something worth stealing. He want- disgraceful looking school building." ed to go into California with the horse ACCIDENT.—As James Higgins was the penitentiary.

en were washed away, and the road on the bridge, and the former becoming detached from the buggy, proceedplaces. There was very little delay in ing for the rest of the party. The the mails, however, as the drivers are damages were but slight. Jones made the crossing in the canyon when the water ran over the wagthis end of the line, went through with ling dispatch :

DEBATES AT SUMNER.—They have PROGRAMME.—The programme for ner which meets regularly on Friday night is not fully made but the discusthey discussed the compulsory education question, and this week they had controlled by law, it is proper for the the question, Resouven: That the people to form a vigilance committee press has exercised a greater influence to suppress lawlestness and protect toward civilization, then the pulpit the affirmative and A. G. Brown the Dully chief on the negative. The and recitation by Forest Lang. Sherrard, Janitor.

MAIL SERVICE.-The contract to Port Orford was awarded to Warren, business. of man to do it.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION .- Notices announcing the regular annual election with and married Mr. Jones of Camas for the purpose of levying on personal for municipal officers in this town, are Valley, an account of which has been Justic's Court. Mr. Whitted met him mo, at the Recorder's office. The only interest we feel in the election is that the management of our corporate affairs may be continued in the honest can safely launched and along side the and prudent course by which they wharf at Ellensburg. She is expected in Portland about the 1st proximo. The present officials are men worthy IMPROVEMENT .- The Werden Bros. of re-election, and should any change are making some changes in the intebe made be made, we do not doubt rior of the Central Hotel, which will that the intelligent and law abiding add much to its convenience. voters will see that it is not one that A QUEER CROSS.-Mr. H. G. Crow will lessen the harmony or efficiency was lately married to Miss Ida Gosling. of the organization.

"Moore" Hoodlumism .- Last Monday Mr. Henry Schultz, a quiet, inof-ber concern at Scaltle. fensive person engaged in selling pictures at Empire City, had his face besmeared with tar by Ed. Moore. It by the Gussie Telfair on her next arappears that there was no provocation rival. for this dastardly assault, and it is THOS. P. SHERIDAN, one of the solid surprising that the victim would sub. men of Roseburg, has been spending mit to such an outrage without forcible a few weeks on the Bay. and immediate resistance. He made complaint before Justice Bull of this the winter term of school on the south place, on Wednesday, and Moore was fork of Coos river. arrested, found guilty and fined \$15. He at first refused to settle the bill, coast, including the Columbia, have but being taken by Mr. Rhodes to been blocked during the late heavy Empire and turned over to Mr. McIn- storms. tosh, the jailer, he paid the fine and was released.

LITERARY .- The exercises of the fronts in the State; it is a credit to the Literary Society, which took place at little city, the academy last Wednesday evening. I. H. ATKINSON is engaged to teach were well attended and were said to be school at the forks of Coos river, to takes particular pains to attend GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS AND quite entertaining. These entertain- commence the first Monday in Dements will probably continue during cember, the winter, and will be a source of both pleasure and improvement to been quite sick recently, but we are those who participate.

COAL DISCOVERY .- Mr. J. G. Calla- cence. han, a farmer living near Cole's valley, The several parties who went from in Douglas county, in digging a well this county to Roseburg to attend to umn. a short time since, passed through a business relating to their land claims bed of coal six feet in thickness, at a returned last Sunday. people.

ed to be harvested.

THE EMPIRE SCHOOL HOUSE .- The Argus of last week ways the the school house in Empire City "was mostly SATERDAY, - - Nov. 29, 1879. built by a non resident—a citizen of San Francisco." We presume the HORSE THEP CAPTURED .- Last the person referred to is the proprie-Tuesday a stranger was seen stopping tor of that paper, who at that time, in a vacant house on Welster's place and for several years after was a resiopposite this town, and his conduct dent of Empire City-Mr. Luse conwas such as to excite suspicion that stituted himself a committee, and raishe was the man who stole Davlin's ed by subscription about sixteen hunhorse in Douglas county. Early Wed- dred dollars, furnished lumber from nesday morning, Constable Noble and his mill, nails and paint and other Marshal Rhodes, went over and took material from his own store and built him into custody. He at first stated the house and presented it to the Disthat he had come on foot from Eu- trict in consideration of about six hungene City in two days, but on being dred dollars more, which was raised given to understand that his case was by a tax. Sums from five to twentyunderstood, confessed that he was the five dollars or more were donated by man who stole Davlin's horse. On persons living away, and without probeing asked where the horse was, he perty in the district, feeling doubtless, said it was in the pasture, and the of- that their liberality would be amply ficers found it turned into an enclos- repaid in the gratification of occasure near by. He told all about how ionally feasting their sight upon this he "got away with" the Myrtle Point magnificent and munificent monufellows. He said he was not a natural ment of the man's handicraft, which thief; when he stole, he always took we are shocked to hear called "the

where he said it would sell for \$150 returning from Newport with a horse Mr. Noble left with his prisoner for and buggy from Anderson's stable, Roseburg on Wednesday morning one day this week, on one of the nar permanent advancement. Roseburg on Wednesday morning row bridges a short distance from He is doubtless booked for a term in town, the vehicle came in contact with a cow. The cow assumed a posi-HIGH WATER -Friday of last week, tion that crowded the horse and buggy the waters in Brewster valley and in close, in fact, that the buggy and drivprevious. A few of the smaller bridg- The horse and cow managed to stay was considerably damaged in several ed at once homeward, without wait-

men who do not stop for trifles. REVIVAL IN BUSINESS.-There has been an increasing demand for lumber in San Francisco for some weeks on in a rapid current, and Patty, on sult, as may be seen from the follow-

the mail when his horses were com-pelled to swim the swale in Brewster meeting of the Lumber Dealer's Exvalley. Mr. Clough, proprietor of the the price of rough lumber should be route, was in the canyon in person on raised \$4 per 1,000 feet, and other extent. The new rates take effect at

a flourishing literary society at Sum- the entertainment next Wednesday the general laws of this State.

officers of the society are, Hon. J. B. LIVELY .- There has been a fair dis ed instrutions from the Commissioner LIVERY AND FEED STABLE, DELIVERED at any point desired Dully, President; S. Parsons, Vice play of shipping along our water front of the General Land Office to require President; John Ellsworth, Secre. during the week; four schooners settlers to furnish testimony on their tary; S. B. Sherwood, Treasurer; D. discharged ballast at the several final proof in homestend and pre-emp- ITAULING DONE AT SHORT NOwharves, and the Bay steamers have tion claims by disinterested persons. II fice and at very reasonable rates. for been passing to and fro as if the pleas. The testimony of relations or memcarrrying the mail from Hermansville ant weather brought an increase of bers of the family of the settler will -

ced on the 10th. The route is a hard Wednesday for Portland, where he parties. one, but Mr. Morris will carry the will remain during the winter to commails on time if it is in the power plete his medical course at the Willa- informed of an exciting game of bluff highest cash bidder, on mette University.

going the rounds of the press, was named Bingham, not Benham.

LAUNCHED .- A dispatch from captain Carroll reports the Steamer Dun-

of Looking Glass.

WM. WALSH is clerking for a lum-John Kenyon will probably return

E. G. GRINDROD, Esq., will teach

ALL of the bar harbors along the

ABRAHAM's new brick store in Roseburg has one of the finest stone

Mg. Floed of the Western Star has pleased to chronicle his convales-

depth of 49 feet. This may prove a A PRIVATE letter from the Sixes the Matt, their grateful acknowledgevaluable discovery to the Umpqua mines says there will be considerable work carried on there during the win-Thankskiving next Thursday, at ter; work on the tunnels has been which time the turkey clops is suppos- suspended on account of want of drainage.

Prosperous.

Roseburg is one of the most sub-Coast. There is no "excitement," apathy; but the appearance of the wife of B. P. Catching, a daughter. place is that of the steady and permanent prosperity which legitimately belongs to the business centre of a flourishing agricultural region of beyond their means for ostentatious doning the old one story frame build- tions of his many friends on the Bay. ings in which they have done business for many years, and removing to new structures, some of which in appearance will compare favorable with Martha Landreth, wife of C. Landreth, the best class of houses in the larger Esq., aged 63 years and 8 month.

Ordinance No. 40.

The people of the town of Marshfield do ordain : Sec. 1st. That it shall be unlawful the canyon beyond, were higher than er went wrong side up off the bridge for any person or persons to keep they had been known for six years upon, or into, the soft marsh below. open, have or maintain a bawdy house, sickness or a house of ill fame, within the limits of the town of Marshfield.

Sec. 2d. That any persons viola-ting the provisions of the foregoing section, upon conviction therof, shall be punished by fine not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 34. That it shall be the duty of the Marshal of the town, on the direction of the President or any two members of the Board of Trustees, to file complaint in the Recorder's court against any person or persons who are generally reputed to be keeping a house in violation of section 1 of this ordinance, and to subposna such witnesses as may be acquainted with the facts or repute upon which such charge is made, and common fame Saturday, repairing the road, and trav-elers are taken through on the usual price, though not exactly to the same and reputation shall be deemed competent testimony in support of such charge, to the extent that the same may be used under the provisions of

Sec. 4th. Each day that any house of the character described in Sec. 1 of is ordinance shall be maintained sition the town, after complaint shall have been made of the same, shall be deemed a distinct affence.

Important to Land Clamants.

Sherwood chief on the affirmative and negative Reading by Mr. McCormac The Register and Receiver of the Land Office at Roseburg have receivbe rejected except in cases where no of Wisconsin, who is also contractor BEAUTIFUL WEATHER .- The present other witness can be had, and in such for the route between Roseburg and week has been distinguished for its cases the affidavit of the settlers must Coos Bay. Week before last Mr. fine weather, frosty nights and show the reason which he has for of-Clough of Roseburg went down to warm pleasant days. It would pass fering such proof. A similar rule Court of the State of Oregon, for the Hermansville and contracted with Mr. for Indian summer in the Middle applies in all land contests, except county of Coos, on the 17th day of J. C. Morris, of the south fork of the States. We hope for more of the same the testimony of a relative will in all Coquille to perform the service, and it is supposed to have been commented on the loth. The route is a hard

DANGEROUS WEAPONS &c .- We are played between two usually quiet citizens of the Coquille. Mr. J. F. Moore ERROR.-The young lady who eloped went to the premises of Thes Whitted with a formidable looking pistol and after exhausting the vocabulary of vile epithets drove him from the prem-Whitted is under arrest and we understand will have his examina tion before Justice Bender, at Myrtle Point, next Monday.

THE telegraph line, which had been down between here and Rosburg for about a week, was again restored to working order Thursday evening.

ATTORNEYS Owen and Hamilton ated the store of E. O'Connell; on have gone to the Coquille to attended the east by the channel of Coos Bay; a suit originally involving a road tax, on the south by the lot on which is but now become important in conse-situated the market of H. P. Whitquence of the accumulated costs.

A LOBREE is in San Francisco look- as designated on the plat of said town ing after his business interests. If on file in the office of the Recorder the demand for lumber will justify he will put his mill in operation on his return to the Bay.

We noticed the presence of our friend Heller, one of the thrifty farmers of the north fork of the Coquille, on our streets Tuesday.

THOS R. SHERIDAN, County Clerk of Douglas county was on the Bay this week, but took his departure for San Francisco by the Arcata.

WHEN it doesn't pour, the ladies of Empire City-some exceptions-are playing croquet. If it is too moist over head they are engaged indoors working monogram stockings.

WINCHESTER'S little steamer, the Wasp, appears to be getting a fair share of business, and her captain promtly to orders and to accomodate

THE Board of Trustees last Tuesday evening enacted an ordinance to prevent the maintenance of houses of ill-fame within the corporate limits: Steam, Water Pipe and Fittings, Gran-We wint the ordinance in another col-ite and Plated Wares. We print the ordinance in another col-

MR. LANDRETH and the members of his family, desire to express, through TIN, COPPER & SHEETIRONWARE. ment for the many acts of kindness by their neighbors and friends during the days and nights of watching and anxiety which preceded their bereaveanxiety which preceded their bereave-

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stantially prosperous towns on the wife of David F. Young, a Caughter, In Marshfield, Nov. - 1579, to the none of that "rush" which so frequent- wife of George Jouike, a daughter. ly precedes a relapse into dullness and In Marsh field, Nov. 21st 1879, to the

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's par ents, on Catching creek, Nov. 10, 1879 country. The business men of the by Rev. A. J. Jarnigan, Mr. Matthew place are not of the class that build Belliew, and Miss Martha Cribbins. In Brunswick Maine, Oct. 10th diaplay, but several of the firms who have grown wealthy there, are aban-

DIED.

cities. The public houses are all well Mrs. Landreth was born in Grayson patronized, and the hotel accommoda- county, Virginia, came with her hustions will soon have to be increased to band to Oregon in 1853, and has been meet the demand. The growth of the a resident of Coos county since 1860. place may be stimulated or retarded She was an intelligent and amiable by circumstances in the future, but we know of no town which has greater assurance of an uninterrupted and assurance of assurance of an uninterrupted and assurance of assurance near to comfort her in her last illness, and who, with her bereaved consort, will ever remember her as their most faithful friend and greatest carthly benefactor.

WE are pained to learn that Mr.

Marine Intelligence.

Arrived.

Monday, Nov. 2.

Sch C. H. Merchant, Lawrence, 15 days from S. F. to E. B. Dean & Co. Sch Laura May, Ackerman, — days from S. F. to Southport Coal Co. Sch Martha W. Tuft, 15 days from S.

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F. to Eastport Coal Co. WEDNESDAY, Nov. 19. Sch Emma Utter, Dillon, 6 days from F. to Southport Coal Co. Sch Gotama, Madsen, - days from S. F. to Simpson Bro.

Sch Frithiof, Matson, 15 days from S.

Salled. Nov 17-Str Arcata, Holt, S. F. 17-Str Gussie Telfair, Butler, S. F " 17-Sch Jennie Stella, Glaser, S. F. 17—Sch Premier, Rock, S. F. 17—Sch Mary E. Russ, Nelson, S F Memorandum, per Fearless-Arrived at Umpous, on 18th, Schrs Leeds and Bobolink: 19th, Sch Sparrow. Sailed

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Saturday, the 29th day of Nov., 1879, Between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., this notice, viz: Davis L. Moore, de and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Courthouse door in said county and State, all the N15 of SE14 sec. 8, and N32 of SW14 right, title and interest which the sec. 9, T 35, S R 14 W, and names the right, title and interest which the said John Norman had, on the 9th day of September, 1879, or at any time thereafter in and to the following described real property, to-wit Northeast quarter of section thirtysix (36) in township twenty-five (25) south of range thirteen (13) west of the Willamette Meridian, situated in Coos county, Oregon; also all that certain piece or parcel of tide land situated in the town of Marshfield Coos county, Oregon, and bounded on the north by the lot on which is situney, and on the west by Front street thereof.

A. G. AIKEN, Sheriff of Coos Co. Oregon, By H. W. McIntosh, Deputy

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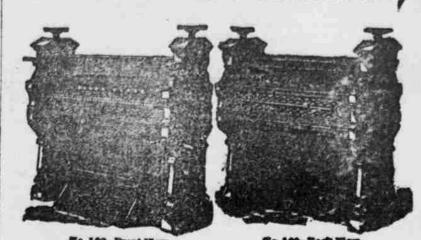
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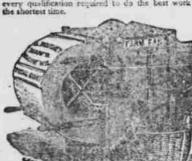
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