that Mr. Heller, on his death bed revoked this order, and directed that his conjuring apparatus should be sent to Herz and offered for sale.
A Cincinnati girl "kissed her mouth like the top of a rubber tobacco pouch, and she smothered it out with his tongue" and that made a Cincinnati lie, according to the Breakfast Table.
Ode to a \$500 seal skin cloak — "Thou art so dear and yet so far."

State News.
Wheat was 83 cents at Buena Vista. A brickyard is to be started at Dallas. The epizootic is very fatal to horses in Lake county.
Mining is at a stand still in Jackson county—too cold.
The Saffire, which ran on a snag and sunk, has been got off.
The road between Ashland and Linkville is dusty in January.
T. F. Flood has become a joint price-priest of the Roseburg Star.
Jacksonville has no public hall large enough for public meetings.
There is not an empty store-room or residence in Jackson county.
Work on the new M. E. Church at Phenix will soon commence.
Jacob Orth has killed two swine that averaged 480 pounds dressed.
Town lots in Perridale are in great demand. Railroad has got there.
A charge of immorality will soon be tried in the church at Marshfield.
A series of revival meetings are being held at the Methodist church, Albany.
There are 147 pupils in the Ashland Academy and the district school is full.
Wheat was 84 cents at Independence, and but little remained in the warehouses.
Newcomer raised 105 bushels of oats to the acre in Tillamook county last season.
The Itemizer says the Dallas Musical Union has given a successful entertainment.
Five thousand one hundred dollars taxes called to January 3, in Jackson county.
Isadore Rice, of Oakland, beat Cozad, the celebrated foot racer, at Oakland on the 2d.
John Shymbrook killed 12 geese and wounded 5 in one shot at the Umpqua ferry recently.
Buena Vista has had a dramatic entertainment that has given great pleasure to a large audience.
Independence had a masquerade ball on New Year's. Elegant costumes and forty masqueraders.
Mr. W. Rodebaugh has rented the Lucky Queen mine for a year. He is an experienced Nevada miner.
From the Coos Bay News James Hamilton will apply at the January term of Supreme court for admission.
The farmers in Tillamook county raise four pound potatoes, and turnips measuring 60 inches in circumference.
LaCreole Academy resumed studies January 6th. Prof. Randle is assisted by Miss Parmenter and Mrs. Vaughn.
The Philanthropic entertainment at Monmouth Christian College was another pleasant matter that is well spoken of.
Twenty-nine deeds, ten mortgages and two chattel mortgages were filed in the Douglas County Clerk's office during December.
Charles Walters, while looking for a dam site on the North Umpqua found the remains of a human being, supposed to be an Indian.
Mr. J. Williams, of Roseburg, while at a party at Looking Glass, lost his speech and has only been able to converse at great intervals.
From the Times, Jacksonville, Philip Klippell, brother of Hon. H. Klippell, comes to look at the county with a disposition to remain.
The Aika Society, of Salem, on the 2d settled the question whether or not the case of the Indians should be transferred to the War Department.
A Teacher's Institute for the Second Judicial District will be held at Roseburg, Douglas county commencing January 15, 1879, and continuing three days.
Mr. H. C. Humphrey and George Washburn of Eugene will go to Salem next Monday for the purpose of standing an examination for admission to the bar.
Brother Huff, of Oregon City is one of the best correspondents the Baptist Beacon has. He occupies time and space with the style of a dabster at the profession.
Coos county is said to be reasonably prosperous, with two steamers and twenty sailing vessels running regularly to San Francisco, but money is less plenty than five years ago.
J. W. Bridgell an enterprising Polk county farmer had 150 acres of late cleared off last year, and will clear off 10 more this year. He has made a nice farm out of grub land.
Eight marriage licenses were granted in Douglas county last week. Spring may be the time for birds to mate, but men and women in Oregon appear to prefer the cold weather.
Geo. W. Husaker's horse, now Turner Nelson, was robbed on New Year's day of \$92 25 in coin, taken from a pocketbook, in a room where they were fast young men as yet.
W. L. Evans was up to Dallas and got J. D. Lee, one of the most successful and most reliable gentlemen in Douglas county, in charge of Wells, Fargo & Co's business. The former agent resigned.
P. G. Rawson, detailed to make a survey of Rogue river, secured the services of Mr. A. W. Prady, a good boatman, and accompanied the survey, but was overthrown in the rapids and the only piece saved.
The following is the transit case of U. S. Marshal Office at Lewistown for the month: Pre-emption claims, 15; homestead claims, 14; land boundary claims, 14; donation claims, 12; mineral claims, 9; commercial claims, 5; applications, 2.

LOOK OUT!
Mr. W. P. Leonard is no longer authorized to receipt for us, or to solicit subscriptions.
Also a man named Sullivan, who we understand, is collecting for the same purpose, please be careful not to be misled by either.
The Portland Journalist, that will be remembered as a full and reliable paper, is now being published by the same management as the Oregonian.
The Oregonian has a new and very attractive and reliable printer, the Oregonian Press, at the corner of Broadway and Second streets.
Black Willows.
Some of our readers will be reminded from their own memory of the cultivation of black willows, or aspens, but the same being passed for nothing, did not see fit to publish anything further about them at the time. The best of them are those which are found in that country, cuttings of which may be had in this city from persons who have successfully raised them for several years. These cuttings are about 15 cents each. They may be planted in any open space, such as a field or a meadow, or in a garden. They will grow rapidly and bear fruit in the first year, and are well adapted for the cultivation of the soil. Do the same this year.
The Oregonian has a new and very attractive and reliable printer, the Oregonian Press, at the corner of Broadway and Second streets.
The difference between a hill and a pill is that the hill is hard to get up and the pill is hard to get down.

Reportorial Zeal.
The sad news comes from Paris of the death of W. Benton, the king of American reporters, who for seven or eight years past—no M. E. Deschamps says in Le Figaro—has been drawing a fantastic scenery from one of the great American dailies. The lamented W. Benton entered upon the dollars of his journal with pitiless munificence, was on intimate terms with all the political and literary celebrities of Europe, spoke of his acquaintance with flattery, and was a constant winner of the Old World, as a newspaper sensation speculator. He was a correspondent to Prince Gortschakoff's presence as a tailor, to Bismarck as a dog attendant, to the Congress of Berlin as a photographer; he had gone to Rome disguised as a waiter, and to the Bay of Brindisi as a coffee-beaver; in 1867 he made the acquaintance of Miles Schneider in the role of a Brazilian diamonds miner, while during the Franco-Prussian war he figured as a Tiroo (blacker than life), a Zouave, or a Uhlán, according to the exigencies of the situation demanded. The accomplished journalist was about three weeks ago in a great German city, where the sensation of the time was a troupe of trained bears. There were six of them, and they went through their drills and other performances with such startling regularity that it was generally suspected that they were not bears, but men disguised in bear skins. W. Benton then upon invited all the journalists in the city to dinner, assured them that all the bears were friends, and invited them to be present at the afternoon performance on next day, when he intended to unmask the impostors. Having bribed an employee of the menagerie, Benton, disguised as a bear, entered the cage. "His five companions seemed furiously excited, but in abstrusity this to their desire to fend off suspicion. The public applauded most enthusiastically. It was then that the unhappy being, desirous of carrying out his plan, turned toward the press box, removed his bear's head, and bowed politely. A tremendous roar of laughter ensued, followed by an immense shriek of terror. The bears, on seeing this human face, precipitated themselves upon the unfortunate man. Before the tamers could save him, the reporter, fightfully, mutilated had breathed his last. Thus perished the poor W. Benton, whose editor-in-chief seeks vainly to find a man to replace him."
"Whistling, upon that tree. This is the end," says the Hurling Eagle, "from civilized people all over this land. Our timber is getting scarce. Railroads consume 15,000,000 feet every year. That is equivalent to 755,000,000 feet of oak lumber, board lumber, or about 850,000 cords of wood. This is equal to the product of about 7,500 acres, or about twelve square miles of heavily timbered land, and it goes on yearly for railroads alone.
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Consisting in part of
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We have been particularly careful to recommend no implements save such as are really the "me plus ultra" of their class, believing the best are not only the cheapest but safest to both—to consumer and dealer. Our price lists will be furnished on application, and we sell no goods that we are afraid to guarantee. We would call especial attention to the
Deere Sulky Plow,
Over 1,000 Sold in Oregon and W. T. in the last 3 years.
The peculiar arrangement of this unrivaled implement needs only to be seen to be appreciated. Ask your neighbor what he thinks about it. No combination of levers. A boy can manage it, and do better work than a man with a walking plow, and twice the quantity per day. We have paid special regard to the improvement of our implements and we only import such as have the very latest improvements and best styles. As our line is too extended to particularize, we would call attention to the following:
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Moline Gang Plows, Buckeye Seed Drills
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