

LOCAL MATTERS.

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Bro. Amos Buchanan from the Palouse country is now in the valley on a business tour. He gave us a call last week, looking hale and hearty and is well pleased with his new home.

The ocean is about 50 miles west of us and its roaring in case of a storm is not unfrequently heard. On the night of the 6th inst., its tumultuous condition was very easily recognized by many of our citizens.

Considerable irregularity in the mails have occurred since reconstruction of the Davidson bridge on the Luckiamute has commenced, and from all accounts it will be about two weeks yet before it will be fit for passage.

Prof. Garrison extends a cordial invitation to the friends of his writing class to be present at the college on Friday evening, to witness the closing exercises of the course. Parents are especially requested to come and examine the writing to be submitted for inspection. Prizes will also be awarded and presented.

At the solicitation of many of the pupils of Prof. Garrison's writing class, an advanced class will be organized on Saturday evening at 6 1/2 o'clock. This course will embrace a full variety of all the highest styles of capitals, as well as small letters. Thorough instruction will also be given on commercial penmanship, ladies' letter writing, business forms, business correspondence, how to begin and superscribe a letter, &c. For the benefit of the older pupils, none under fourteen years of age will be admitted to this class.

The most interesting source of amusement now-a-days with the young sportsmen of our place, is in the pursuit of wild geese and ducks. But the latest novelty connected therewith is the very successful method they have of equipping themselves for the chase, which consists in something like unto this. For instance, about three erudites in the art of pursuing aquatics equipped themselves with double barreled artillery mounted a vehicle and started out through the village, and with usual success were soon enabled to fill up the vehicle with the 'fairer ones,' who for the sake of convenience we will call Misses Maggie, Mary, Barbara, Allie, Mary and Jossie, all gay, jolly and well skilled in the arts necessary for the favorable pursuit of geese. Being thus encouraged they then proceed to venture out into the fields of the prairie, where volley after volley is to be heard in divers places. After chasing the aquatics back and forth for some hours, going sometimes on foot and at other time by way of the special conveyance, they were at length awarded with an unusual abundance of game, the great success being wholly due to the unique and unequalled method of preliminary equipage. After the enjoyment of several hours they returned, the 'fair ones' much benefitted by the hilaria hilariorum, and the three erudites greatly improved, one in his manual qualifications as a scribe, another in his pedolastical occupation, and the other in his calling as an esculapian.

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