

**The Earthquake and the Tar Heels.**

I was in court when a colored man was being tried for killing another colored man, and, on asking why his jury was wholly white, was told that he was given the choice of being tried by his own color or by whites, and he chose the whites—wisely, it seemed to me, as he got off with seven years' sentence, instead of life or worse. While listening to the trial of this case every one, excepting a very few, hastened out of the court room and down stairs, and in a few moments filed back into their places. The judge remarked: "Gentlemen, the shock is past, and we will proceed with the case." Yet I had not felt any jar or tremor, but both white and black natives are very sensitive regarding earthquakes; the one manifests it by fear, and the other by nightly prayer meetings ever since the great shock. At Morganton I was told that the colored churches had not been closed since the latter event, and that meetings were held every night in the week.—Raleigh Cor. Boston Transcript.

**The Use of Calendars.**

I believe that the use of calendars as an advertisement is purely an invention of the devil, and I should like to organize a religious crusade against them. At all hours of the day my office is pestered with a continuous stream of boys, who seem to feel that they have been defrauded out of their just and natural rights if their request, or rather demand, is refused. They rush in noisily, and either shut the door with a bang that shakes the very floor and sets the desks dancing, or they leave it half open until the room is filled with draughts of cold air, when the thermometer without is perhaps several degrees below zero. Of course the companies themselves are most to be blamed. They vie with one another in getting up cards that are really artistic, but I think it questionable whether they do any good in a business way, and I believe it about time that the nuisance should be stopped.—Insurance Agent in Globe-Democrat.

**Bo-Shway is an Irishman.**

Letters received at Plymouth from Rangoon, dated Nov. 27, state: "The greatest of the Dacoit leaders, one Bo-Shway, seems to defy us everywhere. He is most active in the Minbla district, where the naval brigades are acting, and has a well equipped following of daring and desperate men. Every effort is, however, being made to surround him, jungle and all. It is said that this freebooter is really an Irishman, named Barney O'Shea, which, from the abbreviation of B. O'Shea, has got corrupted into Burmese as Bo-Shway." London Telegraph.

**Tobogganing in Canada.**

Said a Canadian to a scribe recently: "Tobogganing is essentially a Canadian sport. Not because Canada is the land of winter snows, but because Canadian life, Canadian manners are not the manners of the 'states.' You may say all you please about our slowness, our want of enterprise; that we out-English the English in our snobbishness; still, the fact remains that we manage to get a great deal of enjoyment out of life. Of course a great deal is said about the fast life of Americans; but I believe with the majority the trouble lies more in the long hours of work in which you indulge. I can't see where the rapid life comes in, unless it be the slow, steady grind for 300 day in the year. Now, tobogganing, like a great many other of our sports, cannot be taken up at odd hours. To thoroughly enjoy a tobogganing party one should have the whole afternoon and evening; and when you get into bed at night you feel as if you had really been doing something worth talking about. The average Canadian works, as a rule, about half the day. The remainder is pretty well taken up with sports of some kind or another, especially in winter.—Buffalo Express.

**Progress in Microscopy.**

Some idea of the wonderful progress now being made in microscopical science may be formed by the fact, as stated by the president of the British association lately, that results are now attained in this line which mathematicians five years ago declared to be impossible.—New York Sun.

**Noxious Exhalations.**

It has been shown by actual experiment that the water which streams down the inside of the window of a closed sleeping room is so impregnated with the noxious exhalations of the sleepers that one drop is sufficient to poison a rabbit.

A lot of new job type just received at the Reporter job rooms.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.**

**A. H. & O. O. HODSON**

Dealers In

**HARDWARE, Tinware & Stoves**

Agricultural Implements, Pumps, Pipes, Etc.

All of which will be sold as

**LOW FOR CASH.**

As the times will allow.

**We Make a Specialty of all Kinds of Job Work Particularly**

**Iron and Tin Roofing,**

Galvanized iron Cornices and window caps. In fact we do anything that comes in our line, with neatness and dispatch and.

**Never Tell You it Can't be Done.**

Bring on your designs and we will cut your patterns, and do your work, and don't you forget it.

South east cor. 3d and C streets, McMinnville, Oregon. **A. H. & O. O. HODSON.**

**Brewster's Patent Rein Holder.** Your lines are where you put them—not under horses' feet. One agent sold 12 doz. in 5 days, one dealer sold 6 doz. in 15 days. Samples worth \$1.50 FREE. Write for terms. **E. E. BREWSTER, Holly, Mich.**

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**FRESH FAMILY GROCERIES.**

A new, neat and clean stock. Every article A No. 1. Fruit Jars, Butter Crocks, Colored Glassware, Cutlery, Cased Goods, Tobacco, Pipes and Cigars.

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Will keep on hand at all times the very best quality of fresh meats, that can be obtained in the market, and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. Give us a trial order and we will guarantee satisfaction.

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Third Street, McMinnville, Oregon.

**J. Harv. Henderson,**

(Successor to L. ROOT.)

Dealer in

All Fresh Goods, Groceries, Flour, Bacon, and Glassware and Crockery.

Goods delivered to purchasers in the city

**McMINNVILLE FURNITURE FACTORY.**



**W. H. BINCHAM.**

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Manufacturer and Dealer In

**FINE FURNITURE**

of all kinds.

Just received an extra fine lot of Black walnut Furniture, and Undertakers Goods of a designs. Call and price my stock.

**THE GREAT TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTE.**

**NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD!** SHORTEST! BEST! QUICKEST!

THE DIRECT ROUTE! NO DELAYS! FASTEST TRAINS!

**Lowest Rates To CHICAGO and all points EAST.** Tickets sold to all PROMINENT POINTS Throughout the East and Southeast.

**TO EAST BOUND PASSENGERS!**

BE CAREFUL AND DO NOT MAKE A MISTAKE—BUT BE SURE TO TAKE THE

**Northern Pacific Railroad**

And see that your ticket reads via Portland and

**St. PAUL or MINNEAPOLIS,**

To avoid changes and serious delays occasioned by other routes. Through Emigrant Sleeping Cars are run on Regular Express Trains Full Length of the Line. Berths Free.

**LOWEST RATES! QUICKEST TIME!**

GENERAL OFFICE OF THE COMPANY,

**No. 2 Washington St., Portland, Oregon.**

A. D. CHARLTON, General Western Passenger Agent.

**NEW TO-DAY.**

**Notice of Sale by Common Carrier.**

Notice is hereby given that the Oregon and California Railroad company, of Portland, Oregon, a common carrier having transported the personal property hereinafter described, from various points in the state of Oregon, to the town of McMinnville in the state of Oregon, at the request of the owner or lawful possessor thereof, and having safely stored and kept said property, and by virtue thereof having a lien upon the same for its just and reasonable charges, and more than three months having elapsed since said transportation and care has been performed, and no part of said reasonable and just charges having been paid, all persons whom it may concern are hereby notified that said Oregon and California Railroad company by its receiver will on the 28th day of March 1887, commencing at eleven o'clock a. m., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the warehouse of said company, in the town of McMinnville, in the state of Oregon, all and singular said personal property or sufficient thereof to satisfy said lien and charges and the costs and expenses of making said sale. Said property having been shipped, consigned and transported between the points hereinafter named, and being more particularly described as follows: Lot 1 from Portland, 3 Pieces Bowling Alley, marked E. B. Berry. Lot 2 from Portland, 1 bdl. w. paper, marked P. F. Brown. R. KOEHLER, Receiver of the Oregon & Cal. R. R. Co. Portland Oregon, March 3, 1887.

**ERNEST BOLLACK,**



—PRACTICAL—

**WATCHMAKER and JEWELER.**

Third St., bet. C. & D. McMinnville, Oregon.

I am now fully prepared to do all kinds of work in JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS and all kinds of pins for lodges, trades, etc. Jewellery made to order. Everything guaranteed. Good and reliable work. Cheaper than the cheapest where workmanship is concerned. Give me a trial. FINE WATCH REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

**JOHN J. SAX,** Has his

**Feed Chopping Mill**

In Running Order,

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**Will chop Feed for \$2 per ton or one-tenth toll.**

Farmers and others having grain to chop can come to my mill, and attend to any business in the city to better advantage than driving two miles out of town to get their chopping done. JOHN J. SAX, McMinnville, Or.

**The Central Hotel,**

Dining Station of the O. C. R. R.

McMinnville, Oregon.

**F. Mulner, Prop.**

(Late of the St. Charles.)

This Hotel has just been refitted and newly furnished throughout, and will be kept in a first class style.

The table is supplied with all the market affords, and guests can rely upon good clean beds, and comfortable rooms.

Special accommodations for commercial travelers.

**Star Restaurant,**

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**Lodging House,**

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Finest domestic and imported cigars. Board and lodging. Meals at all hours. Public patronage respectfully solicited.

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