The Enterprise.

OREGON CITY, THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1878.

BREVITIES.

Pay your taxes and save costs.

Have your buttonholes repaired.

See table of votes in another column.

Sunday School picnic to the Cascades to-day.

Regular meeting of the city council next Monday evening.

Charman has received a large stock of "Indestructible Paint."

Scratching and trading men extensively practiced last Monday.

Campaign subscribers are invited to renew their subscriptions.

Election quiet—one black eye and a great deal of "chin music."

Ex-Minister Washburne went up on the train to Roseburg last Saturday.

As we predicted Coroner Greaves presided over the Democratic corpse.

Mr. Henry Meldrum is over on the coast looking after his mail contracts.

This hot weather is a fine thing for drying hay when the boys don't go in swimming.

Clackamas county Pomona Grange meets at New Era next Tuesday, June 11th.

Three insane persons taken to the asylum at East Portland this week from this place.

Rev. Mr. Kenter proposes to open a German day School if he receives sufficient encouragement.

Jas. A. Smith, formerly of this city, has been re-elected clerk of Multnomah county by almost a unanimous vote.

The Albany base ballists carried off the honors in a game at East Portland last Saturday with a Portland picked nine.

The Workingmen of Portland had a picnic at Willamette grove last Sunday, and a good time was experienced by the large crowd in attendence.

Asa Sanders and Wm. Whitlock were elected Justices of the Peace, and Chas. Anderson and G. G. Foster Constables for this precinct last Monday.

P. M. Boyles, of Soda Springs precinct raised 50½ bushels of oats on five rods less than a half acre of ground last year. Who will beat it this season?

A staunch old Republican tells us that he was almost willing to give up the ghost when Richmond was captured, and that he is now ready, after the overwhelming defeat of the Democracy last Monday.

The Unitarian Sunday school and church of Portland has appointed next Saturday, June 8th, for their Summer excursion, and the park at New Era, on the O. C. R. R., has been selected and engaged for that day.

Jack Trembath has enlarged the cellar underneath his saloon, where he proposes to store away his beers, etc., so that when the heat of summer causes the boys to become thirsty he can have something nice and cool to revive their drooping spirits.

Our young friend John Chenoweth having his first vote to cast last Monday in Portland, and fearing he would not get down there in time if he waited until Monday concluded to make a dead thing of it and started out afoot, and now he is thinking of quitting the printing business and starting out as a pedestrian.

A young man named Mack fell into a well forty feet deep near Canby one day last week and strange to say escaped without any injury. He was fixing something about the well and was holding on the rope when it gave away, and he fell to the bottom without touching the sides of the well. He managed to climb up the rock wall without any assistance.

The Vancouver Independent, speaking of the Excursionists says: "After the decoration ceremonies were over the Oregon City people scattered out over the city converting Vancouver into one grand general picnic. A nicer, more well-behaved crowd than these people we have never seen on an excursion, and they will always be welcomed heartily by our citizens.

At New Era, a small railroad station a few miles above Oregon City, says the Telegram, a fine park is being fitted up and will soon be finished. We are informed that as soon as the improvements are concluded an accommodation train, to leave Portland early Sunday mornings and to return Sunday evenings, will be put on between the two places for the benefit of pleasure seekers.

Andy Sprowls while passing the Shades saloon last Saturday night allowed his right arm to get out of place and come in contact with C. F. Mayhew's frontispiece. Mr. Mayhew resented this unwarranted attack, and gave his assailant a severe thrashing. The case came up before the Recorder, Tuesday, and Mr. Mayhew paid $10 and costs, and Mr. Sprowls $5 and costs.

AT SAN FRANCISCO.—The Oregonian of last Monday gives the following complimentary notice of Miss Emma Miller, who attended the grand May festival at San Francisco as one of the delegates from Oregon. "When the delegation from Oregon entered the temple, the members were announced by one of the directors, who stated that he had the pleasurer of presenting those who had visited San Francisco from this far off State. As soon as the announcement was made, the Oregon delegation was greeted with much applause. Miss Emma Miller, the accomplished vocalist, of Oregon City, was appointed a place among those who were designated "bouquet singers," those who were allowed to sing in the choruses and solos, and allowed to occupy the apartments in the hotel set apart for the purpose. This mark of distinction was on creditable to Oregon as it must have been gratifying to that young lady and her many friends.

NUISANCES.—Last Saturday morning Mr. James Harding was asked by every other man he met, "Who hit you in the eye, Jim?" Jim with a low fierce blessing, and a demoniacal smile would sweetly inquire as to the whereabouts of a first class lawyer who could advise him as to whether there was any excuse in the law "for a man who kills seventeen merchants who leave their dry goods boxes on the sidewalk over night for the sole purpose of having him turning somersaults and making flying leaps through space over them." As we had "barked our shins" more than once on these self same nuisances, we expressed our sympathy, promising to call the attention of the proper authorities to the fact, and to call a meeting of the citizens for the purpose of forming a vigilance committee.

CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS.—Last Saturday evening, while a crowd of men and boys were on Main street firing off anvils, on account of a political meeting, a young man from the country, ran his horse up and down the street at a terrific rate of speed, through and through the crowd, endangering lives, and at last succeeded in running over the little son of Mr. J. Humphreys, stunning him. It was nothing short of a miracle that the child was not killed. The man kept right on up the street, not seeming to care to know whether he had done any injury or not, and was permitted to leave town without being arrested. We believe that there is a city ordinance prohibiting fast driving or riding through the streets, and it was the duty of some one to have upheld the law.

LETTER LIST.—The following is a list of the letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon City, Clackamas county, Oregon, June 6, 1878.

Ragby, Colvin; Carter, Silas; Duboise, Wm H; Driskel, Wm E; Fallert, Therisia; Fisher, Christian; Harrison, Saroh A. M.; Jackson, J. W; Naeger, John; Paxtor, Metviria Miss; Prici, Byron; Ruck, Roderick, Hattie O. Miss; Shimlray, Georg; Shaver, Isaac; Wilson, W. W;

If called for, say when advertised.

J. M. BACON, P. M.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

An Insane Father Kills his Little Boy with an Ax.

Last Sunday the citizens of this city were electrified and shocked by the terrible announcement, that a Mr. Kitriedge Porter, who lives near the Clackamas Paper Mills had killed his little son while laboring under a fit of insanity. The following are the facts in the case as near as we can learn: Porter came to town Saturday and was perfectly sane and in good health. He returned in the evening and on arriving home proceeded to the door of his house with an ax and ordered his wife to get out of bed as he wanted to kill her. The horrified and frightened wife knelt on the floor and begged and prayed for her life and by some means pacified the deranged man. He manifested symptoms of insanity during the night, but did not attempt to do his wife or little children any harm. It was a terrible ordeal for the brave woman, alone with her demented husband, who threatened to kill the the little children.—a boy aged about 4 years, and a little girl about 2 years. In the morning Porter had quieted down considerably, and went to his brothers house and asked him to go home with him. The brother, Kelsay Porter, was not aware of his brothers condition and said he could not go then, but would shortly. The crazy man returned home and told his wife that he was going to kill the boy, the mother implored and begged him not to do so, and he said that she might call his brother; but the call was not answered, after considerable parleying he agreed to eat his breakfast, and that she might take the children and go to the brother's place. The almost distracted mother gathered the little girl in her arms and put the boy ahead and started for the place of refuge. When about a quarter of a mile from the house, the insane man overtook the party, with the ax in his hand and told his wife to hide the boy, when the devoted mother screamed "murder! murder!!" Just at this moment the looked for brother appeared on the scene a few hundred yards distant, when the maniac placed the innocent little boy on the ground, and deliberately struck him in the head with the back of the ax, causing almost instantaneous death. The murderer then started back for the house, and, taking his horse, rode to the paper mill, where he was captured by the neighbors, who turned out en masse. He was brought to this city and turned over to Sheriff Miller, and placed in the county jail. The unfortunate man was so violent that he had to be placed in a cell.

HIS BROTHER BECOMES INSANE.

Last Monday afternoon the funeral services of the little boy were held at the M. E. Church, in this city, and the remains interred in the cemetery. While returning from the cemetery, Kelsey Porter, a twin brother of the insane man, acted very queer, and during the afternoon it was evident to the sorrowing relatives that he was insane, and it became necessary to put him in charge of the Sheriff. He was raving, and at times became violent. He keeps repeating "My father in Heaven died for me, and my brother killed his little child to save me." They had an examination before Judge Randall Tuesday morning, and were adjudged insane, and taken to the Asylum at East Portland. The two brothers came from Iowa about a year ago, and were industrious and peaceable citizens. Kittridge rented the farm of Mr. Thos. Bartlett, above the paper mill. It seems that insanity is hereditary in the family, as one of the brothers said in his examination that his mother and aunt were affected with this terrible disorder. We are informed that the brothers were unfortunate in business in the East, and lost everything they had, and it has preyed on their minds, and they have been rather melancholy and low spirited ever since their arrival in this State.

ANOTHER INSANE MAN.—Last Tuesday Isaac Record was examined before the County Judge on a charge of insanity, and was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum. Record has been staying with Mr. DeShazer, near Marshfield, and has manifested symptoms of insanity for some time past, and a few days ago he attempted to stab a young man named Jones. His mind has been disordered by intemperance and the excessive use of tobacco, and it is also reported that he is a victim of unrequitted love. He has been in the habit of smoking almost continually, night and day, even taking his pipe to bed with him. He worked for A. J. Cason about a year ago, and recently at the Oswego coal pits.

OFFICERS OF STATE GRANGE.—The following officers of the State Grange were elected for the ensuing year, at Salem last week: Master, William Cyrus, of Linn; Overseer, A. R. Shipley, of Clackamas; Lecturer, W. B. Thomas, of Walla Walla; Steward, W. H. Hileary, of Marion; Assistant Steward, M. L. Nichols, of Washington; Chaplain, W. H. Gray, of Clatsop; Secretary, N. W. Randall, of Clackamas; Treasurer, Thomas Smith, of Linn; Ceres, Mrs. M. J. Train, of Linn; Pomona, Mrs. Shipley, of Clackamas; Flora, Mrs. Durham, of Yamhill; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Hileary, of Marion; Member of the Executive Committee, A. Holder of Benton.

STATE FAIR.—We are in receipt of a pamphlet, neatly gotten up by A. L. Stinson of Salem, containing a list of premiums to be awarded at the eighteenth annual State Fair, at Salem. Also a complete list of premiums awarded at the fair of 1877. The fair for this year will commence on Thursday, October 10th, continuing until Friday October 18th. Anyone having any intention of taking part in the coming fair will do well to obtain one of these books, thereby ascertaining the programme, rules and regulations of the same. Arrangements have been made with the railroad and O. S. N. companies, of as to enable visitors to go and come at half the usual rates.

POST MORTEM EXAMINATION.—An old man, says the Standard, died suddenly a few days ago at Butteville, under peculiar circumstances. He had recently married a young woman who was greatly disliked by his family, and when he died they concluded that his wife had poisoned him. A post mortem examination was ordered and was made on Tuesday by Doctors Jones of Portland, Carpenter of Salem, and Geisy of Aurora. It was proved to the satisfaction of his people that death occurred from an internal tumor, and the wife was discharged from suspicion.

ELECTION.—The election last Monday passed off quietly, without any disturbances as has been usual on such occasions. The Democrats worked in earnest for several of their candidates in this city, and managed, by the assistance of several disappointed Republican office seekers, in cutting down their opponents' majorities. As they have been overwhelmingly defeated, charity forbids that we should make public their perfidy to the party, and we will only remind them, "that he laughs best who laughs last."

THANKS.—The ladies of the Guild of St. Paul's Church take this method of thanking the public generally for their liberal patronage upon the occasion of the excursion to Vancouver on the 30th ult. Also to Capt. Kelly and all the officers of the S. T. Church for their gentlemanly bearing and courteous attention to them while on the trip. Excursionists desiring the services of a quick, safe and commodious boat can do no better than to take the S. T. Church, with her present efficient crew.

FOUND.—On the steamer S. T. Church, on the day of the excursion to Vancouver, a light summer shawl, and a parasol. The owner of the articles can obtain them by calling at the residence of Mrs. H. Cochran, on Pietv Hil! in this city, and proving property.

BURGLARY.—Some of the light fingered gentry entered Kesters photograph gallery last Saturday night and carried off the camera and several tubes. The entrance was affected through a glass door in the rear of the building.

OFFICIAL RETURNS

OF THE

ELECTION HELD IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY, JUNE 3, 1878.

CANDIDATES.	Oregon City	Canemah	New Era	Canby	Union	Oswego	Milwaukie	Marshfield	Beaver Creek	Cutting's	Highland	Cascades	Rock Creek	Eagle Creek	Springwater	Harding's	Upper Molalla	Soda Springs	Marquam's	Lower Molalla	Pleasant Hill	Tualatin	Viola	Total
FOR CONGRESS.																								
H. K. Hines	194	51	36	28	43	48	45	33	33	14	14	51	51	30	7	14	29	23	47	54	36	30	28	944
*John Whiteaker	176	17	19	34	17	15	24	15	35	46	36	31	25	62	21	30	53	14	24	39	31	16	14	799
†T. F. Campbell	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	16	2	4	9	...	..	4	...	7	...	17	1	..	..	2	62
FOR GOVERNOR.																								
C. C. Beekman	211	54	37	30	43	49	24	35	35	14	15	55	52	38	9	14	30	23	49	59	37	31	29	997
*W. W. Thayer	163	15	14	34	17	15	46	15	35	46	37	30	25	62	21	27	53	14	24	37	31	16	12	765
†M. Wilkins	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	1	14	1	3	9	...	...	3	..	6	..	15	..	..	..	3	53
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.																								
R. P. Earhart	214	54	36	30	43	49	46	35	36	14	15	55	53	38	10	17	31	23	49	59	37	31	29	1003
*T. G. Reames	160	14	15	35	17	12	24	15	35	46	35	30	25	62	21	27	52	14	24	37	31	16	21	760
†W. A. Cates	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	15	1	5	...	...	..	2	..	6	...	15	..	..	..	3	56
FOR STATE TREASURER.																								
Ed. Hirsch	215	54	36	30	42	49	46	33	36	14	15	55	52	35	10	17	29	23	49	62	37	31	29	999
*A. H. Brown	158	14	15	24	18	12	24	14	33	46	30	29	25	65	21	27	54	14	24	34	31	16	12	758
†Then. Sutherlin	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	14	1	4	...	...	..	2	..	6	..	9	..	..	..	3	46
FOR STATE PRINTER.																								
W. B. Carter	201	52	36	31	43	51	46	35	37	15	15	55	52	38	10	17	32	23	49	59	36	31	28	993
*A. Noltner	172	15	14	34	17	13	24	12	32	42	33	30	25	62	20	27	52	14	24	37	32	16	8	756
†D. W. Craig	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	15	1	5	...	...	..	2	..	6	...	16	..	..	..	7	59
FOR SUP'T PBL'C INSTRCT'N.																								
L. J. Powell	212	52	36	30	43	49	46	35	36	14	15	55	54	38	9	17	31	23	49	59	38	31	28	1001
*T. J. Stites	162	14	15	34	18	12	24	13	94	47	33	30	24	62	22	27	52	14	24	37	30	16	12	759
†W. W. Parker	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	15	1	5	...	...	..	2	..	6	...	16	..	..	..	4	56
FOR PROS'C'TNG ATTORNEY.																								
Hon. John F. Caples	193	52	34	29	43	...	43	32	35	14	15	54	51	38	5	17	32	23	49	61	33	31	28	931
*†Hon. John M. Gearin	180	16	16	36	18	...	24	17	50	46	40	30	26	62	28	26	57	14	32	33	35	16	16	834
SENATOR.																								
J. T. Apperson	194	89	31	24	42	43	44	31	32	13	13	54	48	38	9	12	29	23	46	58	36	39	29	922
*A. E. Wait	162	18	19	40	16	18	25	14	37	46	39	31	27	61	21	32	52	14	25	37	29	17	11	789
†R. W. Worsham	4	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	15	1	6	...	...	..	2	..	4	...	16	..	..	..	3	53
REPRESENTATIVES.																								
Capt. W. H. Will	199	48	36	30	44	40	44	23	32	14	10	54	50	37	9	14	30	23	48	56	37	30	26	945
E. Forbes	196	45	36	30	42	41	41	28	31	8	11	51	51	38	9	14	25	23	47	52	37	31	26	917
R. Bradley	201	44	36	30	42	41	44	24	25	11	10	51	50	33	9	16	30	23	48	54	37	30	26	926
W. A. Starkweather	191	38	37	33	42	41	46	30	33	14	11	54	48	38	7	14	32	23	48	44	35	31	26	921
*D. F. May	167	15	19	30	16	16	26	13	35	46	41	31	24	61	16	29	51	14	24	40	29	16	10	767
*John Reid	157	12	14	34	16	14	24	16	48	48	31	32	24	62	23	30	51	14	24	40	29	16	13	770
*Wm. Sharp	165	18	13	33	14	15	23	18	32	45	38	31	22	59	20	28	49	14	24	37	29	16	12	735
*C. F. Beatie	164	24	12	32	15	15	24	12	44	51	39	31	66	65	22	31	53	14	24	43	30	16	13	806
†C. T. Hickman	5	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	15	1	9	...	...	..	3	..	6	...	16	..	..	..	3	53
†P. R. Eves	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	7	1	4	...	...	..	2	..	6	...	14	..	..	..	5	44
†R. C. Lewis	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	13	1	4	...	...	..	..	..	6	...	14	..	..	..	3	46
†N. H. Darnell	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	15	1	9	...	...	..	2	..	6	...	15	..	..	..	5	57
COUNTY JUDGE.																								
J. K. Walt	207	50	34	31	45	36	46	35	35	14	14	55	52	38	11	17	33	23	49	66	37	31	28	987
*A. J. Cason	149	19	11	32	14	18	22	11	33	46	37	30	23	61	20	27	47	14	24	27	29	16	12	716
†J. J. Leabo	2	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	14	1	3	...	...	..	9	..	6	...	15	..	..	..	5	51
SHERIFF.																								
John G. Pillsbury	182	49	33	32	43	42	44	24	29	10	13	54	46	35	7	14	31	21	52	51	37	29	20	896
*W. W. Myers	178	12	13	36	15	12	25	23	41	47	38	31	29	64	24	30	50	14	21	41	29	18	20	811
†J. Coates	2	9	2	...	1	...	...	1	14	1	1	...	...	..	2	..	4	...	16	..	..	..	3	49
CLERK.																								
W. H. H. Fouts	191	48	33	35	45	43	46	33	37	17	14	59	52	37	10	15	43	20	55	51	37	34	30	991
*J. P. Ward	169	16	11	29	14	13	22	13	33	42	39	26	22	62	21	29	39	14	18	41	29	23	9	719
†W. J. Dills	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	14	1	1	...	...	..	2	..	4	...	14	..	..	..	4	43
TREASURER.																								
F. S. Dement	181	38	33	31	43	41	44	33	36	14	20	55	53	37	9	15	33	23	49	58	37	31	27	943
*E. D. Kelly	177	23	11	32	15	15	25	13	32	45	22	30	22	62	21	29	47	14	24	37	29	15	10	753
†Joel Dixon	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	14	1	5	...	...	..	2	..	6	...	16	..	..	1	6	59
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.																								
Jacob Bauer	197	48	36	31	44	40	45	33	33	14	11	55	51	31	6	17	29	22	49	44	38	27	21	924
Albert Walling	202	48	36	29	44	46	46	34	35	15	14	55	48	31	9	17	32	23	49	68	37	24	27	955
*John Luellen	155	15	19	32	16	9	23	14	39	42	40	30	27	72	26	27	53	14	24	37	27	17	21	782
*H. E. Hayes	161	14	14	34	31	17	24	13	34	42	33	30	24	62	21	27	48	14	23	38	28	21	10	777
†Lyman Everell	5	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	15	1	4	...	...	..	2	..	6	...	16	..	..	..	2	48
†Walter Holcomb	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	14	1	9	...	...	..	2	..	6	...	16	..	..	..	4	53
ASSESSOR.																								
Jos. Barstow	204	49	37	31	43	41	45	33	35	16	13	55	51	37	10	17	33	23	48	53	38	30	27	971
*Gus Engle	158	14	10	30	15	15	24	13	36	41	35	30	24	62	20	27	45	14	24	41	28	14	10	727
†W. Jack	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	14	1	6	...	...	..	2	..	4	...	15	..	..	..	3	55
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.																								
N. W. Randall	185	27	30	25	41	42	43	32	31	17	17	55	52	32	10	17	34	23	49	53	37	31	27	915
*John W. Sellwood	162	27	19	36	17	14	25	13	40	42	37	30	24	66	20	27	42	14	29	41	30	15	14	792
SURVEYOR.																								
N. O. Walden	192	41	29	23	42	38	43	15	36	16	12	55	49	28	8	24	33	23	49	50	37	29	29	877
*Frank Campbell	165	19	18	38	16	20	24	29	35	37	39	30	21	63	21	17	46	14	22	44	28	18	10	799
†Elijah Weddell	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	1	14	1	...	...	...	..	2	3	6	...	14	..	..	..	4	46
CORONER.																								
W. C. Greaves	199	46	33	30	41	42	44	34	30	14	13	54	52	39	10	16	31	23	24	50	37	31	27	942
*S. D. Howell	159	16	11	32	16	14	23	13	34	45	36	31	24	59	21	28	30	13	39	37	29	16	12	746
†O. S. Porter	2	...	9	...	1	...	...	..	15	1	...	...	...	..	8	9	6	...	13	..	..	..	4	49

*Democrats. †National Greenback and Workingmen.

MASTER OF STATE GRANGE.—On the day the State Grange adjourned, says the Salem Statesman, William Cyrus, the Master, stated that he would be unable to serve during the ensuing year, and consequently tendered his resignation. The Grange then proceeded to the election of a person to fill the vacancy, which resulted in the choice of A. R. Shipley, of Clackamas. It is to be regretted that Mr. Cyrus was compelled to resign, as the affairs of that Order have prospered greatly under his administration.

SODA SPRINGS.—Messrs. Noble & Mann are making arrangements for a grand time at Wilhoit's Soda Springs on the 4th of July. Hon. J. F. Caples, of Portland, will deliver an oration, and a jolly time may be expected.

Clackamas Letter.

CLACKAMAS, Ogn, June 7th.

ED. ENTERPRISE:—The railroad company are rapidly progressing in the construction of a side track some fourteen hundred feet in length, at this place.

We are pleased to note an increase in our population—a boy to the wife of Daniel Talbert, weight 9 pounds.

People have to keep out of the way or Dan will step on them. I don't think he has seen the ground since Monday morning, when he went stumbling around town at the peep of day, calling every body out of bed by crying "I got a boy."

Strawberry festivals are in order here.

The people of this vicinity talk of having a steamboat excursion on the 4th of July.

Mr. Frank Campbell of your city is sick with lung fever at the house of N. N. Matlock. The doctor was called in last evening, and it is to be hoped that he will be around in a few days.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

State News.

Astoria has a floating gin mill.

The East Portland *Register* has given up the ghost.

A flouring mill is being constructed at Pendleton.

The tunnel in the Monumental mine is 688 feet deep.

Grant county, Oregon, is the largest county in the United States.

Emigrants from many points are flocking into Jackson county.

Grangers have a grand picnic on the State Fair grounds at Salem to-morrow.

J. A. Chenette, of Hillsboro, has received a pattent for his extension shoe last.

The work of rebuilding the Bishop Scott Grammer School building, in Portland has commenced.

The annual meeting of the Christian Church will commence on the 14th of June at the camp grounds near Dallas.

Ernest, son of Mrs. Linden, of Ashland, aged seven years, died suddenly the other day. He had been playing about a soap factory, and is supposed to have drank of a liquid used for scenting soap, thinking it vinegar.

Alexander Hill, employed in the Enos Mills, was fatally injured on last Monday, says the Philomah *Crucible*, and has since died. He was engaged upon the dam, and while unloading earth, was caught and crushed between an ox and the end of a slab, composing the "dump-bed" of the wagon. The ox backed against him to get to the water to drink.

La Grande *Gazette:* At a meeting of the directors of the B. M. & C. R. R. Co. at La Grande, on last Saturday, they let the contract for grading 20 miles of their road at 10 cents per yard, to be completed by the 1st of November next. This will bring it to within about six miles of Pendleton. The editor of this paper is the contractor, and we intend to put a strong force of teams and men at work within the next ten days.

Six hundred Chinese lepers recently arrived in Portland.

Wood is worth $5 50 per cord at Pendleton, and cottonwood at that.

Althouse & Co. have received the contract for building the Odd Fellows' Temple at Albany. Their bid was the lowest, being for $2,600.

W. T. Morris, a well-known surveyor of Portland, was found dead in his bed at Pendleton last week. It is supposed he died of heart disease.

Thomas Brown, of North Yamhill, lost his barn by fire recently. It was set on fire by boys who were playing in the hay with matches, and barely escaped with their lives. Loss $1,000.

The Oregon Steamship company will dispatch their steamers, the Oregon, Elder, and City of Chester, from Portland for San Francisco as follows: June 12th, 17th and 27th; and July 2d, 12th, 17th and 27th.

News for the People.

If You visit Portland and wish to buy a fine suit of clothes at a low price, go to Ackerman Bros., corner First and Washington streets.

Millinery Goods.

Miss Rosa Fuchs has received a large stock of millinery goods, of the latest styles and varieties, and the ladies of Oregon City and vicinity are invited to call and eqamine for themselves before going abroad. Miss Fuchs is determined to keep as fine an assortment in quality, if not in quantity, as can be found at Portland. Her stock is suited to the wants of all—both in prices and styles.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It restores gray hair to its orignal color. It makes the scalp white and clean. It cures dandruff and humors, and falling-out of the hair. It furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It makes the hair moist, soft and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a hair dressing. It is the most economical preparation ever offered to the public, as its effects remain a long time, making only an occasional application necessary. It is recommended and used by eminent medical men, and officially endorsed by the State Assay of Massachusetts. For sale by all dealers.

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Executors Notice.

In the matter of the estate of George LaRocque deceased: I hereby give notice that I have filed in the county court of Clackamas County, Oregon report of my accounts up to date with the necessary vouchers, and therewith an application for the final settlement of said estate, so far as the ordinary administration is concerned, and the court has appointed Saturday the 29th day of June, for the examination and settlement of said accounts, and the hearing of any exceptions to said report.

JOHN APPERSON Executor of said estate.
Dated May 23d 1878 4-tf.

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