

M. G. McMillan, who for many years was the manager of the Catholic Sentinel at Portland, has disposed of his interest in the paper to his associates, and retired from the business.

Business and thieves of every description are very common all over the coast at present. Muckle Bros., late, at St. Helens, was blown open last Monday night and notes to the amount of \$3,000 were taken. Detectives are after the robbers, but as yet they have no clue.

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A meeting of railroad presidents, represented by nearly every road west of Chicago, was held in New York on the 15th for the purpose of forming a new association under the management and dictation of an advisory board to consist of the president and one member of the board of directors of each company. The object of the association is to do away with competition and establish more uniform rates.

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Advices from Washington are to the effect that Senator Dolph has the record of being the first senator on the republican side who has injected any life into the discussion of the election bill. Heretofore the debate has been dreary and uninteresting, but one day last week the senate was interested by a showing of a fight from the republican side that indicated that there was some feeling regarding the violations of the constitution relative to the franchise in the South. Senator Dolph conscientiously in favor of the election bill.

The matter of removing the state university from Salem seems to be more serious than the citizens of that place have pretended to suppose, and they are at last showing signs of despair. In speaking of the matter the Capital Journal says: "The people of the University may be only trying to scare Salem into doing something for the institution, but such is not very probable. The men who were here on the committee representing Portland are not men given to such schemes, and some others who are deeply interested in the school remaining in Salem emphatically affirm that such is not the case. Hon. L. P. Willis, of Portland, who was in Salem yesterday, and who is also an alumnus of the University, and who is advocating Portland's cause, says that city is in deep earnest. He firmly believes she will get the school and he thinks it will stand on Portland Heights, overlooking the Columbia and Willamette rivers."

Setting Bill, the wily old chief of the S&H nation, who has been a terror to the white race and civilization throughout the northern Mississippi valley for twenty-five years, is dead. He and his son, Crawford, were killed in a fusillade between 150 of their followers and the Indian police, Monday, when the latter attempted to arrest the old man. The battle, which ensued would undoubtedly have resulted in the annihilation of the police had it not been for the timely arrival of cavalry, who put the braves to flight on short notice. This is the first real encounter that has taken place as a result of the Mesquid craze, and among army officials it is quite generally believed to be about the last. There are but a few hundred warriors in the Bad Lands who are in favor of continuing the dance, and as they are now left with no one to incite and spur them on in their hideous actions, it is quite probable that in the course of time they will bury their hatchets and return again to civilization.

It is not to be wondered that the appropriations from the government are so meagerly adequate. The Indian police, who often fall far short of being any noticeable word when we take into consideration the extravagant manner in which the funds are gulped by a host of regularly appointed government officials and agents. The last instance which has come under our observation, one of paramount importance to save residents of the Willamette valley, is dated two weeks back, when nearly \$50 was expended in blasting in Clackamas range. The same work which it took a steambot with its crew and a few government appointees, with their assistants, and all exorbitant salaries, to accomplish, could have been done with three good men under the supervision of a responsible local contractor at one-tenth the cost. It is time for the people to enter a vigorous protest against these "red tape" measures concerning public improvements.

On Monday last Mr. Y. G. Boyce, chief engineer of the Union Pacific, received a dispatch from New York, stating that the executive committee of the Union Pacific have directed that work shall be suspended on the road from Portland to Seattle. As was predicted by many, this is the result of Jay Gould's having assumed control of the Union. Gould is too much of a business man to enter into competition if it can be avoided, and it has been his standing policy to not intrude on other people's ground if he can make profitable speculations elsewhere. There is now a party of surveyors running a preliminary from the mouth of the Cowlitz on the north side of the Columbia, along the foot hills above high water mark; towards the mouth; and this fact has been interpreted by those who are familiar with the operations as meaning the immediate construction of a line to the coast. At any rate there is considerable speculation as to the final outcome of the new turn affairs have taken, and whether or not Oregon and Washington will be benefited or injured thereby.

It is quite generally known that the government has for the last number of years paid little attention to the paramount question of a proper defense for her coasts. It has had a tendency of setting the brains of many prominent engineers at work and many naval ideas have been offered. Of course the wealth concentrated around the port of New York has placed that point among the first to be considered. In the last number of the Scientific American is an excellent illustration of what appears to be feasible ideas, as brought forward by J. F. Anderson, of New York. It calls for the construction of artificial islands, three forts, between Rockaway Beach, on Long Island and Sandy Hook. They would be about two miles apart, and the same distance from each shore, so as to command all the channels of approach, while being about fifteen miles from the city. They are to be circular shaped, having an outside diameter of 300 feet and an inside diameter of 100 feet. The walls will be of concrete, fifty feet in thickness, and heavily protected on the outside with a belt of nickel steel. It is estimated that the cost of each fort will be \$1,000,000. The plan of Mr. Anderson is favored, generally, by the war department, and it is possible that in the course of a few years, New York harbor together with the other more important harbors of the country, including the mouth of the Columbia on the Pacific will be provided with one or more unapproachable fortresses, not unlike the one suggested by Mr. Anderson.

At the time for the convention of the state legislature approaches, there is an anxious public waiting to see what disposition will be made one of the special important measures which have been so frequently commented upon by the state press. The usury and mortgage law have been proven themselves such as to cause a feeling of general dissatisfaction throughout the state, and it is high time they be repealed or so amended as to better answer the wants of the people. Experience has taught us that they have been of no benefit to the state, even if they have not tended to act as an impediment to the development of its resources. The mortgage law as it stands can easily be evaded by the money-lender, by the insertion of an extra clause in the mortgage, providing for the payment of all taxes by the borrower, and instead of answering the purpose for which it was instituted, if indeed it was for the protection of the borrower, that law has proven itself beneficial to neither the borrower or the lender, but rather a detriment to the state as a whole. We can find no use for such measures and it is time for them to be either wiped entirely from existence or so arranged as to serve the purpose for which they are intended.

In anticipation of the convening of the legislature in January several counties are now bringing out candidates for the office of president of the senate and speaker of the house. To Multnomah county will probably be given the honor of naming the president of the senate, but for speaker of the house there promises to be considerable rivalry and several candidates have been brought out by their respective counties. To Clackamas county should be given the speakership, as she is justly entitled to it, for since the organization of the state this county has had no important state office, notwithstanding she is one of the largest and most influential counties in Oregon and is a republican stronghold. As a man well fitted for the position the republicans of Clackamas county present the name of Peter Paquet. This will be Mr. Paquet's third term in the legislature from this county and he has acquitted himself with credit to himself and honor to the county. He is a thorough parliamentarian and has had the experience to enable him to discharge the duties of the office in a manner becoming so important a position.

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ere institute is still in session; it holds forth near the P. F. school house, near to J. L. Kruse's, about once in two weeks. Young men, carry a compass and lantern, for these nights are awfully foggy and dark, especially when one has to cross the river and give an account of himself Monday morning. The gentle rain and some breeze have been everybody seems to enjoy it.

Tuslan Secular Union meets next Sunday. A lively paper is expected. Miss Ella Turner, editor, Walter Sharp, assistant, F. M. Kruse made a flying trip to Precourt, Washington, this week, for the benefit of his health.

Mr. W. S. Kellogg is dealing out meat in his new shop. Success to Mr. Kellogg. Doctor Porter has been administering to the sick in this vicinity. A Farmer Alliance man lectured here last week to a audience of about a dozen. Several Canbyites have been digging wells. Miss Mary Knight is at home again. Miss Alice Birchett was here last week visiting relatives. The little five-year old daughter of Mr. Armstrong, who was injured by the accidental discharge of a gun, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Knight & Carthers are doing a good business. William Knight will give a ball in his new hall Xmas night. Miss Eva Avery was visiting relatives at Marquam last week. We understand that Mr. Zeck intends to move to Canby, and again engage in black-smithing.

Several numbers of Charles Schmidt's family are quite seriously ill. We hope to report their recovery soon. Gleason Hodges, of Washington, is here with his mother, who has been seriously ill. The school entertainment will be held in the new hall Saturday evening, December 20th. Admission as follows: All twelve years of age will be charged 15 cents; all under twelve will be admitted free. The receipts will be devoted to the purchase of a United States flag. Superintendent Thomson will deliver the opening address. The public are cordially invited to attend. December 14, 1890.

Clackamas. We are having cloudy weather and some rain. Mr. Gray has bought a piece of land of Mr. Root and is building a house on it. Mr. D. Allen returned Saturday from up the valley where he spent a few days. Hamilton & Allen have a fine assortment of Christmas goods. Rev. C. raised some money last week to purchase a bell for the church. Mr. Clark and himself went to Portland one day last week to get it. It was put up Friday. Mr. Albert Mills is sick with the erysipelas. Mr. Strite and Mrs. Carlton, who have been sick for some time with typhoid fever, are improving.

Mrs. P. C. Humphrey is sick with typhoid fever. Mrs. Mickle, daughter of J. W. Ruth of this place, started for Topeka, Kan. Monday to join her husband. She has been visiting her father and family for the past five months. She intends to spend the winter in the east and return to Clackamas in the summer. We will all miss her and will welcome her return. Mrs. Wash. Smith started for her former home in West Virginia Monday, where she will visit her relatives. She has only lived here about a year but has made many friends, who wish her a pleasant journey and a safe return. Miss Bessie Wells has gone to Damascus, where her mother is teaching, to attend school. Her many friends here will miss her.

Plattberg. Mr. Wilson, founder of Wilsonville, lost his 14 years old son this week. Diphtheria was the fatal disease. District Clerk Fisher has been collecting the special school tax, and reports but a small amount delinquent. Hiram Platt, of Bridgeport, made his first horse race this week. Lewis Platt received the gold coin for his farm this week, and is now the biggest man in Clackamas county. The dance and euchre party at Mr. Goss's Saturday night was an enjoyable affair. Crank is a general host. Mr. Charles Koellmeier, received a nice lot of furniture by boat from Portland, and with his bride has gone to housekeeping in their new residence, where they are at home to their friends. Louis Toedtmeler lost a fine cow by her getting choked on a small turnip. Marion Platt also lost a fine animal by his jumping a fence and trying to stand on its head, thereby breaking its neck. Mr. Seal was out from Portland this week visiting his real estate purchase. He is well pleased with the prospect, and will build in the spring, and open a fruit, berry, and vegetable farm, from which he thinks he can send supplies to both Oregon City and Portland.

Mr. Editor, we confess to being a little mixed up. Please tell us the time of year. Our calendar points to December, and the weather bears it out; but from the croaking of the frogs over in the pond we conclude it must be nearly spring. However, we are glad to note that these are a fresh producing soil as well as a stimulant for the brain. The crickets around that pond need it. December 18, 1890. H.

New Era. Fall plowing here is pretty well completed. It will soon be time to hang up the stockings and prepare for the coming of old Santa Claus. Jake Critzer is building a new house in New Era. Doctor Casto went to Portland last week on business. Miss Jessie Waldron is teaching a short term of school at Meadow Brook. V. J. Raueb has moved to Mountain View. He was called to Penland to see his brother John Raueb, who is reported dangerously sick at this writing. Mr. Gutperlet has moved into Professor Johnson's house until he can build on his recently purchased place. There will be a Christmas tree at the Central Point M. E. church on Christmas eve. All are invited, and a good time expected. Professor Dobyns writes us from Albina that he would begin an evening school in that place some time during last week. Henry Remington, wife and sister, of Silverton, are making an extended visit with relatives here, and at Mountain View, and at Park Place. There will be an entertainment and Xmas boat at New Era in the Spiritists tabernacle on Christmas eve. A huge luge is expected, and if health, wealth and weather permit, Shorty will be there, family and all. The acreage of fall sown grain is considerably less in this locality than usual. Farmers get tired sometimes of growing a crop for nothing, and we predict the outcome will be a shortage of wheat in the United States at no distant day. We believe that farmers here are composed of about the same compound that they are elsewhere, and we are of the firm opinion that wheat cannot, and will not be raised to any considerable extent at the present prices in this

glorious Uncle Sam's country. Professor W. E. Johnson has moved to Mount Pleasant preparatory to beginning another term of school in that district. He has accepted the situation as principal in that school. The report that he received a second grade certificate was rather premature. His average per centage being 96.7, according to the Superintendent's own figures which entitled him to a first grade, and he got it. Washing the editor and every body else a merry Christmas, we will break short off for this time. SUONRY. December 18, 1890.

Union Mills. As a compensation for the loss of the railway we understand we are to have a 16-foot wide plank road to Oregon City before spring. The scheme is being pushed through by a local hustler. Mr. A. Crane, of Nebraska, has been visiting the family of his old acquaintance, J. P. Logan. He thinks of locating in Oregon. Mr. G. J. Troutner leaves the latter part of the week for a few days, going to Oregon City and Portland on important business. The Grangers will give a dance and oyster supper at their hall near Wright's bridge, on Christmas night. As the good wifes of the Grange are noted for the suppers they give a large attendance is looked for. December 18, 1890. W. H. R. Y.

Obituary. DIED.—At the Congregational parsonage Saturday afternoon Dec. 13th, 1890, of membranous croup, Arthur Leroy, youngest child and only son of Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Lucas, aged 2 years, 3 months and 2 days. Arthur had been usually robust and well until attacked on Wednesday last by this dread malady. He was a child of great promise and had just reached the age to be an unceasing source of joy in the home. His sudden sickness and death has brought sorrow unexpressable and the parents are bereaved indeed.

Why mourn because they shall see his face no more in all their pilgrimage, but they sorrow not as they who have no hope. The funeral services Monday afternoon at the church, conducted by Rev. T. E. Clapp, of Portland, were very appropriate and beautiful and would soothe the afflicted parents and friends as far as words could comfort. The bereaved parents have extended to them the sympathy of the entire church and community, but true and abiding consolation and comfort must come to them from the belief that death does not end all, but on the contrary that their little Arthur has been— "transplanted from the world to come. To his eternal home." Through all eternity to bloom. A sweet and fearless sower.

Mr. Lucas also received a telegram announcing the death of his mother, aged 75 years, at Canon City, Colorado, on Tuesday Dec. 16th 1890. Thus are they doubly bereaved. What about the biggest returns ever made on a small investment is that reported by John Alexander, of Mariposa, Cal. He writes: "The best investment I ever made in my life was one of \$125. It brought me health, wealth and happiness. The investment I made was the purchase of one bottle of Moore's Revealed Remedy for Rheumatism and Gout."

Partnership Notice. George Knight being a general merchandise store and dealer in the town of New Era, Oregon, and having on the 1st day of January, 1891, one year from date of this certificate taken as a special partner in his business, Louis F. Critzer, of Clackamas county, Oregon, who is a resident of Oregon City, Oregon, his old stand in Canby, Oregon, this 4th day of November, 1890. GEO. KNIGHT, LEWIS F. CRITZER. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 1890. CHAS. KNIGHT, Notary Public.

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