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McMinnville, Or. - Dec. 16, 1886

New Year Edition.

The staff of the Reporter are now at work upon the great edition for New Years. Each town in the county will be visited and its past, present and future outlook given to our readers in readable form. This edition will surpass anything yet attempted by the publishers.

OUR MERCHANTS, LAWYERS, DOCTORS AND PATRONS

Are informed that now is the opportunity to send in your orders for copies of our great edition for New Years, as this will be strictly a county paper for the benefit of the county, is is expected that liberal patronage will be The size of the weekly will be eight pages, eight columns to the page, just twice the present size. If you do not leave your orders now, you will not have a chance later on. The price will be single copy 10 cents, or three for 25 cents. Now is your chance to advertise old Yamhill to the world by sending to your friends in the east, an issue of this great edition.

Concerning the New Year Edition.

We are not soliciting advertisements for the New Year edition of the Weekly Reporter. But do solicit valuable information of any kind concerning this county. Mr. White is devoting his entire attention to the subject, and we bespeak for him a proper recognition at the hands of the public generally. It would be a pleasure to us to publish a good business card for every business man in the county, and we would do so if request is made, at the regular rates established by us, which are from fifty to 200 per cent. lower than 4,000 cities of the same size of this pay, as shown by newspaper directories of the United States. If any person wishes a business card in the paper it will be gratefully received, but understand, we do not make a specialty of soliciting such for the proposed issue. All regular advertisers will appear the same as for the regular issue, to which they are entitled.

A deep significance attaches to the telegraphic dispatch that the wife of President Cleveland the members of the bar especiwas out shopping last week.

CURRENT THOUGHT.

that the present conflict is not between labor and capital, but between labor and laziness.

Queen Victoria has forbidden admission into the household of Windsor castle, or within the castle precinct of newspapers containing reports of the Campbell divorce case.

Lieut. Greely believes that there is an open sea some 1,500 miles in diameter, round about the pole, that never freezes, the conjecture being that the pole itself is in the center of ice-capped land, covered with ice from 1000 to 4000 feet thick.

Congressional favor come high but Mormons get them. The Mormon church pays out \$250, 000 annually to prevent unfavorable legislation in congress against their institutions. Evidently railroads are not the only corporation that pay big divi-

In railway building this year Kansas takes the lead. No less than 957 mlies of new track have been laid within her limits, on twenty-seven lines. Dakota comes next with 536 miles on thirteen lines; and yet congress last spring declared that this territory was not yet fit to be let into the Union as a state. lowing closely behind are Nebraska, Texas, Wisconsin throughout the western the middle states, to New York, which has built twenty-nine miles, and to six New England states in which, altogether, only six miles of new road were put down. The inactivity of the southern states is remarkable.

Judge Jacob B. Blair of the United States district court, Utah, in the suit against J. B. Simpson, indicted for swearing that he had never made a prior homestead entry, after he had taken up a homestead in Wisconsin, then commuted it to a cash entry, moved to Utah and McMinnville, Or., Dec. 2d, 1886. entered a homestead there, instructed the jury that Simpson's haust his rights under the homestead law, and in re-entering in Utah he did not commit perjury. This is the first time the question was ever raised. The case attracted much attention. Judge Blair's opinion is long and exhaustive. The rights of settlers, under the various land laws, is fully discussed. The decision meets with general approval, ally expressing satisfaction.

The East Oregonian thinks Abram H. Hewitt declares the Catholic church doubtless is right in standing by one of its priests, but will have a hard job on its hands whitewashing Con-

> In all the eastern ship yards there is not a single ship in frame, nor is there a wooden ship frame so far as we can learn, being got out anywhere, for the first time in the history of this

> The UPR Co is cutting up didoes with the NPR Co. Now since it has control of the ORN Co. They intend to cover pretty much every valley in the entire territory of Montana whether now occupied or not by railway lines, including a parallel line to the NPR all the way from Garrison to lake Pend d'Oreille, and one down the Yellowstone valley.

There is more social boycotting done to the square inch in Washington than there is to the square mile in any other part of the country, and it isn't so much after the style of the lady of Thebes, nor either that of the Antheian matron. Shoddy will tell; the tendency among millionaires to boycott their poor relations is proverbial, and has perhaps proven more distressingly successful, than any other form.

Produce Price Current.

Wheat per cental in Portland sk'd \$1	32 @ 1	35
Wheat per bushel in McM.	70	72
Oats.	35	40
Wool per lb	18	20
Flour per barrel 4	15	4 20
Bacon sides	7	8
Hams	9	10
Shoulders	6	8
Lard	6	7
Butter, fresh rolls	40	50
Eggs per doz	30	00
Apples, green per box	30	50
Dried apples, Plummer	6	7
" sun	3	1
Plums, pitless	7	8
Chiekens per doz 1	50	2 50
Hides, dry flint	10	15
" green	5	10
Potatoes	45	50
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Devotes 15 70 11	00	5 00
Hogs, dressed	91/	000

Notice To My Patrons.

In consequence of declining health, which | The prices tell. prevents me from making personal application to parties indebted, I am compelled to thus publicly say that all bills due and unstettled January 181 too.
other hands for collection.
WM. H. BINGHAM. stettled January 1st 1887 will be placed in

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Fine Carriages, Hacks and Saddle Horses,

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Because you feel that times are a little hard is just the reason you should take advantage of our popular way of doing business.

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For they are cheaper in the long run, Look better,

Fit neater.

And are nicer in every way.

It is for your interest and our interest. Economy for you,

And makes you solid customers of ours.

We give you plain, honest talk and let our competitors feed you on taffy.

We show you the new and exclusive styles,

Latest Novelties,

Finest qualities in Seasonable Goods for fall and Winter.

Mens', Youths' and Boys' Tailor-fitting clothing.

Our Specialties,

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Clothing and Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps and Underwear.

The quality sells.

The best assortment.

All the leading styles.

Prices which startle everybody.

People of taste and economy, now is your chance.

Our specialty-To please our cus-

Our Aims-To save money for our patrons.

Our Intentions-To do better by you than anyone else.

For your sake, for our sake, for goodness sake, come and let us save your money.

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