

## OUR LATE CONFLAGRATION.

district in the business part of at the Willamette University, we are our city is too painfully manifest to need told, were conferred in Latin. This he g mention. Many times in the past we tendency to ignore our own vernacular is and thus described: As have stood and looked at this row of old illustrated by the two excellent literary height and size medium to height and straight and looked at this row of old intervention. catch and ignite, and the whole rew van- the purpose of decrying the importance full; mo our town, and supplied with good appa- with Milton. ratus, will be a real safeguard to the encannot always prevent or extinguish fires, discarding their heavy names of learned but we always feel safer, in time of a sound. Take English names. Dan Chauflood, with a boat near at hand, even cer, the first of English poets, or Spencer, though we do not know for certain that or any one of the long list of names that The list of uncalled for letters remain

it will suffice to land us safely on shore. But a question, that interests us all is conture would filly grace your societies. But a question that interests us all is, erature would fitly grace your societies. what is to be done with the burnt district And for mottoes, read your bible or Burford, H. in Dallas? It is to be presumed that Shakespeare, and if you do not find finer Clark, James A. those owning the ground will undertake, sentiments and more beautifully expressed Crowley, Thomas. Davidson, Rev. F. P. as soon as possible, to rebuild. One than your present mettoes, then either property owner said to us that he did not feel able to build of brick, and that it be at fault. Indeed, we should infinitely Holmes, the great danger of another fire. From vey its meaning to more people in Ore-

## THE CLACKAMAS BANDIT. COLLECE CRITICISM. Man Loose in the Mountain Preein-Correspondent Makes an Earn-Who Deserves Summary Punishment. est Plea for the English

In your issue of the 15th inst. is notice of a stray character in Clackamas county, who from the little description given, and also from his manœuvers is probably not unknown hereabouts, and, Language. **Dur Own Vernacular Neglected** if it is the same chap, he is fleeing from justice, and is wanted by several parties here. Our man operates in this wise: He for French and German, Latin and Greek. here. Our man operates in this wise: He goes to a house in open day, and if there Few Wise Suggestions to Teachers and Scholars.

anyone in he asks for a drink, inquire the way, or makes some other plausable excuse, and goes his way. But if he finds the house unguarded, he goes through it, usually confining his thieving operations to watches, jewelry, revolvers, money or The season of commencements over, and the " exercises" have been duly enjoyed. The press of the state has given a just prominence to these final exhibi-tions of the school and college students.
The public interest in what pertains to education is a hopeful sign of the times.
The general excellence of the public in-stitutions of this state ought, perhaps, to exempt them from any criticism, but if
to watches, jewelry, revolvers, money or other convenient articles of value. One year ago, in February last, he burglarized the house of Mr. J. R. Foster, near Turner, but got nothing in value. He was arrested, bound over, and sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury, but soon after broke jail and escaped. Early in May last he turned up again at his old tricks. He broke into the house of Dr. Matteson, two miles northeast of Aunswe could criticise at all, without making wille, getting a revolver and a watch. we could criticise at all, writed making ourselves obnoxious to the charge of being hypercritical, we should say that the ancient and the foreign languages and an awful, ponderous learning are cultivated, slightly to the neglect of our plain and write the solution of Aumsville and got a live-in the soloon of Aumsville and got a live-his hat. The next day he operated near Stayton, robbing the house of Mr. Sand-ford during the temporary absence of

That the fire which occurred in Dallas simple English. We have French and Mrs. S., but while she was in plain sight. an last Friday night has haid waste an German, Latin and Greek. The degrees A little way off he went through another house under similar circumstances, where he got away with a watch and \$50 in cash s man appears to be a regular thief, thus described: Age about 35, oden buildings, as dry and combusti-societies of our own academy in Dallas, which are burdened with Latin names straight and tolerably heavy and overwould be until the fatal spark would and with Latin mottoes. It is not for hanging; complexion fair; lips moderately full; mouth straight across; chin medium ish in smoke and ashes. But we had not of these studies that we call attention to to full; forehead medium low and rather long to wait; when perhaps least looked these facts, but to intimate that they wide; dress plainly but well, usually in dark or black; wears a No. 7 boot and a for the moment came, and the work of should be secondary to the language we dark of black, ligent and talks readily, destruction was quickly wrought. Great think and speak; the language that brings and is apparently well informed for one which is that as the loss is to our city, and especially to individuals, we can but congratulate ourselves that it is no worse. But for the fortunate circumstance that the night was perfectly calm the destruction would have been vastly greater; and, in fact, if there had been even a moderate breeze there had been even a moderate breeze blowing from the south the entire busi-speak it, and its own intrinsic excellence, is a frequenter of saloons. At Turner he gave the name of Wm. Cambell, and claimed to hall from Columbia county, ness portion of town would have been in ruins, despite the feeble resistence we despite the feeble resistence we world. Suppose we devote as much time penter. Looking for work to make rails would have been able, in our destitute to the scientific and analytical study of or other work, is one of his dodges, also condition, to make. We are, glad, how- our own literature as we do to other This is a very undesirable character ever, that the time is short that we are things of less importance, what a rare ac- have estray in a neighborhood, as no one to be in this helpless condition. The complishment, what a useful attainment is being organized comany that is being organized, com-would be ours! It is a shame that we formed that the citizens of Stayton offer a d as it is of the bone and sinew of should be more familiar with Homer than reward of \$30 for his arrest and anyone se curing the scamp should communicate with

ade part

Ira Smith.

We suggest, if we may be kindly pertire community. We can lie down and aleep with a feeling of at least compara-the La Creole Academic societies inaugur-the La Creole Academic societies inaugur-stitution known as the penitentiary, and tive safety. It is true that fire companies ate a reform in this matter, and begin by stitution known as the penitentiary, and the communities in which he operates a corresponding rest.-[Standard. Advertised Letters.

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