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The Funding Bill.

We have been intending to make some comments upon the Funding Bill lately introduced into the Senate of the United States by Senator Corbett...

Personalities.

A newspaper to fulfill its mission should be a disinterested journal of passing events, a medium for the discussion of political principles...

Oxygen Light.

Oxygen light among the most important demands of civilization since the time when Kings went to bed at dark because they had no candles...

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WHAT THE WAR COST.

WHAT THE WAR COST.—Commissioner of Revenue, Wells, in his report to Congress, estimates that the Government expended...

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

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Senator Fessenden.

When the distinguished Senator Fessenden was lately on the Senate of the United States...

THE CITY AND COUNTRY.

Mr. Royal has a notice of some trees just received: weeping willows, chestnuts, elms and walnuts; also cherry currants.

No Election.

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Prophecy.

Captain Saxeby having predicted an unusually high tide upon a certain day, Professor Fall went to work and figured up the precise moment at which an earthquake might be expected through Peru...

Married.

Married.—By Elder E. Cox, at the Court House, in Salem, December 21, 1869, Wm. P. Gantt, of this county, and Elizabeth Davis, of Marion county, Oregon.

Also, by the same, January 23, 1870, at the residence of the bride's father, T. A. Hinkle and Miss M. E. Moser, all of Marion county, Oregon.

Five Lot.

Five Lot.—We noticed on the Fannie Patton lot, a large lot of the finest hogs we have seen in Oregon. They were from Westland, consigned to Thomas Cross, who is receiving numbers of slaughtered hogs every day...

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Puget Sound Homestead Association.

This Company has located its lands at the principal points upon Puget Sound, and the books are now open for subscriptions from the public upon liberal terms...

Good Growth.

Good Growth.—We recently saw, on the farm of J. J. Burton, of Yamhill, a Weeping Willow, which is noticeable for its rapid growth. This tree, planted in 1853, a strip of the thickness of a lead pencil, is now ten feet nine inches in circumference at the butt...

Stage Wagon.

Stage Wagon.—A wagon was brought up from below, yesterday, for the California and Oregon Stage Company, which seemed a little peculiar in its arrangement. It is a common lumber wagon, with four springs inside the wheel...

New Advertisements.

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Politicians ready.

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City Affairs.—We have been furnished by Recorder Thompson the following exhibit of the financial affairs of the city and of the business during the past year.

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Longitudinal.

Longitudinal.—The faces of those who, on Sunday, rushed frantically after skates and next morning were up with the lark, had something the expression of a hand-saw, and yesterday, but as far as facial aspect is concerned, the sellers of skates seem to have but little advantage over the buyers.

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Funeral.

Funeral.—Some gentlemen of Salem, who could skate, concluded, on Sunday afternoon, to go above the mill, where they could find a fair field for their talents. Accordingly, away they went, and they had a splendid time. The woods around and the shores of the slough resounded with their laughter, and whining sound of polished steel—on smooth ice—made heavy hearts of a couple of envious fellows on shore, who could not skate.

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GENERAL NEWS.

PORTLAND.—We gather the following items from the Oregonian of the 6th inst.:

The whole number of arrests made during the year were 497, of these 215 were by the State; 77 by the city; 5 for assault with intent to kill; 8 for assault with dangerous weapons; 11 for grand larceny; 19 for petty larceny; 121 for assault and battery; 6 for assault; 45 for other offenses. Of the 285 arrests on behalf of the city, 200 were for drunkenness; 23 for disturbing the peace; 6 for obstructing the streets; 5 for fast driving; 10 for selling without license; 31 miscellaneous.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS. Wm. T. B. Nicholson, General Collection Agent, and Agent for Oregon Statesman.

D. B. Rice, M.D., Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence corner Union and Commercial streets, Salem, Oregon.

J. W. McAfee, Physician and Surgeon. Office—Up stairs over McAfee & Gray's drug store, Salem, Oregon.

J. C. Shelton, M.D., Physician and Surgeon. Office at his residence, on corner of Fremont and Division streets, north-west corner of the block below Marion Square, Salem, Oregon.

T. B. Handley, Law and Collection. Office—Up stairs in Stewart's Block, Salem, Oregon.

Sullivan & Whitson, Attorneys at Law. Particular attention given to collection of notes, accounts, liens, mortgages, etc.

James W. Parker, Attorney & Counselor at Law. Office in the Empress City, Oregon.

Hill & Mulkey, Attorneys at Law. Office in the Empress City, Oregon.

Notary Public. Acknowledgment of Deeds, Mortgages, etc. Particular attention given to collection of notes and accounts.

Attorney & Counselor at Law. Office in the Empress City, Oregon.

J. L. Collins, Attorney at Law. Office in the Empress City, Oregon.

Powell & Flinn, Attorneys & Counselors at Law. Office in the Empress City, Oregon.

B. Herman, Attorney at Law & Notary Public. Office in the Empress City, Oregon.

Business Cards. Cosmopolitan Hotel. (Formerly Arizona.)

E. J. Northrup & Co., Hardware and Cutlery. 131 Front st., Portland, Oregon.

Blacksmithing and Wagon Making. South-east corner of Commercial and Chama streets, Salem, Oregon.

Smith & Meredith, Dentists. Office in the Empress City, Oregon.

Stager & Bier, Commercial street, Salem, Oregon. Opposite Banta's (hardware) store, main thoroughfare.

Boots & Shoes. Ladies' Misses' Shoes & Gaiters of every description. Repairing neatly done.

W. W. Martin, Importer and Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware. Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon.

Gardener Wanted. A good English or German Gardener wanted immediately to garden on a share on Grand Island. Inquire at this office.

Gents Clothing & Furnishing Goods, at cost. Bowen & Cranston.

Mill Saws and Cross Cut Saws. Bowen & Cranston.