

# The Daily Reporter.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Lafayette.

Miss Belle Belcher has been very sick, but is improving.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. McVicker some time last week.

Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Kelty spent the past week in Portland visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Belle Alderman received a very severe injury of the eye on Sunday. She was using a curling iron, which by some means slipped, hitting her in the eye and inflicting a painful burn.

Prof. Carl Young has not given up his school, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. It is his intention to resume his duties this week if he continues to feel as well as for the past few days. Mrs. Young's health continuing poor, she will remain for a time with her mother in McMinnville.

All lovers of justice and right are glad that Hall's bill attempting to amend the school law failed to pass. Put in plain words, the bill meant just this: To take away the right of suffrage from the tax paying, law-abiding women of the state, and give the same right, unasked, to tramps, vagabonds, impecunious youths and indiscriminate loafers of the masculine gender. Is it any wonder that right-minded men and women all over the state rose up in indignant protest? And all, with one accord, are gratified to know that the few who advised the passage of such a bill were at last left in a hopeless minority.

And so the county seat question is to be settled by the voters at last. Well, that is the only way it can be disposed of satisfactorily to all concerned. But, whatever you do, friends, don't get angry about it. Keep in a good humor, and keep truth on your side. Don't "say the county needs new buildings and will have to have them," unless you know it to be true. Some one who said that the other day is very much mistaken. Our county buildings are in good order, and a large number of the people know it, while more will find it out before November.

Lafayette has a brighter future in store than she has had for years, as indicated by bristling activity and substantial improvements. Her railroad facilities are good. The narrow gauge connecting her directly with Portland, Salem and other cities, to say nothing of a number of towns in our own county, and the west side connecting her directly with McMinnville and other towns.

Of course Lafayette wants to keep the county seat, and will do so if she can; but if she loses in the contest, we think she will accept her defeat gracefully.

SELINA.

## Facts Worth Knowing.

Home rulers—Women.

Swift's Specific is a medicine that has done more to relieve suffering humanity than all the physicians.—Larry Gantt.

A bird on the toast is worth eighteen in the bush.

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The bill which proposed to take away from taxpaying women of Oregon the privilege of voting at school elections on the same terms with taxpaying men and to give men the right to vote at such elections without the property clause prescribed by the law, fell in the house through the weight of its own injustice. The vote upon it was 38 to 19, and the only thing now left of the contemptible attempt is the humiliating knowledge that there are nineteen men in the lower house of the Oregon assembly who voted for a measure so palpably and shamelessly unjust.

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SEVENTH ANNUAL



**FIREMAN'S FAIR**

—OF THE—

**McMinnville Fire Department,**

—AT—

**Garrison Opera House,**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,  
February 22d, 23d and 24th,  
1887.

LIST OF PRIZES.

There will be prizes given on the following named exhibits:

1st and 2d prize for best and 2d best exhibit of Kensington painting.

1st and 2d prize, for best and 2d best exhibit of Kensington embroidery.

1st and 2d prize, for best and 2d best exhibit of outline work by a child under 14 years of age.

1st and 2d prize, for best and 2d best exhibit of work of any kind by a boy under 14 years of age.

1st and 2d prize, for best and 2d best exhibit of crayon work.

There will also be a prize given for the heaviest, lightest and prettiest baby under 1 year of age.

Following is a list of prizes offered: For the prettiest baby, gold necklace; lightest and heaviest baby under one year of age, each a gold ring; outline work by a child under fourteen years, first prize, ear rings, second prize, scrap book; Kensington embroidery, first prize, napkin ring, second prize, box writing paper; Kensington painting, first prize, manicure set, second prize, bracket; crayon work, first prize, paper holder, second prize, pitcher; boy's work, first prize, paper holder, second prize, inkstand.

Parade of Firemen Tuesday afternoon.

Doors will be open at 7 o'clock,

p. m. daily, during the

Fair.

—All are invited to Attend—

**Admission 25 Cents.**

By Order of COMMITTEE.