

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Richardson Bros., are putting a new roof on the old college building.

Critics have nothing to say when they buy Hardware of A. J. Riess & Bro. Independence.

We are pleased to see that Miss Mary Stump, one of our Editorial corps, has become a resident of our town.

The Ocean Polish, the best known preparation for cleansing and polishing all kinds of ware, jewelry, &c., is for sale at the Monmouth Drug store.

Mr. Ezra Poppleton, who has just returned from Portland, is now receiving his winter stock of goods, give him a call, encourage home industry, and build up your own town.

Still they come; Mr. Griggs, of Lebanon, and Mr. Arant of Jackson Cox, with families, have moved into our town, for the purpose of sending their children to college. Let them come, the more the merrier.

We invite the attention of sheep raisers, to the advertisement of Mr. D. M. Guthrie, in to-day's paper. Mr. G. has some of the finest sheep on this coast, took the first premium on all his entries at the late Oregon State Fair, and is now offering thoroughbreds and grades at reasonable figures.

Prof. Garrison, has organized a very large and interesting class in Penmanship, there being more than 80 pupils. Having spent one or two evenings with the class, we can heartily recommend the Prof. as an energetic and competent teacher in the one art so much needed. We wish success on the part of each and every one, and hope it will be continued till proficiency is the reward.

Mrs. Logan paid our town a visit, and gave two quite interesting lectures, calling very good audiences. The first, last Saturday evening, was on the subject of temperance, the other on Monday evening concerning the moral, mental, and physical relations existing between man and woman, in which were told many facts of more or less importance to every one. She left here Tuesday morning, for Dallas, where she will, doubtless, give a number of lectures.

Mr. Denney and lady, of Albany, while on their wedding tour, last week, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Powell of this place. The visit a happy one of old friends, although unexpected, was fully reciprocated by happily surprising the new couple in the evening, by music from the M. S. C. Band, with occasional interludes of vocal music by a number of young ladies and gentlemen, who were invited to participate in the pleasures of the evening. Rich viands in forms too numerous to mention, were highly enjoyed, and duly appreciated by all who were present.

The tramp's comprising the "Star Comique Alliance," who have been traveling over the country for a few weeks past, came to our town last week, with the intent of playing us a trick or two, so we afterwards learned. As the proceeds of their performance was not sufficient to defray expenses, they took their departure from the place the same night without consulting their creditors. The next day they were pursued, and found at Buena Vista, where they were held by our expert, Mr. Bowman, till the requisite amount of coin was forth coming.

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Married.

On the 18th of October, 1877, at the house of the bride's father, in Lane county, Oregon, Mr. M. L. Whitsett, of Douglas county, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bahfield.

David Livingstone.

This remarkable man was born in Scotland, where he was educated for the ministry, and also for the profession of medicine. In 1840, at the age of twenty-one, he was sent, under the auspices of the London Missionary Society, to Port Natal, Africa, where he labored for nine years teaching the people Christianity. From 1849 till the time of his death, in 1873, he was occupied in exploring Central Africa. The world is indebted to him for most of the knowledge of this part of Africa. He seemed to have possessed a charmed life, for although he was almost constantly exposed to those fierce and barbarous people through many years of toil, he escaped. Sometimes it was months, and even years, that no news reached the outer world from him. At different times three expeditions were sent in search of him. How it must have cheered him in those African wilds when Henry Stanley stepped into his camp. It must have filled his heart with joy to feel that he was not forgotten. On his return to England in 1859, he published his Missionary Travels in South Africa. He was in England again in 1864, when he published an account of his expedition to the Zambesi. Since his death his papers, including all his journals from 1863 to within a few days of his death, have been published under the direction of Horace Waller. Livingstone died as he had lived, a faithful Christian. During his last illness his body servant left him for a short time, when he returned to the tent and found his master in prayer; after waiting some time he called to him, and receiving no answer, approached the bed and found that he had died while praying. —Children's Friend.

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