

Local Matters.

Mr. Otis Welverton entered school last Monday.

The first half of the college year closed last week.

Can our post master be called a man of letters?

Miss Emma Waller spent last Sunday with friends in Monmouth.

Mr. Lincoln Murphy has gone to Southern Oregon, where he will try mining for a while.

The almanac says we are to have pleasant weather the next two weeks. Hope the almanac knows.

Misses Rilla Marshall and Nellie Hunter left last week for their homes. Sorry they couldn't remain with us to the end of the session.

Mrs. Ross will pay from 25 to 50 cts. per ounce for cut hair, and from 15 to 25 cts. for well kept combings, according to beauty and length.

We have received the petition for Yaquina Bay, and most heartily endorse the sentiment it contains, though we have not the space to give it a place in our columns.

Read the advertisement for the great catarrh, neuralgia and nervous headache remedy. I believe it to be in every sense of the word what it claims to be, a "Sure Cure."

Having purchased a large stock of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, &c., before the advance in prices, I will sell my stock at the usual prices. Call soon and purchase your fall stock.

A. WOLF, Independence.

It was remarked at table the other morning that the whistle of the steamer Salem was hoarse as if she had cold, "No wonder," said Loring, a boy of seven summers, and he put on a quizzical and significant air as he looked at his mother, "for she is always paddling about in the water."

Not a Man, Woman or Child in this country but what suffers more or less with Constipation of the bowels and our word for it, there is nothing so pleasant to take for it, or so certain to remove bile from the liver, as Dr. Hyde's Golden Blood Syrup. It is the greatest blood cleanser in existence.

MUSICAL SOCIETY.—Those who can read music and are interested in organizing a Musical Society in Monmouth are invited to meet in the east room of the new college on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to decide what steps shall be taken in that direction.

D. T. STANLEY.

AN ARTICLE OF MERIT.—"Brown's Bronchial Troches," are the most popular article in this country or Europe for Throat Diseases and Coughs, and this popularity is based upon real merit. Imitations are offered for sale, many of which are injurious. The genuine "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are sold only in boxes.

West Side Road.

The following is the distance and name of the various stations from Portland to Corvallis:

Distance from Portland.	Stations.	Distance from Corvallis.
0	Portland	97
2	Fourth St. Bridge	95
6	Summit	91
12	Beaverton	85
16	Reedville	81
19	Newton	78
21	Hillsboro	76
24	Cornelius	73
26	Forest Grove	71
28	Dilley's	69
32	Gaston	65
34	Wapato	63
40	North Yamhill	57
43	Carlton	54
47	St. Joseph	50
50	McMinnville	47
54	Crossing W. V. R. R.	43
57	Amity	40
62	McCoy	35
70	Derry	27
76	Independence	21
81	Parker	16
83	Scop Creek	14
96	Wells	11
97	Corvallis	0

A Cure Without Medicine.

Parker's Stomach Pad, worn on the pit of the stomach will prevent Diphtheria, Fever and Ague and Dumb Ague, cures Billiousness, Liver Complaint and all diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Blood. Worn over the womb it is a permanent cure for all diseases arising from that organ. It cures by absorption; it draws out disease. Ask your druggist for this Pad and take no other. If he does not keep it send \$1.50 to Agent Parker Pad Co., lock drawer 25, Portland, Oregon, and receive it by return mail.

A Reminiscence of Gen. Grant.

When Gen. Grant was in Portland last fall, he met an old friend whom he knew in 1854. Together they talked of old times, and the General asked his friend how he was getting on. "I'm doing first-rate now," he said, "but for years I suffered so with pain in my back and kidneys, that life was a burden; but a single package of the Oregon Kidney Tea cured me up, sound and well, and I'm good for another twenty years." Sold everywhere.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

PACIFIC COAST.

—There were 55 passengers on the first boat of the season which reached Wallula on the 21st inst.

—The supreme court has remanded the case of Sprague, of Ventura county of Cal., convicted of the murder of T. Wallace More, to the lower court with instructions to let the law take its course.

—On the 28th, Mr. Geo. Blake, a coal miner was crushed to death in the mine at Newcastle, W. T., by being caught in a slide of many tons of loose coal. Forty car loads had to be moved before he could be reached. And was found doubled up, his head lying between his knees. Two hours elapsed from the time of the accident until they found the body.

—The New North West commenting upon the iron clad ordinance now pending before the Portland common council, the purpose of which is to keep church bells from ringing on Sunday, says:

But we consider church bells within the city limits an unpardonable nuisance which ought to be suppressed along with the auctioneer's bell boy, the patent medicine vender's harangue and street singing and preaching. Grown people ought to know when to assemble at church. The bells are a barbarous relic of bygone days when there were no clocks nor newspapers and when nobody but the preacher could read; and any business, religious or secular, that cannot prosper without them in this era of intellectual enlightenment is not worth preserving.

—On Saturday last Jack Carlton, a well known pioneer, was killed on the Waitsburg hill by the upsetting of a wagon he was in. Another man named David Williams, who was also in the wagon, was severely hurt but is expected to recover.

—John Kearney drives a red horse to a red express wagon in Portland.

—Pilot Doig has been indicted by the U. S. grand jury for wrecking the steamship Great Republic and company, the lives of a number of those on board. He, however, got news of it in time, and left for Mexico.

—During the month of January the total value of wheat and flour cargoes for foreign ports from Portland, was \$526,560.03, not including shipments of flour to Victoria and Nanaimo or of wheat sent to San Francisco for foreign shipment.

—The prisoners in the Multnomah county jail made an unsuccessful attempt to escape on Saturday, Jan. 31st.

—Chas. W. Watts, local editor of the Statesman was married at Salem on the 25th to Miss Emma M. Miller.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 30.—William Marshall an ex-convict who was shot while burglarizing the house of David Swartz on Salem prairie, died this evening.

—A correspondent from Fifteen mile creek sends us the following bit of news under date of Jan. 23rd: "We are having beautiful spring weather here, farmers are busy plowing, and fall grain looks well."

—Lewiston claims to be the most quiet and orderly town in the Northwest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Two more new cases of varicoid from the crew of the steamship City of Peking were sent to the pest house to-day. Agent Williams has suspended all the officers of the ship, including the captain, they knowing but concealing the fact of there being small-pox aboard while permitting the vessel to come up to the dock. The quarantine hulks will be closely guarded with armed men, both from the shore and in small boats.

—The coal miners at Eastport, Coos county, are on a strike, demanding an advance of a bit per ton. The strikers have been off duty since the 15th.

—There were seven divorce cases on the docket of the recent term of Columbia county circuit court.

—A small lot of Oregon war bonds were sold in New York on the 30th at 102½. These bonds bear 6 per cent., and are payable July 1, 1881.

—The Oregon and California and Western Oregon Railroad Companies, with their usual gentlemanly courtesy, will grant return certificates to all delegates who attend the annual meeting of the State Temperance Alliance to be held in Eugene on the 18th of February.

FOREIGN EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.—From the official returns of business transacted at the custom house in Portland, during the year 1879, we extract the following figures showing the amount of values of foreign exports and importations from this port: exports to all foreign countries, \$3,608,391; imports from all foreign countries, \$306,092; excess of exports, \$3,297,299.

CEDAR FOR PORTLAND.—It is understood says the Coast Mail, that Parker's mill on the Coquille will cut a small cargo of cedar lumber soon for the Portland market, and that it will be shipped direct. The cedar now used there is obtained in the San Francisco market, and if it can be supplied direct from the Coquille, it will be mutually to the advantage of the producer and consumer.

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—The ship William D. Seed, while going down the Columbia river run ashore on Walker Island near Ranier and was unable to get off. The ship is heavily laden with grain and lighters will have to be brought into service to remove a portion of her cargo in order to get her afloat in the stream again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The Evening Bulletin says there are already a dozen ships chartered to take railroad iron to Oregon from the East and Europe, and three have already sailed.

EASTERN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—The bill setting apart for park purposes certain lands in California, on which grow the big trees, passed to-day.

—Representative Page, in his argument before the committee of post office officials concerning Wells, Fargo & Co.'s carriage of letters, took the ground that the people want more and better facilities, and not a curtailment of their present facilities, and unless it could be shown that the transportation of stamped envelopes is a public injury instead of being, as he claimed, a public benefit, the department would not be justified in enforcing against the express company any regulation that is not applicable to individual or to any other common carriers.

Boston, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Mount Washington says there was to-day the greatest change in the weather ever known on that mountain in the same length of time. The thermometer at noon being 19 degrees above and at 9 o'clock this evening 27 degrees below zero. Wind 99 miles per hour.

New York, Jan. 31.—The war between the Pacific Mail Company and the Overland Railroads bids fair to prove an exciting one. The railroad companies say that no contract will be made with the Pacific Mail; they are not willing to renew the old contract at one-half of former rates, while the "Mail" asks a large increase. The Pacific Mail Company has sent to shippers a circular letter announcing a large reduction in the rates of California freights. The passenger tariff has been reduced from \$180 to \$75 for first class passage. In testimony of its good faith the company offers to make contracts with shippers for twelve months.

New York, Jan. 31.—The Herald in an article commenting upon the presence of California millionaires in this city says that the movement toward this city by the rich men of California is significant of what is probably to come to pass one of these days when not rich men of California but all rich men of the United States will find this city their inevitable home simply because it is the financial capital of the country. In the case of the California millionaires there are probably two causes for the movement—an attraction here and a repulsion from the Pacific Coast, owing to the passage of the new constitution.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Standard asserts that telegraphic instructions have been sent to the commander-in-chief of the British naval forces in the Pacific to dispatch a man-of-war to Lapaz, Lower California, in consequence of late disturbances there, which are regarded as liable to endanger British subjects.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Standard's Vienna dispatch reports that it is rumored in well informed circles that Russia has decided to increase the number of her peace and war force, the latter by 150,000 men.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Don't Stop that Cough,

Too suddenly by taking some mixture containing Morphine. Better far let nature take its course, gently assisted by that pleasant and reliable remedy, Dr. Young's Yankee Cough Syrup.

Not a Drug.

The public has suffered long enough from drug-poisoning, and have become afraid of pill and potion. "Compound Oxygen" is not a drug, and does not cure by the substitution of one disease for another, as when drugs are taken, but by an orderly process of revitalization. See what has been said before in this paper, and send for our Treatise giving full information. It will be mailed free. Drs. Starkey and Palen, 1112 Girard St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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The Most Wonderful Medical Discovery of Modern Times!

Challenges the World as a Remedy for

Pains in the Back and Kidneys,
Non-Retention of Urine,
Inflammation of the Bladder and Kidneys,
Diabetes,
Brick Dust Deposit in Urine,
Leucorrhoea,
Nervousness,
Painful or Suppressed Menstruation,

And all the complaints arising from a diseased or debilitated state of the Kidneys or Urinary Organs of either sex. It is PURELY VEGETABLE and ENTIRELY HARMLESS, and especially adapted to the needs of Women and Children. It presents the

Leaf of the Plant in its Natural State

For those who wish to make their own Tea; and for those whose mode of life renders it difficult to do this, we have prepared a

CONCENTRATED EXTRACT.

Which contains the virtues of the Plant in a form convenient for travelers and others.

Full Directions Accompany Each Package.

Read the Following Testimonials.

My Kidneys were in a very bad condition. The Urine was like brick dust, and I suffered a great deal with my back. All remedies were unavailing until I tried the OREGON KIDNEY TEA, which gave me almost immediate relief.

PORTLAND, Oregon, August 2, 1879.

Having a severe backache last Winter, I was induced to try the OREGON KIDNEY TEA. I found it very beneficial in its results. It was more pleasant to take than other tea. I can highly recommend it to those afflicted as I was.

PORTLAND, Oregon, July 31, 1879.

While I was in Tillamook last winter, I was affected in my back and kidneys so that it was almost impossible for me to reach Portland. When I got here I was induced to try the OREGON KIDNEY TEA. I drank at my meals, the tea made from it, and it has affected a radical cure. I can highly recommend it to all who are afflicted as I was.

INDEPENDENCE, Oregon, December 13, 1879.

Both myself and wife have been for some years afflicted with disease of the Kidneys, and had tried many remedies without obtaining any permanent relief. About three months ago we were induced to try a package of the OREGON KIDNEY TEA, which has apparently entirely cured both of us, as since taking it two weeks we have felt no symptoms of the disease. We can heartily recommend it to others similarly afflicted, as we believe it will do all that is claimed for it.

ASTORIA, Oregon, December 28, 1879.

I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of the OREGON KIDNEY TEA. For the past three years I have been suffering from kidney troubles, and during the time have tried nearly every kind of kidney medicine in the market almost without any relief. Having heard that the OREGON KIDNEY TEA possessed wonderful properties, I purchased a package, and from the first dose obtained relief, and by the use of the one package feel completely cured.

EUGENE CITY, Oregon, October 20, 1879.

I hereby certify that I was suffering from an attack of backache so severe that I went about doubled up and could not straighten up. I used one package of the OREGON KIDNEY TEA, and I am fully persuaded that I was restored by its help.

HARRISBURG, Oregon, December 31, 1879.

I have used the OREGON KIDNEY TEA for pains in the back, and I am satisfied with its effects, and do not hesitate to recommend it as a mild and safe remedy.

HARRISBURG, Oregon, December 31, 1879.

The OREGON KIDNEY TEA has done my wife as much if not more good than any of the many remedies she has used for pains in the back, and I believe it to be a good remedy for the diseases which it is recommended for.

HARRISBURG, Oregon, Dec. 31, 1879.

Some three months ago I was attacked with a severe pain in the Back. I bought a package of the OREGON KIDNEY TEA and by the time I had used one half of it I was entirely relieved and have not been troubled since. I cheerfully recommend it to all who may be suffering from a lame or weak back, as a pleasant safe and good remedy.

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WONDERFUL IMPROVED LABOR SAVING GRANT RIDING SAW MACHINE is fully demonstrated by the number in use and the present demand for them. It saws Logs of any size. One man can saw more logs of cord wood in one day and make than two men can the old way. It will saw a two foot log in three minutes. Every Farmer needs one. Township agents wanted. Send for Illustrated Circular and Terms.

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FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE just finished our New Warehouse. Will Store WHEAT free of charge, providing all Wheat is sold to us. In case any one chooses to sell to outside parties Storage will be charged at the regular rates. Sacks on hand, and will be let out on the following conditions: All sacks can be returned that contain one and one-half bushels of Wheat, otherwise we will charge cost price.

SLOPER BROTHERS.

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Seasoned Flooring and Rustic a specialty. 9-20-ly

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A. B. CRIGGS.

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