

The Daily Reporter.

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Mrs. Am Shadden has returned from her visit to Portland.

A Yale safe lock key found on the street, awaits an owner at this office.

E. B. Fellows' new hearse has arrived, and is at Logan Bros. & Henderson's stables.

1 1/2 lbs. fresh homemade mixed candy for 25c, and better yet, if you will C. Grissen at the Bakery.

Bring on your job work. We are now prepared to do job work in the latest and most approved style of the art.

Mr. Ralston took a band of cattle through the city Friday, and 280 head of fine sheep Saturday, for the Portland market.

Wayne Carlin surprised his folks by suddenly appearing in the home circle Friday evening. He will remain until after the holidays.

The four o'clock a. m. comet is rapidly disappearing in the distance. It has been observed a little north of east for about a week, just before day light.

OPR Co's new steamer Bently made the trip from Salem to Independence in one hour and twenty-five minutes. She will carry 150 tons on 30 inches draught.

Christmas trees and the decorations thereof are beginning to show up. It is a pretty custom to have a family Christmas tree brilliantly lighted and bearing acceptable fruit on Christmas eve.

Miss Kearney has a fine wreath of flowers which is to be raffled for. The liberality of our young people is manifest in the readiness with which chances are taken. It is up for \$22.50.

Palmer & Ray have so nicely taken the gloss off Dauchy & Co's proposition to Pacific coast publishers that we leave the matter wholly to them. A little plain talk is a good thing in business. While at this work we commend the DIRECT proposition of J. H. Zelin & Co., to them. Our circular was returned to Philadelphia.

Those who move in the highest circles greet Jeannie Winston at New Market. The opening night was an ovation. At 8:15 there was not a vacant seat to be had in the house, and Manager Howe so notified the surging masses venturing to gain admission after the auditorium had been filled to repletion. During the day seats were sold in the gallery and occupied ladies and their escorts who could not be accommodated down stairs. Although it was not a full dress first night, the audience looked exceedingly handsome and well satisfied. When Miss Winston made her first bow she received with an outburst of enthusiastic applause from every corner of the house, which did not subside for full one minute. She acknowledged the warm reception in a most graceful, modest manner; yet those occupying seats near the stage could see how pleasantly the cheerful welcome affected her.

The Scientific American, is the very best publication in this country for those interested in science, engineering, mechanics, inventions, etc. A copy of the Scientific American may be seen at the office of this paper, where subscriptions will be received.

A mutilated mule passed through the city a few days since. With its tail so closely shaven as to make the dumb beast disgusting to look upon, we hoped its owner might fall into the hands of the police when he gets to Portland and be turned over to the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to please come forward, shake hands, settle up old accounts, make me happy, and yourself to. I have labored for you in the past, and shall continue to do so in the future. My work always gives satisfaction. Money I must have to meet my obligations and if you want to hear me smile, just come and drop a few ducats into my out stretched palm. Respectfully yours, W. T. Booth.

Commencing Jan. 1st., the Northern Pacific railroad, will reduce its local rates of fare in Montana, Idaho and Washington territory, on all its main lines and branches to a uniform basis of 5 cents per mile. The management consider that in the interests of the people along the line, and in view of the increased earnings and development of local travel, they can consistently make the reduction to a 5 cent basis. The reduction is about 20 per cent in Washington and 30 per cent in Idaho and Montana.

Back-handed "favors" are too frequent in this part of Oregon. If an individual company or corporation undertake an enterprise for the public, give it your hearty endorsement by approval. L. H. Cook is an illustration of the principle as it should be applied to this town; the OPRCo. will stand for the valley. As a writer in the Statesman says the OPRCo. propose to carry freight from Ray's landing to Corvallis by their boats, and the Oregonian raises the cry at once, "impossible, it can't be done, on account of so many handlings." But they do it all the same; just as Cook is making a success of his hotel, in spite of adverse criticisms. Portland must heed the lessons taught from such comment at no distant day, concerning the treatment of the narrow gauge system of railway in this valley. We are proud of Portland and her enterprise but she makes a mistake in this matter.

The McMinnville Business College is open every evening at 7 o'clock for students in writing, drawing and book-keeping.

Can you do better than this. The Reporter weekly, and the Cottage Hearth monthly, one year, 1887, for \$2.25. Call and see us.

Miss Belle Johnson, teacher of music in McMinnville and at McMinnville college. Residence corner of Second and C Streets.

The Weekly Reporter, a faithful and complete compendium of the week's news, is furnished for 12 1/2 cents a month.

Observations.

All adults, but no children, will be expected to pay admission to the Christmas tree at the opera house.

If you want buy a gun, go to W. F. Collard. Remember he will sell them at Portland prices.

Ladies gold and silver watches at a big bargain at the McMinnville jewelry store.

Wanted old rags, old iron of all kinds, bottles of all kinds, empty coal oil cans and cases at the Central Hotel, J. Holeberg.

McMinnville jewelry store is now the biggest and largest west of Portland and the cheapest in Oregon. Wm. Holl, proprietor.

All are cordially invited to put presents on the Christmas tree for their children, parents and friends, at the opera house.

Why do you pay for inferior silver plated table ware big prices, if you get at the McMinnville jewelry store, Wm. Holl, the best and finest can be had for the same price.

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A superb home is offered for sale in this city, consisting of half a block of land, a neat and convenient six room cottage, in a high, dry and healthy location. Going at \$900, upon easy terms. Apply at this office.

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HOW TO REMIT.

Our agents are advised that we cannot pay commissions upon reduced prices. The Reporter for all of 1887 will be \$1.50 (to Jan. 1, 1888), but the subscriber must remit us the full amount. Remit money by Postal Order, Registered letter or express, at our risk, but not at our expense.

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