. RISE.

ESERVE,

and Proprietor.

CITY, FEBRUARY 27, 1891

Oregon legislature closed its labors last Saturday, and the members have returned to the privacy of their homes with a feeling that there was but little legislation accomplished. The opportunity was a grand one, but the time was virtually wasted, and needed measures for the good of the state were securely nipped in their incipiency. There was a lack of unity of purpose and action among the members, hampered by the idiosyncrasies of a governor who could not agree with the houses on many important measures of legislation. The whole session was annoyed, afflicted, perplexed and persecuted by rotten representatives of political rings from Portland who sought only for spoils and power. They obstructed needed legislation in every diabolical way known to the dirtiest ward striker. Measures of vital importance to the masses of the people were vetoed by the governor, to conform to his selfish, cranky ideas. The wagon road appropriation bill was one of great importance to the state, and would have added hundreds of thousands of dollars to the taxable property of a number of counties in the state. While the older and wealthier counties of Oregon receive liberal appropriation and legislation for their public institutions, the governor virtually says the comparatively new counties shall have no aid to build wagon roads that would open new territory to settlement. The senatorial contest which usually consumes so much time was a short one, and left abundant time for plenty of needed, wholesome legislation, but many of the members who were no doubt honest in their convictions and desire to faithfully serve their constituents, had false economic notions. Yet, the general appropriation bill of the present session amounts to $1,005,732 58, while the general appropriation bill of two years ago was only $768,878 65. Upwards of $09,000 alone were appropriated alone for the state printing office. Nothing was accomplished in the direction of correcting the abuses of our unjust tax and assessment system; nothing was done toward authorizing the construction of a portage railway at The Dalles, and the refusal to make any appropriation for the Columbian Exposition, will virtually cause Oregon to be unrepresented there. While it is true that the legislators who had the welfare of their constituents at heart, were hampered and annoyed at every move by worse than cut throat political ringsters, they succeeded in getting through a few good measures. After a vigorous fight the Portland consolidation bill was passed at the last moment, also a number of city charter and amendment bills went through. Among several of the new enactments are Fulton's bill for sale of tide and swamp lands; allowing justices to commit persons to the insane asylum in the absence of county judges; against boycotts; to protect employes and laborers in their claims for wages; to regulate the practice of medicine; requiring a two-thirds vote of churches, schools and societies for important acts. Several other measures became laws which will receive due attention. Too many bills were introduced of no particular merit which had a tendency to obstruct wholesome legislation.

RELATIVE to the progress of the American tin plate industry, the Scientific American has this to say. "We have received from MESSRS. NORTON & BROS. a specimen of their tin cans made of American tin plates, the manufacture of which they have lately commenced. These cans are made and soldered by machinery. The ornamental labels are printed in colors directly upon the tin and baked upon the same. This firm alone paid over one million of dollars in 1890 for English tin plates. They expect soon to discontinue the importation of the foreign article, as they have nearly finished a complete Siemenens steel furnace and rolling mill at Maywood, and will soon make their own tin plates entirely from domestic material and with American labor. The addition of a furnace and rolling mill to the industries of Maywood will greatly benefit the place. There has been an advance in England of the price of tin plates, and the cost here is now $5.50 per box, whereas in July last the English prices were $4.50 per box. Messrs. Norton, however, believe these prices cannot long be maintained in the face of the active progress that is being made in this country to establish tin industries. In fact they are now offering tin cans at $2 per hundred which last summer were selling at $3 per hundred in Baltimore."

THE Salem Capital Journal has this to say on the new newspaper law: "The new law will go into effect May 21st. It provides for the selection of one newspaper in each county, and two newspapers in counties of 10,000 or over, having the largest circulation in the county, to publish the proceedings of the county court. The price allowed by law is 50 cents per square of ten lines of brevier or its equivalent. The bill is non-partisan, non-monopolistic, and if any unfairness is shown in making selections of official county papers, the aggrieved publisher has the right of appeal in court. The law will prove a good investment for Oregon as a measure of economy, and the legislative committee of the press association feel well satisfied with the result of their labors. The press association can now see the results of organized effort and pulling together. By its united efforts it has compelled the attention of the legislature when much more pretentious bodies failed to secure desired legislation. It has secured the passage of a bill which no member would father, when a two-thirds of the members failed to secure adoption of their own measures. The many kind friends who assisted the Oregon newspaper men will all be remembered in the report of the legislative committee at the next state convention."

THE people of Oregon had every reason to believe that the late legislature would provide an enactment for the publication of the laws passed, in the newspapers of the state. But in this they were grievously disappointed, as the influence brought to bear from the state printing office, adding an amendment that the session laws be published in pamphlet form killed the bill. The session laws will be published in book form as heretofore, thus depriving thousands of citizens an opportunity of even seeing or reading the new laws of the state. It would have been a matter of economy to the state and taxpayers to have had the laws published in the newspapers, besides every citizen could become versed in the laws which he is expected to obey, without expense or inconvenience. The failure of the members of the legislature to pass this important measure is a blow to the progress and enterprise of the state, and does not reflect to the credit and wisdom of the majority of our legislators. It is time that public servants should pay reasonable attention to the demands of the people, instead of implicitly following the dictates of two rival political bosses, whose policy literally signifies, "damn the people."

THE San Francisco World's Fair Association has adopted a resolution urging the state senate to pass the bill appropriating $300,000 for California's exhibit at the world's

THE establishment of a reading room and public library in Oregon City is beginning to receive considerable attention and discussion. To be a success, as the meaning of that word implies, it should be entirely free from sectarian alliances, while at the same time it should be surrounded with the highest moral influences. A room should be rented suitable to the requirements of a reading room, comfortably warmed and seated, and provided with tables and suitable conveniencies for writing. Aside from the social and intellectual advantages to be derived, it would afford a place for young men to spend their evenings who are at a loss to know what to do with themselves of evenings. Besides many young men who occasionally visit saloons, but who do not care to lounge around them, would hail with delight an institution of this kind, where they could while away their spare moments in reading and social converse. An earnest discussion of this matter is invited, and it is earnestly hoped the matter will speedily assume tangible shape.

HAMILTON & ALLEN, of Clackamas, have started a move in the right direction, and other merchants, not only of Clackamas but of Oregon City, and all Oregon as well, should follow suit. After they have disposed of their present small stock, they propose to discontinue the sale of cigarettes This is as it should be. There is not money enough to be made in the cigarette traffic to fluctuate either the success or failure of any business house, but the genuine benefits that would accrue from its being entirely dispensed with would be enormous. The cigarette habit of the West exceeds by a large per cent. that of the East, which fact is attributable more to the presence of the abominable Chinese than any other cause. The habit has grown to an alarming extent along the coast and continues on the increase, and as the only apparent means to prevent it lies in the hands of dealers, why do not dealers out of respect to their fellow men bring those means to bear?

THE commissioner of pensions laid before the house committee on appropriations last week a revised estimate of the deficiency of the pension office for the present fiscal year. He shows that during the past seven months the actual payment for pensions has been $60,638,193. He estimates that there will be required for old law cases for the next five months $55,436,000, and for cases allowed under the act of June 27, 1890, during the remainder of the fiscal year, $9,634,000, making a total for the year of $125,768,193. There has already been appropriated for this service $97,090,761, leaving a deficiency of $28,628,383. The estimate first presented to congress was for $34,000,000.

THE bill appropriating $50,000 for the world's fair exhibit, and providing for the creation of a half dozen fat offices for the disposal of the same, met a timely death before the adjournment of the legislature. That amount would have made a pretty respectable jack-pot in a game of draw, but after being guzzled by that number of bloodsuckers until the close of the world's fair in '92, would have been entirely out of place in trying to show up the advantages of a state like Oregon. Apparently the only alternative is to let the state go without an exhibit, but even that is preferable to a two-for-a-cent affair.

AN attempt is being made in the Washington legislature to make a law, the purport of which is to prohibit prize fighting within the bounds of the state. It was called forth by the fatal ending of a recent glove contest in Seattle in which one of the principals was knocked into the hereafter by a blow from his adversary. Such legislation, if effective, is timely and cannot be too severe in its punishment. But if Washington meets with no better success in her attempts to stop prize fighting than has California and other states with their so-called stringent laws, then the time absorbed in the discussion is a total loss, and the bill is not worth the paper used in its production.

EX-GOVERNOR FOSTER, of Ohio, has been appointed by the president as secretary of the treasury, and officially notified of his appointment. Around the national capital his nomination is quite generally favored. He is, it is said, thoroughly in accord with the president's financial policy, and a conservative man, whose opinions are all favorable to a sound, stable currency. Republicans generally express themselves well satisfied with the president's selection, and the democrats who have been seen said they have nothing to say against it, conceding that the president had the right to select advisers in accord with his policy.

SAN FRANCISCO journals have had much to say about the entrance to the Columbia river, but the recent loss of the ship Elizabeth and the narrow escape of the ship Jessomine, while attempting to enter the San Francisco harbor, demonstrates that the bay is more dangerous than the entrance to the Columbia. Since the completion of the jetty it is of almost weekly occurrence for vessels to sail in out over the bar without the assistance of a tug. It is also an undisputed fact that fewer vessels meet with accidents on the Columbia than on the waters of Puget Sound.

WITH every new pease of the moon comes the report of a change of the site for the World's Fair. The latest is that Lake Front has been abandoned, and that the fair will be concentrated at Jackson Park, using the former only as a side show. The change is desirable from an economic point of view, the directors arguing that $1,000,000 will be saved thereby. It is hoped this is the final decision, as a continuation of the past proceedings of the directors to any extent would render the abandonment of both sites an absolute necessity.

THE imposing obsequies of General Sherman, which occurred in St Louis last Friday, marks the closing pages of a career devoted exclusively to the interests of his fellow men and the upbuilding of this free republic. In the death of this stalwart patriot and true soldier a nation that has become powerful, independent and dignified through the undaunted zeal and prowess of such as he, mourns an untold loss. His name will stand reverently before the American people for all time to come.

IN regard to the veto of the wagon road appropriation bill by Governor Pennoyer, it is now evidently certain that Josephine and Curry counties will test the soundness of the veto, as it is claimed the organic act admitting Oregon into the Union provides that the proceeds derived from the sale of 5 per cent. of the public lands in the state may be used for the building of public roads or other internal improvements as the legislature may direct.

ADVICES from London are to the effect that Sadler, the alleged murderer of "Carrotty Nell," has written a letter to the London Star, claiming to be innocent, and that the police, determined to fasten on some one as a scapegoat for the Whitechapel tragedies, have apparently selected him and persistently ignored all facts tending to show his innocence. The Star has engaged counsel to defend Sadler, who is without means to defend himself, and proposes to see that no injustice is done him. The belief in Sadler's innocence is growing.

PRESIDENT and MRS. Harrison will in all probability make their trip to the coast unattended. It was the hope of many of their immediate friends, as well as a host of newspaper correspondents, to get a chance to accompany the excursion, but it appears that Senator Stanford does not take kindly to the idea of becoming the host of so large a party. It is no more than natural he should not.

A FREE READING ROOM.

Reform That Means Something—Save the Boys.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE: Will you permit a comparative stranger to make a suggestion through the columns of your valuable paper? When I first came to Oregon City I was astonished to see so many fine churches alongside so many of those allies of the Devil—dives, gambling hells, doggerels and saloons all on the same narrow street. There is a popular superstition that a church is a reformatory and educational institution.

It is quite generally supposed that the building of a church edifice tends to diminish crime, renders vice less alluring and thus decreases the expense of the state in its management of the criminal element. So prevalent is this superstition and so strenuously have our Christian friends urged this consideration, that the great state of Oregon by statute law has consented to tax all its citizens, irrespective of creed or belief, for the support of the church by exempting church property from taxation. So thoroughly grounded are the majority in the belief that a union of church and state to this extent is justifiable that our late honored senate rejected with what the members deemed a popular attitude of Christian scorn and contempt a petition by a respectable body of men and women, asking that church property be made to bear its due and reasonable share of taxation. This being true it behooves the average citizen, be he or she Christian or Infidel, Jew or Gentile, Spiritualist or Atheist, male or female, white or black, bond or free to see how far and wherein the church carries out its public pledge and trust.

Our Christian friends will excuse us, but since we all, per force, contribute our mite to your support we deem it our right and duty to examine your record, and consider if our investment be a profitable one, and even to suggest, if need be, a change in the methods of our joint work of saving souls.

To the thinker then, I say, the presence of so many fine churches, dives, gambling hells, doggerels and saloons all on the same narrow street gives ample food for thought, and grave, yes even sad reflection.

Our laboring men and women, being employed during the long hours of the day in mills and shops and factories naturally go out upon the electric lighted street at night, for change, diversion, recreation and friendly association. Tired out with the labors of the day they do not care to stand or walk about on the street an entire evening so they cast about to find an inviting retreat where they can sit down, rest and converse with each other. They look, perchance at our six fine public buildings toward whose construction and maintenance they have all been compelled to contribute, but sad to say for five days and nights each week, and oftimes six they are closed and in dark, solemn and gloomy stateliness proclaim to these tired toilers that they are dedicated to the service of God. That souls alone are saved in them, bodies are beyond their jurisdiction. Disappointed here, they look in another direction. On every side, turn where they will, the saloons, the gambling hall is open, brilliantly lighted, comfortably heated, easy chairs, polished mirrors, daily papers, tinkling glasses, mirth, repartee, laughter, jovial companions all invite and allure the tired man or boy and even sometimes the discouraged and heartsick woman or girl to come in. Once within, driven there, because of no place else to go, they soon become habitues of the place.

We need trace their career no further. Wrecked lives, the jail; prison cell; lunatic asylum, and suicide graves, all to often remind us of the presence of these awful pathways down to hell. And where are our ministers all this time? At home in their studies, pondering over the conjugation of a Greek verb, seeking out the various interpretations of a disputed Hebrew sentence, or painting with glowing word pictures the life of that gentle man of Nazareth, who, in his day spent his time in trying to do some practical good to and for his fellow men.

The churches, our buildings, to which they hold the keys, meanwhile, by their very darkness and gloom are literally driving starved and discourged souls to perdition. Friends, fellow citizens, ladies and gentlemen, Christian and non-Christians have I drawn the picture too strong? You know I have not, but have told only the absolute truth; have been exactly true to life.

If then this be true, shall we let it remain so, or shall we rather correct this gigantic and growing evil and wipe out this blasting, withering disgrace. Will you allow me to suggest a plan which, to a large extent will tend to undo the evil and partially atone for the sins of the past? Then I will say let us have a grand, beautiful, inviting, free reading room.

Let us keep it open seven days and nights each week. Let us place therein bright lights, comfortable heating apparatus, easy chairs, tables, pens, pencils and ink with which to write, the cleanest, best and brightest magazines; plenty of the best daily and weekly papers. Let us invite everybody to come and learn, rest and enjoy themselves. Come early and often, come any time and be always welcome. You will be astonished to see the crowds that will come. You will be surprised how soon the saloons and the gambling hells will be depopulated.

Where shall we secure a room do you ask? Why in one of our churches of course, or in more than one if necessary. Our Baptist church has a whole lower floor, our Methodist and Congregational churches have each extra rooms that undoubtedly would be gladly and cheerfully tendered, (free of rent of course) for such a noble purpose.

Why we can save more souls and bodies together and alive, by our free reading room, in one year than all our churches combined have saved in the past twenty years.

How shall we raise the money? I will tell you. I will give $5 to start the "revival" and $5 a year to keep it going. Are there not 200 earnest men and women in Oregon City equally as willing to benefit humanity? If so we have $1000 on hand and a fund of $1000 a year to enlarge and continue our free reading room. This fund will furnish, fuel and light the building; put thirty standard magazines each month, twenty-five principle dailies each day, one-hundred of our best weeklies, and many other choice periodicals on our tables, and in addition will pay a reasonable salary to some kind, gentle and philanthropic old lady or gentleman to serve as general manager, librarian and janitor.

Come my Christian friends, are you really sincere in your professions? Wake up! my brother spiritualist, agnostic, atheist or infidel, whoever or wherever you are. Are you humanitarian? Do you believe in the brotherhood of man? Will you second my motion? Will you duplicate my proposition? Let us hear from one and all of you, personally, at our office or publicly through the press. Awaiting your action and your answer, I am,

Yours for Reform,
W. A. WOTHERSPOON.

Union Mills

On Monday morning last, there was about three inches of snow, the first of the season at this writing, but it has nearly all disappeared.

The annual school meeting for district No. 84 is called for 1:30 o'clock on Monday, March 2, for the election of one director and one clerk.

There has been several dances in the neighborhood since my last letter. The one at Jack Knott's on St. Valentine's Day was not so well attended as it might have been had the weather been better, but the usual good time is reported by those who did go.

At H. Mulvany's on St. Valentine's night there was a large attendance of boys, but they nearly all left their girls at home. It is hoped they will do better next time.

On Friday night last, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pendleton celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage. Quite a number were in attendance, and put in the hours dancing and having a general good time. The appearance of the fall wheat would indicate the chances for a good harvest. The acreage is fully up to the average. Farmers are all waiting with what patience they can command for the weather to so change that they may get at their spring seeding.

Wm. Wade will have a shooting match at his home on Saturday, March 28, at 10 o'clock. The prize is a fine, fat beef.

WHYEE.

UNION MILLS, March 25, 1891.

New Era News.

Charley Foster is moving back to his farm after an absence of eighteen months.

Mr. Gutperlet is preparing to build a new house and barn on the place he recently purchased of Charles Hinton, of Albina.

There are more people in our midst looking for homes than we have been used to seeing. But we take it for granted they have heard of New Era and know just where to come to find the most profitable location on the coast.

Mr. John Crawford and Miss Norah Lash of Portland, were the guests of our highly esteemed neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Hougham, last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Lash is the youngest sister of Mrs. Hougham.

The measles have captivated our school teacher, Mr. Millard Hyatt, as well as several of his scholars. His school lacked only two days of being out.

Next Monday will be annual school meeting day, and we do not hesitate to predict a good, lively meeting in the Brown district, as it never fails.

We are sorry to say that Mr. David McArthur is reported to be quite sick. We think Dave had better commence using tobacco again, as we are prepared to vouch for its being the best medicine on earth.

The pie social at New Era last Thursday night was a decided success. Some baskets sold as high as $2.05, and some a good deal less. The proceeds amounted to $13.10.

The Criteser brothers and W. S. Rider have decided to move their saw mill from New Era to Enos Cahill's timber, a distance about three miles east of New Era, where they have secured as fine a body of timber as there is anywhere in this vicinity. We predict success for the boys as well as great benefit to that neighborhood.

W. J. Rauch, of Mountain View, favored us with a call last week. We think Bill will make a good solid storekeeper, and if avoirdupois has anything to do with the qualifications, we are sure he will make a success. Be that as it may, Bill has lots of friends at New Era who would be pleased to see the new firm prosper.

F. M. Darling, assisted by his school and many others, among whom were County Superintendent Thomson, S. A. D. Gurley and George Gurley, raised a United States flag with due ceremony at the Phelps school house on Friday, the 20th. Mr. Darling conducted the exercises, which were about as follows: First—recitations by some twenty of the scholars; next, Mr. Darling, assisted by some of his young lady scholars, retired and raised the flag to the top of a pole sixty-four feet in height, which, we guess, is the only cedar pole in the county of that length, and for that purpose. The flag was purchased by Frank Barlow, of Oregon City, and cost $9.75. Its dimensions are, 6x14 feet, made of the regular United States bunting cloth.

After the flag was hoisted all reassembled in the house, when Mr. Darling made a very appropriate little speech, assigning to the care and keeping of the district board the flag of our country.

The next one called was our young and esteemed friend, S. A. D. Gurley, who, with his natural ability, made a patriotic speech which was highly appreciated by every one present.

Superintendent Thomson was then introduced, and as he has seen that grand old flag in many perilous places, and had a heartfelt sympathy for the many brave boys who had fallen beneath it, he was well qualified for making a very impressive speech on such an occasion.

After the exercises were over a procession was formed, and all marched under the flag while singing the song, "Star Spangled Banner." The song being ended all shook hands and departed for their various homes.

SHORTY.

February 23, 1891.

Mr. Dunn Substantiates his Former Statements.

MR. EDITOR: "In the mouth of two or three witnesses let every word be established." I see Mr. Toedtmeier does not and cannot deny my former statements. He simply gives a rambling statement foreign to the case, all of which I hereby prove false except the one item that he has a baby at his house. He did not have to stay at home on the day of trial to get a hired girl. He had his girl engaged some time beforehand. He simply knew he was in the wrong and would get beat, and he was not man enough to come down and face the music. His backing down and not giving me a chance to prove my case in court should satisfy all intelligent persons that I was in the right. No wonder the attorneys looked pleased at getting hold of such an ignoramus as Toedtmeier, and if he ever gave me a piece of his mind I was not present to hear it. I don't think he ever had much mind to spare. I have not seen him since, much less have I stopped him on the road. If he wants to see my receipt from Douglas county let him call. I am not running around hunting up supervisors. I don't have to. I now prove my statement by two good witnesses and defy Mr. Toedtmeier to refute it.

Yours truly, GEORGE H. DUNN.

PLATTSBURG, February 13, 1891.

MR. EDITOR: We have just read Mr. Toedtmeier's letter in reply to Mr. Dunn and would say that we were present during the entire interview between Mr. Dunn and Toedtmeier January 3d and 4th, and that Mr. Toedtmeier's statements are untrue and without foundation.

1st. Mr. Dunn did not claim the supervisor had no right to work him during school time.

2d. Mr. Toedtmeier did have his road law with him January 4th, and refused to allow Mr. Dunn to examine it.

3d. Mr. Dunn did not make any claim to having worked his tax across the river, but that he paid it in Douglas county.

4th. Mr. Dunn did not mention the assessor during the interview.

5th. Mr. Dunn did not say anything about taking the matter to the circuit court, but used all honorable means to avoid trouble.

6th. Mr. Toedtmeier did not give Mr. Dunn from January 3d to 7th, as he claims, but warned him late Saturday evening, January 2d to work Tuesday morning, January 6th, and he did not tell Mr. Dunn where to work.

We read Mr. Dunn's letter of January 30, and would say that it was a true and correct statement of facts of which we had personal knowledge. Respectfully,

LEWIS PLATTS, RATE PLATTS.

In this issue G. H. Dunn, publishes his final statement in the road-tax difficulties pending between himself and Supervisor Toedtmeier. THE ENTERPRISE will publish no more communications of so personal a nature, and it is hoped neither of the gentlemen mentioned or anyone else will request it, as no good can possibly accrue therefrom.

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No. 4.—10 acres joining Clackamas Heights on the south, nearly level, can be sold in lots and blocks, $1,250.

No. 5.—225 acres, splendid farm on Clear Creek, 6 miles east of Oregon City, 100 acres in cultivation, 50 acres to break, new frame house, new barn, fine water, best soil, good neighborhood, school, etc., price $6,750, on time.

No. 6—343 acres in Springwater, the best all round stock farm in Clackamas county, level land, 160 acres in fine cultivation, 7 acres orchard, good house, two fine frame barns, thousands of acres of out range, water everywhere, 45 head cattle, Berkshire hogs, 30 ton hay, 500 bushel oats, wheat, vegetables, horses, wagons and farming implements, altogether at $25 per acre on time.

OREGON CITY PROPERTY.

No. 7.—7 lots in West Side addition, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 100 lots, 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, block 151, all of block 20, Main street, all of block 145 Oregon City. One fine lot in Sellwood.

No. 8.—30 acres in "Clackamas Fruit Lands" all in cultivation. Finest peach land in the world, price $200 per acre. My peach orchard netted $200 an acre this year.

Will exchange No's. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, for any good city property in valley towns. For terms and particulars apply to

H. E. CROSS, Oregon City.

Mink Matters

FEB. 22nd.

News scarce at this writing.

It is still snowing, and there is about 17 feet of snow on the mountains.

Farmers are anxious to sow their oats.

Charles Martin is visiting the home folks.

Mr. Michael Moehnke is making preparations to build a barn on his farm.

That log dragging and hauling ought to be stopped on a certain highway out here, as it cuts up the road so that no one can walk over it even.

There is an individual here that beats anybody on politics I ever saw. If he ever meets a man he will stop him and start in with you. He has belonged to everything so far, and now belongs to the union laboring class. He is no democrat or republican either, so you know what he belongs to.

Charlie Lee, Chinaman, was absent from home about two hours to see some of his neighbors, and when he returned home, he smelled something strong in his room, so he began to search for it looking about everything, but could not find it, so he made ready to repose, and as he lay down on the bed, glanced toward the ceiling, and espied the carcass of a cat suspended by a small rope.

Preparations are being made to have an exhibition at Graham's school house in about four weeks.

The exhibition which was held at Beaver creek school house last week, was well attended. Unfortunately Chas. Hornshul and Horty Graham on their way home from the exercises were thrown from the rear end of a wagon, both falling on their shoulders. Hort Graham had his eye hurt slightly. Boys, don't stand in the rear of a wagon box for the horses may give a jerk at any time. SLY BOOTS.

Beaver Creek Exhibition.

The Beaver creek exhibition announced to take place at Mink, Feb. 20th, came off at the appointed time and place. They had a complete program with no dull or dry pieces, and the musical part of the program was fully as good as the literary.

It was a decided benefit financially to the Mink Amateur Brass Band, for whose interest the exhibition was held, notwithstanding the very bad weather and the low price of admission, ten cents. The house was crowded and the applause enthusiastic.

The band returns many thanks to the audience for their attendance and orderly conduct, and extends to them cordial invitation to their next entertainment.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that from this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my son, Emanuel Billiter, aged 20 years old.

B. E. Billiter.

Oregon City, Or., Feb. 23, 1891.
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Seed Potatoes!

A well selected stock of Early Rose, Burbanks and Garnachillies for sale at Red Front Grocery and Crockery House Oregon City. Fresh Garden Seeds just arrived. 2-27;tf

For Rent.

House of seven rooms with six lots. Suitable for two families. Cheap rent. Inquire of Jas. P. Shaw, Red Front Grocery House, Oregon City.

A great reduction in the price of blankets and overcoats to make room for large invoice of goods expected from the east. Thos. Charman & Son.

Progressing.

J. P. Croaker, of the Mountain Bluff Meat market, is doing quite a good business and is still increasing, notwithstanding the dull season and the very extravagent advertisements that have appeared. Last week was the best one since he came here. The choicest meat of all kinds is kept constantly on hand at moderate prices. Corn beef, Pickled pork, Hams, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Eggs, etc.,

J. P. CROCKER.

Notice for Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the County Court of the county of Clackamas, for the state of Oregon, my final report as administrator of the estate of Joseph Florence, deceased. All persons are hereby notified to appear in said court and make objections to said report on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1891, and file objections to said report if any they have.

A. MATHERS,
Executor of the estate of Joseph Florence, deceased. 1-30;2-27

Remarkable Rescue.

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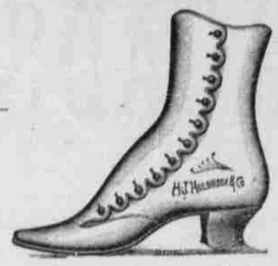

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Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons, who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of Clackamas county, the County School Superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the court house in Oregon City commencing on Wednesday, February 25, 1891 at 12 o'clock noon.

ALEX. THOMSON,
School Superintendent, Clackamas county, Oregon.
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