

On His Travels.
Thad Welch, the young Oregon artist, who has been attending school at Munich, has been traveling recently through Italy and Germany, and disposes of his pictures at a remunerative figure.

Can't Be Tried Now.
The citizens of Yakima petitioned Judge Wingard to hold a special term of court to try the Perkins murderers, but the Judge declined, not finding any statute authorizing a special term requiring the intervention of a jury.

Cheap Land.
Oatman and Tyler have bought 1,000 acres of land about 16 miles northwest of Forest Grove. It is of excellent quality. Mr. T. has 85 acres in Timothy. Mr. J. Watt has bought 2,000 acres of the railroad company at \$2.20 per acre.

Specimen Wheat.
Mr. D. D. Prettyman has put up four samples of Oregon wheat, raised on his farm west of Salem, for Dr. L. L. Rowland, who proposes to take them with him to Europe. They are fine specimens, but not such as to give an erroneous opinion of Oregon wheat.

Scalded to Death.
The Northern Star says: Mr. Norwood's child, about two years old, living at Oak Harbor, was scalded to death on New Year's day. His mother set a cup of boiling hot lard on the table, he pulled it off with his hands, and the lard ran on to his face, putting out one of his eyes, he undoubtedly swallowing a portion of it, as he was in convulsions nearly the whole time until the following day, when he died.

Probably Drowned.
S. Allen, who conducted a restaurant in Roseburg last winter, is supposed to have been drowned. A week ago Monday he borrowed a boat of Dade West, of Garden Bottom, for the purpose of crossing the river. The man nor the boat have not been seen since, although search has been made. It is to be hoped that the supposition may prove unfounded.

Bad Luck.
Henry Shadden writes home from his sheep range, near Camp Polk, in Wasco county, that the weather has been very severe in that locality, and in consequence his sheep have perished by the hundred. He says the frozen sheep lay in piles of twenty and thirty under the junipers where the poor brutes had crowded for shelter, and out of his flock of fourteen hundred he does not expect to save over two hundred head.—Yamhill Reporter.

Depot at Milwaukie.
On Saturday last a deputation, consisting of Judge J. K. Wait, Messrs. Seth Luelling and J. H. Lambert waited upon President Koehler, of the O. & C. R. R. Co., with reference to depot accommodation at Milwaukie. The gentlemen referred to were most cordially received, and were informed that it was the intention of the company to build a commodious station near the old site. The rumor that they only intended to build a platform has no reliable foundation.

Sa-Lu-Shin Caught and Confessed.
From a correspondent at Okanagan the Mountaineer learns particulars of the capture of another of Perkins' murderers, named Sa-Lu-Shin, who had crossed over into British Columbia for safety, and was pursued, captured and brought back by three Indians who were hired for the purpose by Mr. Willis Sharp. The captured Indian has been sent to Fort Coville. He confesses to the murder; that he and two other Indians found Perkins and his wife cooking, that they asked for food and received it; other Indians came up, Win-e-cut said the Bostonians tried to escape on horseback, when they were fired upon and Perkins shot. She fell off her horse and went back to him; he put his arms around her and asked that they might be killed together; they were both shot then and there. Moses knew of the murder and promised them his protection. Smohalla told him to run away as he was in danger.

An Interesting Family.
We have an old pioneer in Jackson county, Mr. James Savage, of Rogue river, who has raised a family of thirteen children, and the Jacksonville Sentinel challenges Oregon to match it for musical and mechanical talent. The boys, four in number, are between the ages of fourteen and twenty-three, and these four boys have manufactured by their own unaided labor three violins and a bass viol, all of exquisite tone and finish, and on which they execute difficult music, having been without an instructor. The instruments are made of cedar and maple, and but recently one of the boys was offered forty dollars, which was refused, for his violin. The boys can make a rifle or a wagon, shoe a horse, mend a clock or watch, work out an algebraic problem, swing a pick in the mines or follow a reaper with equal success. The girls of the family, nine in number, have the same musical talent and are not ashamed to wrestle with kitchen work, afraid to mount a bucking horse or row their skiff across the river even when it is dangerously swollen. They are a specimen of Oregon "Savages" that ask no aid from the government.

Clay as Food.
Mr. Shearman has placed upon our table, says the Lewiston Teller, a sample of clay found near his place, and also a sample of cake or bread made of four parts of this clay and one part of flour, which stock would readily eat with a relish, and it is claimed to be very nutritious. We offered some to a dog and he ate it readily. Mr. Shearman says that stock need not suffer for want of food where an abundance of this clay can be had. It is also good for whitewash.

Railroad Item.
Concerning railroad matters in this section, says the Reporter, we have no definite information to present, further than what we have stated heretofore. The surveyors are still at work between McMinnville and St. Joe, and have set stakes on a route about as we located it last week. Mr. Koehler came to McMinnville last evening, and we understand will consult with the land owners between here and the present terminus, relative to the right of way. We understand that he has already expressed his policy to one of our citizens, viz: that the company are in favor of bringing the road this way, provided they can get the right of way peaceably and on reasonable terms; but that the cost of building the road on this side the South Yamhill river will be much greater, and if there are likely to be large prices demanded for right of way and any trouble arise over it, the road will run on the east side of the river. This is what we expect. A few days more will tell the story. We offer no further comment at present.

Articles of Incorporation.
The Western Oregon Railroad Company, with Joseph Brandt, Jr., P. Schultze and J. N. Dolph, of Portland, as incorporators, has just filed articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State, the capital stock being placed at \$2,000,000. The business of said corporation shall be to construct railroad and telegraph lines from Portland and or near McMinnville, Anity and Corvallis to or near Junction City; also a branch from, at or near St. Joseph to a point on the O. & C. R. R. between Salem and Oregon City, and also a branch from Forest Grove to Astoria, and maintain and operate the same; to purchase, lease or operate and maintain on such terms as may be agreed upon the Oregon Central Railroad between Portland and St. Joseph, and the Oregon and California Railroad, as the same may be respectively extended, the former to Astoria and the latter to the southern boundary of the State, and to complete either line; to facilitate and assist in the construction of either line, or any other railroad connecting or intending to connect with them, by the purchase or guarantee of payment of stocks and bonds of any such lines of railroads. Duration unlimited, and principal office to be located at Portland.

The Northwest Construction Company has also filed articles of incorporation. The business of said corporation shall be the construction and equipment of railroads, or their maintenance and operation; to receive payment therefor in bonds, stocks, real estate or money; to purchase supplies, material and rolling stock; to borrow money on mortgage or pledge of any bonds, stocks, contracts, rolling stock, equipments, tools or machinery belonging to the company; to manage and operate railroads; and to do all other acts incidental or conducive to the above objects or any of them. R. Koehler, L. R. Moores and Joseph Simon incorporators, the capital stock being fixed at \$500,000, and the principal business office to be located at Portland.

Messrs. C. S. Miller, William Grant and Leo W. Corum, of the Dalles, have filed articles of incorporation for the Celilo and DesChutes Wagon Road Company, for the purpose of owning, holding, purchasing, disposing of or keeping a toll road, commencing at or near the mouth of Five Mile creek, running thence up the Columbia river to Celilo; thence along the river bank to the DesChutes river; thence across the DesChutes and up said river to the top of the hill, to the east terminus of said road. Capital stock, \$20,000; principal office at the Dalles.

Supreme Court.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29.
State of Oregon, respondent, vs James Johnson, appellant; ordered that a mandate issue in this case to the Circuit Court of Multnomah county.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs Archie Brown, appellant; same as above.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs John D. Whitney, appellant; appeal from Marion county; argued and submitted.

Court adjourned till 9 A. M. tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30.
On motion of Major Lord, L. L. McArthur was admitted to practice in this Court.

On motion of Judge Ramsey, Guy Williams was admitted to practice on certificate of Circuit Court of Indiana.

Counsel for appellant in the case of W. D. Renshaw vs. Jacob Nash et al, moved for a rehearing on certain points in the case. Taken under advisement.

B. F. Dowell presented a motion for a re-hearing in a cause submitted and decided at last term of the Court, relative to the taxation of the costs in the case of B. F. Dowell vs. W. C. Griswold et al. Governor Thayer appeared for Griswold and the matter was passed for further argument.

Chas. Swegle, appellant, vs. R. P. Willis, respondent. Cause argued and submitted.

Court adjourned till 9 A. M. tomorrow.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1879.
Leona May Gilmore, an infant, by William R. Gilmore, her guardian, ad litem, respondent, vs. Hiram C. Burch, appellant; appeal from Yamhill county; cause on trial.

Court adjourned till 11 A. M. Monday.

The Cental System.
The following correspondence explains itself:
NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1879.

To William Reid, Esq., Sec. Board of Trade, Portland, Ogn.
DEAR SIR.—Referring to my communication to you of December 20th, as to whether your institution would co-operate in the exchange in efforts to introduce the cental system throughout your State and the United States, I beg to inclose the following letter received from our Liverpool correspondent bearing upon this subject, and remain, respectfully,
ASA STEVENS,
Chairman Com. on Trade.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2, 1879.
To Franklin Edson, Esq., President Produce Exchange of New York.
DEAR SIR.—We had the pleasure of addressing you on the 19th ult. We then indicated the approach of the cental to a realization of its use for all breadstuffs. The former is now an established fact, the latter is being practically applied, and we propose to cable you, say on the 16th inst., the word "cental," which will indicate that all quotations will read "per cental," thus upon

INDIAN CORN.
Four shillings, 7d per cental, is equivalent to 22s per 450 pounds, former mode; 4s, 8d per cental, is equivalent to 12s, 6d per 480 pounds former mode; 4s, 9d per cental, is equivalent to 23s per 480 pounds former mode; 4s, 10d per cental, is equivalent to 23s, 6d per 480 pounds former mode.

Bob's Tea-Party.
Robinson Littlefield Slater! Is not that a long name? You would expect to see some grand and imposing person answer to it, and I am sure you could not help smiling when little fair-haired Bob, in his kilt skirts, rose before your eyes.

Bob, or at the most, Robin, seems long enough for such a little fellow, and that is what we call him except when papa says, "little pickle," as he does when Rob is naughty.

"Don't you mean sweet pickle, papa, dear?" one day asked Rob, with a thought of the peaches he liked to see on the dinner table; and papa had to smile down on the small, pleading face, although he did not like the naughtiness any better for his boy's speech.

"I'm 'vited out to tea," said Robin, with great pride. "Folks think I'm a big boy, and don't ask mamma or anybody to come and take care of me. I'm going all alone to take tea with the free Miss Pendergast!"

"And are going to be the best boy?" said mamma, kissing him.

"Of course. 'Mamma' ask for more 'an free helps of cake, must I?"

"No, indeed," said mamma.

In his new brown kilt, with white collar, and a mite of a red-bordered handkerchief sticking out of his breast pocket, Rob looked attractive enough to kiss, as they received him in a body at their front door.

"Hope you are feeling pretty well," said Rob grandly. "My mamma sent her compliments—no, her regards—to you, and says that if I don't believe you must correct me; only I'd just as soon you wouldn't, you know," added he with great frankness.

For a time, however, there seemed to be no need of correction. Rob submitted to be kissed with good grace, answered all questions politely, looked at the pictures in a pile of old magazines with great interest, and stroked the pet cats so gently as to win the greatest approval.

Each Miss Pendergast owned a cat; Miss Minty's was a huge gray one named Christopher; Miss Phemie rejoiced in a yellow and white Arethusa, and Miss Hetty petted a large black fellow called Dandy.

The cats were wonderfully well-mannered. They sat on the hearth rug during tea, and did not beg for food at all, knowing very well that their turn came later.

"I'd just as soon take another tart," when the last crumb of his third one had disappeared, said Rob. "I'd just as soon eat two more, and I want to be sick and have the doctor."

But the Misses Pendergast wisely did not take this mild hint, and Rob had no more tarts, but was told that he might get down and feed the cats, while the ladies cleared the table and carried the dishes out to the sink in the small back kitchen.

"Shall we leave him in there?" asked Miss Phemie.

"Pretty lamb, he is watching the cats as quietly as need be; let him alone," said Miss Minty, peeping in at the half-open door.

Robin was watching the cats, and meditating on what would never have entered any other head than his—that Arethusa was just the size of Dandy, and very much like him in everything but color.

"They would do 'actly for twins if she was only black," mused Rob, his eyes roaming from Arethusa to Dandy and then around the room. A bottle of ink stood on the shelf by the clock; Rob climbed up, took it down, and in a moment had the contents poured over Arethusa's back, and a pair of mischievous little hands were rubbing the black fluid into the white and yellow fur. Such a mess as met the eyes of the Misses Pendergast when they came in. Christopher and Dandy were arching their backs and growling, at different sides of the room, while the inky Arethusa struggled in Rob's grasp, and a black pool was soaking into the neat rag carpet.

Sale of Real Estate.
Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Edwin P. Quider, deceased, will on Saturday, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1879, at the front door of the Court House of Multnomah County, Oregon, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell the following described real estate, situate in said county and state, to-wit: The north half of the north half of section six, in township one, south of range three east, in the district of lands subject to sale at Oregon City, Oregon, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, as described in patent for this same, issued to the said deceased by the Government of the United States and recorded in the records of deeds in said county on the 16th day of August, 1878, book 21 of deeds, at page 14; at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin. Ten per cent of the purchase price payable at the time of sale; balance upon confirmation of sale and tender of deed.

WM. G. BECK, Administrator.
Woodward & Woodward,
Attorneys for Administrator, Jan's-w36

Guardian's Sale.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a license granted to me by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah, on the 24th day of January, 1879, I will sell at public auction, in front of the Court House in said county, on the 10th day of February, 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, the following described piece of land, situate in said county, to-wit: One tract of land, situated in Multnomah county, State of Oregon, in section six east of Township one, south of Range two, east of the Willamette Meridian. The same being a part of the Perry Prentiss donation claim, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone at the southeast corner of the homestead of said stone is fourteen chains and thirty-seven links north and thirty-nine chains and fifty-three links west of the southeast corner of said Perryman's claim, running thence north three degrees and fifteen minutes west, twenty-one chains and sixty-seven links to a stake in the middle of the county road; thence north eighty-eight degrees forty-five minutes east along the middle of said road, five chains and forty-eight links to a point; thence westerly parallel with the section line six chains and seventy links to a point in the south line of the homestead; thence south eighty-nine degrees eleven minutes west, five chains forty-eight links to the place of beginning, containing eleven and eighty-nine one hundredths acres.

Jan 29/79
F. CHEW, Guardian.

LOOK OUT!
Mr. W. P. Leonard is no longer authorized to receive for us, or to solicit subscriptions.

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