

From the Daily Nov. 18th.

The coming winter promises to be profitable for the plumbers.

Carl and Mrs. Young were in attendance at the Choral Union meeting.

Temporary officers of the Choral Union are C. P. Bishop, president; Beverly Apperson, secretary.

Mrs. D. C. Collier is improving and her friends hope soon to see her about soon in her usual good health.

A committee to secure a hall for the Choral Union is composed of G. W. Jones, J. C. Cooper and D. Glenn.

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It was cold enough to snow night before last, but the prediction was not verified in the valley, yet some was visible on the surrounding hills yesterday morning.

Tramps burned the barn of Hon. J. F. Caples, near Portland, on the 13th. There were four horses in the barn, and one, worth \$250, was burned to death. A quantity of hay and feed was also consumed. The total loss was between \$500 and \$600. The Telegram says Portland is filling up with thieves and all manner of human riff raff.

About seventy persons met at Garrison opera house Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a permanent Choral Union. An adjourned meeting is called to meet Monday evening for the purpose of completing the organization. Following is a committee on by-laws: Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Mrs. Dr. Tucker, Miss Belle Johnson, and Messrs. D. C. Narver and A. Sanders. Committee to procure music books, Miss Belle Johnson, C. P. Bishop. Choruses will be here for Monday evening, but members are specially requested to bring with them on that occasion the book known as the Singers Welcome. About forty-six members may be relied upon for the Union, at the start.

Parties well informed are authority for the statement that too many honors have been showered upon Detective (?) Singleton in the Marple-Corker case at Lafayette. He is a very fussy old gent, often so much in the way that his presence was disagreeable to the officers. It looks as though he was fishing for promotion in Portland in consequence of his alleged success in this county. The commissioners might with justice make a few inquiries before going too far in the matter. The Telegram states that "he was an applicant last spring, but his detective ability had not made itself apparent then. Mr. Singleton performed good work in the Marple matter, and his appointment will not, or rather should not, meet with any opposition." We are not so sanguine. Whatever was accomplished at Lafayette, was done by Sheriff Harris, assisted by citizens, and not a single discovery was made by Mr. Singleton. At the proper time we can substantiate the true story, very different from that which has been given to the public through the press.

Do not forget to read Burt's new ad this morning.

It is said that for \$2,500 the fish ladder can be fixed up at the Wallamet falls.

The Statesman is getting up a picture of Salem bridge as a New Year supplement.

The new Baptist church at Dayton was dedicated on the 14th. Rev. G. J. Burchett preaching the dedicatory sermon. The building is 30x60, and is all paid for, and has money on hand.

That was a bright boy in school, who in answer to the question how far a procession of the presidents of the United States would reach if they were placed in a row? promptly responded, "from Washington to Cleveland."

A sailor was lost overboard from the Yaquina on her last down trip. He kept upon the surface of the water waiting for help from the ship, but before relief reached him, he cried out, "a shark's got me!" disappeared, and was seen no more.

We are receiving a large number of new subscribers, and delinquents are paying up in a way that is really encouraging. How many staunch subscribers has The Reporter who will try to send in a new name before the beginning of the coming year?

Time is a legitimate newspaper's best friend. It may be misrepresented and lied about for awhile, but if it keeps on in an honest, straightforward, consistent course, swerving neither to the right nor to the left, it will wear off the rough corners of abuse and trample down the foul weeds of falsehood.

Clatsop county offers a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who, it is believed, have made away with F. H. Althaber, who has been missing since last week Monday evening. This is in addition to the \$250 offered by the family of the missing man. His disappearance is the mystery of the day. He stepped to his door for a moment while entertaining some friends at his marriage feast, and has never been heard of since.

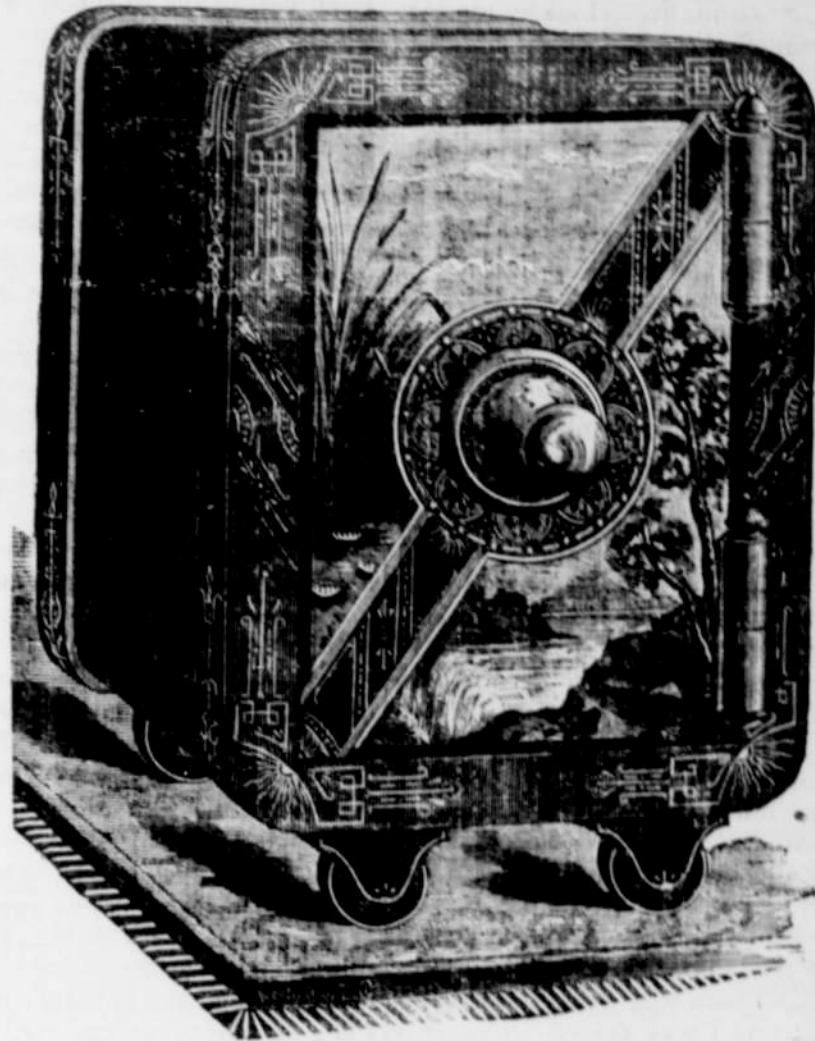
The P. of H. in national grange listened to the annual address of Hon. P. Darden on the 10th. In course of his remarks Mr. D. said: "In nearly every annual address of my predecessors, attention has been called to the existence of monopolies and the necessity of legislation to prevent their discriminations and injustice. We have been trying resolutions and petitions long enough. Let us try a remedy which has been suggested at nearly every meeting of the national grange. Let us, with our ballots, send men to the legislatures, state and national, who will equalize and reduce taxation, restrain the corporations from oppressing the people, have the finances managed in the interests of the people, keep our public domain for actual settlers, prevent gamblers from pricing our productions, and extend the same protection to the farmer and the manufacturer. For this great work the grange was organized, and it was not born to die, nor will it fail in accomplishment of its purpose."

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