

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Wheat dropped to 72 cents on Wednesday. As Xmas is drawing near, you should not forget the poor printers. There are three cases of smallpox near Monroe, Benton county. There will be a Christmas ball at Union hall next Monday night. Curling irons, plinking irons, shears and scissors at Cruson & Miller's. Mr. Wm. Griffin and Miss Ida Crabtree, of Selo, were married at Harrisburg Dec. 18. Harvey Symes left yesterday for Salem to work in Cook's hotel, where he is promised a long job. For pocket and table cutlery, silver plated and plain, go to the only hardware store, Cruson & Miller's. Only one week more of leap year. Girls should take note of this; it will be four years till the next one. I do not want to carry over any holiday goods, so will sell my stock on hand at actual cost. M. A. MILLER. They have "potato socials" in Kansas. The name may be from the fact that the young folks go there to pare. Crawford will give an all-night dance next Wednesday eve. at Union hall. Come and have a good time. Tickets, \$1 00. What about those street lights? It will soon be time for our town election. Why not get an expression of the citizens at that time? Mr. G. E. Hardy, the jeweler, has received a stock of fresh candies, nuts and cigars. Read his advertisement in another column. A good many emigrants are coming to this section, and are locating here. They find this is the best portion of the Willamette valley. Steps have been taken to organize a building and loan association in Albany, several prominent citizens being connected with the enterprise. G. W. Smith and J. W. Cusick, of Albany, came up Saturday evening to attend the Masonic lodge here. They returned to Albany on Monday. The steamer Yaquina Bay has been declared a wreck and turned over to the underwriters. It will be sold to the highest bidder on Saturday, Dec. 22nd. The new planing mill of Klepper, Sou & Ambler is almost finished, and they will be ready for work next week. All parties wishing to have lumber dried will do well to give them a call. There is much interest manifested in the protracted meeting at the C. P. church, and there will be preaching every evening next week. There have been several accessions to the different churches. "Sooner" Billy was accidentally shot last Saturday by a boy who had been out hunting with him. As usual, the gun was not loaded. "Sooner" was a valuable dog, the property of Mr. J. C. Bilyeu. Last week S. O. Wallace, who lives about three miles north of town, while chopping wood, had the misfortune to cut off the second toe of the left foot. The singular part of it is that neither of the other toes were cut. Last Saturday Mr. Springer was helping Mr. Goan saw some boards with the buzz saw; by an unfortunate slip his hand was brought against the saw, severly cutting the first, second and third fingers of the left hand. Miss Gilbert will give a musical at Santiam Academy this (Friday) evening, in which the pupils in the musical department of the academy will take part. It promises to be highly entertaining, as they always are. All are cordially invited. Arrangements have been completed by which Rev. D. L. Moody will be in Albany on the 2d and 3d of January and hold services for the benefit of the college students of the state. The people of Albany will furnish entertainment for students who attend from other places. We are informed that Mr. Staver, of the enterprising firm of Staver & Walker, hardware merchants of Portland, has presented the Methodist church of Lebanon with a fine 550-pound bell. It is looked for in time for use on dedication day, which will be Sunday, Dec. 30. The new M. E. church will be dedicated on the 30th inst. (5th Sunday) by Rev. S. P. Wilson, presiding elder of Eugene City district, assisted by Rev. Thomas Van Sooy, D. D., president of Willamette University. Dr. Van Sooy will preach at the evening hour. WALTER SCRIPWORTH, Pastor. On last Tuesday a party of men went up to Mealey's, in the mountains, ostensibly to look after wagon road business. On Thursday R. H. Britt and A. J. Collier, surveyors, with their assistants, went to the same locality. Of course they keep their own counsel, but it is believed some surprising things will be developed in the near future. Hon. John B. Slater was re-elected county judge of Stevens county, W. T., on the democratic ticket, by a majority of 65. His friends in Lebanon can see by this that he is quite popular over in the territory, being elected by such a majority when the vote on delegate to congress was a tie, and a majority of the Republican ticket in the county was elected. He is one of the few Democrats who have been successful in the territory this year. I met a man on the street the other day with an axe in his hand. His face was covered with a smile so broad that the axe itself seemed to grin. He asked me what I supposed he paid for that axe. I looked at it and guessed \$1 50. "No, sir," he said, "that cost me just one dollar, handle and all, and I have always noticed that, if you want the best article for the least money, you must go to the store that makes a specialty of that class of goods, or in other words, if you want to buy dry goods, don't go to a drug store, and if you want to buy groceries don't go to the tin shop, and if you want hardware don't go to a furniture store, but go to Cruson & Miller's, the only hardware store in Lebanon."

WOOLEN MILLS AT SALEM.

Thos. Kay's Proposition to the Citizens of the Capital City. A dispatch from Salem to the Oregonian, dated Dec. 18, says: A number of the leading citizens of Salem held a meeting this evening to consider a proposition for establishing woollen mills at this place. Thos. Kay, one of the principal stockholders in the Brownsville woollen mills, and a man of forty years' experience in the business, gave his views at length upon the subject. He explained that the business of the Brownsville woollen mills had been profitable; that he had arranged to dispose of his interests there only because that place did not offer opportunities for enlarging the business as he desired. He wished to select some point where he could feel that the mill would be a permanent fixture, and where its capacity could be enlarged from time to time as business would justify. He and his associates were ready to put \$50,000 into the venture at once, and when once under way would open stock books for subscriptions from outside parties. He would build a four set woollen mill immediately, and wished also to include the manufacture of worsteds. If the enterprise prospered as he believed it would he hoped within five years to employ 300 or 400 hands. He had read offers of a subsidy from Eugene City, Albany, Pendleton and other points, but would locate here in preference if satisfactory inducements were made. The amount of subsidy he would ask would depend largely upon the cost of water power. The relative cost of the Gray, McCormack, old tannery and other powers were discussed, and a committee was appointed to confer with the owners of the various powers to secure from them the best proposition possible. Mr. Kay intends to leave in a few days for the East and for Europe, and will employ the time during his absence in visiting various mills, also securing the latest improvements in machinery, etc. The committee is confident that any reasonable amount asked as a subsidy can be raised and that the mill will be built here.

A Hermit Found Dead in the Woods.

Sunday morning the decomposed remains of Matt Harrison, an erratic old bachelor who has lived the life of a hermit, in a cabin near Lake Labish, a few miles from Salem, for the past sixteen years, were found in the woods near his place. He had not been seen for over two weeks, and the condition of the body showed that he had been dead for at least that length of time. The flesh had been eaten from his face and neck. The body was only identified by the clothing. At the inquest, evidence was given leading to the belief that deceased had come to his death from natural causes. He was a vegetarian, and had lived on milk for several weeks. He leaves a small property, valued at about \$800. He was a native of North Carolina, and had no relatives on this coast.

Merry Christmas.

The members of the First Presbyterian Sabbath school will have a genuine old-fashioned Christmas tree festival on Monday evening, Dec. 24, to be held at their church commencing at 7 o'clock P. M. A fine programme has been prepared. Presents will be received and placed on the tree on Monday from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M. While the festival is more especially for the members of the Sabbath school, any person who desires will have the privilege of putting presents on the tree for their friends. All are cordially invited.

Christmas Tree at the C. P. Church.

After consultation with friends and members, we have decided to have the Christmas tree at the C. P. church for the entire Sunday school and for all friends who will take part. The M. E. Sunday school is especially invited. Come one, come all. Presents will be received on Monday from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. The opening exercises will consist of a song and prayer service, followed by a short address on the nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we should celebrate Christmas. J. R. KIRKPATRICK, Pastor.

W. R. C. Election.

At a recent meeting of John F. Miller W. R. C., the following officers were elected: Mrs. Lucy Eaton, Pres.; Mrs. Mary Bryant, Sr. Vice; Mrs. Alice Hyde, Jr. Vice; Mrs. Mary Cyrus, Sec.; Mrs. Ida Hardman, Treas.; Mrs. Lilly Foley, Conductor; Mrs. Minerva Follis, Guard; Mrs. Sarah Saltmarsh, Chaplain; Miss Dollie Saltmarsh, Ass't Con.; Miss Mattie Kendall, Ass't Guard. Delegates to convention, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Foley; alternates, Mrs. Cruson and Mrs. Cyrus.

Smallpox at Albany.

The Democrat of Wednesday evening says: For the benefit of our country readers who have obtained false impressions in reference to the amount of smallpox here, we will say that there are at present only two cases, one of which is probably only the variety, and that a thorough quarantine is observed. There is no likelihood of its spreading farther.

A Pleasing Sense

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when restive or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1 00 bottles by all leading druggists.

A SAD STORY.

The child coughed. The mother ran. No remedy was near. Before morning the poor little sufferer was dead. Moral: Always keep Dr. Acker's English Remedy at hand. Sold by J. A. Beard. Croup is a terror to young mothers, especially during the winter months, as it is then most prevalent. It can always be prevented, if properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear. Hoarseness is the first symptom; this is soon followed by a peculiar, rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given, as soon as these symptoms appear, it will invariably prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving the remedy, as it contains no injurious substance. For sale by M. A. Miller. WHY WOMEN FADE. Women lose their beauty because colds undermine their life. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption is an absolute cure for colds. Sold by J. A. Beard.

KEEP POSTED.

Plush albums at Miller's for \$1. Mrs. G. W. Ilco, Fine Millinery. Xmas cards at Miller's drug store. J. A. Beard has the best selection of books. For a nice photograph album go to J. A. Beard. Crawford dancing class every Wednesday eve at Union hall. Sardines in mustard at W. B. Donaca & Co.'s, only 15 cents per box. Carrot roast coffee at W. B. Donaca & Co.'s. Something good. Try it. Just received at Miller's drug store, one gross Red Cross Cough Cure. Try it. Farmers, remember that Peterson & Bush pay cash for produce, hides and furs. Don't move in with your wife's people for the winter, but buy yourself a new stove. They are down to bed-rock at Swan Bros. For novelties in dressing cases, albums, picture frames and toys, optical goods, &c., for the holidays, call on Owen Osburn, druggist, Brownsville, Oregon. Everybody goes and everybody comes with a smile on their faces, as much as to say I will see you some other time, but Miller still leads in the holiday trade. When you desire a pleasant physis, try St. Patrick's Pills. They can always be depended upon, and do not nauseate the stomach nor grip the bowels. For sale by M. A. Miller. Parties wishing lumber will do well to give us a call. We have on hand over 15000 feet of fencing lumber. CUSHOW & CABLE, Brownsville.

A CARD.

I wish to state in regard to the so-called accident which occurred to Wm. Watkins, that the time he undertook to reach the train was not at 5 o'clock, as stated, but was after train's schedule time for leaving, nearly 6 o'clock, and all lights we ever have were in their proper places, and, furthermore, if ever so many lights were burning at the depot they would have no effect in lighting up the place where he fell; and I would suggest to Mr. Watkins that if he would not sit around the hotel and talk from 5:30 A. M. till the train's time for leaving, as I am informed he did, and coming at break-neck speed, he would not get off the sidewalk. As for a boy falling off also will state we saw no such boy as mentioned. M. E. HEARN, Agent S. P. Co.

HOW DOCTORS CONQUER DEATH.

Doctor Walter K. Hammond says: "After a long experience I have come to the conclusion that two-thirds of all deaths from coughs, pneumonia and consumption, might be avoided if Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption were only carefully used in time." This wonderful Remedy is sold under a positive guarantee by J. A. Beard.

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Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we hereby guarantee Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, and will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions, and do not find our statement correct. J. A. BEARD.

Notice.

Everyone knowing themselves indebted to me will please come in and pay by the 1st of Jan., 1889, as I intend to put all accounts due me after that time in an officer's hands for collection. W. B. DONACA.

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Two-thirds of all deaths in New York City are from consumption or pneumonia. The same proportion holds for most other cities. Delay is dangerous. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption will always relieve, and may save your life. Sold by J. A. Beard.

The citizens of Harrisburg have organized a company and begun the manufacture of brooms. Several farmers near there raised small crops of broom corn this season, which was successfully manufactured and placed upon the market. Why not have a broom factory in Lebanon?

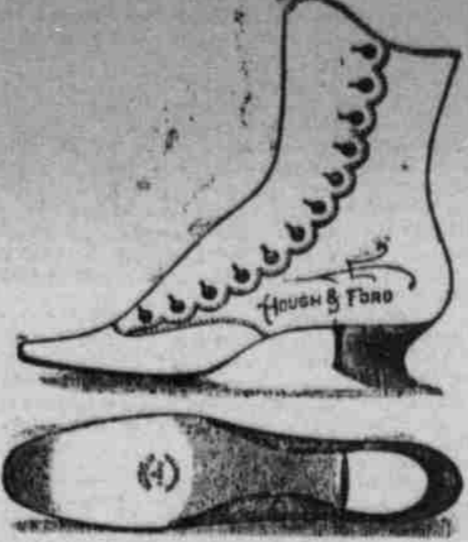
Col. T. E. Hogg, of the Oregon Pacific railroad, and owner of the lately wrecked steamship Yaquina Pay, has announced that he will at once purchase another vessel and put it on the route from Yaquina Bay to San Francisco.

A. R. Cyrus sold Geo. Diver's farm of 100 acres, near Sodaville, last Thursday, to G. W. McElhoes, lately from Nebraska. Consideration, \$600.

For a nice Christmas card go to J. A. Beard.

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- Hough & Ford's Ladies' Dong. Kid, \$3 50
Ladies' Alma Opera Dong. Kid, Box Toe, Fancy Lined, very pretty shoe, \$2 75
Ladies' Henrietta Dong. Kid, pat. lea. tip, fancy lined, is a daisy, 3 00
Men's Mayflower, Cong. and Bal., solid and seamless, 2 50
Men's Manhattan, Congress and Lace, Seamless Calif., as good a shoe for the money as can be had for, 3 00
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