SATURDAY, . . Dec. 20, 1879.

CHRISTMAS TREE .- Thursday evenacademy to make arrangements for the Mail for an extended varn, but eth. having a Christmas tree in Marshfield if some skillful pen will but fill in on Christmas eve. Mr. Geo, Davis this bare sketch with rich rhetoric was called to the chair, the meeting and vivid flashes of imagination, called to order, and the following the writer would not only be concommittees were appointed: On Arrangements: J. W. Bennett, J. T. McCormac, O. Christensen, H. Read, -on the payment of \$2.50, We getting up such things in style. Mrs. Tower, Mrs. Owen, Mr. Ralston, would entitle our story suggestively, Miss. Davis, Mrs. Tupper, Miss Carrie so as to create as much excitement Stauff, Mrs. Munroe, and Mrs. Mer- on the start as possible, in case chant and daughters. On Finance: Miss Annie Webber, Miss E. Stauff, should be found to the point. Miss Delauney and Miss Maggie NcKnight. On Tree: A. E. Ander son. On Decoration: F. Lang, Geo. newly married couple. The angel Davis, Geo. Rotnor, Forest Lang, Miss of peace dwelleth therein, and they Margie Osborne, Mrs. Cox and Miss rejoice in having been able to sub-Annie Webber. Treasurers: Mrs. scribe for the Coast Matt, which

The affair is to be a public one-any In reading this interesting sheet, the person being allowed to put on as husband falls asleep and dreams; he many presents as they choose; the dreams that since be was married, more the better. The Committee on Decoration will have the building invested his means, the enterprise tastefully decorated, etc., and there will doubtless be a Santa Claus rigged he had deposited his snug sum of out in the usual style for the amuse- money which he had saved up for ment of the children. No person will the rainy day, fails, and he is left be allowed to have more than one destitute. By the villainy of a ferwagon to carry away their glits. The low clerk in the establishment next meeting will be held on Mon- where he had been employed, the next meeting will be held on Mon-day evening, when the committees suspicion of a crime is cast upon day evening, when the committees bim, and he is thrown into prison. Rogue river on the 14th inst., dischar-killed, including two lieutenants, and will meet and report, and all are re- The wife who has sworn to love and ged her freight at Port Orford and re. 25 wounded, including one colonel. quested to attend and assist in mak- protect him, wilfully deserts him in ing the arrangements complete. The his extremity, and files an applica-"financical committee" will pay a vis- tion in Justice Bull's court for a diit to our citizens to day, for the vorce; and the fat sizzles in the purpose of ascertaining how much fire generally. (Here the filler in has monopolized her usual share of Christmas tree they want "in theirs." should portray a prison scene- the proceedings. So have you pocket books ready.

ning, at the residence of J. M. Siglin, arouse sympathy.) Esq., of this place, Miss Es Telle Sherman was married to Mr. Chas. Robinson. The affair was a private one, only a few intimate friends being present, in the presence of whom the happy bride takes, "to have and to hold until death do part," the man of her choice. Vain body and soul together. In this the bride's appearance but suffice & nally refurns to his former home, to say, she was levely beyond descrip- and mingles with his old companwhich found its way to the office table. Hour congratulations to the happy O'Connel's bardware store, where he pair will turn, "in the estimation of a asks to see one of their largest carvcake; and may our dreams be of rosy- up, learns that the real criminal is faced and curly-headed little imps, he was the real command, and that

"that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," the "noble red forms him that he has fallen heir to man" has enjoyed an astonishing a large amount of money by the amount of culiogistical literature set- death of a sister, or a consid, or an ting forth in strong light his many aunt. (We also leave this slight good qualities, remarkable traits, etc., distinction of relatives to the fillbut no one would for a moment sup. er in-) pose that the abject looking wretch who peddles clams through the streets of Empire City for 25 per bucket, was it be reasonable to suppose that that separation—returns to him, and in and with music and banners. Peter ing "canim-stick" is the handsome a dream. We leave it to the filler-in the most prominent influential citiabused Indian woman whom we saw and fall out of the window into the creed or nationality. The speakers at Empire City last Sunday, her nose mud flat or meet with some other were President Foy, Col. Don Morribroken and her face disfigured be- he must be restored to the bosom of son, Father O'Reilly, Joseph Pulsfer, maiden of the forest," and the brute the dream. that did it, was the "noble red man" under the exhibitating influence of the "fire water." And this is the effect of friend Mr. Dennis McColgan was eivilization!

LITERARY -- The Literary Society met at usual hour in the Academy building last Wednesday evening. The programme was a large one and well selected, excellently executed, The couple were serenaded at the and highly entertaining. Considerable excitement was manifested during the best wishes of all-and the printthe the debate, and several speakers were called to the rostrum. The question, "RESOLVED, That the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited by law," was decided in the affirmative. One of the speakers' on the affirmative produced statistics to show that there was over \$140,000 worth of "the critter" consumed annually on Coos Bay-we have not seen him drunk since, and suppose the statement to be correct.

CARRYING THE WAR INTO AFRICA .--Our neighbor the News, apparently made a trinity out of the editorial for many favors and the paper, which tion belongs to the people. The othstaff of the Matt, and his meaning they were kind enough to sell us. must appear somewhat vague to those | Christmas .- Marshfield, as usual, who are unacquainted with the relig- will celebrate Christmas in good style. ous behef of said editor, but knowing There is to be a grand ball in the eveas we do, his utter devotion to the ning at Norman's hall, which is al- mourns that the way man shall vote Catholic faith, it becomes plain. So ready being appropriately fitted up can no longer be determined by the -"Lay on, McDnff; and d-d be he for the occasion, and other entertain- drink he takes. Republicans now take who first eries hold! coongh."

OUR PRIZE STORY.

"All's Well That Ends Well."

The New Year draweth nigh, and nothing further on in the story

The first chapter could be nicely to be stopped in some manner. introduced with a pretty picture of a cosey little cottage occupied by a C. W. Tower and Mrs. T. G. Owen. they receive regularly once a week. misfortune has everywhere followed his footsteps, and where ever he has proves a failure; the bank in which gloomy, dark dungeon; man sitting near door in sad mood, etc. Strong MATRIMONIAL.-Last Thursday eve. language should be used in order to

CHAPTER IL

THE PLOT TRICKENS. Shortly he breaks jail and makes itations. good his escape to parts unknown, THE storm which has been raging indeed, would be our efforts to describe manner he lives on a year, and fidead, and on dying confessed that meets him, recognizes him, and ir-

CHAPTER III.

CHUEPLY MATRIMONIAL. smiles upon him her broadest grin, in great numbers and several of their once a noble savage: neither would the wife of his bosom—after a year's civic societies were present in regalia cattle, the value of which he underdilapidated looking but near the wa- a few weeks presents him with a ter's edge is the celebrated wigwam handsome pair of twins. Here be of history, or that the uncouth look- awakes and finds-"tis nothing but vice presidents selected from among birch-tree cance of fiction. The poor to decide whether he shall awake zens of the city, without respect to direful catastrophe; but at any rate son, Ex-Lieut, Gov, Charles P. Johnyond recognition by bruises, and be- his family in as good or better con- Col. A. A. Slayback, Wm. L. Darey smeared with blood, was the "dusky dition as he was spirited awry by J. H. MacAdam and Samuel Erskine.

> MATERMONIAL -- Last Sunday our married to Miss Maggie McKennia, both of Marshfield. Mac has been among us for some time, and we are serry to lose him, for he was an excellent workman at his trade; but now he is no more! Its Mac's wife now. hotel, and they start business with ers included.

PASSENGER LIST .- The Arcaia ar rived on Friday from San Francisco, bringing the following named passengers : J. J. Earl, wife and son ; Frank Covney; Lane Ware; Elizebeth Camron; F. Hazilitine and wife; N. C. Larsen; Peter Nelson; A. E. Wagstaff; Albert Marsh; Mrs. Dyer; Mrs. Garsanar; Orrin Pelham; Peter Poos; W. N. Adams; Geo. Adams and La Sing.

ling features will be introduced.

DUCKS .- This is the season of the year when the adventurous Nimrod seizeth his shooting iron and sallieth forth in quest of the feathered bipeds we wish to present to our readers of the sand hills; he returneth at something nice in the way of a New night-sufficeth it to say that the biing last, a meeting was held in the Year story. We have not space in ped is still monarch of all he survey-

NEW YEAR .- We understand that Empire is to have a "way up" dance to usher in the new year. If such be the case, it will undoubtedly be an general, but would be entitled to entertaining affair, as our sister town one years' subscription to the MAIL, has always enjoyed a reputation for

MARRIED.-Charles Richardson, en gineer of the Satellite, was married to Miss Ford, of Empire City, last week. This matrimonial epidemic will have

CHRISTMAS is coming!

W. H. Noble left for Roseburg on Wednesday last,

THE News says the academy's ventillation is very poorly ventillated. THE schooner now building at this

place is nearing completion. Tux matrimonial epidemic is still raging in this community.

A. -E. WAGSTAFF, Esq., returned from San Francisco on the Arcata.

No paper mail has been received from Roseburg for nearly two weeks. A social party was given at Empire last Saturday evening, by the Misses

Lockhart, and was an enjoyable affair. turned to San Francisco.

POLICE Court business has been rushing this week-Madame Scales from Maidan.

OUR readers will pardon the scarcity of editorial this week, as the editor is absent, and his being a lawyer, the rush of clients into the sanctum has somewhat disturbed our editorial med-

where, under an assumed name, he for several weeks past, has as last subendeavers to make an honest fiving, sided, but the historical cat still pours but can hardly earn enough to keep orth his soul in nightly praise to the silent night" from his secure perch, on the back yard fence.

THE Coos Bay Wagon Road is in a tion. The pastry cook has done his ions; but so changed is he that fearful condition. It is thought that the corks that he could lay his hands duty well, for the printer can testify they recognize him not. He deter- there was a cloud burst over the can- on. In eight years he had collected as to the quality of the cake and wine mines on suicide, and with the de- you, as in that locality the road is as many corks as sold for eight

hair," the scale of life in their favor, ling knives; it is handed to him, Ar the Literary the other night, at his death some three million of francs. crime. accept our best wishes, and that in and just as he is about to plunge it gentleman expressed the opinion that John Foster has cited a striking illustheir journey through life, their path- up to the hilt in his heart, his eye he looked upon this world as a piece of tration of what this kind of determinway be strewn with roses suns the falls on a copy of the Coast Mail dry bread, and woman as the jam. We ation will do in money making. A thorns. We will 'dream on' the lying on the counter, and picking it would remark that there is some very young man who ran through his pap-o-that is to say, there is some excel- trimoney, spending it in profligacy, Mortimer Dahlgren, of St. Louis, sis lent jam in and about Marshfield.

piness and let the sunshine into their the effect of this intelligence to be last meeting the question for debate to house intending to put an end to his

More Sympathy.

A dispatch from St. Louis says;

A mass meeting to consider the condition of Ireland and devise means to extend aid to the suffering peasantry of that country, was an immense affair and attended by citizens of all Thus he is again happy; fortune nationalities. The Irish turned out The political condition of Ireland was ignored by the speakers generally, special attention being paid to the suffering and want of the people and the hardships arising from the land er resolutions are very strong in their expression of hostility to the land in with the tenants.

> The Winnemucca Silver State las stiff horns as Dennocrats.

The English in Afghanistan.

Carul, Dec. 10 .- General MacPherson occupied Saikh Kotal Kust in Kohistans with a force from Ghugnee. The Kohistans, who occupied a positodged, leaving several stand of arms. acing symptoms, and it was necessary. The loss was a few men sightly wound. for the club to take some action. ed. General Baker was to move by rear, while Gen. Massy, with a force of horse artillery, two squadrons of the MacPherson by way of Charden valley for a combined movement with the Gen. Baker's command. Gen. Massy organ. encountered Mahmoud Jan's force numbering 10,000 sepoys and tribemen, and his cavalry made a brilliant the vast body of the enemy. The country is most difficult, being cut by numerous water courses. Four guns, abandoned, but were subsequently re covered. The enemy made for Cabul 30 years. gorge, but were checked there by a detachment of the 72d Highlanders from Shepur cantonment. The enemy then turned towards Baker's comsouth of Bala Hissar. They are ad-They lost heavily by the cavalry charge and art'llery fire, but never Gen. MacPherson is now attacking

Nothing is more common than energy in money-making, quite independent of any higher object than its accumulation. A man who devotes himself to this pursuit, body and soul, can scarcely fail to become rich-Very little brains will do: spend less scrape and save; and the pile of gold will gradually rise. Osterwald, the Parisian banker, began life a poor in to drink a pink of beer for supper at a tavern which he visited, during which he collected and pocketed all a house, offered to carry them in, and as a gratuity, which was given him, and the pennies were laid by. Pursuing denice, Ill., Dec. 10.—Quite a this menial labor, he carned and sav-number of weddings took place reficient to enable him to purchase some stood, and these he sold to advantage. young Mr. Linaville, the son of Judge He proceeded by degrees to under Linnville, banker at Edina, Mo., captake larger transactions, until at length he became rich. The result cious daughter of a very prominent was that he more than recovered his Hebrew of Lagrange, Mo. Bertie lovpossessions, and died an inveterate ed, and told her parents a year that miser When he was buried, mere she should marry Linnville. They at earth went to earth. With a nobler spirit, the same determination might lent, as they were bitterly opposed to have enabled such a man to be a bene- her marrying a Christian. factor to others as well as to himself. But the life and its end in this case

were alike sordid.

Destructive Fire. BRADFORD, PA., Dec. 12,-A fire laws and exactions of arbitary land- broke out last evening at well No. 4. lords. Resolutions were submitted belonging to E. O. Emerson in Red Mr. Speaker Randall without gloves. and unanimously adopted, declaring Rock. The well had been cleaned He charges Randall with being more that the citizens of St. Louis extended preparatory to torpedoing and was responsible for the last extra session to the suffering people of Ireland left open. Superintendent Mason, of of Congress than Thurman or any one their heartfelt sympathy and commist the Emerson lease, passed by with a of the Confederate Brigadiers-not eration, deploring the evils which lantern and the gas ignited and set excepting Jo Blackburn, who wanted afflet them, but more still the causes fire to the rigging. The well made a to be speaker-and that Randall causwhich make these evils possible and flow, and the burning oil ran down ed the appropriation bills to fail beperiodical; holding that all legitimate | the hill to a 250 barrel tank which | cause he aspired to be re-elected to fill government should be of the people, caught fire. The fire communicated the chair. The writer contends that by the people, for the people and de- with a 2500 barrel tank which was the extra session "raised the devil precating and denouncing the viola- soon in a blaze, and burned steadily with the Democratic party," ann that LIVERY AND FEED STABLE, tion of every principle of law which until 5 o'clock this morning. Rivers Randall's selfish ambition made the makes the government of Ireland a of oil flowed down the valley and session necessary. government of Englishmen, by En- through the main street of Red Rock, glishmen, for Englishmen; declaring burning all the business and private the Mail, as it loses no opportunity ing able to procure paper of sufficient oppression and robbery, holding as a palling. A dense black cloud hung at the door, without response, sent liberally and fast.

Sussemen for the Matt. \$2 50 per

TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- At a meeting of the Union League Club to-night, time to prevent the junction of the Col. Rush C. Hawkins offered a resolution enacting that no more Demo- tro-magnet, made by him for Professor crats should be elected members of the Zahm, of the University of Notre club, and in supporting it, said that tion near Kotal, were attacted and dis- the South was again manifesting men-

ed. General Baker was to move by RICHMOND, Va. Dec. 11.—The gen-way of Chai Asiab to take them in the eral assembly to-day elected two of the thich, 6'2 inches wide, and 18 inches remaining three state officers. The long, with three inch slots to admit of readjusters held a caucus to night, and moving the cores. The bolts which the name of George C. Phillips, who 9th lancers, and one squadron of the had been nominated as their condi-14th Bengal lancers, was to join Gen. date for Railroad Commissioner, was dropped and that of Capt. Asa Rogers, are wound with eight layers of No. 6 Jr., of Petersburg, substituted. Capt. cotton-covered copper wire, the wire Rogers is at present business mana- being wound double, and the alterobject of driving the enemy south on ger of the Richmond Whig, a readjuster nate layers being provided with ter-

Webfoot, from San Francisco, has arrived and reports that on December the electric current may be sent charge, but without apparent effect on 2d, off Columbia river bar, in a rough through the coils in various ways. sea, Chief Officer Matt Sweeny fell The magnet is provided with two sets from the foreyard to the deck and of pole extensions for diamagnetic exwas killed. A heavy bar detained the vessel outside nine days, compelling in retiring, were upset, spiked and Capt. Lewis to commit Sweeny's re-other flat. The armature is 15 inches mains to the deep on the 5th instant. long, 3 inches thick, and 4 inches Sweeny was a native of Ireland, aged wide.

authority for the statement that the coils with the battery in different ways. papers in negotiation between the It is estimated that the magnet, with chief parties have been signed and mand, and now occupy the heights the St. Louis & San Francisco road has virtually passed into the hands of mirably led, and two or three thousand Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe Com- attachments is 800 pounds. of them are armed with Suyder rifles. pany. A conference between the representatives of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad and those of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe was held in the private office in this city last week. The joint offices are to is- business in Marshfield under the sue \$25,000,000 bonds, half to be taken name of Simpson, Ross & Holland, the enemy. Guides have arrived from by each concern. This amount will has been dissolved by mutual consent. Leutlabend, and Gen. Baker is coming be used soley to build the road from by the retirement from the firm, of B. be used soley to build the road from by the retirement from the firm, of B. the termination of the Atchinson, F. Ross. The business will be contin-Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad the Pa- ued at the old stand by Simpson & cific. It is said \$12,500,000 bonds have Holland, and by whom all accounts

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12 .- Abraham Annetta, a West Indian, and Francis Adams, a Manilaman, (sailors), were arrested this afternoon by a deputy J. S. marshal. The warrants were issued by the U.S. Oommissioner, on than you earn; add guinea to guinea; the charge of murder on the high seas and of destroying the schooner M. E. Henderson, of Philadelphia, bound to Baltimore from Bull river. The vessel went ashore Nov. 20th, near Kitman. He was accustomed every even- ty Hawk, and went to pieces. Annetta and Adams and another sailor, not yet arrested, were the only ones who escaped from the wreck, and as soon as they reached the shore, started off without waiting for aid. The bodies of none of the officers have mines on suicide, and with the determination to procure a death dealing instrument, he wanders into O Connel's bardware store, where he ed mostly by stock-jobbing; leaving at the vessel in order to conceal their

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12 .- A bill in equity was filed to-day in the U.S. Circuit Court, on behalf of Mrs. Edward Peckham of Louisiana, Stephen Percy Ellis, of Brooklyn, New York, was at length reduced to unier want ters and brothers of the late Mrs. and all else that will tend to their happiness and let the sunshine into their
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the effect of this intelligence to be last meeting the question for debate to house intending to put an end to his

NOTICE IS

NOTICE IS have declared null and void the will has filed notice of his intention to hearts. They leave, accompanied by Mrs. Siglin, for the Golden Gate city. his good taste to make it lively.) ence on man than money." We have nence overlooking what were once which the whole of her estate was bewhere they will "see the elephant" He unanimously comes to the con- not yet learned which our Empire his estates. He sat down, ruminated queathed to Davis. Plaintiffs allege The Nonce Red Man.—From time immemorial, in fact, so far remote "that the memory of man support." If it is the memory of man support. of coals which had been shot out of a of the will, Mrs. Dorsey was not of a cart on to the pavement before a sound, disposing mind, being under S R 16 west, and names the following the undue influence of the defendant; that the motive and object of inducwas employed. He thus earned a few ing and controlling the testatrix to peace, requested some meat and drink make the bequeath itself, were, under the law, illegal, null and void.

> ed more pennies; accumulated suf- cently, one of which has created a stir, especially in Jewish circles, the fair bride having eloped with a man not of the faith. The facts are that tured the heart of Miss Bertie Snyder. the beautiful, accomplished and vivaonce sent her away to visit friends at Carroll.on, hoping that she might rerate, no other objection has been made against Linnville. Absence evidently did not help the matter, for yesterday the parties met here, were married, and have gone to Edina, where the young man is in business.

> > A PHIDADELPHIA Democrat goes for

ONE of Bloggins' intimate friends that the first duty of a government is houses in the town. Three hundred persuaded him, last mouth, to act the protection of life, liberty and families are homeless and there is with the committee for soliciting OUR THANKS -We were obliged to property, and grieving that many in great suffering. The scene at the vilreduce the size of the Mail four col- stances of English rule in Ireland lage, after the fire had consumed all the house of Widow Slasher, out in entertains very hostile feeling towards umus this week, on account of not be seem to be a system of extirpation there was to feed on, was simply ap- the 23d Ward. Knocking repeatedly of hitting us a whack, even upon the slightest pretense. Its editor has smoking ruins showed a sight of what Bloggins for an imprudent bookhad been not long before a thriving pedlar, she thumped him over the vogue in Ireland, and in sympathy village. Relief commissions have head with the ironing board, which been formed to render aid, at Galmer she happened to have in her hand, Derrick and Bradtord and aid is being and tumbled him neck and heels Derrick and Bradtord and aid is being down the steps before he could re monstrate. Bloggins came down town next day and reported that he'd got the widow smite, and was last soon looking for his persuasive friend, to turn it over to him personally,

A Large Electro-Magnet.

The Scientific American says: Mr Charles Reitz, of Indianapolis, Ind., sends us a description of a large elec-Dame. The length of the cores is 30 inches, diameter 4 inches. Heads, of rubber, one-half inch thick, 9 inches in diameter. The yoke is 314 inches connect the cores with the yoke are 134 inches in diameter. The cores minals, which are connected with a ASTORIA. Dec. 12.-The barkentine plug switch on the baseboard, so that periments, one set being conical, the

Different effects may be produced Boston, Dec. 11 .- There is the best in this magnet by connecting the proper battery power, will lift three tons. The weight of the magnet and

Notice of Dissolution.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the firm heretofore doing already been subscribed for in Boston. of the old firm will be settled. Persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm, will please call and settle their accounts without delay. W. R. SIMPSON, Dec. 1, 1879.

B. F. Ross, D. HOLLAND.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE. Roseburg, Or., Oct. 13, 1879. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days after publication of this notice, viz: Geo. Merriman, Homestead application No. 2793, for the Et of NW14, SW14 of NW14, and lo. 1, sec. 21, T 36, S R 14 west, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Geo. W. Miller, of Ellensburg, Oregon, and S. D. Merriman, of Ellensburg, Oregon.

WM. F. BENJAMIN, [47-5w Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 4th, 1879. ICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named settler at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Preemption declaratory statement, 3524, of Michael Duffy, for the SW 14 of NW14, sec. 7, T 32, S R 14 west, SE14 of NE14, and lots 2 and 3 sec. 12, T 32, of Curry Co., Or. and Edward Wilson, of Curry Co., Or. WM. F. BENJAMIN,

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