

ROSBURG REVIEW

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1885.

Laurel Lodge No. 13 A. F. & M. will meet its officers Saturday evening 10th at seven o'clock P. M. All brethren in good standing invited.

PRUNING BOOK.—The one the Bible speaks of is now owned by John Hatfield. It is double purchased, can prune hedges with any other, is the best without a question. Call at the REVIEW office and see it.

HOME INDUSTRY.—D. S. West, our County Treasurer, has been appointed agent for the State Insurance Company of Salem, Oregon. All those wishing a safe and reliable company to insure in, will do well to call or communicate with him.

THE VERY LATEST.—The latest fashionable shade in gray is called "lightened brown." It is declared to be "just too lovely for anything." A peculiar shade of Maltese, to be known as "pursuing cat," would form a very natural combination.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS.—We have made arrangements for 1886 to give the New York edition of the REVIEW to all subscribers the same as for 1885. Three dollars in advance, care both papers for one year. 1886 will be a great profitable year in this country.

LOOK HERE.—We make another offer to our many subscribers. We will furnish you the "Practical Farmer," a weekly 16 page paper, containing 1855 published in Philadelphia, and the REVIEW, for one year for \$3.25 in advance. This is the best offer made to farmers, stock and dairy men. Price of Farmer \$2.00 per year.

WELCOME.—In our last issue we mentioned the arrival in our city of Dr. Thomas Graham and wife. After an examination of our surroundings he has concluded to pitch his tent among us. We are pleased at this conclusion. Doctor Graham is a gentleman of culture and ability and will prove an ornament as well as a benefit to our society. We wish him utmost success.

MR. EDITOR: Please insert in your items that the Old-Catholic school under the management of Prof. Tobias will give an entertainment at the school house on the evening of Wednesday 23rd inst. The pupils are making great preparations and expect an enjoyable occasion. By giving us a favorable notice you will confer a favor on district No. One. Douglass Co. The first district organized in this part of the State.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Last Friday night a young man from an adjoining county wandered away down to the Deer creek bridge at an untidy hour, and was called upon by two road agents to contribute to their necessities, one persuaded with a cocked pistol in the young man's face, while the other went into his pockets and extracted therefrom \$7.50. It is thought these agents are local and the officers are working on the pirates; they have, and it may be some one in this town least expected will be made to blush for shame.

LECTION OF OFFICERS.—Uniqua Chapter No. 11 R. A. M. at their convention held Tuesday 15th inst. elected the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year. W. A. Dannel High Priest, J. R. Dodge King, Henry Gann Sr., Scribbs, Geo. A. Beah Captain of Host, Andrew Jones Principal Squire, J. G. Rast Royal Arch Captain, C. B. Wilcox Master 3rd Veil, M. R. Howell Master 2nd Veil, H. L. Esterbrook Master 1st Veil, W. L. Humphrey Treasurer, Wm. I. Friedlander Secretary. John Lehner Sentinel. The installation of the officers elect takes place on Wednesday 23rd inst and all members and sojourning companions are expected to be present on the occasion.

O. A. R. ELECTION.—This organization is doing good work for the mutual benefit of each other, and at the same time they are preserving the integrity of the old army. The following are the officers elected at their last meeting in this city. E. G. Harsh, Post Commander; J. G. Flood, Sr. V. C.; E. F. Walsh, V. G.; V. J. Hildrows, Adly; Omega Oaks, Quarter Master; Dr. J. Woodruff, Surgeon; David Allen, Chaplain; J. W. Thompson, O. of the D.; James Moore, O. of the G., and A. J. Bellows, elected representative to the next Department Encampment and James H. Byron, Alternate. All regular meetings of Reno Post No. 29 G. A. R. will hereafter be held on the 2nd and 4th Friday evening of each month.

BITTEN BY A DOG.—One week ago yesterday, while Dr. Woodruff was at the residence of Mr. John Jones about five miles from this city, a cur of nine years and one hundred pounds avoirdupois, fixed his fangs securely in his right hand. The Dr. who by long experience has learned the proper use of his feet in time of war, planted his foot in the region of the enemy's diaphragm so skillfully that he came in contact and departed this life on the dawn of the following moon. And thus ended the career of the Dr. still called in a sling, but without that, he has taken a solemn, binding obligation on a stack of bicycles forty feet high that no creature of the dog kind will malice, affronting or offend in his past travesties scenes without in each of his past travesties without sofly imperiling his mundane existence.

THE REFORM CLUB.—The attendance at the Grand ball every Tuesday evening is remarkable, and shows that the people want and approve of a temperance society in this city. Last Tuesday evening another large and thoroughly appreciative audience was present at the Reform club to hear the speaking, singing and music, and to witness the exercises of the juvenile actors. The address delivered by Hon. E. G. Harsh was indeed good in many respects; oratorically it was an able effort. Mr. Harsh spoke fully half an hour and from the moment of his opening to the closing peroration the audience observed the liveliest attention. A speaker at the present time who talks against prohibition merely because he thinks that it is upon the popular side of the question by being with the majority, is liable to be badly distanced at any time. From the fact, that the transition of this question may take place so suddenly that he may be talking to the minority instead of addressing the majority. You can't always sometimes tell when a boy becomes a man. Rev. J. W. Miller and W. F. Bejamine appeared under the head of five minutes speeches and it is not necessary to state they spoke strongly in favor of prohibition and directly to the point. Col. John Lane read an interesting article giving an account of the healthy condition of affairs in Cowas county Ga. which did conclusively prove that prohibition did prohibit crime of every description in that county. The remaining exercises of the evening were received with the usual favor. Hon. W. F. Owens was selected by the executive committee to address the Club at its next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, 1885.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ho for the city bakery.

Bargains at the City Bakery. Look out for "breakers" soon. Willbar has a money order office. Try the Eldorado mineral water. Moore's is the leading Restaurant. Lots of fun on the tapis for Xmas. McChallen gives fine suppers always. Prepared mince meat at Moore's new store. Ward and Co., oysters, ham, and eggs. Nice fresh cranberry at new Post Office store. Ham and eggs at Ward and Co's. restaurant.

J. Jaskulek met with the mishap of severely cutting his thumb last Saturday, thereby preventing him from his work as a jeweler. We are informed that only parents and guardians are invited to visit the Adolphian literary society except at public sessions. Miss Jennie Hartin of Civil Bend was in our city last Monday and floated in upon us like a passing zephyr. Come again Jennie! The Eldorado mineral water at S. Hamilton's drug store cures the most obstinate cases of catarrh, rheumatism and all blood maladies. Some people in our midst are "down" on this country; we'll try them by consulting the railroad agent and see what he may say about it. We had an exceedingly pleasant call this week from Dr. and Mrs. Graham. They are here to stay we hope, and wish them success. Santa Claus will remain at W. N. Moore's new store until after Christmas and will give you anything under the sun you want for cash. Rev. P. A. Moses will preach next Saturday at 11 o'clock and Sunday at the same hour at the Winifred school house near the Calapooia.

The Drain hotel is the only place in Drain where you can get first-class hotel accommodations. Go to no other and you will be satisfied. Comp. J. R. Dodge, A. F. Brown, and J. C. Hutchinson came over from Oakland last Tuesday evening to attend the Chapter at this place. At the fire last Thursday evening a week a man in our town grabbed a large butcher knife and went impetuously to work with "fire in his eye." Read F. R. Hill's letter this week, and by the way, his new house at Wilbur on the mound will be a beauty both for situation and architecture.

Dr. S. K. Raymond has permanently located in Oakland, is prepared to do any and all kinds of Dentistry at hard time prices. Give him a call. Rent being too high above, Santa Claus has removed his headquarters to A. C. Mark's corner, where everything is sold at the lowest possible prices. Dr. S. Hamilton has the largest and best assortment of drugs, paints, oils, glass etc., than any other house south of Portland. He wholesales and retails. It is indeed gratifying to see so many of our leading young ladies and gentlemen turning their attentions to matters that pertain directly to school work. FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you are prescribed a guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by S. Hamilton. THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourlon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." For sale by S. Hamilton. H. L. Engels one of Mr. Scott's enterprising young men brought a nice fat beef to the butcher on last Saturday, and reports everything quiet in that section. ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. S. Hamilton agent. We would thank "Critic" of Coquille City for his sympathy in our sad plight in consequence of the Coast mail's delinquency, but the signs of our recovery are hopeful. J. A. Strange of Wilbur is the Nasby of the burg, and has charge of all railroad matters and expressage, warehouse business etc., and he too sits quiet early of a morning. Mrs. Crawford and daughter Miss Mignon, and Mrs. Erickson of Elkton gave us a call recently with which we were pleased, and hope that we shall have more time to entertain next time. China cups and saucers, silver spoons and notions, vases, tawels, chamber sets, muslin sets and smokers sets, all of the latest styles for the holidays and at the lowest living rates at J. F. Barker's. A nice assortment of Boys overcoats ranging from 2 1/2 years up, at M. Josephsons. James Chenoweth was in our town Monday, and sold one of his lambs to L. Thornton. A nice assortment of Boys overcoats ranging from 2 1/2 years up, at M. Josephsons. Jess Moore and wife started for their home at Tangent Oregon last Wednesday morning. Rev. P. A. Moses will preach at the Winifred school house Saturday and Sunday next at the Sheriff's sale last Saturday, the Bell's property sold for \$1,500 to S. C. Flint. Simon Caris is in Portland this week but his continuance will learn on his soon again. Anyone buying \$5.00 worth of goods as A. C. Mark's will get 10 per cent discount. Those, Griffland went to Myrtle Creek Thursday and will return tomorrow, or Monday. If you want bargains call and interview A. C. Mark, for he sells cheaper than anyone. "HONEYBUCK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 cents and fifty cents at S. Hamilton's. Have you seen the new style of umbrellas without a handle? Also overcoats without sleeves. The Unqupa Academy is flourishing, and Prof. Hawley seems to be the right man at the right place. Who was that young fellow that was pushed off the sidewalk the other night? And again we say who? Read Wm. Thiel's letter this week, it is to the point, and we will publish another from him next week. At Moore's Restaurant can be had for 25 cents a good dinner as you pay 50 cents for in some places. Wm. Ledgerwood of Myrtle Creek was in attendance on the Chapter meeting here last Tuesday evening. Two lots in Oakland were sold at the Court House last Saturday by the Sheriff to the highest bidder. SHILOH'S CARE will immediately relieve Croup Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. S. Hamilton agent. A NASAL INSPECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents at S. Hamilton's. The McChallen House is the best house on the coast, and its continual patronage proves the assertion true. Rev. Bailey was on his way to Coos Bay from Eastern Oregon and stopped with us last Monday night. Remember that the M. E. Sunday school will give a sacred concert next Sabbath evening in that church. Mr. John Jones living about five miles from this city has been seriously indisposed but is gradually recovering. A nice selection of silver plated ware at Barker's for the holidays. Call and examine them. Quick sales and small profits.

"Of the wealth of the world," says a fanciful statistician, "\$730,000,000 are owned by four men, \$200,000,000 Mackay, \$275,000,000 Rothchild, \$200,000,000 Vanderbilt, \$175,000,000, and the Duke of Westminster, \$86,000,000. Their income per minute is \$25, \$20, \$18 and \$7, respectively."

J. H. Carlwell, has just brought to Myrtle Creek a monument for Hans Weaver's son deceased, which is thirteen feet nine inches high, five inches square at the base, weight 2150 lbs. and cost \$750.00. This is of the White Bronze metal, and is the finest monument in the county in elaborate drawings.

On last Sabbath evening at the meeting of the American Bible auxiliary society held at the Presbyterian Church a contribution of \$175.75 was received and the following officers were elected for the present year. President, Rev. W. A. Snick, vice president, Rev. J. W. Miller and P. A. Moses, Secretary, P. Benedict, and depository H. C. Stanton.

Ha! ha! Why do I laugh? Because that other chap claims to have my heart quarters, his is a perfect imitation and I want the public to know that my Dept is at L. Langenberg's and has been for over ten years. You find everything in my line, cheap for cash. Respectfully yours, Santa Claus.

From Mrs. James Haddison of Camas valley we learn that those who have stalked out mining claims on what is known as Twelve mile creek are quite jubilant over the prospects of a rich haul this winter. Also that Wm. Day and John Fitzhugh, who have expended some \$2000 on their claim on the headwaters of Rogue river are also happy over their prospects, being quite confident that after only a month's run they will realize more than they expended.

THE NEW IDEA. A Clock for every one who Takes Simmons Liver Regulator! Desiring every family shall have a Christmas present at our expense, we are now packing with every Dozen of our Dollar Bottles an elegant Time Piece to be Given away to the best customer for Simmons Liver Regulator! Interview your Druggist, He sure you get the Genuine!

Dr. L. Hirth of Oakland celebrated his forty eighth marriage anniversary last Monday the 14th. He was married in Illinois Dec. 14th 1837. He is now seventy years old and his wife seventy seven years of age. They came to our coast in 1853, and have assisted in building up this far west. We honor such aged people, and hope they may live to see their golden wedding two years hence, and then we hope to witness them glide slowly and serenely down life's declivity, and at last reach a peaceful sunset.

Now we will distinctly understand that it is all a big mistake about Santa Claus taking up his headquarters anywhere except at H. C. Stanton's St. Nicholas—(Santa Claus) has just arrived with a full line for the children and the old folks, of notions, holiday books, Christmas cards, dolls of various beauties, gilded cups and saucers, tea sets for children, scrap books, autographs, vases and other Xmas presents too tedious to mention, and the reason why we stopped at H. C. Stanton's was because we were so overwhelmed that we could get no further. Come and see us.

As we gave Prof. Russell's school at Oakland a short visit last Monday, there was a class in Latin in the recitation seat, and we must say that it was a credit to any teacher to witness such thoroughness as could be seen in the analysis and pointing out the sentences as they were read by the Prof. The drawing Department by Mrs. Russell looks like a gallery of art, and she need not feel the critics eye. Miss Lillian is rising well into the sphere of an excellent penmanship. You see in our language is very fine. This school is in a thriving condition.

EDITOR REVIEW: Atlanta has fallen after twelve hours bombarding with shot and shell from the Prohibition army at 6 o'clock P. M. of Nov. 26 1885. King alcohol surrendered the city. He heard the warning voice yet 40 days and the Rum power would be overthrown but he heard not the warning voice so the king was found in the last ditch. Let the friends of prohibition take courage and press toward the mark of their high calling in the living our land and country from the demon alcohol. Another voice is heard from the Emperor of Russia yet, twenty days and 90,000 soldiers will be overthrown, only think of 90,000 rebellion men laying down their arms of intellect against the law of sobriety and christianity. The demon alcohol must go, let us work while the day lasts, lest we come short of our duty. F. R. HILL.

The following from John Fullerton of Canyonville, a life long Republican, in the Plaindealer last week, makes it look like we were about correct in the Riddle controversy where we said "that Mr. Riddle did not represent his constituents correctly."

"We have been reading the Riddle controversy in the Review and find the decision rather conflicting in Douglas county. Mr. Levis and myself have taken some pains to get the correct returns from this precinct Canyonville precinct has about 200 voters, very nearly equally divided between Republicans and Democrats. No Movements visible to the naked eye in the precinct. Every Republican in the precinct is in favor of Mitchell for U. S. Senator but one. Mr. Manning, our member of the Legislature from this precinct is the lone one. Every Democrat favors Mitchell as to another Republican. This is the official vote as far as we are concerned to hear from. "Let us have peace."

Colapooia Notes. Times dull. Sun shines once more. Grass looks well. Stock picking up a little. The party at Hugh Cooks, last Friday night. H. McNabb went up home last week on a visit. The weather still remains beautiful much to the satisfaction of the farmers.

Bob when you make a good trade stay with it, and when you make a bad one stay with it, too. The copotes are getting very numerous in this vicinity, and are getting away with a great many of George Stephens' sheep. What are the young people about? I am just longing to enal a marriage to the REVIEW. It would give me much pleasure to give their friends.

H. McNabb and his hired hands are farming on a large scale this season, he has sown near one hundred acres and are going to put in about one hundred more.

Now-WITTY SIX. The I. O. O. F. met in their hall yesterday for the purpose of conferring degrees.

A LETTER FROM SEATTLE.

EDITOR REVIEW: This city, the largest in the northwestern corner of the Union is but a small city, yet it has managed to attract the attention of the whole nation from the President to the humblest office seeker. How? Simply by the persistent and intemperate agitation of the Chinese question. What is it they say about it? Well, it is hard times and men all out of work. They have been trying to find a cause for it. If Blaine had been elected President many would have said "There, I told you so." Now that the Democrats are in power we Republicans are aching to say "that's what you get by electing Cleveland," but we in this Territory did not help to elect Cleveland so we have to seek for some other cause for hard times. In our search we paid little heed to the tariff, imports, over supply, the effects of labor saving machinery, soulless monopolies, the liquor traffic or any of those questions so frequently discussed. We happened to see a Chinaman with a basket of clothes and we shouted "Eureka! that's the cat in the bag and the cause of all our troubles!" O those dreadful washhouses and those fearful caldage peddlers! The gigantic liquor traffic and its innumerable ruminous results was not thought of. The land syndicates and railroad corporations, stealing the very ground from under our feet and robbing the poor man of his honest labor were not noticed. We shouted "The mote! The mote! and came near killing ourselves stumbling over the beam. No doubt we would have had a hot and bloody time if Uncle Sam had not sent several hundred of his boys up here. The sight of them with their belts loaded with shells had a soothing effect on our irresponsible agitators, and our hearts were melted into a warm glow. But we have not escaped without a stain. Every right minded citizen is humiliated by the thought that we, a city of 12,000 inhabitants, are so destitute of military and police force as to permit less than a dozen blatherbrakes inciting the thoughtless masses to threaten riot, arson and bloodshed. Thirty well armed and determined men could have nipped the whole thing in the bud. We lock the stable after the horse is stolen. We are ready for any emergency now and Uncle Sam's boys need not expect to be called on again. MATTHEW H. CARPENTER.

Proper Treatment for Coughs. The reader may fully understand what constitutes a good Cough and Lung Syrup, we will say that Tar and Wild Cherry is the basis of the best remedies yet discovered. These ingredients with others equally as efficacious, enter largely into Dr. Bosank's Cough and Lung Syrup, thus making it one of the most reliable now on the market. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by S. Hamilton.

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Coquille city, Oregon, Dec. 12, 1885. MR. EDITOR: I write to cheer you up from the effects of that terrible blow from last week's Coast Mail. I dare say it has been heavy on your nervous system. But why this throwing when all our houses are so glassy. Since the Mail has chosen the Douglas county papers for a target, it is not surprising it should out of contempt of course refuse to capitalize the name of Grava Creek but just why it attaches an "L" to Golden's motto puzzles us. If the Mail man had his remaining three or four columns printed in San Francisco, I presume you printers would have a tough time holding your own with him.

CRITIC. Now Ulysses be careful how you travel up the canon for there is a pair of cross dogs on the way but if you will let the owners know they will tie them up. If you want to have a good time you must call on Carter & Majors at their home up in McCoy Gulch where they entertain you in the most hospitable manner. The citizens of Looking Glass are making an effort to organize a Prohibition club we say good speed for it is needed here from the example seen occasionally on the streets. As you pass along you must step in at Wm. Cochran who keeps a well selected stock. He will furnish you with a fine fitting suit or any other article in his line at low rock prices. Quite a number of our young Gents have engaged in the lucrative business of cutting wood. Messrs Carter & Majors has contracted to cut an immense amount for Mr. Coston. If you want a good job of work on short notice you must call on Dave Noah for he is always at his forge, besides Dave is always ready to relate to you something that will make you laugh and grow fat. Christmas is coming and so is the grand time that is expected on Christmas night, when there will be a grand ball at the hall in Looking Glass by Messrs. Waters and McKinney good music will be furnished for the occasion.

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A LETTER FROM MYRTLE CREEK.

EDITOR REVIEW: I am not in the habit of writing to Editors but I'll suspend that rule for this time and send you a few items from this isolated section of Douglas County, which may probably be of interest to some of your many readers. News is something scarce, consequently I will not worry you with a very lengthy letter. Things around Myrtle Creek have been very peaceable ever since last Court. I hope to see the day that all the young men of Myrtle Creek will be Prohibitionists, better than that to always be full of whisky. Christmas is close at hand and we contemplated having a Christmas tree, it was the intention to have it in the Church house, but the Committee that tends to the House object, consequently it has fallen through with the money that has been collected for the occasion I understand will be returned to those who gave it.

Some of the seats in our new Church have been very badly disfigured with knives and pencils, some very vulgar words have been carved on them with a pen knife and under foot are great puddles of tobacco juice. Such people ought to be ashamed to be seen, and if we were I would "call for the rocks and mountains to fall on me and cover me up" so that I would never be seen.

Our school here under the management of Miss Annie Kent is getting along nicely, Anna is an excellent teacher, as good as we have ever had in Myrtle Creek. Her school will be out in a few weeks, and we hope she will remain here and teach the next one. The widow Hudson of this place has moved to Canyonville. She leaves many friends here and we hope she will meet with many ever she goes. H. Dyer our good looking merchant has had in a new supply of goods, call on him while they are fresh, and he will just get up behind the counter and pull off his old black hat (I hope some body will get him a new hat Christmas), and sell you everything in the store cheap for cash. From the way our young clerk at Selig's is conducting himself among the fair sex of late I think he contemplates matrimony soon. Who did he go home with from church Sunday night? Echo answers who? Nate is a good fellow and I want to see him prosper, but we would advise him to look out for the old gentleman up the creek. The lay horses and buggy will go to Canyonville again next Sunday. Does any body understand it? Don't, and the girl in the upper end of town says she don't either.

Mrs. Drake has the finest flower garden we ever enter in, and Justin Wright has the next. Mr. Editor if you are fond of music come up to Myrtle Creek and hear the land, stay all night and see how you like it. One of our young men has just recovered from a very severe attack of the jug, and he says he hopes he will never have the pleasure of falling off a porcupine twenty feet high again. His overcoat is still in Canyonville. Tom McKen is able to be out on the street again. Mrs. Hatley is still confined to her bed. Lou Gabbert is considered the prettiest girl in Myrtle Creek. A TRAVELER.

A nice assortment of Boys overcoats, ranging from 2 1/2 years up, at M. Josephsons. Items scarce. Mr. David B. is a frequent visitor to the valley, nor says there is a pair of bright eyes that lures him on.

The subscription school here is a success. Mr. Fitzgerald is the right man in the right place, he will surely succeed. Also Messrs Waters and Lawrence have engaged to cut five hundred feet for different parties, good boys go on you will strike it yet. Mr. J. W. Carter put in his familiar countenance a few days ago from Albany where he has been sojourning for some time. Here is our 4th John.

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EDITOR REVIEW: I am not in the habit of writing to Editors but I'll suspend that rule for this time and send you a few items from this isolated section of Douglas County, which may probably be of interest to some of your many readers. News is something scarce, consequently I will not worry you with a very lengthy letter. Things around Myrtle Creek have been very peaceable ever since last Court. I hope to see the day that all the young men of Myrtle Creek will be Prohibitionists, better than that to always be full of whisky. Christmas is close at hand and we contemplated having a Christmas tree, it was the intention to have it in the Church house, but the Committee that tends to the House object, consequently it has fallen through with the money that has been collected for the occasion I understand will be returned to those who gave it.

Some of the seats in our new Church have been very badly disfigured with knives and pencils, some very vulgar words have been carved on them with a pen knife and under foot are great puddles of tobacco juice. Such people ought to be ashamed to be seen, and if we were I would "call for the rocks and mountains to fall on me and cover me up" so that I would never be seen.

Our school here under the management of Miss Annie Kent is getting along nicely, Anna is an excellent teacher, as good as we have ever had in Myrtle Creek. Her school will be out in a few weeks, and we hope she will remain here and teach the next one. The widow Hudson of this place has moved to Canyonville. She leaves many friends here and we hope she will meet with many ever she goes. H. Dyer our good looking merchant has had in a new supply of goods, call on him while they are fresh, and he will just get up behind the counter and pull off his old black hat (I hope some body will get him a new hat Christmas), and sell you everything in the store cheap for cash. From the way our young clerk at Selig's is conducting himself among the fair sex of late I think he contemplates matrimony soon. Who did he go home with from church Sunday night? Echo answers who? Nate is a good fellow and I want to see him prosper, but we would advise him to look out for the old gentleman up the creek. The lay horses and buggy will go to Canyonville again next Sunday. Does any body understand it? Don't, and the girl in the upper end of town says she don't either.

Mrs. Drake has the finest flower garden we ever enter in, and Justin Wright has the next. Mr. Editor if you are fond of music come up to Myrtle Creek and hear the land, stay all night and see how you like it. One of our young men has just recovered from a very severe attack of the jug, and he says he hopes he will never have the pleasure of falling off a porcupine twenty feet high again. His overcoat is still in Canyonville. Tom McKen is able to be out on the street again. Mrs. Hatley is still confined to her bed. Lou Gabbert is considered the prettiest girl in Myrtle Creek. A TRAVELER.

A nice assortment of Boys overcoats, ranging from 2 1/2 years up, at M. Josephsons. Items scarce. Mr. David B. is a frequent visitor to the valley, nor says there is a pair of bright eyes that lures him on.

The subscription school here is a success. Mr. Fitzgerald is the right man in the right place, he will surely succeed. Also Messrs Waters and Lawrence have engaged to cut five hundred feet for different parties, good boys go on you will strike it yet. Mr. J. W. Carter put in his familiar countenance a few days ago from Albany where he has been sojourning for some time. Here is our 4th John.

Now Ulysses be careful how you travel up the canon for there is a pair of cross dogs on the way but if you will let the owners know they will tie them up. If you want to have a good time you must call on Carter & Majors at their home up in McCoy Gulch where they entertain you in the most hospitable manner. The citizens of Looking Glass are making an effort to organize a Prohibition club we say good speed for it is needed here from the example seen occasionally on the streets. As you pass along you must step in at Wm. Cochran who keeps a well selected stock. He will furnish you with a fine fitting suit or any other article in his line at low rock prices. Quite a number of our young Gents have engaged in the lucrative business of cutting wood. Messrs Carter & Majors has contracted to cut an immense amount for Mr. Coston. If you want a good job of work on short notice you must call on Dave Noah for he is always at his forge, besides Dave is always ready to relate to you something that will make you laugh and grow fat. Christmas is coming and so is the grand time that is expected on Christmas night, when there will be a grand ball at the hall in Looking Glass by Messrs. Waters and McKinney good music will be furnished for the occasion.

REX. One has well said that "one of the principal drawbacks of Oregon's material growth, and the development of its resources is the impression that every other man should be a merchant or some sort of a professional. Hence the number of consumers and traders have more than counterbalanced the producers. What Oregon requires, in the way of a certain and abiding prosperity—to build up and sustain its commercial and agricultural interests is a class of laborers, mechanics and farmers. The honest yeomanry of soil, here in all ages constituted the bone and sinew of a people's strength. How many farmers in various parts of our state, have from three to five sections of land? If on these broad acres—rich in fertility—that have never yielded anything but a meager crop of grass, were located homesteads, inhabited by a class of energetic farmers, how soon would our whole state "blossom as the rose." The extent of mineral and agricultural resources of Oregon, will afford a good support, and an ever widening field of usefulness for the future, for a population of a million, as well as it does its present numbers.

A little episode of a painful turn took place at the wedding supper at Joseph Clark's Wednesday evening. Four young, yet eligible ladies were at the supper table, whereupon some one asked who of the number present would be the next to get married, when one of the young ladies, quick as thought, responded, "the first one that gets a proposal." And modest and bashful as we are, we felt that it sounded more like truth than poetry.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. S. Hamilton agent.

GOIN' BEFORE.

The brightest flower will fade, the fairest leaflet wither, the blushing rose, as well as the pale slender lily, is subject to decay. So is all mortal of the earth, earthly. Oblivion waits us all. So it is through a former issue of the REVIEW we notice the death of our young friend Miss Avarilla Shrum, which occurred Nov. 26, 1885, at the residence of her father, Thomas Shrum Esq.

She was twenty-four years, three months of age. Being yet in the morning of life, full of energy and hopeful anticipations, with health glowing off the cheeks that never knew paleness, life seemed just opening for her in all its beauty. But, Hark! the Master calls and she calmly answers. Passing away without a struggle, ever smiling after death, and she called away after a very brief illness, from a large circle of sorrowing friends, who are sad indeed, to think we shall grieve her more this side the spirit-land; although we wear the robes of sadness, and silenced is all our mirth, we would not wish her back to share the cares and toils of this life for, "A greater joy, and larger light than ours, surrounds thee there."

To the bereaved parents and sorrow-stricken brothers and sisters we extend our heart-felt sympathy. May they be given strength to bear their grief, and ever remember that, "Behind the cloud the sun still is shining." May God bless those who remain lingering in this vale of tears, and be ready when the summons comes to meet the loved one gone before.

"Dear is the spot where Ava slept, And sweet the strains that angels pour, Oh! why should we in anguish weep? She is not dead but gone before."

We call her dead, and mourn her loss, because her dear face we see no more. Remember, and light will be the cross, She is not dead, but gone before. E. A. C.

A Valuable Medical Treatise. The edition for 1886 of the sterling Medical Almanac, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and Canada. In every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fifth of a century. It combines with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items etc., are prepared with great care and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1886 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., on a receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

EDITOR REVIEW: The time has come when every man must stand in for his own rights and interests, and the first thing that calls my Dutch temper to rise is the way working people are imposed upon by men put in power, by the voters. As soon as they get in office, the first thought is, how shall I make the most money out of my office, now I will help Tom raise his salary and he will help me raise mine; it makes no difference to us the tax-payers will only have to pay a little harder to pay it. When we voted for the State Constitution, they faced all accepting those that common men can fill, such as State Senators and Representatives. When the Grangers got a few officers in the Legislature they made a move to reduce the fees of the Sheriff and Clerk, the law was set aside as no good and they still get the same fees as they did before. The County Clerk makes more money in one year than two stock ranches with a capital of \$25,000 and he has a good