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9 25 a. m. Lv.	Portland	Ar.	3 15 p. m.
10 00 a. m.	Oswego		2 35 p. m.
10 23 a. m.	Tualitan		2 05 p. m.
10 45 a. m.	Smocks		1 39 p. m.
10 50 a. m.	Middleton		1 35 p. m.
11 40 a. m. Ar.	Newberg	Lv.	12 35 p. m.
11 55 a. m.	Dundee		12 25 p. m.

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In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me:
As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

JULIA WARD HOWE.

EFFORTS are being made to get a state Farmers Alliance organized in Oregon.

GEORGE J. GOULD son of Jay Gould is about to be made president of the Union Pacific railroad and it is said that he will receive as a Christmas present from his father, a large block of the companies stock.

INDIANA is said to have three times as many saloon-keepers as teachers, eleven saloons for every school house and fourteen saloon-keepers for every minister of the Gospel. No wonder the better element of that state is coming west.

PORTLAND will endeavor to take in all her suburban towns at the coming session of the legislature. The Albina *Courier* is making a very vigorous kick against the proposed consolidation. The *Courier* thinks Albina had better let well enough alone.

CHRISTIAN business men are asked to send to the National Reform Association, 1520 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, letters written on their business letter heads, saying only, "We join," or "This firm joins in the citizens' protest against the opening of the Columbian Exposition on Sunday."

THE statue of Liberty will continue to stand at New York harbor and enlighten the world, while Prof. Hosmer proposes to enlighten the youngsters on the western coast of the United States in general and those of Tillamook county in particular, by opening an Academy at Tillamook on Jan. 5th.

IF the revenue commissioners report for Oregon and Washington, six hundred and seventy-nine gallons of rye whiskey are reported as lost by leakage and evaporation. This is an extensive leakage and we think the commissioner ought to be asked to arise and tell how many of his clerks he had sucking at the straw.

THE Capital *Journal* is making a commendable effort to collect a library of books and magazines for the use of the inmates of the state penitentiary. Several hundred volumes have already been collected. Any second hand books or magazines of a substantial character will be gladly received. It seems that the state legislature ought to make provision for suitable reading matter for the inmates of the penitentiary. Every effort possible looking toward reformation ought to be made by the state.

To such as are preparing to start out at the beginning of the new year with new resolutions the lines of Mrs. Mayo bring good cheer:

"Be firm! whatever tempts thy soul
To loiter ere it reach its goal,
Whatever siren voice would draw
Thy heart from duty and its law,
Oh, that distrust! Go bravely on,
And, till the victor crown be won,
Be firm!"

The following beautiful lines by Alice [illegible] are also applicable:

"[illegible]
Keep faith, hope, and love in your breast,
And when you have done all you can do,
Why then you may trust in God."

THE Sawmill *Gazette* tells of a farmer in Virginia who it seems had two large trees on his farm, one a black walnut and the other a black oak. The walnut he sold first, after entirely stripping off the bark. He next cut the oak and after taking off the bark he carefully tacked on the bark he had taken off the walnut and then sold it to the same party for walnut. The trick, however, was discovered, but not until the logs had been drawn ten or twelve miles and the sawset to work on them. After considerable trouble the farmer was at last obliged to return his ill gotten money. And we might add that they will probably send the dishonest granger to jail while if this had been a trick played on the farmer by a lightning rod man or a patent clothes line swindler the courts would sustain the swindler against the suit of the farmer and the sleek blackleg would be elected to congress at the next election.

OUR city election is only a few days off and it would be well for an eye to be kept out for the future interests of the town. The devil is back of the whiskey business and although he may appear to be asleep he is only napping with one eye open. The Brownsville *Times* says: The city election passed off very quietly. There was no open fight or strife, but on the one side was a carefully prepared, skillfully managed and determined campaign, though kept very quiet. The question was "the saloon at all events" and they fairly and squarly succeeded at the polls While we feel that the decision of our people in this election is wrong, we have nothing to say against our officers-elect as gentlemen, but it does look to us like every other interest of our city was laid upon the alter and sacrificed for that of the saloon. In fact we were told after the election by some of the leaders of the liquor advocators that the only question with them was the continuence of the saloon.

A PETITION is out in different parts of the state which is receiving many signatures asking the state legislature to pass a law making it the business of the state of Oregon to print and furnish to the people at cost, all the school books used in the public schools of the state. Among other things the petitioners say:

"It is a sad commentary on existing methods that in this day of cheap books the cost on an average set of school books is much higher now than the price of a similar set twenty years ago, while the cost of handsomely bound and elegantly printed volumes of all other descriptions is scarcely one twentieth of the same."

Whether this will meet with favor at the hands of our legislators at the coming session or not we are unable to say, but the prices charged for school books is so exorbitant that sooner or later the state will no doubt take the matter in hand. Justice demands that school books shall be furnished the children at the lowest possible cost.

The Old Trick Repeated.

Christmas night while honest people had assembled together at different points to enjoy the evening, a burglar entered the residence of Prof. Hartley by climbing to an upper window by means of a trellis. He rummaged through the house and pocketed Mrs. Hartleys gold watch and a few other small articles amounting to about $30. in all. He lighted the lamp and searched at his leisure, then blew the lamp out and passed out at the door which had been locked from the inside. The same sneak thief is suspicioned of course.

Under The Bells

A double wedding took place in our town last Weinesday afternoon at the residence of Chas. B. Haworth when two of his daughters entered into contracts which will take them from the parental roof. The contracting parties were Chas. S. Kimball of Waitsburg Wash. to Martha Haworth and Fred. McCrea to Ruth Haworth—Rev. Jesse Edwards performed the ceremony for the first named couple and Mrs. Edwards for the other. A large company of friends were present to witness the ceremony and a number of valuable presents were bestowed. May the voyage of life just entered upon by the parties be prosperous and successful.

Program.

A review of Sabbath School Lessons for the year, to be held at Friends' church Sabbath evening the 28th at 7 o'clock

Opening Devotional Exercises.
Lesson Topics, - Anna Miles' Class.
Golden Texts, Lucy Haworths' "
Recitation, - - Florence Cook.
May Exercise, - - Calvin Martin.
Parables of Jesus, Mary Morrison's Class.
Miracles " " Evangeline Martins' "
Utterances of " on the Cross, Achsah Morris' Class.
Appearances of Jesus after Resurrection, Dr. Mills Class.
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Five Minutes Topics:
The Jewish People, - G. N. Hartley
Christ the Citizen, - - Miles Reece.
" " Teacher, - Prof. E. Morrison.
" " Gentleman, Louisa Round
" " Minister - Elizabeth Miles.
" " Physician, Evangeline Martin.
" " Prophet, - Mary Edwards.
Song.

L. ELLA HARTLEY,
Superintendent.

The Cincinnati *Evening Post* quotes a prominent labor leader as saying that the Farmers' Alliance will nominate Robert T. Lincoln and Robert E. Lee for president and vice-president in 1892.

A Sad Accident.

A fatal accident occured at LaFayette last Saturday in which a fifteen-year-old son of Mr. Layman who lives on Jim Martins farm lost his life. The boy undertook to jump on the gravel train while it was in motion and fell between two cars. Three cars and the caboose passed over his body killing him instantly. This ought to be sufficient warning to all boys along the line to keep off the trains.

J. J. DAWSON in the Tillamook *Headlight* in urging that the county commissioners shall be required to give an official bond says that Tillamook county has had several commissioners who could not read written matter or add up a dozen figuers correctly, and he thinks they were not able to properly audit the sheriffs' and treasurers' books. This may be true but the last time we were over there everybody we met seemed ever ready to swear to almost every assertion made even in common conversation.

An Irish Name.

The origin of the name of our fair state of Oregon has furnished a subject for speculation. An exchange states there is one theory not so widely known as the others and that is this. At a very early day there was a servant of the fur trading company living far up one of the streams tributary to the Columbia, and his name was Barney O'Regon. It was common for all traders and others to say, "down to O'Regon's" "up to O'Regons," etc. In time the whole region was called O'Regon's, and by natural progress in language, came to be known as Oregon's and then Oregon, and that's the way it happened.

The Discoverer of Oregon.

"Bartolome Ferrelo, a Spanish navigator, in his search for the mythical Straits of Anian, reached, on March 1, 1540; the 44th degree of north latitude. This was off the coast of the northern boundary of what is known as Douglas county. To Ferrelo, then, belongs the discovery of Oregon, and to the promontories of the southern Oregon coast will rest like the halo of romance the credit of being the land of all the Northwest territory on which the eye of civilized man first rested. Sir Francis Drake, in trying to elude the vigilence of the Spanish by attempting a northern passage to England, arrived off the coast of Oregon in 1578. He landed at the mouth of the Umpqua, and put on shore his Spanish pilot. This was the first Caucasian upon Oregon soil, 2500 miles from his Mexican home, left to find his way through trackless forests and desert wastes alone."—Ex.

Dictionary Suits.

We learn that the Messrs. Merriam have brought suit against a number of firms who, it is alleged, resort to questionable means in pushing the sales of the reprint of Webster's Dictionary. It appears that many who were induced by the advertisements of the parties against whom suit is brought, believed they would obtain a substantial copy of Webster's Dictionary, such as is currently published by the Merriams. Letters shown us from some of those who have availed themselves of the inducements offered them do not encourage us in thinking that they were satisfied with their bargains. We take satisfaction in noting the fact that the larger part of the book trade was self-respecting enough not to handle the book at all—its sales having been restricted to bazaars, green-grocers, and to the premium lists of country newspapers.

If the name of "Webster's Unabridged Dictionary" has in the last few years become such a household word that the public are easily deceived by the very name itself, and that only on careful examination—such as purchasers rarely give so large a book—can the deception be discovered, some one is certainly justified in stepping in and affording ordinary protection to the public.—New York Publishers' Weekly.

The following list of words was furnished to the A grade in room No. 3. of our public school, it being intended for them to be used in a composition in such a way as to bring out their proper meaning. The story following is the production of a small boy, belonging to the class mentioned.

List of words: Aboard, accept, accidents, accordingly, account, admittance, advice, afford, agency, aid, altogether, amid, anxiety, applause, apply, arches, art, ashamed, assisting, assure, attempt, attention, avenues, awaited, aware, awkward, ay.

MY TRIP TO THE YELLOWSTONE PARK.

I boarded the train for the Yellowstone Park, at Portland on the 28th of November. I accepted a seat by a window where I could see all that we passed. As no accidents had happened to this train, I accordingly felt quite safe. On account of a sick woman, I put down the window, so that no cold air would have admittance. Just before I started I took the advice of my mother and took a basket of food as I could not afford to buy my meals every time.

The train passed through an Indian agency, and I saw several Indians. At last we got to the Yellowstone park. With the aid of a brakesman I managed to get all of my baggage off of the train. The passengers started altogether, to find a place to eat, and amid the grand scenery we ate our dinner. There was some anxiety spent by the crowd on account of a little boy which had got lost, but it was not long till he was found. There was lots of applause for the woman who found him. We applied for a guide and got a very good one. At first we passed under several fine arches, We went on a little farther and saw some of natures fine art. I felt ashamed of myself as to how little I knew of the parts.

The guide assisted us in our merriment, and he also assured us that we were the happiest crowd he ever met with. We did not attempt to do anything but what we succeeded.

For a while we turned our attention to the geysers. We passed great avenues lined with beautiful scenery. Finally we came to a precipice where only one could pass at a time. I quietly awaited my turn. I was aware that it was very dangerous. Some of the crowd were very awkward in crossing it. If any one had asked any of our crowd if we had a nice time or not they would have answered ay, ay.

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