

Local Matters.

Miss Mildred Bidwell has gone to Salem. Bro. Bidwell has gone to Portland and will visit Yamhill before his return home.

The Messenger office acknowledges the receipt of tickets from the Hesperians for their entertainment Saturday eve. Accept our thanks, gentlemen.

Old Bro. Bowman is still feeble, but able to sit up most of the day in his easy chair, and thinks he can walk outside the first bright day that comes.

Old Bro. Shelley and wife, of Harrisburg, made Monmouth a flying visit this week. Their many friends regret that they did not make a longer stay.

Bro. Jones has secured the Buena Vista school and will remove his family to that place soon. We wish them a pleasant stay in Buena Vista, but are sorry to have them leave us.

The scarlet fever has made its appearance on the Luckiamute. One daughter of Mr. Harris died on Wednesday and other members of the family are in a critical condition.

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.

We would call the attention of the citizens of Monmouth and vicinity to Stephen Staats' letter in regard to the "Burying Ground" south of this place. Cannot a meeting be called at an early day to attend to this matter.

Do not forget the Hesperian entertainment on Saturday evening. Parties interested have been rehearsing at the college every evening this week, and a fine time is no doubt in store for those who go. Twenty-five cents admission at the door.

Bro. and Sister R. Percival did not forget the printers last week amidst the rejoicing of the tenth anniversary of their wedding day, as we can duly testify to by the amount of nice cake sent us. Is any one else going to have a wedding; if so, go and do likewise.

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There is a lantern in our town that gets tired of waiting by neighbors' doors so long of an evening, and takes short promenades on its own account, at last making itself comfortable by hanging to the limb of a locust tree, where it shines upon passers by with a knowing, ghostly look. Queer lantern, it has freaks as well as other people.

Last Sunday was old Bro. Haley's 77th birthday. The cake was delicious, as the printers all testify, and they unite in wishing the donor many more birthdays, and return him thanks for remembering the printers. Bro. Haley's many friends and numerous relatives will be glad to learn that his health is very good this winter, that his faith in the heaven to come grows stronger as the years go on, and he loves to talk of the day when the eyes that are closed to earth's beauty will be opened to behold the Lord in his glory.

The following is the programme of an entertainment to be given by the Hesperian Society on Saturday evening, February 22nd:

Overture, from the opera Verdi-Orchestra. Address of Welcome..... P. L. Campbell. Song and Chorus..... Glee Club. Recitation, "Hannah Jane,"..... J. P. Lucas. Solo..... Marce Powell.

DRAMA.—IN THREE ACTS. "Flower of the Family."

Ethiopian Song and Chorus. Essay, "Unity of our Country,"..... F. W. Fenstrom. Song..... W. Rowland.

FARCE.—IN ONE ACT. "My Husband's Secret."

Song and Chorus..... Glee Club. Closing Address..... J. E. Fenstrom. Music..... Orchestra. J. W. Rowland, Stage Manager. Admission fee 25 cents.

It is with regret that we announce the death of Uncle Sol. Tetherow, on last Saturday evening. He had been hard at work in the orchard all day and had come in a little before six o'clock, feeling as well as usual. After sitting by the fire for a few minutes he complained of feeling badly, but would not go to bed. His son went for assistance, insisting that the family should eat their supper, when he rested on the lounge with his little grand-daughter watching by him. The little girl called her father in a few minutes, and he had

scarcely entered the room before the old gentleman breathed his last. Twenty minutes had scarcely passed after his entering the house before he was dead. Thus has ended the life of another of Oregon's pioneers, at the advanced age of seventy-nine. He has lived at his home upon the Luckiamute since the early days of '45, and will be missed by a large circle of friends and relatives.

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It was a surprise to American manufacturers of watches, to notice that the judges of the World Paris Exposition had awarded the highest prizes to French and Swiss manufacturers. The watches have been extensively advertised throughout the United States, that American watches were superior to foreign manufacture, but this award, coming as it does from an unbiased Committee so constituted as to judge only on the intrinsic merits of the watches. The fact that watches are manufactured at a less price in Europe than America, skilled mechanics often receiving but one shilling per day, despite that good watches can be sold at a less price than American manufacture. The fact that foreign watches being adapted to change of climate than American manufacture, which seem to be the main points in the judge's decision, can not help but to give future sales in favor of foreign watches. Taking advantage of this, one of the largest importing houses in Cincinnati, Ohio, have purchased an immense stock of French and Swiss watches, which they are selling at a low price, more as an advertisement of the watches, or introduction of the goods, than for profit. It is a well known fact that the importer sells to the wholesale dealer, the wholesale dealer to the retail dealer, and he to the customer, deducting three profits in his dealing with the Walters Importing Company, Ohio, you get watches from first hand. The watches they offer at \$3.00 are silver cased, open-faced, all of one style. They are used on railroads and steamboats, where accuracy of time is required, and give good satisfaction. These watches are retailed by retail dealers at \$10.00 and \$12.00 each, but the Walters Importing Company is sending them to any address, on receipt of \$3.00, or will send, by express C. O. D., if \$1.00 is remitted in account to be deducted from C. O. D. The Walters Importing Company is a large and reliable firm, and with each watch ordered they furnish a warranty for one year accurate time. Think of it! A good time-piece at only \$3.00, and warranted one year! They make this offer for ninety days, so all who desire a watch will need order one or more at once. Agents are making \$8.00 and \$10.00 per day selling these watches in no better locality than this. To procure one, state that you saw notice in this paper, and send \$3.00 direct to Walters Importing Company, 180 Elm St., Cincinnati, Ohio, and by return mail, or express you will receive a good watch in every respect as we have represented. We know the standing of the house. With every watch they send a warranty. To Watch speculators and Jewelers, attention is called to these watches, as they sell readily at a large advance in price.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

PACIFIC COAST.

—Miss Eva Thatcher has accepted the clerkship in the Salem postoffice, made vacant by the resignation of E. A. Thatcher, who will soon start for eastern Oregon.

—Supreme court grinding away on the Holaday-Elliott suit. It will probably last until about the 1st of next month, reading the testimony alone taking the attorneys about ten days.

—The graduating class at the Willamette University this year embraces the following students: John McKinney, Hugh Harrison, Sarah Jones, Retta Yeom, Viola Johns, and Carrie Nichols.

—A lady living in Portland has presented the Unitarian church of that city with \$500 for the purchase of a bell for that edifice.

—The high water in the Willamette is sweeping its shores of the accumulated dead wood, which is now floating down stream in large quantities.

—The population of Albany is on the decline. A census taken a few years ago placed the population at 2,980, while a count made during the past month only says 2,064.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—At the sand lots to-day a resolution was adopted accepting the anti-Chinese bill as passed by the senate as a partial relief measure, but urging the continuance of agitation until the Burlingame treaty was abrogated and the last Chinaman had left the country.

—We learn says the Standard that the law governing salmon fishing, etc., is in every way constitutional and will stand strictest scrutiny in courts. A question was raised as to its constitutionality, but after a careful examination by the best legal authority it has been decided that it will stand the test.

—The Ashland woolen factory is now in the hands of James Thornton, W. H. Atkinson, Jacob Wagner and E. K. Anderson. The new company have wool enough on hand to keep their machinery running until next July.

—The Ashland academy building was sold on the 8th inst. by the sheriff by virtue of a decree of the circuit court foreclosing a mortgage held by W. C. Myer. Mr. Myer was the purchaser at \$3,700. The sale will

not interfere with the present term of school.

—An accident most distressing in circumstances, and causing the death of Mrs. Mary Klinkinbeard, of Marshfield, occurred in Coos county on the 5th inst. With a party of friends the lady had gone to the ocean beach to view the storm-angered waters, and while standing a little distance from her companions, near an immense tree stranded on the beach, nearly washed by the waves which, following each other, came higher and higher, she pointed to the sands at her feet and repeated: "Thus far shalt thou come and no farther." The billow came with mighty, resistless force, lifted the trunk by her side, dashed it against her, crushed her, killed her. With its retiring flow her body was borne to the surf. Her companions followed in dangerous attempt and fortunately recovered the dead form. Mrs. Klinkinbeard was forty-six years of age, and was one of the pioneer women of Oregon, having reached this state in the fall of 1847. Her girlhood was spent in Yamhill county, but for more than twenty years her home had been in Southern Oregon, most of the time Douglas county, where she was engaged in educational work. She was the mother of thirteen children, several of them being still young, and was the youngest sister of Bro. Dan Holman of Yamhill Co.

EASTERN.

—Hayes has approved the act to allow women to practice before the supreme court, and also the naval appropriation bill.

—Thermometer 31° below zero at Ottawa, on Feb. 14th. The coldest weather of the season prevails in the valley. At several points mercury is frozen.

—Gov. Pinchback has accepted the office of revenue agent of the Louisiana district.

—The House made good progress with the legislative appropriation bill on the 12th.

—Floods caused by heavy rains compelled several factories to suspend work at Meriden, Conn.

—The Republican Senatorial caucus partially came to an agreement as to the order of business.

—The inquiry into the conduct of Seward, the Minister of China, still goes on in Washington.

—The Mechanics' Union is on a strike at Bodie for an increase of wages and reduction of hours.

—The secretary of the treasury has issued another call for the redemption of \$20,000,000 of 5-20 bonds.

—The snow storm at Quebec on the 12th, was the worst of the season. No trains have arrived or are expected.

FOREIGN.

—The Pope has discontinued payments to bishops who have not received the royal exequatur. Newspapers publish a letter from Cardinal Nino, declaring that the papacy has not the means to continue these payments.

—The epidemic has entirely disappeared from Astrakhan. No cases for several days.

—The German reichstag was on the 12th opened by Emperor William in person.

—Notice has been given in the German parliament of a bill imposing higher duties upon iron.

—The cabinet council, under the presidency of King Alfonso, fixed five years as the duration of the present cortes.

—Rear Admiral Fouilly, of the Mediterranean squadron, is dead.

—Pleur pneumonia is spreading among cattle in North and East Yorkshire.

—About 6,000 weavers are out of employment at Macclesfield, on account of depression in trade.

—Princess Caroline, widow of Prince Lucien Murat, is dead.

—A dispatch from Rome says that cordial letters have been exchanged

between the Pope and the German emperor. Concessions are made on both sides. The cardinals oppose the Pope's acceptance of the civil list. His holiness decides, nevertheless, that the ecclesiastics must obey his orders.

—An imperial manifesto has been issued announcing that the czar has ratified a definitive treaty of peace with Turkey, and orders are consequently given to return home. The manifesto closes with thanks to God for Russia's glorious victories.

—Count Stolberg in parliament, Feb. 14th, presented a declaration that a partial state of siege at Berlin was necessary to repress the secret socialists' propaganda, and to prevent communication between foreign and German socialists.

—A revolution has broken out in Hayti. A negro disturbance of an alarming character occurred in the island of St. Vincent.

—Peruvian advices state that Areuipa was visited on January 9th, at midnight, with the severest earthquake since that which destroyed the city August 6th. The inhabitants ran frantically through the streets. No lives lost. Other shocks are feared. The last account states that the earthquake was severely felt on the 12th at Iquique.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.

In the matter of the Estate of Solomon Craven, Deceased, W. H. Fulkerson, Joseph Craven, and Joseph Craven, Executors.

To John C. Mays, Sarah Jane Elizabeth Schooler, Olive Ann M. Madsen, David Craven, Solomon Alvia Craven, Sarah Elizabeth Craven, David Houston Craven, Laura Elizabeth Smith, David Ackley Smith, Charles Jackson Smith, Joshua Zenton Craven, Joseph Craven, Richard Chesley Craven, Sarah Jane Fulkerson, John Kincaid Craven, Wesley Hainwater Craven, heirs at law of said deceased. Whereas at the February Term of 1879, said County Court, W. H. Fulkerson and Joseph Craven, Executors of said Estate, did file their petition in writing, under oath, in which for reasons therein set forth, said Executors petitioned the Court for an order to sell the Real Estate belonging to said Estate, described as follows, to-wit: The North half of the North half of the South-west quarter, and the South half, and the South half of the North half of the North-west quarter of Sec. No. 19, in Township No. 7 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, County of Polk and State of Oregon. Also the South half of the North half of the South-west quarter of Sec. No. 18, and the North half of the North half of the North-west quarter of Sec. No. 19, in Township No. 7 South, Range West of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Polk and State of Oregon. All the above described premises containing in the aggregate 320 acres, more or less.

Therefore, in the name of the State of Oregon, you, and each of you, are commanded and cited to be and appear in said Court, to be holden at Dallas, in the Court House, in said County and State, on Monday the 7th day of April, A. D. 1879, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why authority should not be given and granted, as prayed for in the petition of said Executors; in case you fail therein, and do not appear, such order will be granted.

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Attest M. M. ELLIS, County Clerk.

BUTLER & TRUITT, Attorneys for Executors. 7-54

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: 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 \$35.50, 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. 9-2-71

Notice of Assignment to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Creditors of the firm of Esteb & Rice, composed of F. B. Esteb and Albert Rice. Also to the individual creditors of F. B. Esteb and Albert Rice, that said firm of Esteb & Rice, and F. B. 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 assigners for the benefit of creditors. You will please present any 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, Asst. Sec. 9-2-71 January 9, 1879.

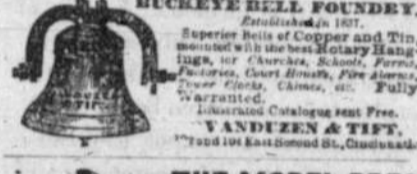
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