

THE INDEPENDENT.

FORST GROVE, NOVEMBER 15, 1873.

LOCAL NEWS.

Prof. Condon's Lecture.—Prof. Condon, State Geologist and Geological Lecturer of Pacific University, gave his introductory lecture Thursday morning before a class of geological students and a number of interested spectators, lovers of this grand science.

The subject was "Water," and the Professor treated it under its three most noticeable characteristics and properties: Playfulness, its Work and its Written Records. He illustrated by appropriate drawings that water described a circle beginning with its evaporation from the ocean, rise in the air, descent on the mountains, and downward course through the valleys down to the sea.

It was pointed out that water has points of beginning nevertheless practically speaking there are points where circles do begin and have their end. He spoke of the air currents landward and seaward having their influence on the circulation of water.

The power of water was evident to the senses in the every day wear of substances by the action of the waters of branches, rivers and waves of the sea. These form the alluvium, viz. soil from which vegetation derives its substance. Delays of rivers at produced by detritus brought down by the rivers from the mountains, the coarse material being left at their mouths, the finer carried out into greater depths.

When seas and lakes have no outlets, their waters become salt from the potash and other substances dissolved by the solvent power of water and held in solution, salt and clay not being soluble by water are cast down and make the sand and mud of the sea bottom and shores.

The records of water are the great books for our information of past ages otherwise hid from our knowledge, or at most barely hinted. The records of the sea are now written history for the ages to come. Hence the importance of the geological science which has cleared away the rubbish of speculation and made clear the truths that have been otherwise revealed.

We did not have the pleasure of hearing the Professor and have written this notice from some notes read to a student in attendance, so that this report may be imperfect. These lectures will be kept up during the remainder of the college year.

Thursday morning of each week at half past eight o'clock, A. M., at the College. The subject of the last lecture will be continued next time. The University is very fortunate in securing the aid of Prof. Condon in this important department, an advantage not found in any other institution in the State.

We have heard of a couple of young lovers who had been engaged for several years but were too poor to consummate the banquet and go to house-keeping. The years went on, gentle spring time, summer, fruitful autumn and stormy winter, and this pair continued loving and hoping, like Micawber, that something would turn up to help them out. Still they waited. Crow's feet began to grow up the corners of the young man's eyes and pull down the corners of his mouth and the maiden's nose and elbows were growing sharp and long. At last they were walking arm in arm on a plank side-walk in their town when a board gave way and each broke a leg for which they presented the city and each received a damage \$6,000, when they married, built a nice residence, and lived as happy as the birds do. Now, young men of Forest Grove, there is just such an opportunity for you. You have your fortunes in your fists. There are plenty of holes in our side-walks. It would not hurt long.

Prof. E. D. Curtis, of Vancouver, has been elected Principal in the public school at Vancouver. Prof. Curtis, says a local writer, has won a high reputation as a teacher and it is hoped that he will give satisfaction in his present position. Prof. Curtis is a son of neighbor Curtis who lives near our town.

Travelling Home to Reservoir Area.—One of our worthy citizens while in Matthew's store on Thursday evening was accosted with rough jokes by one of the professional hoodlums when the gentleman took a large no. 10 from said hoodlum a couple of times rather unceremoniously remarking as he took his leave that he would thank him to respect him.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS. I. Myers, who owns valuable lands in Washington County, has sold two pieces of well land lately. One piece comprised eighty acres, which lies some seven miles north of this place and brought the owner six dollars per acre. It was marsh land and of course valuable. A Californian bought it, and he says he knows of twelve or fifteen other Californians who are coming into this State to make their homes. Capt. Merriam also sold a piece of land in the same vicinity. It was sold for sixteen hundred dollars. Real Estate is looking up in our County, which indicates prosperous times ahead.

Mr. Stearns is going to build a large two-story paint and wagon shop soon.

We learn from the Oregonian that Elwin Ellis, Indian Agent at Skokomish Reservation, in Washington Territory, walked off the end of a wharf at Seattle after night into the bay and got out unharmed. Mr. Ellis formerly lived at the Grove and is a brother of Myron Ellis who graduated at the College.

Capt. J. M. Merriam, says the Oregonian, is canvassing Washington Territory for the "River of the West" and lecturing on the Pioneers. Colonel is becoming a very well-dressed set of a man now. At the Woman's Suffrage Convention in Olympia lately he was sweetly ejected and collared into a speech.

People walk in the streets to save broken legs and smashed noses.

Money Order Business.

The drift of money through the Portland Post Office is of far greater magnitude than would naturally be supposed. It being the only first-class office in the State, it is the depository for all the surplus funds of the various money order offices in this section of the country, the aggregate number making deposits here being about 25. We are informed that about \$30,000 is sent to San Francisco every month, which is about the difference between the amount received for the sale of orders and the amount paid out on orders drawn on offices in this district. Another noticeable fact is that nearly one-half of the money sent east from this State finds its way to New York City, on which office the larger part of the orders are drawn. During the month of October there were 391 orders issued from this office, the aggregate value of which was \$10,529 70. The fees received by Uncle Sam for the safe transmission of this large amount of money amounted to but \$58 20. In connection with this 26 foreign orders were issued, 14 of which were on Germany, 9 on Great Britain, and 3 on Switzerland, the aggregate value being \$628. Orders can now be issued on any of the above three countries, and foreign citizens are just beginning to realize the immense advantages offered them in this matter. The fees are only about 2 1/2 per cent. on foreign orders, and but 1 per cent. on orders drawn on any Post Office in the United States. For instance, the fees are but 5 cents for any sum under \$10, 10 cents under \$20, 15 cents under \$30, 20 cents under \$40, and 25 cents for all sums over \$40 and under \$50. Who can conscientiously ask for cheaper transportation of funds? There was paid out at this point on orders issued elsewhere on the Portland office the sum of \$7,118 45, making a difference between the amount received and that paid out of \$5,111 25, which amount was in turn sent to San Francisco in company with the surplus of other offices throughout the State. The money order system has proved an immense convenience, and it is also a source of revenue to the Government, last year's receipts having been over \$200,000 above the expenses.—Bulletin.

STATE OF OREGON. A Proclamation BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT of the uncounted blessings of Providence in our beautiful harvests, continued health, and general peace, and in recognition of the notable fact that during the past year many of our sister States have been sufferers from pestilence and financial distress, while we have been vouchsafed the full enjoyment of more than usual prosperity and exemption from disaster, and while devastations by fire have visited our chief city, and several other localities within our borders, they have served to exhibit both cooperative power in our people as to turn seeming disaster into good fortune.

Now, therefore, I, L. F. GROVER, Governor of the State of Oregon, do appoint Thursday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1873, to be observed as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Great Giver of all Good and Perfect Gifts, for the mercies and blessings of the year now drawing to a close.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed at the Executive office, in the City of Salem, this 1st day of November, A. D. 1873.

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STOP THAT COUGHING. COME OF YOU CAN'T AND WE CAN'T. NEWELL'S Pulmonary Syrup. NEWELL'S Pulmonary Syrup. NEWELL'S Pulmonary Syrup. NEWELL'S Pulmonary Syrup. CALENDAR. The year, in all departments of the Institution, is divided into three terms, beginning on the first Wednesday of September, December and March, and will close at Commencement, on the first Wednesday in June. There will be a vacation of one week, during the Christmas holidays. Tuition. \$45 and \$80 per Year. NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of E. Jackson, deceased, has filed his final account as such Executor in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and that the first Monday, the sixth day of October, 1873, has been fixed by order of the Court for the final hearing of said account. S. Hughes, Executor of the last will and testament of E. Jackson. 21:1.

FUR TURE! PERSONS WISHING TO FURNISH OR REFURNISH HOUSES This Spring, Should not omit to call upon Hurgren & Shindler, PORTLAND, OREGON. Who have now their SPRING STOCK READY! And are prepared to do better with their customers than ever before.

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