THE POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, FEB. 24, 1883.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Job printing of all kinds done at the Itemizer office.

A fine line of trusses of all kinds at Jap. R. Miller's.

Great reduction in prices at W. C. Irwin's.

Mr. McMinn Dodson, of Salt Creek, gave us a call on Monday.

Butler DeLashmute has for sale 160 head of sound sheep, for $2.75 per head.

For dentistry, go to Mason, over Butler's grocery store.

Mr. E. Y. Hallock was in town on last Monday.

Mr. G. W. Clark, of Salt Creek was in town on Monday.

Mr. A. Shultz who has been sick for several day's is able to be on the street again.

A ball will be given at J. W. Waymires Friday evening March 2nd. No admittance except with partners.

Miss Cora Riley, of Salem, came over on Wednesday's stage for a visit among friends in Dallas.

We are indebted to Mr. R. M. Sites for some nice fresh oranges this week. Many thanks.

Rev. Mr. Perkins will not be able to attend his apointment at Lewisville on next Sabbath.

The State Temperance Alliance is in session in Albany this week. No reports from it as yet.

Rev. Mr. Perkins has been quite sick with rheumatism, most of this week. He is still confined to the house.

J. D. Lee has on hand a good stock of goods at low prices. You can not do better than to do your coming year's trading with him.

Rev. Geo. Pewtherer (Baptist) will preach regularly on the 3rd Sabbath of each month at the Salt Creek school house.

Mr. Nathan Conner, of Ballston, called at our office on last Thursday. We are indebted to him for two boxes of nice winter apples. A thousand thanks.

We are pleased to report that the wife and child of Mr. B. Riggs, who have been sick for sometime with intermittent fever, are about well again.

Mr. A. C. Nichols & wife, of Derry, were in town on Tuesday. Mr Nichols is in the employ of Kratz & Washburn of that place.

Pure and fresh drugs of every kind constantly on hand at Jap. R. Miller's. He keeps every article belonging to the trade.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale by Jap. R. Miller, Dallas.

The new house of W. G. Harris, opposite the depot, is rapidly approaching completion, notwithstanding the changeable weather.

There is no use going out of the county to buy furniture, when you can be suited in prices and quality, at Allen & Osborne's, Independence

Hon. Charles Johns, County Judge and wife have gone to Portland this week, to purchase furniture preparitory to commencing house keeping.

Miss Etta Johnson, of Lewisvile is visiting friends in town this week. She kindly remembers "ye prints." Thanks Miss Ette.

Miss Nellie Miller, of this town, is visiting friends in Monmouth. She will attend the County Temperance Alliance at Independence, before returning home.

Mr. David Stout and wife, of McMinnville, who were both very low with typhoid fever and were convalescing, have both relapsed, and are scarcely expected to recover.

Anyone wishing to purchase a good second-hand, No, 7 cooking stove would do well to call on Mrs. Axom of this place. We can testify to its good qualities as we have used it for a few days.

Mr. G. W. Hubbard, of Little Luckiamutte called at our office on last Monday. He reports the wheat crop not seriously injured in his section and also that stock is doing well.

Interesting religious services were held in the Baptist church, in this place, on last Sabbath. Rev. P. Holman (pastor) officiated at the service in the morning, and Rev. J. James in the evening.

From a card sent Rev. J. James we learn that Mr. W. C. Wills arrived at his home, east of the mountains, after 11 days travel, and found all well. His babe was alive and doing well.

Mrs. C. G. Rowell, of this place, who has been visiting a sister in San Diego, California, returned safely home on Thursday evening. She is glad to get back home, and thinks the vale of the La Creole beats San Diego yet.

We are pleased to receive news items from a number of poins this week, but there are quite a number of other points from which we have not heard. We hope our correspondents will find something of interest each week.

On account of pressure of other matters we have been compelled to omit the real estate transactions of the county for several weeks. We promise our readers, however, to have them prepared for next week, and will try then to keep them up weekly.

H. W. McElmurry, of Independence, looked in on us this week. He reports that a large portion of the fall wheat is almost drawn out by the root by the late variable weather. He thinks it quite doubtful whether it recovers or not.

Miss Rosa Sites was the recipient of a very pleasant surprise party, given her by her Academy school-mates on last Saturday evening at her home in Dallas. She was also presented a nice gold penholder and pencil, as a token of the esteem of her young friends.

The entertainment given at La Creole Academy on last Thursday evening, by the Literary Societies of the school, in honor of Washington's Birthday was a very enjoyable affair. The music was quite good, and the literary exercises were excellent. We hope to hear from the societies again.

Mr. Jos. Niles agant for the S. F. Call spent a few days in town this week, soliciting for that paper. He shed a ray of sunshine in our office on Tuesday which was quite refreshing in contrast with the fog that hung over the hill on the outside. We wish him and the paper he represents all the success imaginable.

Mr. Wm. A. Basket, a former resident of this county, now of Deschutes, Wasco County, came down from east of the Cascades last week. He reports the snow very light on the Deschutes and stock doing quite well. He brought down thirteen head of horses from Umatilla County in a starving condition. He thinks that stock will suffer severely in that county, and in all the eastern portion of the State.

Meerschaum is so valuable and beautiful for making pipes, that inferior qualities are sometimes sold for the genuine. Jap R. Miller has received the finest assortment of meerschaum pipes and holders ever brought to this county, every one of which he absolutely guarantees to be pure and genuine. When you buy a pipe at his place, if it proves to have a flaw or to be not genuine, Mr. Miller replaces it with another. Meerschaums of the most elegant design may be seen in his showcase.

LINCOLN ITEMS.

Mrs Alderman is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Duncan.

Mr. William George, has killed this winter on the island below Lincoln, 65 geese and 175 ducks.

Lincoln Mills will change hands by the 1st of May. Here is a good chance for a good investment; the two mills can be bought cheap.

The bottom has fallen out of the new Kyte road. It will take $1,000 to make it as good as the old one.

The Imperial Mills have purchased all the wheat at Lincoln with the exception of 5,000 bushels and that is not sold yet.

Lafayette Townsend, son of David Townsend, is quite sick. Dr. McAfee was called to see him to-day.

The Itemizer last week makes the statement that the Oregon City Mills bought Mr. Kyte's wheat at Perrydale. This is a mistake, it was purchased by the Imperial Mills.

A good teacher could find employment here this spring and summer, as our school directors are anxious that our school shall be a good one. So far there has been but one application.

Mr. Weeks is running the black-smith shop here. He has charge of it for his brother who has gone to California; and he is anxious to sell it as his farm demands all of his attention. Here is a rare opportunity for a good smith who is anxious to secure an excellent location at a moderate price.

St. Valentines day brought with it its usual amount of fun, and the entertainment given by the people of Lincoln proved to be the richest treat of the season. The programme was a good one and was well acted, much better than was expected, as most of those who took part in the music and literary exercises never took part in such exercises before. Instrumental music by W. B. Duncan, W. A. Henry, Miss Lois Abrams, Mrs. Griswold and W. Duncan. The preformance on the Hormonica by Mrs. Griswold accompanied by Mr. Duncan on the guitar, seemed to be especially enjoyed by the audience.

Literary exercises consisted of reading by W. A. Henry. "His Pa is Initiated." Fred Toner. Declamation—"Red Jacket;" Ralph Toner. Declamation—"Lots of Solid Kicking in the Poorer Kind of Mule." Recitions—Morning, Miss Mable McGrew; Noon, Miss Addie, Crangle; Night, Miss Minnie Townsend; "Never Mind What They Say," Myrtle Nichols; "Write Them a Letter To-night," Minnie Townsend. Essays—"Nine-teenth Century" by Miss Alice McLeuth. vocal Music—Quartette, Misses Abrams, Crangle and Mrs. Abrams. Vocal Solo—"When the Leaves Begin to Fall," by Miss Lois Abrams. "The Warbling of the Birds," by Misses McGrew and Crangle. "Take me Home Where Mother Dwells," by the Misses Walling's. Dialogue by the little folks, "Playing Singing School." After the exercises the post office was opened and valentines were distributed to those who were remembered by their friends.

BUENA VISTA ITEMS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

St. Valentine's day was duly observed at this place. A few comic pictures were distributed but the nicer ones had a heavy run.

The protracted meeting is in progress yet, a great deal of interest is manifested by the people. The house is filled each evening and the best of order is maintained. Quite a number have arisen for prayer.

Lumber is piled out on the corner of Main and Meridian streets for a hotel building 30x60 feet. We do not know of a nicer location for a hotel than the one chosen, and we believe that such a building would pay fair interest on the investment.

There is quite an epidemic among the horses here and there are a dozen or more afflicted similarly. The disease is something like the blind staggers. There has been several fatal cases: One man lost three, and another two by it.

Some of our farmers who have examined their fall grain report that a great deal of it is killed. They also report that there is not wheat enough in the country to reseiw the ground. Rather a bad showing for this country. Yet in all probability things will not be so bad as first reported.

A movement is on foot to organize a joint stock company for the purpose of building a saw-mill here. Some practical saw-mill man with limited capital can find a good opening.

Mr. E. C. Hall had the misfortune to cut a deep gash in the cap of his knee; the cut interferes with his locomotion to some extent, but does not confine him to the house.

Scarlet rash has been having quite a run here. No fatal cases, but some very cross ones, and we have reason to feel thankful that we are through with it.

The Freeze—The Crops.

Editor Itemizer:—Many farmers think that the freeze we have had this winter is a great damage to the crop prespects, on account of its having killed out much of the fall sowing; but from my observations during a residence of more than thirty-five years in this county, I think the loss comparatively trifling, when we consider the whole crop question. The freeze has killed out more wild oats and weeds than summer-following could do; it has puffed up and pulverized the soil, so as to leave it in better condition than any plowing can do; and all that is necessary to replace the crops injured will be to resow and harrow the ground; it will not need to be replowed. The prospects will be the best for spring crops we have had for many years, and our wisest farmers, who had intended to summer-follow large fields, will now sow them to spring grain, and reap large crops off of them instead of being compelled to let them lie follow this year. If the farmers generally take the proper view of the situation, we will have a larger average of grain this year, by very much, than we have ever had before; and there can be no doubt of a large yield. Observer

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Lime Discovered.

Some excitement has been created by the discoverr, by A. Stinit, of what seems to be a good quality of lime rock on the farm of Judge Truitt near this city. There is an unlimited amount of the rock and from the tests made by our best expert the lime is of, at least, good quality. If in more thorough testing this proves to be the fact it will not only be a bonanza to the owners of the quarry, but of great importance to the people of the State, as thus far Oregon has had to get lime from out side her borders which makes it an expensive article. We hope the quarry may prove good.

Convincing.

In offering to everyone throughout the land a trial bottle of Syrup of Figs free of charge the California Fig Syrup Company is fully aware that it were folly to do so if the new remedy did not posess greater merit than any other article ever offered as a cure for biliousness and constipation. But knowing that every dose will convince the one who takes it of its efficacy, and make another friend for the remedy which is destined to become universal, they wish everyone to try it. Mr. Jap. R. Miller is agent for Dallas.

INDEPENDENCE ITEMS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

There will be a regular meeting of the council on Tuesday evening next.

A grocery store and baker shop have been added to our town during the past week.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Albany to attend the State Temperance Alliance, which met at that place on last Wednesday.

H. D. Foster and Mrs. Lucinda Chisebro, of Independence, were married on the evening of the 20th inst., Chief Justice J. T. Ford, of Independence precinct officiating No cards, no cake, no foolishness.

Lieut. Schwatka did not lecture at the Presbyterian church on last Wednesday evening as per announcement. On account of the many attractions elsewhere it was thought advisable, by those having the lecture in charge to postpone it until some future time.

We learn that a petition is being circulated in town asking the Board of Trustees to raise the saloon liscense to $500 per annum. That means we suppose, that the petitioners prefer that the whiskey that is sold in this place should be sold over one bar instead of two or three.

There was one d. d., up before the police court this week.

PERRYDALE ITEMS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

Mutton sheep in good demand. Sales made by E. C. Keyte at four dollars per head.

The social "hop" at J. H. Downings, during the week was a pleasant affair.

We were pleased to see the smiling face of Mr. Geo. Kelty on our streets during the week, also Mr. Dud Saling, merchant at Ballston.

Prof. Jarvis has returned from rather an extended visit to neighboring towns. Everybody glad to see him back.

Our blacksmiths Glandon & DeBerry are doing a rushing business judging from the lively sound of the hammer.

The present management of our county paper has been watched with some auxieth by our people and we are glad to state the general verdict is, "The Good" still sticketh to her yet.

Messrs. Adainson & McFarland of Marion county were in town this week purchasing dray horses for the Seattle market, and we understnd good prices were offered.

Mr J. P. Frizzell met with a severe accident last week by having the fleshy part of his thumb cut almost to the bone, making a very ugly and painful wound.

There is some hopes of the wheat crops reviving, in this locality; in fact we are told by some of our best farmers that the past freeze has even improved the prospect, they giving for a reason that where one shoot has been bit off there will be two spring up from the roots, but others advance the idea that the new sprout will all turn to cheat; there is such a diversity of opinion among our "wise ones" that we cannot yet come to any definite conclusion as to the results, but all hope for the best.

OBITUARY.

Salem, Oregon, February 15, 1883.

Editor Itemizer:

On Monday evening last, the remains of I. S. McCoy was intered in the Bethel cemetery near Bethel, Polk County, Oregon. I. S. McCoy was born in Marion County Indianna, Nov. 6, 1833. Moved to Iowa in 1840, and from there to California in 1853. Six years later he came to Oregon, and was married in Marion County Oregon, in September, 1877. He was taken with his last illness on the morning of the 11th of December, 1882, and after a painfully protrated illness, died on Sunday morning, the 11th of February 1883, at 8:40 a. m., at the age of 49 years, 3 months and 5 days. Mr. McCoy was a good substantial citizen. He was the proprietor of the town of McCoy, and took quite an interest in building it up. To have the town site located on his land, and take his name, he gave the W. O. R. R. Co., 10 acres of valuable land. Mainly through his efforts a new school district was organized for McCoy and a school house in process of builing at the time of his death. He was a strict utilitarian and by hard work and close economy had accumulated valuable property. Mr. Mc Coy was what is called a liberal. He read and greatly admired the writings of Tom Paine. He was a strong disbeliever in all forms of superstition and supernaturalism, and request no prayers or other ceremonies at his burial.

He left a young wife, of good family and 3 children, with sufficient property to secure them from want or hardship. After wasting away for just two months until reduced to a living skeleton, death ended his sufferings, and the citizens of McCoy and Polk County loose a good citizen and the noblest of natures works, an honest man. James Sears.

MARRIED.

Mr. Ray L. Farmer and Miss Clara Croizen, both of Salem, were married, at the residence of the brides mother, in that city, on Thursday the 15th of February 1883.

A small company of friends assembled to witness the nuptials and partake of the indispensible wedding dinner. It was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind which it has been our privelege to attend for months.

Miss Croizen is a neice of our townsman Mr. L. M. Hall. Mr. Farmer is foreman in Mr. John Crawford's store and tin store in Salem. The young people start off with good prospects, and we wish them a prosperous journey through life.

MONMOUTH ITEMS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

Porf. J. M. Powell of Christian College was called to Linn County last week, to the bedside of his father, who was suffering with typhoid pnuemonia and was quite sick but is better now.

R. M. Smith, the druggist, has gone to Portland. He expects to get a large stock of goods in his line and maybe some alcohol that don't freeze.

The literary contest between the societies of Monmouth and Corvallis, was well attended last Friday evening at the College Chapel. The Judges Hons. C. A. Johns of Dallas, G. W. Belt and J. T. Ford of Independence. Praised the exercises and decided the debate in favor of Corvallis, and the declamation in favor of Monmouth.

A Fair Proposition.

Anyone suffering from habitual constipation, torpidity of the liver, colds, fevers, headaches, restlessness, sleeplessness, indigestion or other ills arising from a disordered or inactive condition of the liver, stomach and bowels, and wishing to give Syrup of Figs a thorough trial, can buy it of Jasper R. Miller, Dallas, who will agree to return your money if it fails to act promptly and satisfactorily.

AIRLIE ITEMS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

Will Dalton has removed to Sonver.

Miss Dollie Williams left on Monday's train to visit her many friends at Dallas.

Ed McBride made a flying trip to Monmouth Sunday, returning Monday eve. Ed thinks he'll go again.

Ed Ford and Jno. D. Palmer, have at last succeeded in securing houses for their families, we are glad to have them with us as they are valuable citizens.

Nezaro is dead, or at least we dont see any more items in your valuable paper from this point with his signature.

Tom Williams has purchased a new hoe and a straw rake and says if Judge Daly will be kind enough to lend him his mole trap, he thinks he will succeed in raising a rousing tater crop this year.

The merchantile trade is looking up at a brisk rate at this place and in a short time Airlie can boast of being one of the best trading points in the county.

The fellow who sent Charlie Gould that valentine was considerably off, for we can swear that Charlie has two good eyes, and as to patent medicines, he is not in need of any.

We are very sorry to learn that our friend Mr. I. P. Smith who recently removed with his family from Washington Teritory to this vicinity, contemplates returning to that country in the near future for the purpose of entering into the stock business. We regret loosing Mr. S. as he has a great many friends here.

We now have a blacksmith shop in running order with Tom Price at the anvil. Tom is a first class workman and a jolly good fellow and we predict for him a lively trade. He is prepared to do all kinds of work at moderate prices. Those who are in need of work done in his line will do well to call on him.

Arrangements are being considered as to the erection of a new school building in Airlie this year. This enterprise is much needed as the old building has been for a long time in a delapidated condition and a nuisance to the community.

Farmers in this vicinity are begining to wear long faces on account of the present prospects of a short wheat crop. Wheat certainly looks bad and should it be frozen out, farmers will be placed to a great inconveniance to procure seed for resowing in the spring there being but little grain reserved in the neighborhood for an emergency. Some Times

ZENA ITEMS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

Weather very changeable.

Rev. W. D. Nichols will preach here to-morrow at 11, a. m., all are invited.

We believe everybody got their share of valentines in this vicinity.

J. J. Flynn left for McMinnville one day this week, where he has secured a job at his trade.

There is a yonng man in this community that is in trouble. Will some tender heart step forward and help Johnny to find the dear one, that sent him that sentimental valeutine.

Zena has organized a home guard, they drill every afternoon. We believe Judge Harris is comander, and Miss Alice —— First Leutenant. New brooms are the weapons used; guess they intend to sweep the town, the company is composed chiefly of young maidens.

EXPLANATION.

Editor Dallas Itemizer: I notice in your issue of the 17th you say in referring to my building of a new stable. "We understand that it is either a case of misunderstanding or violated honor." As a matter of justice to myself I desire to state that there is no "misunderstanding or violated honor" about it. I never made any agreement either written or verbal with Messrs. Ford and Ellis, that I would not again engage in the livery business in the city, and Mr. Ford with whom I made sale will not say so, the fact is I did not desire to sell out, for by the kind patronage of the citizens of Marion and Polk Counties my business had became very remuneration to me and I only sold out because they gave me a large price and I thought that I could do better with a new stable. The livery business in Salem is very large much larger than the present stables can accommodate, and if in my new business I can only get each year, the patronage which was turned away by myself and Captain Scott during the past season, I will have all I can attend to. If the business did not justify it, I certainly would not have sold out for $10,000 and then turn around and put $12,000 into a new stable, with another compititor in the field. Sincely thanking the people of Polk County for their generous patronage in the past I hope with new harnesses and new buggies fresh teams, and a large and commodious stable to merit a coutinuance of the same, my new stable will be open about the first of June, when I would be pleased to see the familiar faces of my former customers once more.

Very Truly and Respectfully Yours.
Gaines Fisher.

Bought Out.

Our enterprising townsman Mr. M. M. Ellis, has purchased the entire stock of goods of Mr. W. C. Brown, in this place, and is now engaged in takiug an inventory of stock preparatory to opening for business. Mr. Ellis is a good business man, and has hall a large experience in the mercantile business. His many friends will be glad to welcome him in the trade again. He will be ready to open out in a few days when the people may look out for the cheapest goods ever bought in Dallas.

Religious Appointments

M. E. church appointments. The 2nd and 4th Sabbath of each month, at Dallas.

Buena Vista, 1st and 3rd Sabbath of each month.

Independence, the 3rd Sabbath of each month.

Dixie, the 4th Sabbath, at 2, p. m., of each month.

Salt Creek school house, 4th Sabbath, at 11, a. m., of each month.

Free of Cost.

All persons wishing to test the merits of a great remedy—one that will positively cure Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs—are requested to call at J. R. Miller's Drug Store and get a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption free of cost, which will show you what a regular dollar-size bottle will do.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Jasper R. Miller.

DALLAS HOTEL.

W. S. Elkins, Proprietor.

This Hotel is second to none on the coast for good accomodations, and is first-class in entertainment. Sample rooms free for displaying goods.

Allen & Osborne, Independence, have an extensive stock of furniture which they sell at reasonable prices. Their stock consists of chamber sets, parlor sets, chairs of the best quality, a fine lot of picture frames, and whatever is usually carried in a first-class furniture store.

STATE AND TERRITORIAL.

Jack Vincent, who was tried in the Circuit Court for Chehalis County, W. T., a short time since, for shooting John Westfall, and found guilty of murder in the second degree, has been granted a new trial by Judge Green on the ground that the verdict was not in accordance with the evidence.—Evening Telegram.

A dispatch from Walla Walla says that F. C. Hammond, the man who killed Grinnell, at Ainsworth, had a preliminary examination on Saturday, the result of which was that he was ordered committed on the charge of murder, without bail, to await the action of the grand jury. He was imprisoned in the jail at Colfax.—Evening Telegram.

Yesterday the Northern Pacific railroad company let to J. B. Montgomery & Co., the contract for constructing the grade and the bridging of the link between Portland and Kalama. Work will begin immediately, and the contract requires that it be finished September 1st. The company will lay the iron. The line is thirty-nine miles long, and there will be three miles of side-track. Evening Telegram.

The Eugene City Guard in speaking of the commencement of the State University says: The senior class of the State University have chosen Wallace Mount valedictorian and Miss Emma Cornelius salutatorian. Senator Slater, through his son, W. T. Slater, kindly offered to secure from Mount Vernon an elm for a class tree if the seniors desired such a one. The class unanimously accepted the offer, and have written to the Senator requesting him to forward it immediately.

Messrs. Breyman, Summerville and Luckey, of Ochoco valley, made, on Wednesday, February the 7th one of the largest transactions of the kind that has ever taken place in Oregon. They sold their ranch in Crook County, together with the horses and the cattle thereon, to A. H. Johnson, of Portland, for a private figure; but a Portland paper says it will take nearly $150,000 to settle up the whole matter if they deliver what stock they claim to be able to do. The number of cattle on the range bearing their brand cannot be far from five thousand, to say nothing of the horses. Messrs. Breyman and Summerville are now residing in East Portland, where they have recently made some large investments in real estate.—State Journal.

Fifteen years ago, when Portland was but little more than a country town, several charitable ladies met at the home of a member and organized a society for the relief of distress. This was the beginning of the Ladies' Relief Society. Wherever there was sorrow or sickness or poverty, or all of these, these ladies went and ministered with bountiful hands and womanly sympathy. They fed the hungry, clothed the naked and turned again into paths of industry and virtue many erring feet. But throughout the career of the society, its special charge and care has been the orphan. At first when little ones were thrown upon its support, they were cared for in private homes, but this tax became too great and in 1871, with the assistance of friends, The Home was built, and it has been, indeed, a home to many hundreds of helpless children. As the city has grown, the demands for charity have increased and the ladies now find that they have not at The Home facilities for keeping the many children whom providence directs to their care. They need a larger and a better building, and have called upon the people to aid them. Mr. Villard has given them a block, and they want twenty thousand dollars to be spent in putting a building upon it. And they want fifty thousand dollars more for an endowment, that the support of the orphans may be assured. Mr. Corbett has given ten thousand dollars, and others have raised the amount to fifteen thousand. And now will the public make up the sum desired?—Oregonian.

We clip the following from the Evening Telegram: Last night about 11 o'clock Mr. John Miller, who lives on 21st and L streets, was aroused by a noise, as of some one prowling around in the house. Proceeding to investigate, he found some one in the front room, and thinking it might be the Chinese servant, called out to him. The man answered in a mumbling tone, and threw up his hands, when Miller supposed he was going to shoot, fired a pistol with which he had armed himself. The stranger dropped to the floor, and Mr. Miller called assistance, when it was discovered that the supposed burglar had a scalp wound extending several inches across the top of his head, but was not dangerously injured. The wounded man proved to be Mr. W. W. Leach employed on the Sunday Welcome as foreman of the composing room. Upon being asked to explain his presence in the house, he said that yesterday afternoon he met a stranger who claimed to be a real estate dealer, and they took several drinks together and Leach mentioned that he would like to buy some lots, or a house and lot, they had visited several pieces of property. This man, so Leach says, took him to the house in which he was shot, in order to show him the rooms. They went in, and the man left Leach standing in the front room, telling him he would return in a few minutes with a light. Leach waited nearly an hour and then getting tired, started to find a door, in doing which he fell over a chair. Then the door opened and a man asked, "Is that you?" Leach replied, "Yes, I'm waiting," and the man fired at him. He is a good-looking young fellow, with dark curly hair and a small mustache. He came here from Seattle and has a wife and child with him. A gentleman who knew him at that place says that he always bore a good character. He came here with considerable money and is well-to-do. No charge was preferred against him in the police court, and it is quite likely nothing will be done in the case.

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Frozen Wheat.

We clip the following from the Daily Oregonian: Fall sown wheat in this section of the country, I think, is pretty well cooked, though it was a very cold roast. But this is not the first time wheat has been killed by frost. And as I have had some experience in the business, I will give it to you for the benefit of your numerous readers, or to whom it may concern.

The fall of 1855 I had a field of fifty acres well summer fallowed and sown early, and a finer stand and growth I have never seen. But that winter was very much like this—very cold and no snow, but not so much high water. In the spring there was not a live stock or root in the field, but the ground was as loose as a pile of slacked lime. I had no spring wheat. It was then the last of February. I walked over the field, pondering what to do. I had ordered my men to got out the plows and teams and come on to plowing. I met them as they were coming Into the field. I said, "stop, go back to the barn, and prepare ninety bushels of wheat for sowing. The next day I commenced sowing. I think it was the 28th day of February. I know it was the 4th day of March I finished. That harvest I threshed 49½ bushels of as fine white winter wheat as ever grew for each and every acre in the field, and there was at least five acres fell down that we never cut or tried to save, only by turning the hogs in the field. They saved it in a manner that paid me about as well as if I had cut and threshed it, as pork was 12½ cents a pound that year, but that had nothing to do with the wheat.

I only give this as an instance to show how much more wheat there would have been to the acre, and how it is possible we may make money by this freeze yet. I know a freeze, where ground is fall plowed, is as good as a heavy coat of manure. Now I am going to do the same thing over again, on the same field, but not upon summer fallow, and if it is a good season I expect to get ten bushels more to the acre than if it had net frozen out. I give this as my experience of that year and what I will do this year if the elements will let me. Wm. Barlow.

A REGULAR CLIPPER.

The famous clipper ship Young America is lying at Flanders' wharf discharging her first cargo at this port. A visit to the vessel yesterday resulted in many intesesting facts being learned as to her history. She was launched at New York in May, 1863, from the yard of Wm. H. Webb, one of the most successful shipbuilders and who built almost all of the extreme clippers in service during the past forty years. Of the large clipper fleet that visited every important port in the world thirty years ago, only the Young America and David Crocckett are now in active deep sea service. The Great Republic, North Wind, Soverign of the Seas Trade Wind, Comet, Hornet, Flying Cloud Mandarin, Ravin, Hurricane, Northern Light and David Brown have either gone to "Davy Jones' locker," or are doing menial service and are not heard of. The Young America is built in the most substantial of live and white oak, all knees between decks being iron strapped and the decks supported by quarter stantions, and to these features is due much of her present strength. She is 248 feet in length over all, 45 feet breadth, 26 feet 7 inches deep and registers 1439 tons. Her main mast is 207 feet in length, being as high as that of the largest wooden ship afloat.—Oregonian.

A PIONEER BRIDAL PARTY.

The time when we may meet with pioneers, whose residence in the far northwest dates back into the thirties and forties, draws rapidly to a close, and perhaps two decades hence, the record of the early days will be solely a silent one. In view of this fact personal reminiscences related by such of these brave frontiersmen as still occasionally cross our path and hold our attention for a brief time with scraps of verbal history of other days have a more than passing interest.

This reflection was induced at this time by the call this morning of Mr. W. H. Gray of Astoria and the presentation of a photograph of himself and wife as taken ten years ago. The rains of winter have moistened and the dews and sunshine of summer have kissed the sod above the kindly face of the pioneer woman, but the pictured face is still aglow with sweetness and marked by the earnest purpose of a long and useful life.

In the springtime of 1883 there started across the continent from a village in western New York a bridal party of which this couple formed a part. The other members were Rev. E. Walker and wife, Rev. C. Eels and wife, and Rev. A. B. Smith and wife. Their destination was a missionary station in the Colville County, now in Yakima County, Washington Territory. Their mode of travel was on horseback and all their worldly posessions were placed upon pack animals Their missionary work among the Spokane and Nes Perce Indians, rudely broken by the Whitman massacre, is a matter of pioneer history, but forever unwritten and soon unremembered will be the privations an fatigues of that bridal journey on horseback nearly half a century ago. Of the brides who made the notable journey Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Eels have gone to renew their lost youth in the beautiful summer land; Mrs. Walker, honored and beloved awaits at her home in Forest Grove the summons that has called her early associates hence, and Mrs. Smith returned to the East with her husband about 1840. Of the bridegrooms Mr. Walker died a number of years ago at Forest Grove, and Messrs. Eels and Gray alone survive.

Certainly no bridal tour of later times can outdo this one in romance and sight seeing, however it may be eclipsed in comfort and elegance.

Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. For sale by Jap. R. Miller, Dallas.

That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by Jap. R. Miller.

MAN'S MORTALITY.

Like as the damask rose you see,
Or like a blossom on a tree,
Or like a dainty flower in May,
Or like the morning to the day,
Or like the sun, or like the shade,
Or like the gourd which Jonah had—
Even such is man, whose thread is spun,
Drawn out and out, and so is done.
The rose withers, the blossom blasteth,
The flower fades, the morning hasteth,
The sun sets, the shadow flies,
The gourd consumes, the man—he dies.

Like to an arrow from the bow,
Or like the swift course of water flow,
Or like the tide 'twixt flood and ebb,
Or like the spider's tender web,
Or like a race, or like a goal,
Or like the dealing of a dole—
Even such a man, whose brittle state
Is always subject into fate,
The arrow shot, the flood soon spent,
The time no stay, the web soon rent,
The race soon run, the goal soon won,
The dole soon dealt, man's life soon done

Like to the lightning from the sky,
Or like a post that quick doth hie,
Or like a quarter in a song,
Or like a journey three days long,
Or like a snow when summer's come,
Or like the pear or like the plum,
Even such is man, who heaps up sorrow,
Lives but this day, and dies to-morrow.
The lightning's past, the post must go,
The song is short, the journey so,
The pear doth rot, the plum doth fall.
The snow dissolves, and so must all.

Like to the grass that's newly sprung,
Or like a tale that's now begun,
Or like the bird that's here to-day,
Or like the pearled dew in May,
Or like an hour, or like a span,
Or like the singing of a swan—
Even such is man, who lives by breath,
Is here, now there, in life and death.
The grass withers, the tale is ended,
The bird is flown, the dew ascended,
The hour is short, the span not long,
The swan near death, man's life is done.

Like to the bubble in the brock,
Or in a glass much like a lock,
Or like the shuttle in weaver's hand,
Or like the writing in the sand,
Or like a thought, or like a dream,
Or like the gliding of the stream—
Even such is man, who lives by breath,
Is here, now there, in life and death
The bubble's out, the look forgot,
The shuttle's flung, the writing's blot,
The thought is past, the dream is gone,
The waters glide, man's life is done.

THE GREAT FLOODS IN THE EAST.

The whole country has been appalled at the accounts of the great floods that have been for some time devastating the valleys of the Ohio and tributary rivers. At Cincinnatti the river rose to the prodigious hight of sixty-five feet above low water level, and not only flooded but litterally overwhelmed a large portion of the city.

Thousands of people have been left utterly destitute, having had everything destroyed or carried away by the raging waters. A vast amount of suffering is reported and, many lives lost. A loud call goes out to the American people for help for the suffering, which we are glad to note, is being promptly responded to in money and supplies. The Legislature of Ohio has already made large appropriations for the benefit of the destitute, and liberal subscriptions are being forwarded from various sections of the country.

The suffering is not by any means confined to Cincinnati. All along the Ohio, the Monogehala an various other rivers the destruction has been very great indeed; and there are very few cities or towns along these streams that have not been more or less flooded. We have seen no estimate as yet of the number of lives lost or families left without the necessary means of support. Doubtless the number will be very great, and it will be sometime before the destitute are all properly cared for. In the meantime, it is refreshing to note how ready and prompt the American people are to come to the rescue of their fellow countrymen in such seasons of distress.

For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents For sale by Jap. R. Miller, Dallas.

Sleepless nights made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. For sale by Jap. R. Miller, Dallas.

INDIAN MOSES.

Special Indian Agent Gardner is at present on the Sound inspeting the several agencies. In conversation with a reporter of the Post-Intelligence he is represented as having expressed himself as follows in reference to Moses and the large reservation which lies immediately north of us:

"The direct followers of Chief Moses do not number over 144, although he has a small following among Indians of other tribes. He has never occupied the large reservation set aside for him and his people, but lives in the Inespellim valley, where he has resided for years. This valley is between Priest's Rapids and Camp Spokane. I shall recommend that this valley be set aside for Moses and his people, and that his large reservation, which embraces a number of rich mines, be thown open to the public. In lieu of this large track of land I have recommended that Moses be paid $100,000 in money, in installments. For instance, $20,000 as the first payment, $10,000 each year for eight years thereafter, by the General Government."

While we are postively in favor of treating all good, law-abiding Indians with respectful consideration we are decidedly of the opinion that the treacherous rascal called "Chief Moses" is not entitled to half the recognition he has already received. He is certainly not entitled to the princely sum of $100,000 for land he does not occupy. If he or any other remnant of the old Wenatchie tribe of warriors desires a tract of land for cultivation he should be allowed to make a selection. But this thing of setting aside a land as large as an empire for the occupancy of a few thriftless savages simply because they in company with other criminals were here first, is nothing less than a farce.

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NEW THIS WEEK.

CITATION.

In the county court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Polk.

In the matter of the estate of Sylvester Miller, John R. Miller, minor heirs of George Miller, deceased, Athas Stoofer Guardian.

To Sylvester Miller and John R. Miller, greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, at the court room thereof, at Dallas in the county aforesaid, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1883, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause why your interest in the following described land should not be sold. Commencing at the N E corner of the D L claim of John and Ruth Ann Miller, thence south 40 chs. thence east 20 chs. thence north 40 chs., thence west 20 chs. to the place of beginning. Also that other tract beginning at a point 14.50 chs. N. of the S.E corner of the D L claim of R. C. Foster and wife, thence west 28.50 chs. thence North 30.50 chs to the place of beginning, all situated in Tp. No. 6, S R 6 west, Will. Mer. in Polk County Oregon, except 40 acres off of the east end thereof.

Witness, the Hon. Chas. A. Johns, Judge of the County court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Polk, with the seal of said court affixed, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1883.

Attest: Rowell Shirley, Clerk.
Daly & Butler, Attys. to Guardian.
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County Treasurer's Notice.

Office of Treasurer of Polk County.
Dallas, Oregon, February 5, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that all Orders drawn on the Treasury of Polk County, and endorsed prior to August 14, 1882, will be paid at the Treasurer's office on demand, and that interest will cease on said orders from this date.

E. T. MILLER, County Treasurer.

Summons.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk.

H. Hirschberg, Plaintiff, vs. George Griswold, Defendant.

To George Griswold, the Defendant above-named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled action, in the above-named Court, at Dallas, in said Polk County, by the first day of the term of said Court following the complete publication of this Summons, being the second Monday, the 14th day of May, A. D., 1883, as by law required. And you are hereby farther notified that if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of ($88.50) Sixty-five fifty one hundredth Dollars, and for the costs and disbursements of