

# The Daily Reporter.

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Tender house plants were knocked out in the first round last night. Also the old wooden pump.

If this weather holds on a few hours longer our young men will begin to hunt for bells and belles, for a moonlight sleigh ride.

Barnekoff & Co. will ship their last car load of wheat to San Francisco via Portland; they have shipped 22 car loads via Yaquina.

Mrs. Ida Fletcher, who has for some time been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Martin, has to-day returned to her home near Lafayette.

County seat or no county seat, who will build small, convenient cottages and lease them for a term of years? Only those who mean business need apply.

A. J. Apperson, Wm. Campbell, Jeff. D. Fenton and Hon. Wm. Galloway, left for Salem this a. m. to shake hands with those assemblymen who were recently storm bound at Yaquina bay.

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.

Agricultural machine men are getting as thick as bees in a clover lot. Don't buy a piece of machinery from a house that is not identified in some way with Oregon, or Yamhill county. Read our ads.

The firemen's fair committee will have a meeting at the firemen's hall to-morrow night, February 4th, at which important business is to be transacted. Be prompt at 6:30; not 7, nor half past. By order of the Chief.

Fully five inches of snow rested on a level this morning. It is not half so cheerful when it comes that way, and drifts into halls, through cracks and crevices and wears out its welcome by a persistent hanging on which is as annoying as an office bore. Western Oregon is not a snow country; so old Boreas may as well wrap his mantle around him and depart before our favorite Chinook, always at home; but which is perhaps lingering to-day in the lap of winter, somewhere along the coast.

Don't forget the auction sale at the St. Charles hotel Monday. Nail up a cigar box on your gate post and have your daily paper always safe.

The best job printing in the county at the LOWEST living rates. Call at Reporter office.

Vermont boasts of a young lady who sees with her eyes shut. This city discounts this with a young woman who won't see with her eyes open.

W. E. Martin will receive all friends and others, at his cosy quarters in the new brick hotel. Billy needs no recommendation as a caterer of popular luxuries.

The Portland News of the 3d, has a long editorial on "forest fires." Ahem? Say sonny; arn't you a little previous, as it were, with six inches of snow all over the country?

If the WCTU of this city expect favors from the public they may as well prepare to grant a few occasionally. Why was it that they called in the books on Broom Drill, and compelled the firemen to order a new lot? An explanation will be published.

This session of the assembly is now half over and nothing of importance done, except a bill passed to pay the members their mileage and per diem. The members have now only about three weeks in which to distinguish themselves.

The NPR proposes to loan to destitute farmers in Dakota 100,000 bushels of wheat and 60,000 bushels of oats for seeding purposes, the same to the returned bushel for bushel, next fall. There is nothing particularly philanthropic in this design, but it is thoughtful nevertheless, and will give in return thousands of dollars in the line of freights to the company. The farmers in the region designated lost their crops last year from drouth and hail, hence the condition that renders them in need of assistance.

Will some student in political economy please step to our relief with some sort of an algebraic formula representing the visual possibility of a live, self-reliant and satisfied people waiting upon a corpse for its next inhabitant? This city proposes to have the vexed county seat question settled, fairly, squarely, and openly. The petition is their text. And the present assembly must decide the issue upon that basis, so far as legislation goes.

## Chronicles of Firemen.

And it came to pass at the end of the reign of king Wat the hoss barber, when he was gathered to his fathers.

That the men called fire, gat themselves together in their synogogue to choose a ruler.

And Ed. the woodsmith, who hath neither wife, servant or concubine was chosen king.

And the men smote the carpetings of the floor with the leather coverings of their feet for joy.

And George the board maker was chosen second ruler.

And Charles the ink slinger was chosen to write upon parliament.

And George the tooth yanker was chosen keeper of the shekels.

And the house of Engine and the house of Hose and the house of Hooks took unto themselves divers rulers.

And they made a great feast in the house of Jephtha, and gathered their kinsmen according to their flesh and finances.

And their partakings were only limited according to the capacity of their raiment.

And Charles the ink slinger, and Charles the dough wrastler, and Jayell the pill roller, were chosen rulers of the Sanhedrim.

And when all the tribes were gathered at the feast they lifted up their voices between bites to talk to their best girl. Selah!

And the chronicler lamenteth because he was not.

Snyder Bros. deny the soft impeachment that they are publishing a republican paper. The Transcript says: "It seems to interest one or two of our kind journalistic brethren to speak prejudicially of this paper as republican. That is nothing new under the sun, and doesn't kill; no, doesn't kill. Still we challenge any so disposed to point to an utterance in the Transcript bearing out such an assertion; and further assuring them that if they will keep their eye on these columns they may probably become convinced of their stalwart reliable, nay, malicious; independence. A newspaper is not necessarily a whig, tory, mugwaump, Mormon, yankee or Missourian, no matter what is before, behind or around it."

It is a pretty cold day, sonny, but your Uncle Eli will get very near there.

## Valuable Business Papers.

W. G. Steel, of Salem, is engaged in publishing a certified copy of the tax roll of every county in Oregon, showing name, occupation, postoffice address, number of acres of land owned, value of the same, indebtedness and gross value of property which will be forwarded by registered mail to any address in the United States for \$60, or will be sent by express C. O. D. Single counties may be had at the following rates each:

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