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THANKSGIVING EDITION.

No paper will be issued from this office to-morrow. The combined daily and weekly edition speaks for itself. The number of copies issued is for

Weekly readers	-	-	1,250 copies.
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NEWS AND NOTES.

According to official estimate it will cost about \$850 per month to maintain the light in Liberty's torch on Bedloes island. The United States may well hesitate before accepting any more magnificent presents from foreigners. Having accepted this one, however, and with much ado in the matter of penny subscriptions and public appeals got it set up, it will not do to lose the effect of the whole enterprise by failing to light the torch.

The command "Let there be light" is about to be enforced to the letter in Portland. Twenty thousand poles and forty miles of wire will soon be agencies in flashing electric light at a height of thirty-five feet over every block. Crime will then with difficulty find a place in the city dark enough for its purposes. East Portland also struggles to the front with numerous gas jets and more numerous coal oil lamps, and hopes, in the course of human events, to succeed these with electric lights.

The Globe-Democrat of St. Louis has been crowded with column after column of a controversy. In answer to a writer who complained that his italics were disregarded, it informs him that his communication was cut into forty parts or "takes" for as many typesetters, while there were only three italic cases, and to suppress the natural, if not justifiable, profanity arising from the situation, the order was given to "disregard italics." In its protest that it takes occasion to make against the habit which many writers have of trying to give strength to a weak style by profuse use of italics, the Globe Democrat is entitled to the support of the editorial profession generally. It says: "It is by no means a proof of the strength of an article to see the smoothness and regularity of its appearance thus destroyed and defaced. Perhaps it would not be overstating the case to say that italics bear the same relation to writing that profanity does to speech; oaths are the italics of the ignorant in conversation; and italics are the oaths of the weak in writing.

So your wife weighs three hundred pounds? "Yes Smith." "I should think you'd exhibit her at the dime museum?"

"I would, only people would laugh." "Why so?" "Oh, she has such a ridiculous weigh about her."

"Pa, what sort of a house is that?" "That, my son, is the Texas blind Asylum." "Blind people live in there?" "Yes, Johnny." "They can't see, can they?" "No, my boy." "Then what has the house got windows for, if they can't see?"

"Charley will soon be home again fresh from his studies, won't he?" said a fond Cincinnati mother to her spouse. "I don't think, my dear, that Charley's studies can have the effect of making him any fresher than he was when he left," was the old gentleman's unfeeling reply.

The deacon's wife wanted to jot down the text, and, leaning over to her scapegrace nephew, she whispered: "Have you got a card about you?" "You can't play in church!" was his solemn, reproving answer; and the good woman was so flustered that she forgot all about the text.

An exchange tells a story of a boy who was sent to market with a sack of roasting ears, and after lingering about town all day, came home without selling them. When asked by his mother why he had not sold the corn, he said no one asked him what was in the sack. How many of our merchants are like the boy? They have goods for sale but they fail to tell what is in their sack. If you expect to sell goods in this day and age of the world, you must open the sack and show the merits of your stock in trade, by judicious advertising.

Merris. Fred Keller and Am. Shadden have hung up some fine venison for thanksgiving.

Call at Hodson's for your selections of stoves, a fine stock of parlor, heating, cook and ranges on hand.

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This edition of THE REPORTER is stitched upon a first class Wheeler & Wilson machine, from the establishment of Knight & Hiatt. See ad.

Dan Morgan has been captured and safely lodged in his old quarters in the Multumah county jail. The two important points of difference in his case now and then are that he has not got ex-Jailer Doughtety for a keeper, and he is held under indictment for murder instead of witness on a charge pending against appeal for the same crime. He knew nothing about the indictment before he was confronted by judge Stearns. This completely overwhelmed him for a moment, but in a few seconds he regained his stoical demeanor. He is ordered to plead Monday next. When returned to the jail he gave evidence of weakening; he began to realize that his positions is not a second attempt to interview him, but he was asleep. Morgan told under Sheriff Witherell that we traveled 240 miles in a box car with nothing to sustain him but a little whiskey which he procured before leaving the city.

First National Bank will be closed on Thanksgiving.

The public schools will close this evening until Monday next.

The Guild of St. James (Episcopal) will meet at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

Childrens survice and baptism at St. James (Episcopal) church Sunday. St. James (Episcopal) Sunday school are rehearsing carols for Christmas.

Every lady, not in health should consult Dr. Turner, International hotel, Portland.

Dr. Calbreath is recovering from a serious attack of influenza. Even the doctor's are not exempt from illness.

Cousin Sally's valuable contribution is unavoidably laid over for next week.

James W. Lady made us a pleasant call yesterday as he was in town from Sheridan on business.

A. P. Woolsey, who has been confined to his home some time is failing rapidly.

The probable expenses of the state government for 1887 are estimated to amount to \$279,139.71.

The composition "North America," by a pupil in Miss Martin's room, Master Clyde Rolland, will appear next week.

Remember that there is a home nursery at Lafayette, when you want trees. Address E. R. Poppleton.

Mr. Hawley of Polk county was in the city yesterday. He appears to be one of the kind that makes up a good community.

Dr. Watts' lecture at the open temperance meeting Monday evening was very favorably commented up by those who heard him.

Recollect the sale of the Jimmy Warren farm, at Lafayette, next Saturday by the Warren executors. See advertisement and posters.

Apperson's turkey when it flew in the direction of the Central was probably not aware of the fact that L. H. Cook always has a fine turkey dinner on Thanksgiving.

The Overland monthly for December will contain an exhaustive article upon our forests, with particular reference to southern California, written by Abbot Kinney, chairman of the state forestry commission.

The communication containing the announcement of the marriage of H. B. Stevenson and Miss Nettie Plummer, with a full description of the elegant toilets worn by bride and invited guests and account of the grand entertainment in the evening. Came too late for publication, but will appear in our next.

To get rid of rats feed them well at a certain place until you have gathered their confidence. After a while the whole lot will come and eat. Then give them a dose of poison, enough to do the business effectually. If any escape being killed they will not trust the food on those premises again, but will betake themselves elsewhere.

Wanted

All persons indebted to me to call and settle their account immediately.

F. W. REDMOND.

A favorite resort—before the fire.

Choral Union.

There was a full attendance and much interest displayed at the Choral Union meeting Monday night at Garrison Opera house. The constitution and by-laws was adopted, and officers for the ensuing term chosen as follows:

D. C. Narver, President;
C. P. Bishop, Vice-President;
A. B. Apperson, Secretary;
Miss Belle Johnson, Treasurer;
Carl Young, Musical director;
Miss Belle Johnson, organist;
Committee on room, C. P. Bishop, Dr. E. E. Goucher, and D. C. Ireland.
Committee on finances, Geo. W. Jones, Chas. Grissen, J. J. Spencer.

The membership fee was fixed at \$2.00 for active, and \$4.00 for honorary members each. This is subject to change however, as it is not for the purpose of "making money" but for musical culture and improvement that the Choral Union is organized. We think that \$2.00 a year for active membership, and \$4.00 per year for honorary, is all that will ever be called for. It is probable that admissions to rehearsals and concerts will reimburse all future expenditures for director, organist and room, after the first quarter. This is a matter easily adjusted under the by-laws, and ought to deter none from active participation at once. There should be at least one hundred active members enrolled this month. In consequence of the snow blockade "in the states," and as the Portland music stores had to send east for the music ordered, the next meeting will be held at the call of the President D. C. Narver, of which due and timely notice will be given.

NEW TO-DAY.

PEARL TOP LAMP CHIMNEY



Summons.

Justice's Court for South McMinnville Precinct, Yamhill County, Oregon.

JOHN CLARK, Plaintiff,

vs. AL. YOUNG, Defendant.

To Al. Young, defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiffs complaint in said cause, on or before Friday, Jan. 7, 1887, before the undersigned, a justice of the peace for said precinct, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of said justice in said precinct, to a civil action.

Defendant will take notice that if he fail to answer said complaint, John Clark will take judgment against him for \$227 and the costs and disbursements of this order, an order of sale of the attached property. This summons to be published six weeks in the Yamhill County Reporter, by order of said justice made Nov. 22, 1887.

FENTON & FENTON, S. F. HARDING, Att'ys. for Plff. Justice of the Peace. 37. 6t.