

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Davis, resident dentist. Matvey's holiday advertisement. Xmas cards at the furniture store. Salem Statesman will issue a fine year edition. W. I. Westerfield's furniture store. Xmas novelties. combination dress patterns at Portland prices. M. E. Hoxter, of Forest Grove, Oregon. Mrs. B. Poppleton. Curley has been reappointed notary by Governor Penoyer. Minville intends to have a fair on grounds next September. T. Hash, of Dayton, visited our sanatorium on Monday. Denney, of Colton, W. T., has sailing here for a week or more. Lancefield, of Amity, made the office a pleasant call on Monday.

D. Tarrant and S. A. Manning among the callers at this office Tuesday. Marriage, birth and death notices published free of charge. But they must be in hand.

San Francisco Examiner is putting in press upon which 48,000 copies can be printed. Wm. McCain, of Lafayette, the leader of Yamhill, is in town on a Portland News, Monday. Buy your jewelry at the McMillen jewelry store. Wm. Holl sells cheaper than any one else.

Houston returned from Portland today, where he has been attending the United States court as a jurymen. He is loan on improved farming from one to five years time in sums of \$1000. FENTON & FENTON, Lafayette, Or. Lafayette Register comes out in style, quarto, five column and a healthy appearance. Eugene Register. kinds of ladies' and gents' gold and watches for Christmas presents, at McMinville jewelry store. Wm. Oregonian promises its subscribers illustrated New Year edition surpassing anything of the kind ever published northwest.

A. R. Burbank and wife took departure on Wednesday for a visit to California. They will be absent a week or six weeks. Wm. Holl, which is the best to buy them. E. R. Poppleton, the nurseryman. for southern California Monday. His son Marshall will conduct business during his absence.

cash in hand I will make ten per cent discount from Sept. 20th, 1887 to July 1st, 1888 on all dental work. Reilly, Dr. E. DAVIS, Lafayette, Or. communications to receive attention be accompanied by the real name of the writer. This is the only safeguard we have, and we can't break the rule.

Luther Elkins, of Linn county, Daniel Champlain, of La Grande, and. They were pioneers in Oregon former of 1852 and the latter of 1854.

W. I. Westerfield, of Lafayette, Or. O'Connor, the obliging freight baggage wagon man, has secured contract from the United States to mail to and from the narrow gauge trains.

J. H. Ginder, of the LaCamas and Editor W. W. Brooks, of the Independence West Side, have recently entered into themselves partners for better or worse.

Life on the Prairie—The Huskin' January number of the American Register, will be the first of a series of descriptive sketches, drawn by Garland from his youthful experience as a farmer's boy at the west.

L. Bingham, the furniture man of Minville, has a complete stock of furniture, work baskets, etc. You should see his stock. His furniture of manufacture is well made and his prices are reasonable.

ASSESSMENT ROLL.

The assessment roll for the year 1887 is at last completed. It was filed with the county clerk on Wednesday morning, and a certified abstract was immediately sent to the secretary of state by special carrier. The roll shows the amount of taxable property of the county to be \$3,995,504. As we anticipated in our last there was an error in the figures as given in the Statesman, and which were discovered when the assessor went over the roll carefully. There is, therefore, a difference of only \$43,193 between this year and last. Of this amount \$14,000 is accounted for by the reduction of the assessment of the Q. & C. roadbed, which was done to make the rate more nearly correspond with that of other counties of the state. But there is a gain of \$30,000 by the narrow gauge from Dundee down to the county line, which has not been assessed heretofore. We are not aware how the net deficiency is accounted for, but it exists nevertheless. The state tax levy has been fixed at five and two-tenths mills for all purposes. This will make Yamhill's state tax \$20,776. The county court will meet next Monday to make the county levy.

IT IS WELL TO REMEMBER

That economy is a great revenue. That not every one who dances is glad. That it is as natural to die as to be born. That the road is never long to a friend's house. That we have all forgotten more than we remember. That busy lives like busy waters, are generally poor. That the strongest men are often the most tender-hearted. That labor disgraces no man, while man disgraces labor. That life is too short to be spent in minding other people's business. That he who buys hath need of a hundred eyes, and he who sells hath enough of one. That inclination never wants an excuse, and, if one won't do, there are a dozen others ready at hand. That he who takes the REGISTER has in his house the best county paper published, and he who does not can be favored likewise by paying \$2 annually.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. church on Saturday evening, December 24th. The following committees have been appointed, and will have charge of the affair, which promises to be a success: Committee to procure trees and place them in position, Messrs. Lewis, N. Westerfield, T. H. Bryan, Matvey, Bradshaw, Bird or Gates. Committee on decoration, Mesdames Michaux, Maggie Bryan, Bradshaw and Ramey, with the aid of gentlemen on first committee. Committee on receiving and labeling presents, Mesdames Gates, Nelson, O'Connor, Johnson, Ungerman, Kelly and Miss Katie Wall. Those having presents for friends are requested to hand them to the committee in charge of that department. This will make the occasion one of interest and enjoyment to all.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Of school district No. 44, Yamhill Co., Oregon: Number of pupils enrolled 21; average daily attendance 17; grand total number days of attendance 357; number of cases of tardiness 9; time lost by tardiness 80 minutes. Names enrolled upon THE ROLL OF HONOR. Kate Gibson, Bertha Gibson, Lena Miller, Ethel Miller, Fred Robertson, Fred Withee, Minnie Robertson, Jessie Gibson. Average department of school 98 per cent. MAGGIE LAUNER, Teacher.

A SWINDLE.—One J. C. Johns has been doing Albany and vicinity, representing himself as an agent of Hubert Howe Bancroft History company of San Francisco, and has bilked many people by taking orders for their works, receiving the money therefor. The books of course will never be sent. If Johns can be arrested the company promises to put him where he will not be able to swindle any body for some time to come.

When you start out to select suitable Christmas presents for your friends you should not pass the furniture store of W. I. Westerfield. For variety and elegance his stock is not excelled. Here you can find what you want for old or young, male or female, at prices to suit.

The Lafayette Register comes to us in an enlarged and improved form—having been changed from a 7-column folio to a 5-column quarto. Mr. Hardfng is making a live, clean local paper, and should receive a hearty support. Here Frank, shake, and may success continue to smile upon your efforts.—Astoria Transcript.

GRAND HUNT.

There will be a grand Christmas hunt on Wednesday and Thursday, December 28th and 29th. At a preliminary meeting Monday evening W. L. Bradshaw and W. W. Nelson were elected captains, who selected the following persons as their respective companies:

- BRADSHAW. A P Fletcher, J E Hembree, Claib Bryan, P P Gates, I N Hembree, J M Millican, Geo Briedwell, S G Dorris, Tom Bryan, Joe Perry, Willie Carey, Wm Grace, T C Stephens, Ney Unger, John Dixon, Ben Hunton, Z E Perkins, F W Fenton, Wm Savage, Joe Huston. NELSON. Almond Fletcher, Douglas Bryan, C C Ferguson, John Venable, H Lewis, C Westerfield, Jeff Harris, C C Nelson, L Newman, Dato Wardle, Dug Nelson, Geo Grace, J M Kelly, Henry Alderman, Peter Olds, J J Hembree, Dr Michaux, C C Eryan, Van Parker, W I Westerfield.

The game killed and brought in will be counted by the following score: Coyote 1000, Grouse 20, Deer 500, Pheasant 15, Swan 500, Quail 15, Goose 100, Snipe 50, Fox 200, Killdeer 5, Coon 20, Hen hawk 50, Skunk 20, Black hawk 5, Mallard duck 50, Rabbit 5, Sprig-tail 50, Crow 5, Other ducks 30, Blue Jay 5. The company securing the most points will be declared winner and the losing company will pay for a supper for all. Hunts of this kind are frequently made very interesting, and the well known ability of the participants insures success in this instance.

ON TIME.

The January number, 1888, of Peterson's Magazine is at hand this early in the month. This opening number for the new year is a decided success. It has two handsome steel engravings. One, "Among the Roses," is a beautiful plate, illustrating an interesting story by Frank Lee Benedict. The other is called "The Young Cricketer," and will go right to the heart of every boy who loves a game of ball. There is also an elegant design printed in colors, for a stripe for chair, etc., etc., in Berlin-wool, besides numerous illustrations of dress and work-table patterns. Miss M. G. McClelland, who has lately taken a front rank among young Southern writers, begins a serial in her most intense dramatic vein; and there are, besides, a goodly number of short tales by writers of first-class reputation, and poems far above the average of magazine literature. Between its literary claims, its artistic excellence, and its thorough reliability as a guide to dress and fashion, Peterson covers a wide range; but in no respect is there ever any failure. We never fail to recommend it most heartily to our lady friends. The exquisite premiums offered, this year, make it better than ever worth any lady's while to get up a club. Terms: Two dollars a year, with great reductions to clubs, and elegant premiums to those getting up clubs. Sample copies free, to those desiring to get up a club. Address Peterson's Magazine, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

CLUBBING RATES.

We have made arrangements with the New York World publishers, whereby we can furnish the REGISTER, the Weekly World and any one of three valuable books for \$2.50. The books are the "History of the United States," "History of England," and "Everybody's Guide." Price of each book alone is \$2.00. The REGISTER will keep abreast of the times the coming year. It is our intention to enlarge and otherwise improve our already popular paper on or before January 1, 1888. Our subscription list is increasing constantly, and the future for the REGISTER is bright. Present subscribers can take advantage of the above very liberal offer by paying all arrears and \$2.50 for the REGISTER, World and choice of books for the year to come. You can get a sample copy of the World by sending your address to the publishers, and you can see the books by calling at this office. These rates apply only to cash mail subscribers, to those who pay a full year in advance, and will close promptly on January 1, 1888.

WIVES! MOTHERS! DAUGHTERS!

Be your own physician! A lady who for years suffered from distressing female complaints, weaknesses, etc., so common to her sex, and had despaired of a cure, finally found remedies which completely cured her. Any sufferer can use them and thus cure herself, without the aid of a physician. From feelings of gratitude she will send two prescriptions which cured her—and an illustrated pamphlet entitled "The Stepping Stone to Health," and full instructions, sealed. Address (with 2-cent stamp), Mrs. W. C. HOLMES, 658 Broadway, N. Y. (Name this paper.) 13-ly

Go to the LAFAYETTE FURNITURE STORE for Your

Xmas NOVELTIES Xmas

Xmas cards, Plush frames, Scrap books, Albums, Easels, Brackets, Whip brooms, Wire cord, Large oil paintings, Towel racks, parlor stands, Looking glasses, etc. Good Holiday Goods at Low Prices. Call early and make your selections. W. I. Westerfield.

NEWBERG.

Dec. 20, 1887. A Merry Christmas to the editor and patrons of the REGISTER. Remember the Christmas tree at the Gymnasium hall on Christmas eve. Alfred Moore, Sen., has returned, from his visit east. Wm. Summers has returned from a business trip at Vancouver, B. C. Samuel Hobson and family, David J. Wood and family, and Miss Ada Newman have all gone to California. Alfred Moore, Jr., has taken the contract for the next year to carry the mail from the depot to town and vice versa. Morris & Miles have a new stock of goods on hand which they are selling cheap. Is it not about time the secretary of Yamhill county alliance is sending out some notices so everybody can be getting ready to attend the meeting? Jesse Edwards held divine services at Middleton Sabbath. Mary Edwards preached a good sermon to a large audience last Sabbath at Friends' church. Ground is in fine condition for plowing on the hill farms. Remember that Moore Bros. have a nice assortment of candies and Christmas toys. James Newman's health is quite poorly at present. An engine got off the track last Saturday between this place and Dundee and made the train about nine hours late when it arrived at this place. The road between town and Tarrant's mill is in a terrible condition. There is a fair prospect for a wedding about holidays. Don't ask Charlie how he liked his sleigh ride last Wednesday with an ox team. Henry Clemmens, of Webfoot, accompanied by Mr. Bowersox, attended church at this place last Sabbath. Miss Ella Hadley closed her school at the Parrot mountain schoolhouse last Friday. PROHIBITIONIST.

CARLTON.

Dec. 19, 1887. That Charlie Bodle is putting the finishing touches on A. P. Wilson's house. That Xmas is just one week off. That there will be several Xmas trees in Carlton. That our supervisor is still working the roads. That Red & McCaskey have a nice little store. That Asa set up all night to keep warm in the mountains the other night. That Shorty got lost and staid all night in the woods last week. That J. A. Campbell is trying to get up a writing school. That Frank will soon have to pay toll on the sidewalks. That if Rufus will send Hawkeye a pen, Hawkeye will send Rufus a little hatchet. That Nasby has the finest stock of candy in town. That any one wanting second-hand brick should call on J. L. S. That Carlton wants a shoemaker. That Carlton wants a dry goods store. That the REGISTER is the boss paper in the county. That Major Hodgkins was in town a few days ago. That the health of our town is very good. That any one wanting the REGISTER, New York World and a good book for \$2.50, call on the postmaster. That F. L. Roberts has his block fenced in in good shape. That there was a dance at Fairchild's the other night. That tramps are thicker than buyers of old iron. That it is hard telling which will get the widow, Jake or Ase. That Ed Bodle is at home visiting his mother. That George goes up to the county seat pretty often of late. HAWK-EYE. A young lady was showing an elderly woman a beautiful cluster diamond ring, a present, when the old lady dropped her spectacles to the end of her nose and exclaimed, "Lor' sakes, I thought it was an old seed wart."

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

"FOR GOD AND HOME AND NATIVE LAND." Dec. 20, 1887. E. H. Woodward drove to Portland Monday. Prof. Miles and Mr. Jessie Holson went to Portland this week. Mrs. M. E. K. Edwards delivered an interesting sermon at Friends' church Sabbath. About thirty persons gathered at the residence of Mr. Ben Cook Monday evening, December 12th to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Wood. Supper was served, after which we listened to some excellent music by the string band. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wood then presented them with a handsome plush album, which they accepted with fitting remarks. Altogether the social proved a pleasant surprise to Mr. Wood's family, who left the afternoon following for Pasadena, California. They have been earnest workers in the church, and we shall miss them from our neighborhood exceedingly. There will be an oyster supper at the gymnasium after the Christmas tree Christmas eve. The supper will be under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The ladies will serve soup, pickles and cake. All are invited to come and aid the cause by so doing. Tickets for sale at Morris & Miles' store. Mrs. Smith went to Portland last week to purchase millinery goods. Call and examine her stock. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are now endeavoring to procure the services of Mrs. Henrietta Brown, of Albany, state superintendent of the young ladies' work, at Newberg soon, to organize our young women into a union. This lady is a most efficient worker in the temperance cause, and should she visit our town, all of our citizens should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing her. The New York Advocate tells the following: "A Chinaman applied for the position of cook in a family in one of our western cities. The lady of the house and most of the family were members of a fashionable church, and they were determined to look well after the character of the servants. So when John Chinaman appeared at the door he was asked, 'Do you drink whisky?' 'No,' said 'ib, 'I Clistian man.' 'Do you play cards?' 'No, I Clistian man.' He was employed and gave great satisfaction. He did his work well; was honest, upright, correct and respectful. After some weeks the lady gave a 'progressive euchre' party, and had wine at the table. John Chinaman was called upon to serve the party, and he did so with grace and acceptability. But next morning he waited on the lady and said he wished to quit work. 'Why, what is the matter?' John answered, 'I Clistian man; I tole you so before, no heathen! No workee for Melican heathen!' The poor Chinaman urged his case, got his money and left to seek a mistress whom he could serve without disobedience to God. The lady was astonished, and it is hoped may become a better woman and Christian. The poor heathen can see the inconsistencies of professed Christians."

SCHOOL REPORT

Of school district No. 18 for the month of November, 1887:

PUPIL'S NAME.	ATTENDANCE	DEPARTMENT	SCHOOL ABSENT
Jennie Manning	61	100	100
Fannie Carter	100	99	100
Gracie Hadaway	85	99	99
Mamie Hadaway	85	99	100
Alice Baxter	100	99	97
Elsie Hobbs	65	100	99
Mandie Hobbs	35	100	100
Lillie Gowdy	99	98	100
Mima Bennett	100	99	102
Ruth Benton	100	98	100
Anna Morgareidge	91	98	99
Harry Starr	100	100	100
John Starr	100	99	100
Guy Carter	25	99	100
Elmer Baxter	100	97	97
Ralph Carter	99	96	99
Claude Ellis	85	96	99
Henry Benton	100	95	100
Dell Morgareidge	96	93	98
Ralph Tate	87	96	99
Ray Morgareidge	96	96	98
Ralph Starr	100	88	100
Ben Starr	90	99	99
Guy Sully	78	95	100

L. R. LEWIS, Teacher.