

**The Oregon Register**  
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The California and Oregon railroad is now finished. The last spike was driven last Saturday afternoon near Ashland. The occasion was celebrated by excursions from San Francisco and Portland. Speech making and the exchange of congratulations—taffy—was carried to quite a length. The Californians who visited Oregon at this time were favored with fair weather, and the ride down the beautiful Willamette valley is said to have been delightful. Their reception at the capital city was a fitting testimonial to the eminent guests of the interest Salem takes in the progress of the whole Pacific slope. The address by J. H. Albert, president of the Salem board of trade, in which he reviewed the history of transportation facilities from the forties to the present time was to the point and well received. Mr. Crocker and others made speeches, and about 11 a. m., Monday, the excursionists left for Portland. Upon their arrival at the metropolis they were escorted to the Esmond, and allowed to rest and get ready for the grand reception at the pavillion in the evening. This was by far the most enthusiastic gathering during the whole excursion and will long be remembered by both Oregonians and their visitors. Hon. Geo. H. Williams delivered the welcoming address, after which prominent Californians and Oregonians indulged in speech making to their hearts content. It is believed that these distinguished guests have gone home with a much better opinion of our resources of every kind than they had when they came. As a means of advertising our state this last spike excursion has been a success as far as it goes. Much more depends upon the press and people. The state press can bring immigration here, but it remains for the people to keep them here. This can be done primarily by dividing up these large land claims and selling them at a reasonable figure. This is the secret of the growth of Newberg and vicinity, in this county, and other portions would do well to follow its example.

**THE CONVENTION.**

The democratic state club has appointed a committee to urge the claims of San Francisco to the next national convention. The republicans have selected Chicago for the third time, but the democrats have shown no such tendency to concentrate their favors. The democratic convention is never held in the same city twice in succession, and therefore, the fact that San Francisco has never had it is an excellent reason why she should have it this time. We have strong hopes that the national committee will appreciate our advantages as a meeting place. The principal hotel-keepers have all signed a pledge to charge no more than regular rates during the sessions of the convention. San Francisco has better hotel accommodations than any other city of her size in the world, and when they can be obtained at ordinary prices the hunted delegate, comparing his lot with his memories of nights in a barber's chair at Cincinnati, will realize that he has found the natural home of conventions. When, moreover, the fourteen electoral votes of California, Nevada and Oregon are hung in graceful festoons over the platform, the scene will be one that will make rival cities confess that their attractions are pale and weak.—S. F. Examiner.

**TARIFF REFORM.**

The democratic party is pledged to tariff reform. If there is one distinctive feature of legislation to which the democratic party is pledged, and which is expected of it by the people, it is that they reduce the tariff on all the necessities of life, at this session of congress. Notwithstanding the truth of this, it would be erroneous to assume that they are in favor of free trade. There is a firm footing between the two extremes of high protection and free trade, upon which the democrats must plant themselves. That footing is a reduction of the tariff. Everybody understands that a tariff is necessary for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the government, economically administered. More than this is not only unnecessary, it is, from a point of view of the general welfare, criminal, and upon the heads of whomsoever is responsible for its continuance the righteous indignation of an outraged people will fall. The present tariff brings into the treasury of the United States about \$10,000,000 per month more than is required for defraying the expenses of the nation.

This enormous sum is added each month to the already unheard-of idle surplus lying in the vaults at Washington. At this rate of accumulation there will be \$120,000,000 per annum collected above what is necessary. Let us now see who is benefitted by this accumulation.

First we say, the manufacturers of the east and elsewhere, are benefitted to the amount of the \$120,000,000 which are collected on imported goods. This, because they can sell their goods higher by a per cent. just a little less than the per cent. of tariff collected on the imported goods. Another great evil resulting from this hoarding is the contraction of the circulating medium. To contract a people's currency makes dear money, which, in its turn, makes labor cheap.

Thus the evil of hoarding is seen to be twofold; it enriches the manufacturer and impoverishes the laborer.

The fallacious argument, that protection is for the laborer is fully disproved from the fact that the highest wages in any European country are paid in England where absolute free trade exists, and the lowest are paid in Hungary and Italy where they have the highest tariff.—Ex.

**STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.**

To the members of the democratic state central committee of the state of Oregon: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the democratic state central committee for Oregon will be holden in the city of Portland on January 11, 1888, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of naming time and place for holding the state convention and for such other business as may properly come before the committee.  
R. GOLDSMITH, Chairman.

The national prohibition convention which is to meet in Indianapolis, June 6, 1888, will be composed of two delegates from the District of Columbia, two from each territory and from each state twice as many as the representation in both branches of congress. A full list of alternates and a fair proportion of lady delegates are to be chosen. In addition to the above the executive committee suggests that one delegate for each 1000 prohibition votes, or a major fraction thereof, cast at the last general election, to be known as provisional delegates, be chosen from each state and territory. Upon this basis Oregon is entitled to six regular and three provisional delegates.

**SCHOOL**

**(ENTERTAINMENT)**

Friday Evening, December 23, 1887.

**PROGRAM.**

**PART I.**  
Music . . . . . By School  
Bible in Church . . . . . Bertie Sampson  
Driving Home the Cows . . . . . Roy Hurley  
Wreck of the Hesperus . . . . . Dick Bird  
Mr. McAhey, Esq. . . . . song . . . . . Paul Kelly  
Transient Guests . . . . . Rhoda Gardiner  
The Ship . . . . . rec . . . . . Joshua Perry  
Conjecture, Part 1st . . . . . Eddie Littlefield  
Music . . . . . By School  
Observing Listener . . . . . Maud Johnson  
Tried to Whip the Teacher . . . . . Eddie Carey  
Acts Better than Words . . . . . Mary Sampson

**Proposing by Proxy.**

Timothy Blake, Awk'd farmer . . . . . Willie Carey  
John Shaw, Exquisite (?) . . . . . Chas Magill  
Mrs. Bruice . . . . . Mary Morris  
Mr. Bruice . . . . . Guy Bird  
Susan Bruice . . . . . Eva Fenton  
Music . . . . . By School

**PART II.**

The Last Hymn . . . . . rec . . . . . Della Bryan  
Essay on Birds . . . . . James Skimmerhorn  
Against 'American War' . . . . . rec . . . . .  
English Swell . . . . . song . . . . . Peter Olds  
Guided by Reason . . . . . rec . . . . . Claud Magill  
Foes Unite in Death . . . . . rec . . . . . Bertie Parker  
Twickenham Ferry . . . . . ballad . . . . . Carl Young  
Conjecture, Part 2d . . . . . Eddie Littlefield  
Eulogy to Gen. Grant . . . . . Chas. Magill  
Song—What Can the Matter Be?  
Cecil Olds, Karl Kelly  
Queen Kelly, Charley Hoberg  
Mary Bird, Georgie Matthey

**Grand Shadow Pantomime.**

Barber Shop in Hotel de Paris . . . . .  
A Clean Shave  
Valedictory . . . . . Pearl Cooke  
Pianist—Edith Kelly.

**After Program—Promenade Social.**

General admission . . . . . 25 cents  
Doors open at 6:30. Curtain at 7:30

N. W. Ayer & Son's "Newspaper Annual" for 1887 has reached us. It is the most complete thing published. It contains a list of newspapers published in the United States and Canada, arranged by states in geographical sections. Under this head is given the name of the paper, the issue, general characteristics, year of establishment, size, subscription price and circulation, also the names of editors and publishers. It gives the population of every state, territory, county and county-seat, of all the larger cities and towns. It also gives the number of votes polled in each state, territory and county by the republican, democratic, greenback and prohibition parties. And many other interesting features, too numerous to mention.

**Holiday Goods!**  
**Holiday Goods!**

Dressing Cases, Albums,  
Portemonaes,  
Books, Mirrors,  
Glass, Queensware  
And Papetrie, Etc.

Toys, Toys, Dolls, Dolls,  
Etc., Etc., Etc.,

Don't fail to Call Before Purchasing  
We are able to sell Christmas goods very low this year, as we get our stock in Chicago. Lots of nice things for the children at 10, 15 and 25 cents.  
J. MATTEY.

**First National Bank.**

—OF MINNIVILLE, OR.—  
JACOB WORTMAN . . . . . President,  
W. D. FENTON . . . . . Vice-President,  
Jno. WORTMAN . . . . . Cashier.  
Transacts a general Banking Business. Deposits received subject to check. Sells sight exchange and telegraphic transfers on New York, San Francisco and Portland.  
June 24, 1y.

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Now is the Time to Look at New  
**GOODS,**

At Mrs. Ungerman's  
Lafayette, . . . . . Oregon.

**Livery Stable.**

**J. J. HEMBREE, Proprietor.**

I am prepared to give good accommodation on short notice, to persons wishing teams or conveyance.  
Charges Reasonable.  
My hacks connects with the daily trains to carry passengers to and from the depot.

**LAFAYETTE FURNITURE STORE!**



W. I. WESTERFIELD, Prop.

Keeps constantly on hand a fine assortment of Furniture of every description.  
**Antique Bedroom sets,  
Walnut Center tables,  
Folding Bed lounges,  
Spring Mattresses,  
Extension Tables,  
Nurse Rockers,  
Parlor, Office and Dining  
CHAIRS,  
Picture Frames,  
Mouldings,  
Small Parlor stands,  
Wall Brackets,  
Comb Cases,  
Mirrors, Etc.**

By coming in and examining my stock and prices, you will soon be convinced that I am selling **Cheaper** than any other house in this county. I paid CASH DOWN for my entire stock, and intend to sell for cash, on a very close profit. I will be glad to have you call and examine my stock and prices before you make your purchases.  
2-1f W. I. WESTERFIELD.

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Is reserved for Bird & Gates, who are busy opening new goods. Watch this space.

**BOOTS, SHOES,**



For Fall and Winter Wear,

**The Lafayette Shoe Store!**

After you have examined elsewhere, Call and see us. We will sell you **Better Boots and Shoes** than you can buy in Yamhill County for less money. If you are in the habit of going to Portland or elsewhere

**With Your Cash, Try Us,**  
And see if you cannot save money by trading at home.  
Harris & Haney.

**Lafayette**

**FEED AND SALE STABLE,  
T. B NELSON, Proprietor.**

I am prepared to furnish CARRIAGES, SADDLE HORSES, HACKS, and everything in the Livery hire in good shape and on short notice. Transient stock left with me will receive the best of care and attention. Good and careful drivers employed. You will find my stable on Jefferson Street between Second and Third.  
Sep., 11, '85.

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What an Elegant Assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS, said a beautiful lady in front of our show window. She was quite right; and we want to say to you right now:

**Do Come**

In and take a look at it. Examine everything carefully, and before you buy make sure that you are getting just what you want, and at the price. It is a pleasure to us to do goods. Come in

**And Look**

Over everything carefully. We have no old goods on hand, and guarantee a satisfactory and substantial bargain to all who favor with a call. It is

**Here**

That you can always find just what you want at your own price.

Geo. W. Burt,  
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**HARDWARE**

**STORE!**

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Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of  
**Shelf Hardware, Carpenters' Tools,  
Saws, Axes and Axe Handles,  
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Spades, Rope, Well  
Buckets, Grindstones, Cow  
Bells, Bolts of all kinds, Cal  
Barometers  
Nails, Halter Chains, All  
kinds of Dog and Pad Locks,  
the well-known Morris-  
son Plows.  
Also keeps a full line of  
**Shot and Powder.****

Before purchasing elsewhere, give me a call and learn my prices.

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My stock is all clean and new, and I guarantee at all times  
**Low Prices and Full Weight**  
Give me a trial. Respectfully,  
J. L. VICKREY

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Store and Postoffice, Lafayette; get a first-class watch, clock, jewelry or spectacles, at an unprecedented rate and, where you will find the best quality in my line of business. Watches, Clocks & Jewelry being a specialty—and all work warranted.  
T. C. STEPHENS  
June, 24, '87.

**Notice.**

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The Lafayette Flouring  
run on full time until further notice.  
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