

Local Matters.

Turner Shirley and Jason Adkins have entered College.

The new term began in the College last Monday with seven new students.

Miss Menefee, from Wasco county, entered school on Monday morning.

Bro. Rodabaugh has been in Monmouth several days looking after his business affairs.

Miss Morgan and Miss Josie Rodabaugh came up from Hillsboro last week to attend school.

The Good Templars are to give a festival in the Old College on Saturday evening. Admission 25 cents.

The Hesperians are making great preparations for their entertainment on the evening of the 21st inst.

Rufus Smith has for sale, at Monmouth, 100 bushels of Belgian oats, which farmers would do well to examine.

Mr. Monroe Powell and Jay Lucas have re-entered school and will finish their studies this half term, graduating in June.

Twenty-five cows for sale. Three have calves, and more will have soon. Price from 20 to 25 dollars. Apply at the undersigned, first farm south of the lower Luckiamute bridge.

J. B. STUMP.

At the last regular meeting of Monmouth Lodge No. 831, I. O. G. T., the following officers were regularly installed for the ensuing term: Miss Maggie Butler, W. C. T.; Miss Rebecca Watkins, W. R. S.; Miss Georgia Percival, W. L. S.; Ezra Poppleton, P. W. C. T.; A. B. Griggs, W. C. T.; Miss Fannie Griggs, W. V. T.; Miss Alice Butler, W. M.; Jason Adkins, W. D. M.; Turner Shirley, W. S.; Miss Marantha Powell, W. A. S.; G. W. Richardson, W. T.; Miss Alice Cowen, W. T.; Miss Ella Dicus, W. I. G.; Corydon Adkins, W. O. G.

The Young Ladies Vespertine Society, which meets every Friday afternoon in the third story of the College, now numbers twenty-five working members. We give the programme for last Friday, which was fully carried out:—"Captain Lawrence," an essay by Susie Lucas; Reading from Pope, Marantha Powell; Select Reading, Grace Doughty; Volcanoes, geographical exercise, Cassie Stump; "Capt. Mollie Pitcher," essay, Maggie Butler; "Beautiful Williamette," Rec., Allie Butler; "Yours Truly," selection, Fannie Griggs; Questions on Rome, Rebecca Watkins; Recitation, Emma Waller; Sketch of Milton's Life, Dilla Butler; Recitation, Rilla Marshall; Essay, Mary Mescher; Reading of Vespertine Laurel, Josie Wolverton. The officers elected for the ensuing term are: Maggie Butler, President; Corda Byrd, Vice-President; Marantha Powell, Sec.; Rebecca Watkins, Cor. Sec.; Fannie Griggs, Treas.; Mary Mescher, critic; Cassie Stump, editor; Josie Wolverton, reporter; Rosa Bently, marshal.

The following statement shows the scholarship of those pupils in the primary department of Christian College, who, in their examination, last week, reached or exceeded 90:—Eugene Catron, Grammar, 95, Geography, 96, Willie Dawson, Gram., 98, Arith., 99, Geog., 90, Henry Tatom, Geog., 98, Holt Kenedy, Geog., 90, Geo. Patterson, Arith., 98, Walter Cowan, Gram., 96, Geog., 100, Willie Jones, Gram., 99, U. S. Hist., 90, Geog., 90, Samuel McFadden, Arith., 99, Lena Dicus, Gram., 95, Arith., 98, Geog., 96, Viola Powell, Gram., 92, U. S. Hist., 99, Geog., 99, Ella Dicus, Spelling, 94, Gram., 99, Arith., 90, Mattie Morris, Spelling, 96, Gram., 96, Geog., 91, Bert Lucas, U. S. Hist., 93, Geog., 100, Ira Powell, Arith., 98, Lot Kenedy, Spelling, 99, Reading, 98, Gram., 94, Geog., 92, Columbus Tetherow, Spelling, 91, Gram., 95, Arith., 97, U. S. Hist., 95, Oscar Marshall, U. S. Hist., 99, Maggie Morris, Geog., 92, Gram., 92, Grant Wolverton, Spelling, 97, Gram., 95, Arith., 92, Geog., 92, Minnie Waterhouse, Gram., 91, Addie Kenedy, Gram., 94, Geog., 100, Lillie Magon, Reading, 96, Gram., 98, Geog., 92, Sadie Murphy, Gram., 98, Geog., 96, Minnie Waller, Reading, 98, Gram., 99, Geog., 96, Bertha Powell, Spelling, 91, Gram., 90, Arith., 97, Geog., 90, Luther Rowland, Arith., 97, U. S. Hist., 90, Geog., 90.—M. L. N.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

PACIFIC COAST.

—A fire in Portland on the night of Jan. 31st, destroyed several buildings. Loss nearly \$2,000, part of which was covered by insurance.

—The Poultry fair at Portland is proving a grand success.

—Judge Wingard, of Walla Walla, has just recovered from severe sickness.

—Prof. Rice is painting a panorama of scenes of Eastern Oregon, which he proposes to exhibit throughout the Eastern States.

—Hon. E. C. Bradshaw fell in the river at Salem last Friday while trying to board the steamboat *City of Salem*. He lost his hat and valise, and but for timely assistance would have been drowned.

—Rev. Sidney H. Marsh, D. D., president of the Pacific University, departed this life at Forest Grove, Sunday, February 2d, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Dr. Marsh has been president of the Pacific University for the past twenty-five years, and to the maintenance and permanent establishment of that institution he has devoted his life's work. In his death the cause of education loses an earnest and efficient advocate.

—The Upper Columbia is again closed with ice, and business on that route is suspended, much to the inconvenience of residents of Eastern Oregon.

—The term of the state circuit court which adjourned last Saturday, after being in session 82 days, cost the taxpayers of Multnomah a round sum. The cost of the term of court aggregates the enormous sum of \$10,440.62. This includes the fees of the grand jury, attendance of the district attorney on the grand jury, fees of sheriff, bailiffs and crier, board, medicine and clothing of prisoners, sheriff's fees for serving subpoenas, fees of petit jurors, witness fees before the grand jury and in state cases, fees of clerk, fees of district attorney in state cases, cost of jurors in meals, lodgings, etc., defending prisoners and rewards. The cost of boarding and clothing the prisoners, furnishing medicine, etc., is for the term of four months—while they were in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury and trial.—*Oregonian*.

EASTERN.

—Chief Joseph and the interior department have arranged for the cession by the Nez Percés of about 4,800 square miles in Idaho. The terms are six townships in the Indian Territory and \$250,000 in money, to be placed in the treasury and to draw four per cent. interest.

—A fire on Jan. 30th, at Mason, Tenn., destroyed 13 buildings.

—It is rumored that J. Madison Wells, surveyor of the port, New Orleans, has been indicted by the U. S. grand jury for malfeasance in office.

—Richard Henry Dana, poet and essayist, died Feb. 3d, age 93.

FOREIGN.

—The German parliament is announced to meet February 12th.

—Stanley is announced for another African exploration.

—Cardinal Antonucci, archbishop Ancona, is dying.

—Bills for the emancipation of Jews have passed the skuptschina. They must still pass the great skuptschina.

—Mount Zion convent of Waterford, Dublin, has been burned by an incendiary.

—Seventy thousand miners are idle in Durham county, England. The distress is unequalled since the great strike in 1844.

—Ex-President Grant and party sailed February 1st for Bombay.

—The famine in Upper Egypt is reported to be terrible.

—A large quarry in the suburbs of Oporto has caved in, burying several houses. The ruins look like and many persons perished.

—Four hundred locked-out agricultural laborers left Kent for Aus-

tralia on Jan. 29th.

—Engineers and dock men at Liverpool and Birkenhead, numbering 2,000, struck on Jan. 31st.

—The directors of the City of Glasgow Bank, Sumner, Stronach, Lewis and Potter, convicted of fraud, theft and embezzlement, have been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. Five other directors convicted of uttering false abstracts and balance sheets were sentenced to 8 months' imprisonment. The light sentences caused some surprise. Justice Moncrieff, in passing sentence, said that he considered the circumstances that the prisoners had not falsified accounts for their own personal benefit; but in the mistaken idea that it was for the public good.

—It is reported that the black plague has made its appearance in the province of Ceara, South America. Five doctors have been sent there.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—At Tuesday's council Grevy, minister of war, submitted his list to the president. Grevy's decree dealt with the nine generals. Of these four were to be transferred, and five, Bourbaki, Desartigne, Bataille, Dubail and Montandon, definitely relieved. Marshal MacMahon declared that he could not sign this decree. "I cannot," he said, "sign a decree superseding brave generals, my own friends and companions, whose legal term of command only expires in five or six months. There is no danger in my refusal. I cannot consent to stay at such a cost. I blush at the thought. I assure you on my honor, I will not do it. It will have to be another who does it. Political categories must not be created in the army. I would prefer to resign. My children would not forgive me for such an act. I cannot, where the army is concerned, for which I am responsible before the nation, obey injunctions of newspapers like these;" and the Marshal showed two Republican newspapers which, for some days back, have been publishing lists of officers classed in political categories. The minister said nothing, for after hearing this it was difficult to form an immediate resolution. The council accordingly adjourned.

—At a meeting of deputies Grevy read, amid profound silence, a letter from President MacMahon announcing his resignation. He then read articles of the constitution applicable, and announced that the two chambers would meet in congress. The sitting was then suspended.

—Congress met, and after appointing tellers, proceeded to vote for president of the republic. There were 713 senators and deputies present, of whom 670 voted. The absolute majority required was 336. M. Jules Grevy obtained 536 votes, and Gen. Dechauxey 99. M. Grevy was accordingly declared elected, and was proclaimed president of the republic for a term of seven years.

—President Grevy has entrusted Waddington with the task of forming a new cabinet.

—The origin of the Russian plague is thus given: A Cossack returned from the war brought his lady love a shawl, which she wore two days and sickened with all the symptoms of the plague and died. During the following four days other members of her family died. The disease spread rapidly, the local authorities not paying any attention to it till half of the inhabitants died and the remainder were unable to bury the victims. Then, when the epidemic had assumed serious dimensions, energetic means were taken for preventing its spreading and strict quarantines were established. Firstly in the towns and villages, shutting off streets where the plague reigns from the rest of the places, and secondly, by surrounding the villages with troops, so that nobody is allowed to pass in or out. The panic in Russia is almost incredible. Every class and station in life have petitioned for an entire cessation of all intercourse, even postal communication between the rest of Russia and the Volga.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUMMONS.

In Justice's Court for the Precinct of Monmouth.

State of Oregon, (Civil action to County of Polk.) recover money.

WM. DAWSON,

vs.

THOMAS E. BERRY.

To Thomas E. Berry, the above named Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON,

you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid, on the 24th day of February, 1879, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of said Justice, in said precinct, to answer the above named Plaintiff in a civil action.

The defendant will take notice, that if he fail to answer the complaint herein, the Plaintiff will take judgment against him for \$58.50, and for costs and disbursements of this action.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of January, 1879.

L. W. ROBERTSON,

Justice of the Peace.

9-3-79

Notice of Assignment to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Creditors of the firm of Esteb & Rice, composed of I. R. Esteb and Albert Rice, also to the individual creditors of I. R. Esteb and Albert Rice, that said firm of Esteb & Rice, and I. R. Esteb and Albert Rice, did on the 21st day of December, 1878, in Polk County, Oregon, sell, transfer and assign all their property, both real and personal of every name and nature, by writing, duly acknowledged to the undersigned, C. E. Wolverton, in trust, for the benefit of all creditors of said firm and individuals above named, to pay and discharge said indebtedness ratably and in proportion to their several demands, in accordance with an Act of the Legislature assembly of the State of Oregon, entitled an act to secure creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignors for the benefit of creditors. You will please present your claim or claims you may have against said firm or individuals above named, under oath, to me at Buena Vista, Polk County, Oregon, or at Albany, Linn County, Oregon, within three months from the date of this publication.

C. E. WOLVERTON, Assignee.

January 9, 1879. 9-2-51

SHERIFF'S FORECLOSURE SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Circuit Court of Polk County, State of Oregon, upon a Decree and Judgment rendered in said Court, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1878, in favor of Charles Swegle, Plaintiff, and against W. Q. Adams, Defendant, for the sum of \$1500 U. S. gold coin, and interest therein at the rate of one per cent. per month since the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1877, and the further sum of one hundred and seventy dollars as an attorney fee in said suit, and costs and disbursements, taxed at \$31.65, making in all \$2035.65, and the costs of and upon this writ, to me directed against certain Mortgaged Real Property, and the goods and chattels of the defendant, W. Q. Adams, I have levied upon and shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, on WEDNESDAY, February 5th, A. D. 1879, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House door, at Dallas, in said County and State, the following described Real Property, to-wit: The South half of the Donation Land Claim of John N. Chambers and wife, being Notification 181, in Township 6, South Range 3, West of the Willamette Meridian, in Sections 31, 32, and 33. Said South half containing Three Hundred and Twenty Acres, more or less, the premises being situated in Polk County, State of Oregon.

Terms of sale: U. S. gold coin cash in hand.

Dated, Dallas, Jan. 4th, A. D. 1879.

L. M. HALL,

Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.

W. H. HOLMES, Attorney for Plaintiff. 9-2-51

SHERIFF'S FORECLOSURE SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, upon a Decree and Judgment rendered in said Court, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1878, in favor of S. T. Hobart, Plaintiff, vs. W. W. Hobart and Mary A. Hobart, Defendants, for the sum of \$602 and costs and disbursements, taxed at \$31.80, and a Decree against said J. W. Hobart and Mary A. Hobart, and the defendants therein, R. M. Robertson, James D. Miller, and C. L. Church, foreclosing the Mortgage given by the said Defendants, J. W. Hobart and Mary A. Hobart, to secure the payment of the said sums, and directing the Sale of the premises therein described, to-wit: The undivided 1/2 of Lot No. 5, in Block No. 2, North of Main Street, and No. 4 East of Meridian Street, and No. 5, in Block No. 2, North of Main Street, and No. 4 East of Meridian Street, and the Willamette River, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the South east corner of said Lot, thence running due East to the West bank of the Willamette River, thence down North with the meanderings of said river, thence West to the North-east corner of said Lot, thence South 82 feet to the place of beginning. And also the land lying East of and between said Lot No. 8, in Block No. 1, North of Main Street, and No. 4 East of Meridian Street, and the land owned by H. L. and C. W. Wing's land, running thence West 100 feet, thence North 50 feet, more or less, thence East 100 feet, thence South 50 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning; with all the tenements and hereditaments thereto belonging, save and except ferry and ferry privileges, and to me directed.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said Execution, I have levied upon the above described premises, and offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, on the 5th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1879, at 2 1/2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House, in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, to satisfy said judgment and the costs of this proceeding.

Terms of Sale, cash in hand, U. S. gold coin.

Dated at Dallas this 6th day of January, A. D. 1879.

L. M. HALL,

Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.

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