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Empire or Republic.

The Great Western who indites the *Herald* has gone lengthily and serildly into the question which heads this article. He has labored through three several efforts, occupying each its appropriate (?) column, to argue that the course of the nation, because surely opposed to Democracy, is as surely tending towards Imperialism.

We have waited in confidence to see the matter answered and unanswerably disposed of, and the late elections in the States of Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Maryland, bring as answer the voice of the people, which one of the most established maxims of liberty pronounces to be the voice of God; and we accept the omen that through the voice of the people God has spoken, and the forebodings of the *Herald* may as well be considered as at rest, which should certainly satisfy even its very strictly religious nature.

Massachusetts has gone strongly for the Republican cause, which indicates with clearness that her citizens are for the Republic. New York has overwhelmed the Imperial Democracy, and hurled the Juggernaut Tammany to earth, and so has given a deserved but most unexpected endorsement of Republican principles. New Jersey has elected a Democratic Governor by disaffection in the ranks of his opponents, but the law makers of that State are Republicans in majority. Illinois has given a handsome promise of what greater things she will do in 1872. Minnesota and Wisconsin are largely Republican. Even Maryland has elected a large number of Republicans to their Legislature, and shows that the old Imperial regime is wearing away.

These things have happened, and yet the *Herald* comes out afterwards with its interrogatory No. 3, "Empire or Republic?"

The people of the United States are as plainly as possible indicating by their deliberate action at the ballot box that they have no confidence in the pledges and promises of Democracy; no fear of the threats made by its leaders, and no respect for either the warnings or predictions made by its speakers or organs. The people respect the power they themselves wield and are determined to wield it aright and for their own interest. Tammany may rule for a day, or a year, but the people have weighed it in the balance of public opinion and found it wanting in all good qualities, and have condemned and overthrown it. So they will do with their most cherished personal idols and popular favorites, if they find that they have obtained their confidence only to betray it. Whenever the people believe the stories the *Herald* publishes about General Grant and his administration, they will as assuredly condemn and defeat it as they have condemned and defeated the principles of Democracy for ten years past.

And now that the elections are over, and the people with God-like power have spoken and been heard, what is the *Herald* going to do about it? We are informed that none are so blind as they who will not see, and none are so deaf as they who won't hear, and of course some people have to live to maintain the value of these old proverbs, which we suppose the *Herald* is condemned to do.

If the people believed the charges continually made against Grant and the Republican party, they would reply by denouncing and defeating them. That these charges are not believed is proven by elections held this fall in many of the States, from Maine to California, and while they have sustained the administration, they have decidedly and repeatedly given the lie to the assertions of Democracy. How long will it be before that party can learn the moral from the lesson and accumulate self respect enough to tell the truth.

Fish Culture.

We who were raised in regions where shad abounded, on the Atlantic coast, or who lived on western waters and were used to feeding on the delicious white fish of those regions, have a natural interest in connection with some very successful experiments made, of late years, in relation to fish culture.

Fish are an important article of food, especially as attained at a less cost than ordinary meats. The gradual diminution of the supply of shad in the Connecticut river has caused serious alarm, and led to attempts at fish culture which have realized entire success. Fifty millions of eggs were secured and carefully bred up the streams where that fish had formerly abounded, and the consequence has been an abundant supply on the very years when these young fish could grow to a profitable size. The experiment resulted so well that California has repeated it, and those who understand the *modus operandi* have brought the young fish to the upper waters of the Sacramento river to introduce the shad to western waters, where they are entirely unknown,

Oregon is greatly favored in the abundance of our salmon, which are of the most excellent quality. But we can add to the value of our fisheries by introducing to our rivers also the shad, a fish that is in many respects even to the salmon. We shall soon have an opportunity to realize if these fish do well in the Sacramento, and if successful, then we can safely introduce them into the Columbia.

Fish culture does not seem to be a new art, for it was practiced, though we cannot readily say to what extent, by the ancients.

A curious bit of news comes from "Fatherland." Duelling it is known is positively forbidden in the Prussian army. Two officers quartered in one of the Rhenish villages had a slight altercation in a beer saloon, over some dubious philosphical points in Keet's doctrine, probably, and it was mutually agreed upon that blood alone was the only means of satisfying both parties. Not wishing to disobey the military law concerning duels, they called for a set of dice, and it was arranged that the loser of two games out of three should blow his brains out before morning—an idea taken from Dumas' comedy, "Mademoiselle de Belle Isle." The loser, who was a man of honor, committed suicide on the spot. Only the next day his adversary boasted of his own bravery and valor to every one who would listen.

Affairs in Mormondom.

We are under obligations to Mr. May who forwards us from Salt Lake City occasional copies of the daily papers published there, which treat fully but differently of the progress of affairs.

The *Herald* is the Church Organ and speaking of the arrest of Mayor Wells it says:

Another link in the chain of conspiracy aimed at the very existence of the Mormon people was revealed yesterday afternoon, in the arrest of Mayor Wells, for the alleged crime of murder. Hosea Stout, Esq., was also arrested at the same time, on the same charge; and Col. Wm. H. Kimball on a similar charge. The indictment charges Daniel H. Wells and Hosea Stout, among others, with having on the 15th of November, 1857, killed one Richard Yates at the mouth of Echo canon, in Summit county. There is little doubt that Yates was killed, and it is generally conceded that the notorious Bill Hickman committed the crime, for which, however, there is little prospect of his suffering punishment under existing circumstances, as it is believed that upon his testimony the indictment was found.

No intelligent man in Utah to-day, at all acquainted with the facts or the men, believes for a moment that either Daniel H. Wells Hosea Stout had anything to do with the killing of Yates, nor do we believe that such a jury can be packed even as will find either of them guilty. But the infamous proceedings adopted to carry out effectively the crusade against the Mormons has another exemplification in these arrests, the determination of the public prosecutor to have, if not convictions, at least public odium cast upon the leading men of the community being apparent at every step taken. Mayor Wells was aware that the arrest would be made before it was, and met the Marshal with that understanding. Knowing himself innocent, he was determined to meet any such charge that might be brought against him.

The *Reflex* is a Gentile journal, and goes after the suffering Saints rather savagely, and we quote as follows:

The sentence in the case of The People vs. Hawkins, was pronounced at noon to-day, by Chief Justice McKean, and will be found in our report of the court proceedings. It is that the prisoner be fined $500 and that he be imprisoned at hard labor for the term of three years. That the punishment inflicted is extremely lenient, the imprisonment being the minimum fixed by the statute, will at once strike every impartial observer who listened to the testimony and watched the proceedings in the cause. The sentence throughout manifests a spirit, which, of itself, gives the lie to the absurd charges of vindictiveness and animosity which the Mormon press have so persistently heaped upon the Chief Justice. The spirit displayed by the Court is that which should animate every judge in the discharge of his duties, a spirit of justice tempered with mercy. "I must look to it," says the Chief Justice, "that my judgment be not so severe as to seem vindictive, and not so light as to seem to trifle with justice." The Court also intimates that whenever the prisoner's good behaviour and the public good shall warrant it, he will cheerfully join in recommending his pardon.

Hawkins was convicted of adultery on the evidence of Harriet Hawkins, his first wife, whose evidence is contained in the following plain statement of facts, which unveils the hideous deformity of Mormonism:

Question—Well, did he give you any reason why he had to live with some person else?

Answer—Well, no reasons, only he allowed that he had got to live with some one else.

Question—Did he say anything?

Answer—Yes, I had had my day, and he had got to have some one else.

Question—How many children had you borne him at that time?

Answer—I had borne him seven.

Question—Seven children at that time?

Answer—Seven live children.

Question—He said you had had your day, and he would have to live with some person else?

Answer—Yes, sir.

Question—What did you say, did you consent to that?

Answer—No, sir, I did not."

Is Boss Tweed to Succeed?

It is rather mortifying to the pride of an American citizen who glories in the success of Republican institutions, to be told, as we are by the telegraph, that Boss Tweed, the notorious scoundrel who has robbed the New York City treasury of tens of millions of dollars, is sure to be elected State Senator from that city. His constituents are described as of a class who cannot be driven from his support, even if he were a convicted felon. His money is what they vote for, and he purchases their support against all charges, and even against proven frauds.

As Tweed is sure to be elected it remains to be seen if he can purchase his way to be admitted to the Senate, and if he can purchase the votes of Senators and representatives of all parties as he has done before, to consummate rascality as fast as he can plan it.

We believe that honest men of both parties will bar the Senate doors to him and prevent the consummation of such legislation as has of late years disgraced and almost ruined the State and City of New York.

Will the Mormons Remove?

The last we hear of Brigham Young he was traveling South, and the telegraph brings a rumor that he is never to come back to the regions of Salt Lake. It seems likely that the Mormon Prophet has gone prospecting for fresh fields and pastures new, where the faith of the Latter Day Saints cannot be shaken by Gentile interference, nor the favorite institution of polygamy be interrupted by federal laws. Where he can plant the Mormon faith, to rest undisturbed, is a question not easy to answer. It would seem at first glance that the neighboring Republic of Mexico might answer the purpose, and that by arrangement with the government of that country the Mormon Prophet may yet lead his people on another exodus, to plant in some other wilderness a colony which shall be the future seat of Mormon Empire.

The performance of a child actor, just arrived at the Holiday Street Theatre, Baltimore, is thus spoken of: "Percy Roselle is a most extraordinary young actor. As Shylock, he shows a cultured appreciation of that great character, and a force of representing it that would do credit to the most matured and experienced Shakspearean. Frequent bursts of applause from the audience last night as he finished the declamation of any portion of the lines, testified to a hearty appreciation of this little gentleman's genius. In make-up and stage action he faithfully carries out all the details of the part. The first sensation of curiosity and amusement which is felt is when he first comes upon the stage is lost in genuine admiration for his powers." Well, where is Bergh?

STATE NEWS.

Portland.

From the Portland dailies we learn the following:

A deserter from the 23d U. S. Infantry, in charge of the Sheriff of Walla Walla county en route for Vancouver, made his escape at the Lower Cascades to-day. By some means he succeeded in getting rid of his shackles, and being unencumbered, managed to make good his escape. A party is in pursuit, and the chances are that the fellow will be recaptured.

The ladies of the Unitarian Society a few days ago sent a box of clothing, containing two hundred articles of wearing apparel, to the sufferers by the fires in Wisconsin and Michigan.

Eugene Semple, one of the proprietors of the *Herald*, has been appointed Police Commissioner, vice J. A. Blanchard, whose term has expired. The new appointee received his commission yesterday.

On the 2d instant a concert was given at Eugene City for the benefit of the Michigan and Wisconsin Relief Fund, when one hundred and thirty dollars were received for admission fees. Yesterday Mayor Wasserman was notified that the money had been forwarded to him to be used for the purposes designated.

During the past year Forest Grove has improved greatly. A number of fine residences have been erected, and the town wears an air of prosperity. The Normal School and Academy at McMinville, under Prof. Robb, has 115 pupils, and is in a prosperous condition. The legislative debates, dramatic shows and traveling "beats" afford the citizens of McMinville an unceasing fund of amusement.

The Yamhill river, above Sheridan, is being dammed so as to carry its waters into a ditch which was intended to carry water into McMinville. Four miles of the upper end of the ditch is already completed.

We learn the following from the *Oregonian*: The arrest of "Wrestling Joe," the reputed father of all the Caruthers, on the charge of perjury, created a profound sensation yesterday among those more particularly interested in the Caruthers. "Joe" was arrested under the name of James W. Davidson, the prosecution claiming that that is his proper name, and not Thomas, as he claims. The complaint in the case is D. B. Hamaah, who alleges as follows:

"Said James W. Davidson (personating, pretending and calling himself by the name of 'Joseph Thomas,' or 'Wrestling Joe') to the city of Portland did commit the crime of perjury, in that on the 15th day of September, 1871, being under oath, and under his examination as a witness in a suit then pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Multnomah, wherein C. M. Carter et al are plaintiffs, and Geo. A. Pease et al are defendants, and before J. C. Moreland a Notary Public, being an officer duly authorized and empowered to administer oaths in the suit aforesaid, he, the said J. C. Moreland, did administer the oath aforesaid, he, the said J. C. Moreland, did administer the oath aforesaid to James W. Davidson did willfully testify falsely, in this that he did swear as follows to an interrogatory then and there propounded to him, to wit: "Repeat your own name in full," in that he did answer, "Joseph Thomas." The answer and matter so sworn to by him being material to the issue of fact then joined, and the testimony so given by law, and being rendered under an oath authorized by law, and being willfully and corruptly false." Upon this complaint a warrant was issued and Davidson or Thomas, as the case may be, was taken before Judge Denny. The prisoner was arraigned, and pleaded "not guilty" to the charge. The matter was then continued until this morning at ten o'clock. The accused was released on $1,000 bonds, R. J. Ladd and A. P. Deanison qualifying as sureties. The examination, it is expected, will occupy the attention of the Court for several days. A host of witnesses have been summoned on either side, and the affair promises to furnish a vast amount of sensational matter.

Harry Keithly, one of the men arrested and lodged in jail for robbing Mr. Hauck of one thousand dollars, some weeks ago, is very ill, and it is doubtful whether he will recover, as the disease from which he is suffering appears to have baffled the skill of his medical attendants.

At last some progress is being made toward the erection of the new city jail. A gang of laborers were engaged yesterday in grading the lot preparatory to laying the foundation.

An insane man from Sauvie's Island was examined before the County Judge yesterday and ordered to the Asylum. He refused to give his name, and was so violent that it became necessary to put him in a straight-jacket.

A man well known in this city, and who has for some time past been engaged as a drayman, on Monday deserted his family under very peculiar circumstances. During their absence he entered the house and took therefrom every article of furniture, leaving nothing but a blanket and bed spread. The woman, upon returning home and finding the house stripped of everything, made instant search for her husband, but up to this time without success. The furniture, we understand, has been traced to a second hand store, where the fleeing husband sold it for a trifle. The family is in a destitute condition.

Green Davidson, another witness in the famous Caruthers estate case, has been arrested on a charge of perjury. We have not learned the particulars, but suppose that the issues are similar to those in the case of "Wrestling Joe."

Mr. Rogers of Baker county, having in charge a couple of convicts sentenced at the late term of the Circuit Court for that county to the Penitentiary, arrived in the city last night en route for Salem.

The *Oregonian* tells how Patrick Hughes, in a state of intoxication, fell from the J street bridge, East Portland and broke his neck.

Geo. A. Edes, of our city, lately appointed Collector of Customs for Alaska, took his departure on Wednesday, by the Gussie Telfair.

The steamer Ajax arrived Wednesday evening with a large passenger and freight list.

The *Bulletin* informs us that the Panorama, "Across the Continent" is now being exhibited at Oro Fino Theater.

A heartless man who has been a teamster lately deserted his family at Portland, first hauling away all the household goods and leaving them destitute.

The George S. Wright has arrived from Sitka and Northern Ports.

The following named persons compose the list of United States Grand Jurors for the present term: O. Risley appointed foreman; L. E. Pratt, F. R. Smith, J. F. Backensto, Martin Luper, E. McFarlin, B. E. Snipes, John Kelley, John Cogswell, M. P. Martin, A. P. Caldwell, S. King, E. L. DeLashment, James Johnson, James P. Welch, J. E. Holt, J. W. Schram, Philo Callender, Hiram Smith, W. Simmons, J. Blumauer, A. J. Dufur.

"Wrestling Joe" Tried for Perjury.

We learn from the Portland dailies of 9th inst. that the arrest of "Wrestling Joe" and Green C. Davidson for perjury is the great sensation. In this connection the *Herald* has the following summary of the case, which our readers know invades the title to valuable land, part of which is in the city of Portland:

"The plaintiffs in the suit against Joe Thomas or James W. Davidson, as the name may be, have six witnesses to prove that the latter is the name of the defendant. It is stated that "Joe" had some pictures taken a year ago at St. Louis, and that one thousand copies have been struck from the negative for the use of the plaintiffs in the present trial for perjury. Another circumstance about the lawsuit to come off at the next term of the Circuit Court with which the public may be unacquainted, is that "Joe" is not yet in possession of the property which he claims as his, it being in the hands of D. B. Hannah, C. M. Carter, Alex. B. Caruthers, Bernard Goldsmith and W. Lair Hill, they having purchased the estate from the collateral heirs of Finice Caruthers, or Thomas. This suit is to procure it for the plaintiff, who is said to be the father of Finice, an allegation which the defendants deny and the others say they can prove. It will be, undoubtedly, one of the most romantic and interesting lawsuits that has ever been held in this country—far more romantic than any to be found in the works of novelists. It is the principal topic of conversation in the city, and is enhanced in interest by the trial of "Joe" and Green C. Davidson on the charge of perjury. It will be the sensation for the next year, at least."

The examination of witnesses commenced on Wednesday, six having been brought hither from the East to identify the man. The whole forms a first-class sensation and the first witness, so far as examined, claims to have known Thomas, under the name of Davidson, in Randolph county, Illinois. There is certainly a screw loose somewhere, on one side or the other.

Washington Territory.

From the Walla Walla *Union*, of Oct. 28th, we learn the following:

The Whitman Seminary will open on next Monday, under the general supervision of the Rev. P. B. Chamberlain, with M. T. Crawford as first assistant. Mr. Chamberlain is well known by all. Mr. Crawford is a graduate of the Willamette University, and has been for the last year Principal in the Albany Institute. He comes highly recommended. Under this management we have no doubt the school will be a good one.

On last Thursday, Guy Fruit, a son of J. H. Fruit, was seriously hurt. He was riding and his horse jumped into a hole, threw his rider and fell on him, breaking his collar bone in two places. Dr. Hunter was called to see the young man and on yesterday left him doing reasonably well.

It seems that a two-legged brute named Jack Moran had a difficulty with a man whose name we have not heard, at the Clearwater Bridge in Idaho, a few days since, and cut his victim's mouth on both sides back to the ears and then cut his ears off. The people in that vicinity were so enraged at this piece of barbarity that they took Moran out and hung him. Served him right.

Willamette Valley.

From the Monmouth *Messenger* we learn the following:

The brick work of the new college edifice is now complete. It is a stately building of fine proportions. If the weather continues favorable it will be inclosed in a week or ten days. The work on the inside can then go on even though the weather should be wet or cold.

John C. Bell is still buying wheat at Independence. His stock of Fancy goods, clothing, hats, groceries, &c., is full and complete. He is still on the corner in Independence. Give him a call.

T. B. Newman, of Dallas, has the only tin and hardware establishment west of the Willamette from McMinnville to Corvallis.

Southern Oregon.

The Jacksonville *Sentinel* of Nov. 4th says:

We learn from Mr. Taylor, the contractor for carrying the mails from Jacksonville to Sailor Diggings, that a man by the name of Hawkins has discovered new digging on Rogue river, below the mouth of Applegate. Mr. Hawkins has been making from $20 to $40 per day with a rocker, and has sold his claim for $2,000. The ground is being rapidly located above and below him, and there is a big gold excitement in that section.

The surveying party under Mr. Hood, of the California company, are at present engaged in running a line from the summit of the divide between the waters of Emigrant and Keene creeks to the mouth of Jenny creek, near Ward's ranch, on the Klamath. They find an easy grade, and it is said the pass is the lowest yet examined. It appears that the California company is determined to push across the line and secure the very valuable timber land lying in the mountains.

Messrs. Howard & Turner and their party, who have been surveying east of the mountains, returned this week. They surveyed in Langel's, Barnes', Swan Lake, and Alkali Valleys, six townships, or nearly 140,000 acres. Some of this was swamp or overflowed land, and all of it first-rate grazing land. Many of the settlers are filing homestead claims in advance of the returns, to protect themselves against swamp land sharks.

The City and County.

From Wednesday's Daily.

CENSUS FOR 1870.—Perhaps no item would be of more interest to our readers than the following, which gives the population of the principal cities and towns of our State. For this item we are indebted to Hon. S. F. Chadwick, Secretary of State:

Oregon City	1382
Milwaukie	217
Baker City	312
Empire City	381
Marshfield	402
Rogue River	207
Canyon City	423
Eugene City	861
The Dalles	1542
Hillsborough, (Precinct)	796
Forest Grove, (Precinct)	922
Lafayette	655
Albany	1962
Salem	3981
Portland	8293
East Portland	820
McMinnville	1123
Amity	432
Dayton	587

No returns yet from Jacksonville, Roseburg and Corvallis.

BAD CROSSING.—A year or two ago a ditch was dug across Ferry street in the rear of the premises of J. H. Moores, for the purpose of carrying of the water down upon the flat. This ditch has been left uncovered, save in the middle of the street where it is bridged with a plank or two which no longer serves the purpose of a bridge. The fact is, this matter causes the hack drivers to swear a little, yes, considerable, and if the bridge is not repaired they will probably continue their swearing which amounts to something more than "golldurn it." This should receive the attention of the Street Commissioner immediately.

DECIDEDLY LUCKY.—On Monday of this week Mr. Lafayette Williams and his brother Emmett, went up the river five or six miles to a bar where the wild geese are wont to collect from the fields in the adjoining country. They didn't get any geese, though they went for them, but they did get a deer, a fine buck, which they brought to town and delivered over to Collins, who sold it at fifteen cents per pound. Emmett was the captor. He is a good shot, and generally gets meat when he goes after it.

WORK RESUMED. — "Make hay while the sun shines" is a trite expression but nevertheless correct. All who have out door work to perform are rushing things, for how long this lovely weather is to last no one can tell. Workmen seem to be laying the brick on the M. E. Curch just about as fast as they know how. The south and west walls, of the basement story, are nearly completed. Work on the Agricultural Building is also being pushed forward vigorously.

NEW PENITENTIARY. — We learn that the work on the new Penitentiary building will be suspended as soon as the roof is on which will take about two weeks longer. Orders have been given to enclose and cover the building and quit work for the season. The brick work has been entirely completed. The wood work has been entirely done by convicts, who have made all the sash, etc.

SHEET MUSIC.—We have received from the music store of Mr. Gray, Portland, a roll of music, which reminds us that Mr. Gray is the great music publisher of San Francisco, who also deals largely in musical instruments, pianos, organs etc. It is a matter of interest to have a branch of this business located in our State, and to be able to order any of the newest sheet music at our book stores, knowing that it can be supplied from the publishers direct.

SALEM WATER COMPANY.—This company is now furnishing a majority of the business houses of the city with water, and also quite a number of private residences. Their rates are very low and reasonable. Those wishing information with regard to the rules and regulations of the company, can obtain the same by calling upon either of the directors.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL.—We have received too late for insertion this morning, a lengthy exposition of the affairs of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, one of the oldest and best Life Insurance Companies in existence. Mr. Middlemiss, General Superintendent of Agencies on this coast, represents the Company in our city this winter, and has power to immediately issue a temporary policy to any who make application and are accepted. You will see his card tomorrow.

The University half term commenced, as we announced, on Monday, and we are pleased to learn that the school is continued with many additions, and is considered in the most prosperous condition. Our city can boast and fell proud of possessing one of the very best conducted educational institutions to be found in any of the new States.

INTERESTING FOR OREGON,—We call attention to the fact that all the capital stock of the Home Mutual Insurance Company, subscribed in this State for the Oregon Branch of that Company, and the entire receipts of the business in this State, are invested here under the direction of the of the Board of Directors resident in Oregon.

MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE.—Lectures upon this subject will be given by Syl. C. Simpson, A. M., in the Hall of the Medical Department of the Willamette University, from 9 to 10 A. M., on Friday in each week to the close of the session. Lawyers, if they desire to, can matriculate and attend only this portion of the regular course of lectures.

CHRISTIAN PROGRESS.—This is the title of a neatly got up book, published here by the Rev. W. Jolly, at the establishment of E. M. Waite, the binding having been done by Frank A. Cook. We have not time to read the book but it should be interesting and instructive from the title. Price $1, to be procured of Mr. F. A. Cook.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.—Mr. Wesley Graves has retired from this hotel and will remain for awhile in private life for the first time in many years. The hotel remains open and will be maintained in good style to retain its popularity.

RELIEF.—We are pleased to learn that Mrs. E. J. Northcutt, of South Salem, was able yesterday to collect $23 for the relief of Mrs. N. E. Jarvis, of whom we spoke yesterday. Dr. van Den Bergh, learning the state of affairs offers his services free of charge to aid the suffering child.

I. X. L. BAKING POWDER.—Mr. J. B. Cline is in town, and in consideration of one dollar he will give any one the right to manufacture the I. X. L. Baking Powder during his or her lifetime, providing the person will promise not to communicate the art of compounding the same to others.

NEW PIANOS.—Two very fine pianos were received by Gill, Steel & Co. yesterday. They were manufactured by Stanley & Son, New York.

AN ITEM SPOILED.—Yesterday our afternoon Rev. J. L. Parrish's buggy horse cut quite a swell, and we were expecting to see a buggy smashed, but unfortunately for us no damage was done. Not wishing Mr. Parrish any harm, but really we didn't like to see such a good prospect for an item so suddenly blasted.

NEW TO-DAY.—This morning we publish some important facts relative to the New York Life Insurance Company, which has an agency here, as you all know, with our popular townsman T. B. Rickey as its representative.

AT THE DEPOT.—The down train came in yesterday afternoon about tweuty minutes ahead of time, bringing eight car-loads of wheat and two of pork. Several car-loads of flour from the Salem Mills were awaiting shipment.

Letters held for postage, Salem, Nov. 7th, 1871: Allen & Lewis, Portland; G R Ward, Harrisburg; Annie Wiley, Hillsboro; G W Bacon, St Charles, Mo. T. B. RICKEY, P. M.

COURT HOUSE.—Workmen are engaged in getting this building in shape to move. It will be on rollers in about a week.

From Thursdays Daily.

UNK WEED CURE.—We call attention to the special notice of the Unk Week Rheumatic Cure to be found in our columns this morning and we feel that it is due the public as well as Dr. Loryea, to state some facts in proof of the curative properties of the Unk Weed. Mrs. Loryea was so troubled with inflamatory rheumatism that physicians ordered a change of climate to preserve her life. Preparatory to leaving she was conveyed to Beaverton, Washington county, to visit a sister residing there, and some of her friends prepared a decoction of the Unk Weed which grows abundantly near there, and which had been handed down from the Indians as a remarkable cure for rheumatism. This treatment effected a speedy cure and Dr. Loryea commenced raising unk weed on his farm at Beaverton and employed Dr. Veatch to make a scientific analysis and extract the active principle existing in the plant. This was done and the manufacture of the Unk Weed Rheumatic Cure is based upon it. Without having given any publicity to the medicine at the East Dr. Loryea & Co. are receiving continual applications for it from persons there, and he is soon going East to introduce the remedy there and provide for its increased manufacture. He is confident that it will prove one of the most successful remedies of the day.

FULL SCHOOLS.—Our public schools at present are unusually prosperous in point of numbers, which most certainly rebounds to the credit of our city. There is such a thing, however, as crowding too many pupils in one room. This State of affairs exists now in South Salem. Prior to the adoption of the free school system, this building was always adequate to seat comfortably all that applied for admittance. This is no longer the case, as every seat is occupied and new pupils are entering weekly. In view of the fact that South Salem is increasing in population almost weekly, and from the more important consideration that the present system of schools is to be perpetuated, we think by all means this school room should be enlarged, either by adding to it or by building a new one.

DIED.—In Corvallis, Nov. 6th, 1871, Sarah Catherine, wife of B. F. Joslin, of South Salem, aged 29 years. About two weeks ago Mrs. Joslin, with her family, went to Corvallis for the purpose of visiting a sister. Her health was good until Saturday last, when she was suddenly taken with a fever. On Monday morning Mr. Joslin received a telegram to the effect that his wife was very ill and was not expected to survive but a few days at the farthest, he proceeded immediately to the depot, and while waiting for the train, he received another telegram announcing her death. Mrs. Joslin was a lady universally esteemed by all who knew her. She was a true christian, a kind mother and a loving companion. She leaves five small children and a husband to mourn their loss. Mr. Joslin has the sympathy of many friends to assist him in bearing up under so severe a stroke.

DULL, VERY DULL.—Yesterday our city was very quiet, consequently there was but little news afloat. A cotemporary writes the following rhyme, which is crude enough, but conveys the idea quite clearly: "The editor sat in his office one day, and thought to himself in a furious way; he threw down his ex's and nibbled his pen, and appeared quite as mad as a very wet hen. So he invented a machine that turns with a crank—it always settles his bills at the bank. It wrote music as sweet as the open air vocals, but it did not—it would—it could not write locals, when there was no news in town."

VALUABLE WOOD.—Mr. Jos. Cooke has shown us a specimen of a valuable kind of white spruce which abounds in the Cascade Mountains and which he believes will answer far finishing lumber equally with the Oregon cedar, which is rapidly being exhausted. The grove, from which this was taken, is easily accessible and is ten miles long by three miles wide.

A NEW THING.—Santa Claus himself, in proper person, is coming to town to engage in business and will arrive here about the 15th with an immense assortment of toys, notions, fancy goods, crockery, glassware and a variety of every thing belonging to the variety business. That is what Santa Claus is intending to do and his headquarters will be in Smith's block opposite the Chemeketa Hotel.

S. Friedman has just returned from San Francisco with a large stock of goods which will arrive as soon as the Ajax can arrive and unload and he will then announce in a column advertisement what he has to say about them. Friedman is a live man and will make auction corner a live place for business, there is no doubt of that.

STATE PRISONERS.—Deputy Sheriff, R. C. George, of Baker county, arrived yesterday with two prisoners convicted of horse stealing, at the late term of court in that county. James Anderson is sent up for three years and Jos. Sears comes to remain four years.

APPOINTED.—Gov. Grover has appointed the following named persons Commissioners of Deeds for Oregon. Fred. R. Anderson, New York City; P. A. Hayne, Chicago; James Ham, Memphis, Tennessee.

STOVES REMOVED.—Yesterday the last of the stock of stoves belonging to Anderson & Brown was moved to the warehouse of R. M. Wade. In the future the business will be carried on in the name of Wade, Brown & Co.

ATTENTION TIGERS.—There will be a regular meeting of Tiger Engine Co. No. 5, this evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

F. R. WILSON, Secretary.

HAY.—This article of feed is very scarce, and sells readily at $22 per ton.

From Friday's Daily.

CALL AGAIN.—Yesterday our good looking local stampeded and went on a tour into the country leaving us to fill, as nearly as possible, the complicated position of editor of all work and general business manager. This proved more of a task than we expected from the fact that the day before our young friend had announced that some region hereabouts, wanted to employ a school ma'am. We had no idea how many ladies there were who could be aggravated into teaching the young idea how and who to shoot, until yesterday, and all we have to say is that John will be at home this morning and we respectfully suggest that if there are any ladies in our city between the ages of fifteen and seventy-five, who did'nt call yesterday, they had best call and see him to-day. We do not happen to have the least knowledge of that school as the educational department is successfully engineered by the local editor.

GOOD SHOWING FOR KLAMATH.—Mr. D. H. Murphy, who has been employed for some months past surveying swamp and overflowed lands in the vicinity of