# On His Travels-

Thad Welch, the young Oregon artist, who has been attending school at Mu-Italy and Germany, and disposes of his pictures at a remunerative figure.

### Can't Be Tried New-

The citizens of Yakima petitioned Judge Wingard to hold a special term of the ate it readily. Mr. Shearmin says court to try the Perkins murderers, but the Judge declined, not finding any statue authorizing a special term requiing 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. Jos. Watt has bought 2,000 acres of the railroad company at \$2 20 per acre.

# Specimon 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 erroncous opinion of Oregon wheat.

# Scalded to Death.

The Northern Star says : Mr. Nor wood'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 story. We offer no further comment at 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 Mon-day 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 conse quence 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 Milwankie.

On Saturday last a depuation, consisting of Judge J. K. Wait, Messra Seth Luelling and J. H. Lambert waited upon President Kochler, 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.

# Clay as Food.

Mr. Shearmin has placed upon our table, says the Lewiston Teller, a sample nich, has been traveling recently through of elay found near his place, and also : sample of cake or bread made of four parts of this clay and one part of flour. which stock will rendily eat with s reliah, and it is claimed to be very nutritious. We offered some to a dog and

that stock need not suffer for want of food where an abundance of this clay can be had. It is also good for white wash.

# Railroad Item.

Concerning reilroad matters in this ection, says the Reporter, we have no Court, 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 hast week. Mr. Koehler came to Me-Minnville 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 reasona-ble 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 erise over it, the road will run on the east side of the river. This is what we may expect. A few days more will tell the 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 Port-land by or near McMinnville, Amity 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 n such terms as may be agreed upon the Oregon Central Railroad between Portland and St. Joseph, and the Oregon and.California Railrond, as the same map 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 railroods. Duration unlimited, and principal office to be located at Portland.

The Northwestern 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 ; Sa-Lu-Shin Caught and Confesses From a correspondent at Okanagon Me Mountaineer learns particulars of the Mountaineer learns particu tools or machinery belonging to the company; to manage and operate railroads; and to do do all other acts incidedtal or conducive to the above objects or any of them. R. Koehler, I. R. Moores and Joseph Simon incorporators, the capital stock being fixed at \$500,000, side at our now long established tare of and the principal business office to be lo- 20 pounds to the barrel, as shortage is cated 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 Des-Chutes river; thence across the Des Chutes and up said river to the top of the hill, to the east termini of said road. Capital stock, \$20,000 ; principal office at the Dalles.

# Supreme Court

# WEDNESDAY, Jan. 29.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs James ohnson, appellant; ordered that a mandate issue in this case to the Cincuit courf Multnomah county. State of Oregon, respondent, vs Archie own, appellant; same as above.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs John Whitney, appellant; appeal from arion county; argued and submitted. Court adjourned till 9 A. M. to-

morrow. WEDNIEDAY, Jan. 30. On motion of Major Lord, L. L. Me-Arthur was admitted to practice in this

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 body to come and take care of me. The body to come and take care of me. The in the case. Taken under advisement. B. F. Dowell presented a motion for a 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. Sweegle, appellant, vs. R. P. Willis, respondent. Cause argued and submitted

Court adjourned till 9 A. M. to-morwo.

FRIDAY, January 31, 1879. Leona May Gilmore, an infant, by William R. Gilmore, her guardian, ad you, and says that if I don't behave you litum, respondent, vs Hiram C. Burch, must correct me ; only I'd just as soon appellant; appeal from Yamhill county; cause on trial. Court adjourned till 11 A. M. Mon-

The Cental System.

day.

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-ope-rate with 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, re-ASA STEVENS, spectfully,

Chairman Com. on Trade.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2, 1879. To Franklin Edson, Esq., Presid't Pro duce Exchange of New York.

DEAR SIE .- 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 upon

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# 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 og 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 anygoing all alone to take ton with the free Miss Pendergasts !" "And are going to be the best boy !"

said mamma, kissing him. "Of course, "Musn't ask for more

an free helps of cake, must I !" "No, indeed," said mamma.

In his new brown kilt," with white ollar, 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 compligards-no, her regardments to 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 ap-

proval Each Miss Pendergast owned a cat Miss Minty's was a huge gray one named yellow and white Arethusa, and Miss Dandy

sick and have the doctor."

But the Misses Pendergast wisely did get down and feed the cats, while the la-dies cleared the table and carried the dishes out to the sink in the small back

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

quotations will read "per cental," thus said Miss Minty, peeping in at the half-

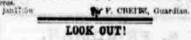
# Sale of Real Estate. Administrator's Notice.

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WM, G, BECK, Administrator, Woodward & Woodward, Attorneys for Administrator, Jan's-w5t

### Guardian's Sale.

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Mr. W. P. Leonard is no longer authorized o receipt for us, or to solicit subscriptions.

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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."

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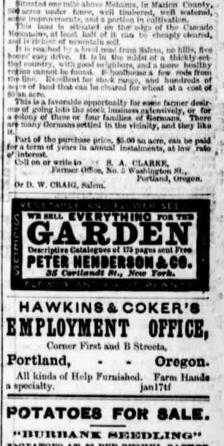
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Every family should not fail to keep th Dandelion Fills on hand.

### To Whom it may Concern.

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. To Whom it may Concern. This is to certify that I have been affected for the last three years with chronic inflamma-tion of the bladder and torpid liver. Having too of the bladder and torpid liver. Having too of the bladder and torpid liver. Having talent I could obtain in San Francisco and visit-ed the various springs in California, hoping to find relief. Having found none I gave up all hope of being cured and dropped all medicines and very much like him in everything but color. To Whom it may Concern. This is to certify that I have been affected for the last three years with chronic inflamma-tion of the bladder and torpid liver. Having talent I could obtain in San Francisco and visit-ed the various springs in California, hoping to find relief. Having found none I gave up all hope of being cured and dropped all medicines and doctors. While reading one of the daily papers I saw an advertisement of a medicine called Nephreticum, a preparation prepared by the main and the set of the daily pression of the bladder and torpid all went and

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 mosee mic.



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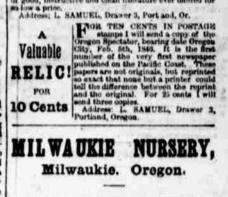
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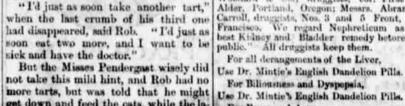


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the Mountaineer learns particulars of the capture of another of Perkins' murder ers, named Sa-Lu-Shin, who had crossed over into British Columbia for safety, and was pursued, captured and brought back by three Indians who were hired for the purpose 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 Bostons must die. Perkins and his wife were trying 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. Smohal-la told him to run away as he was in danger.

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### An Interesting Family.

We have an old pioneer in Jackson county, Mr. James Savage, of Rogue river, who has raised a family of thirtean 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 exqusite tone and finish, and on which they execute diffioult 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 "Sav-ages" that ask no aid from the govern-est. The gabbling of geese once pre-

# A Railroad Car Incident.

An amusing incident happened on a New York and New Haven train the other day. When the train arrived at the station in New Haven, an old gen-tleman got up and started for the rear end of the car. He had gone but a few transform the old had gone but a few steps before the old lady who had been sitting with him rose with her hands full of knitting work, and followed him down the aisle, her hands extended. It was noticed by the passengers that her ball of yarn was in her pocket. When he got up he turned around soveral times before starting, and in so doing had wound the yarn around him, so that the old lady had no choice except to follow him, drop her knitting or see her yarn broken. She said not a word, but a passenger, noticing what was going on, reached up, and gently taking the unconscious old gentleman by the arm, turned him around so that he saw what he was doing, and the yarn was raved. By this time the rest of the passengers were roaring with laughter.

Flour-This brings us to what is, however, of much importance, namely: The aid your exchange can give in indueing your flour millers to pack flour, 200 pounds into each barrel or sack. We are aware some grievance is felt on your exaggerated thereby. Our own private opinion is that if the barrel of flour

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should accomplish this great reform and universalize the cental all over the United States before January 1879 runs out.

# Police Philosophy.

A badly frightened stranger, whose dress betrayed the fact that he hadn't much ready cash, called at a police station and complained that two men had been following him around for several hours wi h a view to robbery-

"Well, you'd better leave your mone here until you get ready to leave town, suggested the captain

"But I haven't got any-not a dol

lar," was his reply. "Then how can they rob you ?"

"That's so-never thought of that, chuckled the man as his face brightened.

"After they've gone to the trouble of knocking me down and dragging me

into some alley, they won't find a red in my pockets—ha! ha!" He went away highly delighted, de-

claring that a great burden had been taken off his mind.

ment had the contents poured over Are-

thusa'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. Christo pher 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 'he neat rag carpet. "Robinson Slater !" gasped Miss Phe-

mie. " Littlefield, too,-that's in my name, said Rob, calmly. "Wouldn't you like to have two of your cats twins, Miss Pendergast? Oh !---don't you s'pose my mamma'd like to have me come home now P

Miss Phemie thought she would, and

took him there speedily. "I was some good," whimpered Rob as he saw mamma's grave look at the spotted kilt suit and the blackened

"He was a lamb-until after tea, said Miss Phemie, relenting.

"I am so sorry he was so naughty, and he shall make amends, or I will for him," said mamma.

So she send the Pendergasts a pretty red and green carpet next day, to re-place the rained one, and Rob went without pudding, or pennies to buy can-dy, for a whole month after to help him remember.

He is forgiven by the three old ladies, and sometimes visits them now ; but he has never been asked to tea again, and all the cats run away growling when they see him enter the door.-[Youth's Companion.

We paint ourselves in fresco. The soft and fusil plaster of the monument hardens under every stroke of the brush into eternal rock.

man breast. Even the word of George Washington would be doubted if he attempted to account for a black eye by stating that a stick of kindling wood

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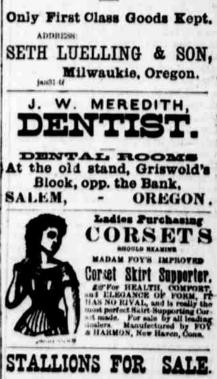
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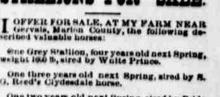


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