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## a great drawback. Every winter Union is besieged by

 a great many people who come here to live during the winter months. Themain inducements which bring these main inducements which bring these
winter residents here is the extreme winter residents here is the extreme
henlthfulness of this locality, coupled with our superior schools and other advantages. Union has never had suffi-
cient dwellings to accommodate the large influx of people and they have always experienced great difficulty in
obtaining tenantable houses, obtaining tenantable houses. Had fit
ty $d$ welling houses been crected in Union last fall there by people, the most of whom would
conclude to make Union their perma nent home and identify thembelves
with our interests. This coming year will be one of unprecedented activity,
aud aside from the large number of dwellings and buisness houses that will
be builh by property owners, there will be a greater demand than ever for houses to rent. The property holder
of the town should ree that this deof the town should ree that this de-
mand is fully supplied and endeavor to induce immigration pleasant homes for new comers ing town, with an invitating gutlook ahead of it, as a reliabe building association formed by a combination of tobranch to some reliabie and honest national organization of the kind. The recent organization of the Union
branch of the Washington Building, Loan \& Investment Association,
Scatte, will likely prove of much be fit to the town, in fact. is sure
the werkingsof the organization represented.
to use all honorable metens in his
power to alvance the interests of the
town and to make its numerous natown and to make its numerous nat to all with whom he comes in White Union has moved slowly for se
cral years past, the time is at hand for it to take its place among the thriving each and every one of its citizens has a chance to make the most of favorable and fortunes for themselves, assist
the general prosperity of the town. forest dell dotlets. Freeman S . has his best girl again.
Snow in the valley to Snow in
two feet.

## pia on the 15 th inst.

Thermometer sixteon degrees below Literary society in sunny Dell dis-
trict draws great crowds-apparently more crowds than either literary or
Miss Ballard, who spent the holidays in the valley, expressed herself as well
pleased with the young folks and with pleased with the
her visit generally.
 Mr. Jacobson who had a band of 1900 shecp is said to have lost about
1000 of them. He was warnel repeat. edly aguinst taking them thero to
winter and has paid very dearly for At the 1.0 .
cers, recenty F. inetallation
the following on of ofl
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N. 6.
G. Were installed: K. A. Leep, N. G.
I. D, Landrum, V. G.; J. A. Deney,
P. Sec.; Henry Foster, Ree. Sec.; A. R. stalker, Treas.
ing at Yine valtey a noder thated maspiece
of Rev. Oliver of the M. E. chureh.
Cold weather causing Mu, Cold weather coasing but a small at
tendance the meetings adjourned un-

We are assured by Dr. OConnor
that he never authorized anyone to reeation hiser name as an aspirant for
offien any and office. However, the doctor is comp
tent to fight his own bautles and wo
expect to see expect to
him eoon.
that Rev Yokum, who by the way has on several occasions (we
dont know who was to blame) failed to put in an appearance to fill appoint
ments that had been made for did not come to Eagle, owing to the
fact that he wwas rruussed by peopl
there not to do so, for fear of rih, of which there has ofeci thoo
three cases there, recently, and as Yokum did not come
failed to get to Pine.
know the fatal know the fatal nature of this terrible
soourge, it seeme a wise plan to defer
all such soourge, it secms a wise plan to defer
all such gathering for a time.
CARRIE R. DOVE.

"Figures won't lie" is an old adage people in Oregon. The assessment
rolls for the various counties in Oregon
are now on fili in the oflice of the sec-
 rolls except the new county of Sher man which was not in at that time,
and these published suinmaries ought
to be an effective eyeopencr for the to be an effective eye-opencr for the
honest tax-payyers of the state. When
each taxxpayer is ussessed, he lists his
various various kinds of property, giving it in
supposabby at its true cash value, and
then lixts his indebtedncss in the state then lists his indebtedness in the stat
and strikes a balance which is the net and strikes a balance whe amount on
taxable property, or the an
which hhe pays tax. These individunl
aseessments are placed in the assess asessments are placed in the assesse
ment roll of the county, the same
kind of property and values under each
other, and the whole county ate

| $r$, and the whole county assessment marized, showing the whole value ch different kisd of property in ounty, the gross value of all, the btedness in the state, etc., and a nee struck, showing the net tuxnroperty in the county. | 681,670. <br> From the forcgoing we muet conclude that Multnomah county gives in the most dishoncet asscssment in the state; that Umatilla and Yamhill counties came the nearest giving an |
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money, notes, accounts, etc, and Linu county with her rich and beautiful city
Albany, tries to beat Multnomet Albany, tries to beat Multnomah
by chiming three and one-half times by claiming three and one-half time
as much debt as she has money, etc. But let us drop the rest and examine
fultnomah county a little further Nultuomath county contains the city
of Portand which claims to have over of Portand which claims to have over
0,000 population. Her people claim hat she is the richest city in propor-
ion to population in the world. She tion to population in the world. She
claims no less than twenty millionaires. Her real entate trambertionsfor 1889


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