

MYRTLE CREEK MINES.—Judge Scott and J. F. Robinson returned from the Myrtle Creek mines yesterday morning. The judge states that everything is moving along nicely there and two claims are at work but they are troubled some yet by a scarcity of water. They are tunneling through a ridge and expect to complete that today and on the other side is a ditch ten miles long which taps several streams and in a few days they will be able to turn all this water into the flume and then they will have a good supply. Mr. Holden, who has a contract for ditching, has not yet commenced work but is building a road. Judge Scott brought home some samples that show what is there. Out of one pan taken from the hand he obtained gold to the value of \$4.75 and from another about \$3. He has great confidence in the mines.—Eugene Register.

NEW PHILHARMONIC OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting of the Philharmonic Society in their rooms last evening officers were elected for the ensuing six months as follows: President, J. R. Wyatt; Vice-President, H. J. Hopkins; Treasurer, O. C. McFarland; Secretary, W. S. Phillips; Sergeant at Arms, E. L. Quinn. This society promises to have a prominent place in the society circles of this city, affording young men a pleasant, respectable and profitable place to spend their leisure time.

PORTLAND MEN ONLY.—In the decision in the case of Neal and Crawford and others, by which the Crawford block will be sold for the benefit of creditors of J. H. Foster & Co., Albany men will not get any benefit of it. Neal simply represents several Portland creditors. As long as Foster's creditors are to get the block it is to be regretted our Albany men are not in it; but the Portland men are the ones who did the fighting.

THROUGH A MEDIUM.—While in Portland recently Mr. Chas. Pfeiffer visited the rooms of Mrs. Bruce, a medium, and received communications from his father and daughter Carrie, of a nature to make the matter very mysterious and beyond ones understanding. Even the writing is said to be like that of Miss Carrie.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—The first of the week the thirteen year old son of Mr. Steele, residing in the Third ward, was around the horses at the gypsy camp, when one of the horses kicked him in the face, mashing his face in a serious manner, tearing part of his nose off so that it will be a deformity.

CLOSING NIGHT.—Saturday evening the skating rink will close for the season, and the occasion will be made an extra one. The Mechanics band will be present. Hill and Williams have each won two heats in the contest for the medal, and the one winning Saturday night will receive the medal. Admission 10 cents.

TAKE NOTICE.—There will be a special meeting of the Ladies Aid Society to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. Hall. There is special business of much importance and a full attendance is specially requested.

When they asked Dr. Edward Everett Hale the other day the secret of keeping young at the age of 70, he said: "First, never do anything yourself which you can get another to do for you; second, never trouble yourself as to who will get the credit for what is done; third, never work after 3 o'clock in the afternoon; fourth, sleep ten hours out of every twenty-four."

A It is a big privilege to be able to go to a grocery store. Allen E. Brothers keep such a variety of goods that they can always accommodate their customers. This R saves running around. If it is O fruit season they have the goods. T in produce their stands are full of the latest and best. Their E stock of standard groceries is R always large, of the best to be secured in the market.

Whose Fault Is It? If your stove is a poor one and your wife groans and looks weary, or the cook complains and looks daggery generally, no matter. Learn a lesson. Next time do not buy a cooking stove until you have examined the Jewel and several other first class makes, kept by Matthews & Washburne. You will get one that gives satisfaction.

IT'S NECESSARY.—The necessity for advertising is very apparent to any reflective mind. If an owner wishes to sell his property he must let some one know his wish—if he kept his intention to himself he would also keep his property to himself. To advertise means "to apprise, inform, make known, announce, promulgate, publish the fact that Parker Bros carry a first-class stock of groceries, produce and baked goods, which can always be depended on to be fresh and in season. The fact is one worth advertising.

THERE'S NOTHING in the stories about extravagant lumber charges when you deal with Matthews & Washburne. They have first-class workmen, prompt and careful, and their prices are sure to be reasonable.

LADIES OXFORDS.—I now have a complete line ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$4.50 a pair. Good value and every pair warranted. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

For store water, creels, jars, stone churns etc, go to F. E. Allen's

5000 runners fresh garden and flower seeds awaiting purchasers at C. E. BROWNELL'S.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Following is Superintendent Russell's annual report of Linn county for the year ending March 7, 1892:

Table with columns: MALE, FEMALE, TOTAL. Rows include: No persons between 4 and 20 years of age residing in Co., No resident pupils enrolled in public school during year between 4 and 20, No under six years of age, No pupils attending school outside district during year, Average daily attendance, No teachers employed in public schools during year ending first Monday in March, 1892, No applicants examined for teachers certificates during year, No failing to obtain certificates during year, No teachers employed holding first grade certificates, No holding second grade, No holding third grade, No permits granted during year, No teachers employed in Co taking an educational journal, No children not attending school between 4 and 20 years of age, No teachers employed in private schools during year, No pupils enrolled in private schools during year, Estimated value school house, including school grounds, Estimated value school furniture, Estimated value of apparatus, including maps globes, etc., Amount insurance on school property, Average salary paid male teachers per month, Average salary paid female teachers per month, Amount salary paid superintendents of Co., Whole No of organized districts in Co., No school districts reporting, Average No months public schools taught during year in Co., No months private schools taught in Co during year, No school houses built during year, No school houses in Co., No graded schools in Co, 20, teachers employed, 42, pupils attending, 835, No universities, academies, colleges, etc, in Co, 4, teachers employed, 14, pupils attending, 272, No districts furnished with record books, No school rooms furnished with Webster's Unabridged dictionaries, No legal voters in Co for school purposes, No schools visited during year by Co. Supt., Average time devoted to each visit, 2 1/2 hours, No miles traveled in performance of official duties during year, 428, There has been one Co teacher's institute held in Co during year at Albany, April 1, 2, 3, 1891, No teachers in attendance at Co Institute, about three hundred, No local institutes held in Co during year, Places of holding local institutes, Scio, Lebanon, Shedd, Halsey, Harrisburg, held monthly at each place, Total average per cent, of taxes voted and levied during the year for all school purposes, average 18 1/2 cents, FINANCIAL STATEMENT, RECEIPTS, Amt school funds in hands of dist clerk at beginning of school year, first Monday in March, 1891, \$2508 00, Amt raised by dist on dist taxes during year, 15170 94, Amt money apportioned to school districts from Co school funds during year, 32350 20, Amt Co apportionment to school districts of state school fund during year, 9370 00, Amt money raised by rate bills during year, 491 90, Amt school funds received from all other sources during year, 312 67, Total amount receipts, \$62893 71, DISBURSEMENTS, Amt paid out for teachers' wages during year ending first Monday in March, 37317 25, Amt rent for school rooms during year, 1754 86, SUGAR.—Julius Gradwohl hereafter will sell Magnolia sugar instead of Extra C. Magnolia is said to be a better grade than Extra C. Call and try it, Amt paid during year for repairs on school houses and premises, 3047 50, Amt paid during year for purchase school furniture, 1600 90, Amt paid for fuel and other necessary incidentals during year, 1838 08, Amt paid during year for apparatus, globes, charts, maps, school tablets, etc., 1338 67, Amt paid for school sites during year, 139 52, Amt paid for building school houses and out-houses during year, 2339 92, Amt paid insurance during year, 394 55, Amt paid for all other school purposes during year, 4123 76, Total amt disbursements, \$57518 41, Total amt cash in hands of dist clerks, March 7, 1892, 4993 77, Amt school funds belonging to school dist not in possession of school clerks, March 7, '92, 381 53, Those signs a number of the customers of Conn & Henderson have been waiting for have arrived, The Corvallis Times calls me if it is temporary, the "mush pot," DRESS TRIMMINGS.—The latest novelties in dress trimmings can always be found at SAMUEL E. YOUNG'S

HOME AND ABROAD

Several Ex'em people claim to have felt earthquake shocks yesterday morning. We doubt it. A Boenicke is having his ice cream parlor nicely painted and fixed up generally. Larimore is doing the work. Arrangements are being made by which the Union Pacific time table will be changed bringing eastern mail here at noon instead of at night, an advantage of about fifteen hours. There is an immense number of silver polishers in the market; but none ahead of equal to that of H. Kenton, of this city. A Democrat's man's family insists on having Kenton's always on hand, it cause it has the quality, regardless of its being a home affair. Mrs A. R. Riggs, President of the State W. C. T. U., delivered an interesting address last evening at the W. C. T. U. Hall. Mrs Riggs is developing into a good speaker and presents some facts worth considering. Judge O. N. Denny, of Portland, today bought at administrators sale some 500 acres of the Ben Holiday estate, and Mr Gibson the other 600. Price paid by each party was an average of \$5 per acre.—Salem Journal. It is stated that the owners of the Poor man mine in the Blue River district will put a new mill this summer. A small one was put in last year but it was not a good one and did not work satisfactorily and there is a great deal of loss in operating it. The new one will be of later design.—Eugene Register. Novelties in parasols and sun umbrellas at Samuel E. Young's. Will & Stark, the jewelers, Oranges for 25c at C. E. Brownell's. The best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Aloyer. Ashby & Case, Real Estate, 80 1/2 Washington Street, Portland, Or. Wake up and buy your alarm clocks at French's, The Corner Jewelry Store. All kinds of choice clothing and cooking fixtures at Allen Bros. Large and complete stock of spectacles and eye-glasses at French's. Mathews & Washburne lead in the stove and tinware business in this part of the valley. Whiskers that are prematurely gray or faded should be colored to prevent the look of age, and Buckingham's Dye excels all others in coloring brown or black.

THE SUGAR SUBSIDY.—The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the railway subsidy has decided to suspend operations for a few days to give time for the company to deposit bonds in one of our banks to satisfy some of the doubting persons. There has been a strong disposition not to subscribe until the bonds were deposited, and the company will probably deposit the bonds for the inspection of the trustees, and then further subscriptions will be asked. It is thought that there will be little difficulty in raising the required amount after the bonds are seen.—Register. Wait until the last few thousands are solicited and watch the tooth pull.

At Will & Stark's May be seen the finest stock of gold and silver watches, diamond and other rings, jewelry, silverware, &c, in the city.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

C. P. Huntington went through Linn county on Monday on the Oregonian R. R. Rev Romberg, Prof Young and others passed through Albany today from the Congregational convention recently in session in Eugene. Last evening at the residence of F. P. Nutting the Y. P. S. C. E. of the U. P. church gave a social. About fifty young people were present and a fine time was had. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will give a social at the residence of W. L. Vance tomorrow evening. The public in general is invited. A fine musical and literary program is in preparation and will be rendered during the evening. Lunch will also be served and a collection will be taken up. Be sure and come and spend a pleasant evening. Mr George Marclausse went to Salem this morn to attend the base ball meeting for the organization of a valley league, which it is thought will become a fact. In case it succeeds, it is probable an enclosed ground will be built in Goltra's park by the street railway company, who have partially made a proposition under which the track would be laid to the grounds by July 1st.

Has just received some extra choice all-wool prices. C. E. BROWNELL.

Spring Millinery. I have my full stock of spring millinery and all the latest styles and cordially invite customers and friends. IMA M. BRUSH, Blumberg Block, Albany, Or.

75 d. tan whips just from the factory at C. McFarland's.

CHILDREN ENJOY The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

F. E. Allen has just received some nice decorated toilet sets, which will please you both in quality and price.

MARRIED. KREGAR—COOPER.—On April 20th 1892, at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev S. E. McElminger, Mr H. H. Kregar, of Wapole, and Mrs Nona Cooper, of Linn county, formerly of Los Angeles, Calif.

CONN & HENDERSON LEAD.—They have the groceries, the produce and the good treatment. They lead in prices and quality. If you want standard groceries, call on them; if you want the freshest produce do not pass by their store; their teas and coffees are the best. A good way to save money is by dealing with them. It will count in a month's trading. Try it. YOUR ATTENTION is called to our line of Parisienne costumes, capes, jackets, blazers and reefs, which is now complete. They are tailor-made and guaranteed to fit. The cloths are of the latest fabrics. Very truly, SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

NO A'S IN SUGAR. A. E. McElwain Offers Some Bottom Prices. He makes the following reductions in sugar for cash: 17 lbs dry granulated for \$1.00. 20 lbs extra C white for \$1.00. 22 lbs extra C golden for \$1.00. He will also sell a five gallon keg of pickles for 90 cents. A new barrel of that choice Magnolia syrup just received at F. E. Allen's. Bring your can and get some.

AN HONEST JUDGE.



The court's duty is to decide a case on its merits. public is the judge and we prove to the court's satisfaction that we undersell anyone else in the city.

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Our New, Fresh and Clean Stock of SEASONABLE GOODS, bought close, selected with good judgment as to quality and in good taste as regards style and appearance, you will find it the Attractive, Popular, Satisfactory and Low-Priced Stock of the Season.

Boys, here's the place to buy your suits. A Baseball and Bat with every suit.

The Monkey will be given away April 30th. With every boy's suit you get a ticket.

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See our Windows. On cor, 1st and B. Sts.

I WANT MONEY

And will sell for the next 30 days lumber at my yard in Albany at these prices, Common Rough, sized, 1000 ft, \$9 00, Clear flooring, rustic, furnishing, 1st quality, 18 00, 2nd quality, 15 00, Laths, per m, 2 00.

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Come early while the assortment is good. A. Wheeler, Railroad street, between 4th and 5th April 18th, 1892.

F. L. Kenton, Dealer in CHOICE TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES, EXTRACTS, and a general assortment of GROCERIES. Subscription agent for all the leading Newspapers and Magazines. Terms cash. Near the P. O. Albany, O.

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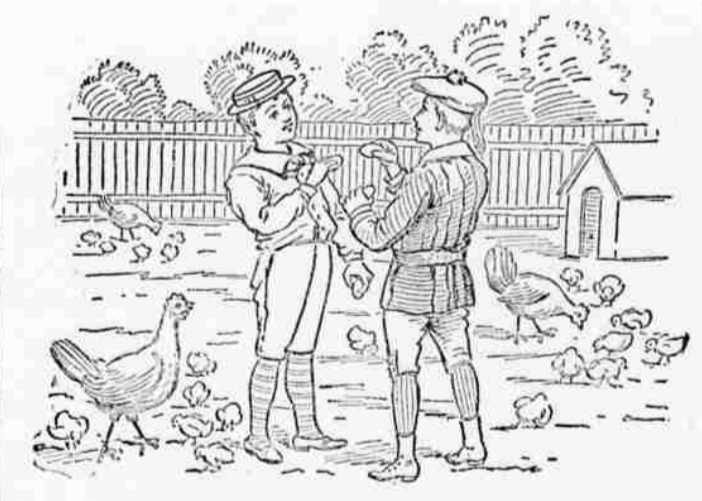
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They keep the best boys clothing to be found, their prices are low, and every boy gets a fine baseball and bat with his suit.

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