

Good Yield. Mr. R. E. Purver, whose farm is in the Red Hills, six miles south of Salem, the past season raised a patch of mangoes...

Grand Jurors. At a meeting of the U. S. District Court yesterday it was ordered that 23 Grand Jurors be drawn in accordance with the rule of court, to appear on the 6th of January next.

Farm Purchased. The Ogle farm, situated about three miles east of Salem, was bought last Tuesday by T. H. Hubbard, for the neat little sum of \$7,000, cash down.

Government Land. Petitions will soon be circulated throughout the northwest, asking Congress to fix the price of the N. P. R. R. lands at \$2 per acre, and to reduce the price of Government land to \$1.25 per acre inside of railroad limits.

Steel Rails. Hereafter whenever repairs are necessary on the Oregon & California railroad by the rails becoming splintered they will be replaced with steel ones.

Onward! The increasing business of our city is every day becoming more apparent. This morning a staff of workmen belonging to the Telephone Company began erecting another line along First street.

The Wheat Crop. Never in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has there been as much Fall wheat sown as this Fall, never did the wheat look better than it is now looking.

Murder. The jury in the case of Wong Fook indicted for the murder of the Chinaman Hui Qui, while attempting to flee from a life of prostitution, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, this forenoon in the State Circuit Court.

New Location. Mr. B. F. Saylor, who has been in business as druggist at Dayton, Yamhill county, returned from a trip East of the Mountains last evening.

A Salem Flyer. The Salem Statesman says: "One of Fiey Hill's young men flew around the track yesterday evening at the rate of five miles in 43.33. Bring on your Von Berge and Wileys."

A Wild Man. The people in the vicinity of Sheridan, Yamhill county, are considerably excited over the discovery of a wild man in the forest near that place. The man was bareheaded, scantily clothed, and flies through the brush like a deer when approached.

Nimrods in Clover. The farmers of Howell's Prairie as well as the sportsmen of Salem, have arranged for a grand hunt to-morrow. They have chosen sides and from the game captured will prepare a royal feast and celebrate Thanksgiving in a social and friendly manner.

A Close Call. Yesterday morning the efficient night watchman at the court house, Salem, noticed smoke coming from the basement of the building. Hastening down stairs he found a barrel standing in the corner of the room in a blazing blaze. Near the burning barrel was stored twenty cords of dry wood, which in a few minutes more would have been on fire.

Neck Stretching Matinee. Before our reader has read these lines the crime of two murderers will be expiated on the gallows at Yakima City. Two as red handed murderers as ever grasped a scalping knife, Saloskin and Kiup, received but a small portion of the punishment they deserved by being publicly hanged.

Last Night's Blaze. A Lively Little Matinee Between the Department and the Flames-Department Victorious.

The cry of fire at about 10:15 o'clock last night coming from Morrison and Third streets, brought out the Beavers on the jump followed by the other steamers as soon as an alarm was turned in from the bells.

Aliaky & Hegele, owners of building, lost by fire and water about \$900; insured for \$8,500 in the Pennsylvania and North American of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Menefee, proprietress of Palace Lodging House, loss, \$400; insured for \$2,500 in Commercial Insurance Company.

John F. Miller, boot and shoe store, damage slight; insured for \$2,500 in Western Insurance Company.

Victor Volney, dealer in pictures, frames and artist's material, loss \$300; insured for \$1,500 in State Investment Insurance Co.

Bichel & Minville, milliners and dress makers, damaged slightly by water; no insurance.

Howe Sewing Machine Co., damaged slightly by water, no insurance.

Olin & King, dry goods, damaged slightly by water; insured for \$13,000 in Commercial, State Investment, Western, New Zealand, and Mutual insurance companies.

Important Information to the Public.

Under the recent orders of the Postmaster General and the rulings of the October number of the United States Official Postal Guide, all mail matter not addressed to a post office is unmailable and must be forwarded at once to the dead letter office, unless the envelope shall bear the name of the sender or other indication whereby it may be returned to the sender for better direction.

In compliance with instructions received from the post office department, this office is now compiling a list of "locals" (that is, names of places not post offices to which mail matter is directed) for this division, embracing the States of California, Oregon and Nevada, and Territories of Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Utah.

To illustrate: A letter or other mail matter directed to State University, California, East Oakland, Cal., Mud Springs, El Dorado county, California, or to any locality not a post office, is unmailable and must be sent at once to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.

In a still later "Order" of the postmaster general, dated Oct. 10th, is the following: "A postmaster may complete or perfect an address already made, but he cannot change its direction to a different person, or different office, or different state, without authority."

"Misdirected matter offered for mailing should be returned to the sender, if known, immediately; or if the sender's name does not appear thereon should be sent at once to the dead letter office, as directed in ruling 102, United States Official Postal Guide, October, 1879."

The hearty co-operation and assistance of all post office officials, all newspapers, all teachers in the public schools, and all intelligent citizens should be given toward the successful accomplishment of this great work of the post office department for the correction of this already overgrown and growing evil, dangerous to the business and social interests of the public and threatening utter confusion to the legitimate business and duties of the post office department; which, as now defined, are to carry in the mails such mail matter only as is directed to post offices with State or Territory, and to such post offices only, as can be found in the State or Territory to which such mail matter is directed.

To appreciate the extent of this evil in the postal service one only has to visit the mailing department of some large post office or ride a day in a postal car. There will be found letters addressed in every conceivable way, and to all places without regard to their being post offices, and not a few, sometimes, will be found without any address whatsoever—perfectly blank. Postal cards are frequently found without address. It will be observed that this new system or practice, adopted by the department, contemplates the great task of individual notices to every person sending misdirected mail matter, thereby establishing compulsory education and care in such matters.

venience which may arise from a strict enforcement of this ruling will be more than compensated for by the increased certainty of the delivery of matter to its destination." Very respectfully, H. J. McCosker, Sup't. R. M. S., 8th Div.

Time Changed. The steamer California will leave for Sitka during the coming five months on the 11th instead of the 30th day of the month. Under the new Winter schedule, the mails will leave Port Townsend on the 13th.

Sir Astley Cooper's Vital Restorative. The great English remedy—has made more cures of Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Lost Manhood, nocturnal emissions, lassitude, inability for mental labor, despondency, and such diseases as are induced by youthful follies and excesses, than all other medicines combined.

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Saving off a Log. Easy and Fast. Our latest improved sawing machine cuts off a 24" log in 2 minutes. A \$100 present will be given to two men who can saw as much in the old way, as one man can with this machine.

J. VAN BURDEN! Gilt old stand 107 First Street. IMPORTER AND DEALER IN JEWELRY, WATCHES, SOLID SILVER WARE, ELEGANT PLATED WARE.

\$10,000 WORTH Diamonds. Largest stock of diamonds and cut stones in the city. LATEST DESIGNS IN JEWELRY!

GREAT PREPARATIONS MADE FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE. L. & E. HIRSCH, Griswold's Block.

Willamette University.

THE FALL TERM OF THIS INSTITUTION FOR THE YEARS 1879-80 will open on Monday morning November 24th, 1879.

MEDICAL COLLEGE. THE FOURTEENTH COURSE OF LECTURES OF THE Medical Department of the Willamette University will begin on Monday, Dec. 8th, 1879.

The Oregon State Poultry and Pet stock Association!

WILL HOLD ITS FIRST ANNUAL EXHIBITION in the city of Portland Dec. 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, 1879.

D. J. MALARKEY & CO. Produce Dealers, General Commission and SHIPPING MERCHANTS!

Flour, Feed, Provisions AND Staple Groceries. Advances on GRAIN, WOOL, HOPS, HIDES, etc.

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A LARGE STOCK OF GOODS At Old Prices. L. & E. HIRSCH, SALEM, OREGON.

Old Customers will use and new ones wanted. TO BUY OUR Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware and Ironware, Groceries and Provisions, Crockery and Notions, AT THE SAME OLD RATES.

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