

## The Daily Reporter.

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### THANKSGIVING EDITION.

In order that we may introduce THE DAILY REPORTER to readers outside of this city in Yamhill county, we have perfected arrangements for publishing an extra large edition of 500 copies, double the present size, Thanksgiving morning. We do this not wholly for ourselves, but shall also let in regular patrons at a nominal cost, and thus make it the representative of McMinnville interests. Copy for extra matter intended for this special edition should be handed in for the printers not later than noon of Monday next. After you have seen the paper, comments will be in order. We intend to serve the public well and faithfully, and be deserving of all support extended to us.

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The American Grocer is correct in its position that the iron industry is the best barometer of trade. Entering very largely into the composition of all the machinery of agriculture, transportation textile manufactures, the state of the iron market is a safe gauge of the general market. From January to September of the present year, the increase in the manufactures of American pig-iron has been 821,565 tons when compared with the corresponding months of 1885. In the same period the output of anthracite coal has been 682,565 tons. The earnings of the railways have so far been in excess of 1804. The increase in customs for Sept. 1886, was \$780,790 over Sept. 1885. These are cheering figures.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### BETHEL AND MCCOY.

John Hawleys family, and Mrs. Jas. Harvey, are all improving.

C. E. Magers furnishes Bethel with a fine school. Seventy pupils are in attendance.

McCoy is a thriving place. It has one dry goods store; one large grocery store; one fine drug store and a blacksmith shop.

It is generally concluded that The Reporter is the best county paper in western Oregon.

C. B. Graves has put up one of the boss gates, a Centennial, on his place.

The narrow gauge railroad is nearly ready for business, work is progressing rapidly, but, as yet, a time table has not been published. The general offices in Portland are over Reid's bank, corner of first and Pine.

Kane's Illustrated West, for November is a handsome book. Among other well written articles is that upon the Oregon steel and iron company, by Col. John R. Wheat, a most admirable and exhaustive article.

### The Bartholdi Statue.

In answer to a pupil who listened to our feeble attempt to interest the public school last week upon the subject of the statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, we publish the following particulars concerning its dimensions:

The height of the statue from base to torch is	151 1
Foundation of pedestal to torch.	305 6
Heel to top of head	111 6
Length of hand	16 5
Index finger	8 0
Circumference at second joint	7 6
Size of finger nail	13x10 in
Head from chin to cranium	17 3
Head, thickness from ear to ear	10 0
Distance across the eye	2 6
Length of nose	4 6
" " right arm	42 0
Right arm, greatest thickness	12 0
Thickness of waist	35 0
Width of mouth	3 0
Tablet, length	23 7
" width	13 7
" thickness	2 0

The statue weighs 550,000 pounds, or 225 tons; forty persons can stand on the head; and the torch will hold twelve people. The total number of steps in the temporary staircase, which leads from the base of the foundation to the top of the pedestal is 195; the number of steps in the statue from the pedestal to the head is 154; and ladder leading up through the extended right arm to the torch has 54 rounds. The first steps towards its construction and unveiling occurred in New York October 28, 1886. At its unveiling it was estimated that there were one million persons present. At its unveiling and inauguration, Roscoe Conkling said, "The gift by the people of one republic to the people of another republic of a lofty, lasting monument of liberty, is of itself illustrious and historic. But such an act of grace by the French people to us, touches deeply America's heart with memories of the generosity of Frenchmen who stood by our fathers in the time of need. The completion of the great statue and the presence at its inauguration, of distinguished men, who cross the sea to testify their own and their country's friendship, will mark a day which cannot perish from humanity's calendar so long as the jewel of liberty is kept in the family of nations."

### Our Farmers Club.

In conversation with a gentleman yesterday about the time lost waiting for the ground to get damp enough to plow, the subject of tile drainage came up. It is true that land properly tiled is nearly always ready for work. The homestead tells of a piece undrained thirty years ago, since which time there has been no trouble from excess or deficiency of moisture. And herein lies the great benefit of tile drainage. It makes a wet soil dry and a dry soil moist. We don't argue this to the skeptical or doubting. We assert it, as a matter proven and tested in every county and state where the farmers have had the sagacity to tile the land properly. Given a good soil, resting on a porous subsoil or an underdrained soil, and there is no use lying awake nights worrying over dry weather or wet weather either. The hot sun and the hot winds that suck up the surface moisture only draw more up from the lower depths. Given a soil of this kind, kept mulched on top with dry dirt by frequent stirrings, and it will produce a crop rain or no rain.

### Table of Distances.

The following table of distances from Portland east by railroad will be found very convenient for reference.

Dalles City	84	Menoken	271
Summit	92	Alto	279
Celilo	97	Big Grade	285
Des Chutes	104	Facanon	294
Grants	107	Grange City	297
John Days	114	Texas Ferry	297
Quinn	123	Sprague	335
Blalocks	130	Cheney	350
Alkali	138	Spokane Falls	364
Willows	147	Coeur d'Alene	397
Castle Rock	154	Pend d'Oreille	445
Coyote	167	Kootenai	446
Umatilla	183	Horse Plains	547
Pendleton	227	Missoula	638
Baker City	352	Torah	643
Fordice	398	Bonita	658
Wallula Junction	211	Bear Mouth	673
Bluff Siding	216	Drummond	696
Divide	221	Gold Creek	698
Touche	225	Garrison	705
Raymo	231	Avon	719
Whitman Junction	237	Elliston	722
State Line	240	Terra Firma	726
Milton	244	Tip Top	737
Blue Mountain	253	Sky Line	739
Walla Walla	242	Butler	745
Waitsburg	271	Store Braeh	749
Huntsville	276	Bird's Eye	753
Longs	277	Helena	758
Dayton	280	St. Paul	1930
Valley Grove	249	Cheyenne	1824
Hadley	252	Omaha	1840
Highland	259	Chicago	2240
Prescott	262	New York	3240
Galles Junction	271		

### NEW TO-DAY.

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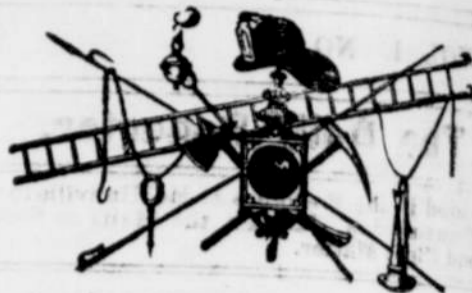
This is the time of year when Merchants all begin to show low prices. We realize that permanent trade cannot be made unless one has the correct styles and correct prices. We are selling goods at astonishingly low prices on the merits of our wares. We know that there are no better styles of clothing, no better fitting, no better made than ours, and we believe that no one in McMinnville is selling clothing as cheaply as we are.

We only ask an inspection of our goods and a comparison of prices.

BISHOP & KAY.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

## FIREMEN'S THANKSGIVING BALL



A Grand Ball will be given under the auspices of the McMinnville Fire Department, at

## Garrison Opera House,

Thursday Evening, Nov. 25, 1886.

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— SUPPER AT COOK'S HOTEL —

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They have a few

### PLOWS, HARROWS, SEEDERS And BAIN WAGONS

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When you want anything in that line you will consult your own interest as well as ours to call and see us. We think we can suit you. Try it. — A. H. & O. O. HODSON.

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