

McMinnville, Or. Feb. 2, 1887

Don't forget the auction sale at the St. Charles hotel Monday.

Ice formed on ponds in this vicinity to the thickness of an inch last night.

Jupiter Pluvius has let up a little so as to permit the threatened floods to pass.

It was reported to-day that the Salem bridge has received serious injury from the present high water.

The delayed assemblymen reached Salem to-day in time for business; but do not feel very much like work.

A concentrated lie factory is talked of for Lafayette, to go with its ham fat and bone-boilers. "This is no slur!"

Farmers who are in town to-day with cutters, pungs, sleds and toboggans, tell us that sleighing is first rate outside of the city.

Mrs. Brownson, wife of the newly elected president of the college, is also a teacher of note. She is at present employed in Albany.

Potatoes are worth from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per 100 in San Francisco to-day; apples \$1.25 to \$1.75 per box; oats and wheat advancing.

Capt. E. B. Fellows has presented the pupils of Mrs. Mathews' room with a large picture of the Portland high school, handsomely framed.

The exercises in Miss Martin's room to-morrow will be of unusual interest, parents and friends of education are respectfully asked to add to the worth of these exercises by attending.

There will be a meeting of citizens at Grange hall, Monday evening at 7 o'clock, (Feb. 7th) for the purpose of adopting a constitution for an Open Temperance Society. After the adoption of the constitution there will be some further exercises of interest. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. D. M. Moss, wife of S. W. Moss, one of the pioneers of Oregon city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nora Clark, in that city, on the 23d ult., aged about 71 years. She had resided in Oregon city, with brief exception, since 1843. Five children survive her. Her illness was of short duration, her death resulting from paralysis.

Firemens Election.

The annual election of the McMinnville fire department was held Tuesday evening, with the following result:

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Chief Engineer, E. W. Fuller; Assistant Chief Engineer, G. W. Jones; secretary, C. W. Talmage; treasurer, Dr. G. F. Tucker; delegates, Chas. Grissen, C. W. Talmage, J. L. Rogers.

HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 1.

President, Dr. J. F. Calbreath; secretary, Darby Glenn; Foreman, O. O. Hodson; first assistant, Cooper Brooks; second assistant, Hugh Collard; delegate, Chas. Grissen.

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President, E. W. Wallace; secretary, C. H. Fleming; treasurer, J. L. Rogers; foreman, Elsie Wright; first assistant, S. C. Force; second assistant H. Carlin; delegate, C. W. Talmage.

STEAK ROSE CO. NO. 1.

President, secretary and treasurer are the same as for Eclipse Engine company. Foreman, J. D. Fenton; first assistant, J. W. McGruder; second assistant, W. V. Price; delegate, J. L. Rogers.

THE SUPPER.

At the conclusion of the election, for years past, the boys have been accustomed to having a good blow out amongst themselves; but at the last annual fair one of the best charades prepared by Capt. E. B. Fellows, suggested a Coffee Brigade, which, very soon after the lady friends of the department were not slow to adopt. Later on the wives, mothers, sisters and perhaps the sweethearts of the boys captured the entire department at Grange hall one night, and gave them an elegant supper. In remembrance of this, instead of the usual pea nuts and cigars, taken after a fashion now nearly extinct, the boys gave a supper at the Opera house and by reciprocating the favor of the ladies establish an entire new order of things. Accordingly night was not made hideous, but instead one of the gayest and best pleased crowds gathered at the Opera house, where tables were spread for fifty couples to an elegant supper by Mr. and Mrs. Newgard, at which the ladies Coffee Brigade were the honored guests. It was a splendid affair, and all who had the pleasure of attending, pronounced the effort a complete success.

The centennial anniversary of the birth of Henry Rowley Bishop, composer of Home Sweet Home, and other popular airs, occurred on November 18th last but was allowed to pass unnoticed.

A skilled professor of gymnastics will meet the young men of this city at Mohawk hall at 7:30 p. m. to-day, with a view of organizing a class here. Go young men, it will do you good. No charge for admission.

"O, the snow, the beautiful snow,
Filling the sky, and the earth below."
Found a welcome yesterday in McMinnville. Everybody was cheerful, and the fleecy mantle still spreads over all, sample like, so to speak, just enough to give us a taste of what is to our Atlantic friends a surfeit.

The McMinnville college state board have selected the Rev. T. G. Brownson as president of the college, to take the position at the beginning of the college year. Mr. B. is a graduate of the Madison university, Hamilton New York, of the class of 1887; and of the Baptist theological seminary of Chicago, class of 1883. He has been in charge of the Albany Baptist church since 1887. He will preach at the Baptist church this evening, and return to Albany to-morrow.

Miss Nina Stuart Clark Van Zandt, the young Chicago lady who became infatuated with the condemned anarchist spies, has favored this office with her picture. These curiously inclined will be permitted to look upon it, without charge. spies is no exception to the rule. There never was a murderer who, if a long time was permitted to elapse between his trial and his execution, did not become a hero to a certain class of people. This is the case with the condemned anarchist spies. Expression of sympathy are beginning to be heard not only from their brethren but from people who consider themselves respectable citizens. So universal is this popular homage to murderers whose crimes are beginning to be forgotten, that the law should take cognizance of it, and provide against it.

Conundrum.

Q.—Where has L. H. Cook the hotel man gone?

A.—Why, don't you know he has built a fine large three-story brick hotel on Third street, and moved into his elegant new quarters. Call and see him.

The sixteenth annual session of the Oregon state temperance alliance will convene at Salem on the 16th. Temperance workers will take this occasion to congratulate themselves and each other upon the progress of the year, shake hands and go home until next time. As a social gathering the alliance is very enjoyable, but as a political power, or a temperance promoter the Telegram thinks it does not cut any considerable figure in our state's history.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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