## Local Matters.

George Patterson, a former student, has re-entered school.

Two days of blue skies and sunlight have scattered our dismal feelings considerably.

John Stump and Barbara Bidwell, tired of having "Neural on the top," have gone to Salem to have their teeth pulled.

Miss Hurt, from Washington Territory, entered school last Monday. We hope she will be pleased with the school and Monmouth generally.

Take Dr. Hyde's Golden Blood Syrup to purify the blood and purge out the humors, pimples, boils and sores which are merely emblems of the rottenness within.

Miss Josie Wolverton came down from Albany last week, and delighted us by the sunshine of her presence for several days. She has returned to Albany, however, to continue her musical studies under Miss Piper's direction.

P. H. Murphy and family, left on Thursday for Eugene, the home of Mrs. Murphy's people. Sister Murphy has not entirely recovered from her long illness yet, but it was thought by friends that a change would be beneficial.

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.

Little Pet Caldwell came near burning to death the other evening, by catching on fire from a lighted candle. Her mother succeeded in smothering the flames before any serious harm was done, except scorching some of the child's beautiful, yellow curls.

The Vespertine Society duly elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Allie Butler, President; Irene Powell, vice-President; Etta Bonney, Secretary; Allie Cattron, Cor. Sec.; Fannie Griggs, Treasurer; Grace Doughty, Marshal; Retta Rash, Editress; Angie Caldwell, Reporter.

Last Thursday about 3:30 P. M., Dick Johnson and Mason Crossly stopped at the post-office in Monmouth, on their way home from Independence. While there, they began an old quarrel afresh, which resulted in Johnson shooting and killing Crossly almost instantly. Although neither party belonged to Monmouth, such a tragedy in the center of our quiet little town, where such a thing has been heretofore unknown, has cast a shadow in every household.

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We call attention of our readers to an advertisement headed "Found at Last," in another part of this paper. When such men as Pres. Pendleton, Pres. Graham, Dr. A. H. M. Henderson, Dr. Milburn and a score of others like them, give to a remedy their name and personal influence, absolute and implicit confidence can be placed in the remedy. All who are afflicted with Catarrh, Neuralgia and Nervous Headache, Colds, &c., should send to the propriters, Dobyns & Mitchell, North Middletown, Bourbon Co., Ky., or some of their Agents and procure this wonderful remedy called "Dobyns' Sure Cure," and be cured,—*American Christian Review.*

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### PACIFIC COAST.

—Misses Ellen Chamberlin, Nettie Cook and Nellie F. Meachem have been employed as teachers in the Portland public schools.

—Miss Althea Moores has been appointed as preceptress of Willamette University for the remainder of the year in place of Mrs. Jennie Dawne resigned.

—Mrs. Wm. Barlow, a lady well and favorably known all over Oregon, is lying very ill at the residence of her daughter in Oregon City.

—The storm cost the Oregon tax-payers $1,500 by tearing the roof off the State House.

—Mrs. W. H. Odell has charge of an editorial department of the *Statesman*.

—Judge J. Q. Thornton and wife recently celebrated their ruby wedding in the Methodist church, at Salem, having been married 40 years.

POSTAL CHANGES.—Postal changes for the Pacific Coast last week: Offices established—Garibaldi, Tillamook county, Oregon, John H. Larson, postmaster; Meadows, Lewis county, W. T., Henry Shields, postmaster; Tensas, Whitman county, W. T. Postmasters appointed: Johnathan G. Sears, Tillamook county, Oregon; James M. Tracey, Yoncalla, Douglas county, Oregon.

—At various points on the bottom lands of the South Yamhill are many marshes in which grows thickly the wild parsnip plant—very fatal to all animals which eat it. "Poison Lake" is the dread of all adjacent farmers, as many of them have been robbed of their finest kine and fleeces by its subtle outgrowths until it was fenced so as to turn the beasts away. Other points seem to be equally as fatal. Since the storm leveled the fences in that neighborhood, it has been difficult to keep stock away from these places, and the result is some of our farmer friends have met with considerable losses. Mr. R. W. McCall lost a fine milch cow a day or two ago, and at the same time fifteen head of sheep in the care of Mr. W. C. Hill keeled up in death from eating the poisonous herb. The animals seem to relish the plant keenly, and the only way to save them is to bar them from it.—*Yamhill Reporter.*

### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Representative Whiteaker, on the 24th ult., introduced the following bills in the Lower House:

A bill to reimburse the city of Astoria, Oregon, for certain expenses incurred in improving the streets and building sidewalks around the U. S. Custom House and post-office in the said city.

A bill for the relief of R. C. Combs and others for labor performed by them in the construction of the U. S. revenue vessel, Thomas Cormin, at Albina, in the State of Oregon.

A bill appropriating $175,000 for the construction of a revenue marine steamer for service in Alaska waters.

A bill for the relief of William L. White of Oregon.

A bill granting a pension to Marion L. Lee.

A petition and resolution of the Portland Board of Trade, asking an appropriation of $100,000 for the improvement of the lower Columbia.

Also papers relating to claims for labor performed on the revenue cutter Thomas Corwin.

Also papers relating to the claims of the city of Astoria for pay for improving certain streets fronting the U. S. Custom house and post office in said city.

On the 26th, a bill was to be introduced by Representative Whiteaker to regulate the fees for issuing certificates for donation claims in Oregon.

By private note, we learn that there is every probability that all these measures will pass both Houses this session.—*Standard.*

### EASTERN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The *Herald* opens the Irish relief fund with a contribution of one hundred thousand dollars.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The *Daily News* says that James Keene, it is announced on good authority, is preparing to send to the distressed people of Ireland, a ship load of grain as his contribution to their relief.

—The steel iron manufacturers are working hard to prevent a reduction of duty on iron.

—The private secretary of Chas. De-Young is in Leavenworth hunting up Mayor Kalloch's record.

—Several parties connected with the Donnelly murder at Lucan, Ont., have been arrested.

—The New York State prison management is said to be in a very bad condition, and the Legislature is investigating the matter.

—A meeting was held at Syracuse on the 5th, by prominent Democrats of New York to take steps to harmonize the different elements of the party.

—A fire occurred at Fort Collins, Col., on the 3d. Welch's block was consumed and two persons sleeping in the building were burned to death—Mr. A. T. Hopkins and Miss Tillie Erwin.

—Adolphe Borie, ex-Secretary of the Navy, died on the 5th. Borie had been in ill health for a long time, and his demise is attributed to a general breaking down of the system. He was aged seventy-one years.

—The Wisconsin Legislature is about to re-enact the Porter railroad bill, which is to prohibit the Northwestern and St. Paul railway companies from charging more than three cents a mile on local passengers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The *Times* says Mr. Wm. Byers, of Denver, an intimate friend of the late Mr. Meeker, of white river, informed the house committee on Indian affairs yesterday that, in his opinion, the main cause of the recent Ute outbreak was the attempt of Meeker to compel the savages to conform strictly to the customs of the white settlers.

### FOREIGN.

ROME, Feb. 3.—The condition of the pope's health is unsatisfactory, owing to recent worry and anxiety.

VIENNA, Feb. 7.—Parnell's reception at Washington is regarded as a mere comedy.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—the fund of the Duchess Marlborough for Ireland, is now £40,733. Expenditures, £1358.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 7.—By the upsetting of a schooner at Cheneyscove, Grand Manor, Jno. Osbitt, Frank Robinson, John Lorry, Miss Lindsay and Mrs. Lemon Franklin, were drowned.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—By a railway collision at Argeneuil, in the department of the seine Ftoiz, seven persons were killed and twenty wounded.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—Trustworthy accounts represent the internal condition of Russia as becoming daily more critical. A number of officers high in command have become disaffected, while those not promoted after the late war with Turkey have with a few exceptions joined the revolutionists.

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Having a severe bachache 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 would recommend it to those afflicted as I was.
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E. COHN.
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.
M. L. WHITE.
ASTORIA, Oregon, December 28, 1879.

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EUGENE CITY, Oregon, October 20, 1879.

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JOHN W. LENGER.
HARRISBURG, Oregon, December 31, 1879.

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Z. T. SCOTT.
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.
A. M. COX.
HARRISBURG, Oregon, Dec. 31, 1879.

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