BARN BURNED.

Dr. L. L. Rowland's Barn is Touched by the Incendiar'ys Touch.

Last night about 10 o'clock flames. were discovered issuing from the loft of the barn on Dr. L. L. Rowland's property between Comalarm was immediately given and Rowland that were kept in the barn were led out before the flames Aurora. had spread below and everything possible about the lower part of the put under control by two streams place. from the Capital and Tigers: but it liny and straw.

The fire was undoubtedly of the suicide. incendiary origin. Several parties The loss is about \$200; uninsured.

An Enexpected Find.

The boys' boarding hall at the bath is liable to bring, little dream- The following story concerning Neing to his bachelor quarters at night, being a G. A. R. man attended a years.—ED.) he discovered that a feline familiar meeting of the Post. He stated to Representatives, J. R. Lewis, of session of his bed, and there given been driven from his home in Eastis now looking for a foundling hos- said his enemics there had publish treasurer,

How They Discussed Politics.

ing on more personal subjects, such as he fold it, of his alleged attempt ratification meeting held at night. stepped in and put an end to these a school at Champoeg in this county, out by the party two years ago. bootlegs. No arrests.

Becision Rendered.

Justice O'Donald this morning rendered a decision in favor of the defendants in the case of Lunn & Brown vs. Amelia Riley, in which Hon, J. J. Murphy appeared for the defendant. This settles a vexed question and puts an end to a number of similar suits which would have been brought against the defendant had this one been decided

Prospective Treat.

ical Society of this city will give a believed by those who knew him. grand musical entertainment on the He is described as being about 40. Chas, Henline and family are goart may expect the finest treat of the drab pantaleous.

Not Captured Let. to some state where there is a res been made to recover it. form school to which their devitery will som send them.

Druth on Salt (yesk.

Whittey, goard at the penitentiary, cited at the residence of MaMiun

Pitterer Brencht Denn

Sheriff Vanny Smith, of Linn March 20, at the Grange hall, county, this morning brought shown from Albany, C. R. Sayers, sentenced to a three year term in the peni-Sayers betrewed the horse and real property in the estate of Moses rully and general jubilee on the next notice

WHO WAS THE SUICIDE.

Speculations Concerning the Identity of the Man who Leaped to Death From the Bridge.

from the bridge?" is the question

a stranger who exhibited signs of Relief Corps No. 1. insanity and whose actions attracted. their altention.

and other pleasures which the Sabs seen at all since the suicide occurred. Jast Saturday, jumped, and his cries brought assists ticket stated that they intended to At Silverton yesterday two citi- ance which saved his life. He stat- make a thorough canvass of the sens who were discussing politics ed that this story was started to county. became so heated that they forgot cause him trouble, and that it was Prof. M. G. Miller and State as debating each other's antecedents, at suicide corresponds in every par- The ficket is largely made up just as the two and having been very well-ducated men were whetting knives on their got along nicely as a teacher, until a short time ago when he got on a spree and was discharged by the directors.

On Saturday he was in town beg-Sing assistance of G. A. R. men, but as he was intoxicated they did not consider him a worthy object and refused him aid. About four o'clock he disappeared and has not been since seen. As he was subject his life by drowning, the theory that Wade, in the Christian church. he was the man who suicided last

evening of Wednesday, April 4th. years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches in ling to leave here this week and lo-The best musical stalent of the city hight, light complexion with a sandy cate at Mill City. will be secured for the programme mustache. When last seen he wore and the friends and lovers of that a slouch that sack coat and cheap

season. See further announcements. Of course the identity of the suicide will be shrouded in mystery through your valuable paper that The Jordan bays have not been until the body is recovered, which recuptured yet. It was reported will not be until it rises after the that they were seen in Salem yester. Derivd of nine days or unless it is day and that they struck north, washed upon some island or bar or consent. This is hardly probable. We hope where it may be discovered by a that they will get out of the gon in. passing bont, as no effort has yet

Schief torps Sectal.

granous, followed by refreshments, presented, Declient, Salt Crock, Polk county, on guests unit culty as best suits them-yesterday. Mrs. Whiltey went over their disposal. The public is cor- hand, this county, a distance of one 2009 dially invited. Remember the time and a balf miles. The contract is to and place. Tuesday evening next, he let to commence June 1st.

Sale of Real Property

tentiary for largeny of a horse, morning issued an order of sale of morrow night; but to have a big Hambo, deceased.

Mey .

W. R. C. Social.

In this issue will be ound a notice of the dime social to be given by the W. R. C. of this city. As it is the first time this season that this society has forced itself upon an indulgent "Do you know who it was jumped public for a benefit, it is hoped there will be a large attendance. The that has greeted the reporter on funds thus raised are devoted to a every side since last Saturday even- worthy object, one which is controled by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. At first it was reported, and gen- The letters W. R. C. seem to hold a tion will be held at Eugene City, erally believed, that it was old man mystic meaning to some as the many next Friday. Burleigh that had taken the terrible absurd names applied to them prove leap to death; but as he was found W. R. C. does NOT mean Woman's ing at the McAlpin school house alive and as well as usual this theory Rights Club, but it stands for the this morning. was knocked in the head. Jack name of an organization composed Crabb, the next man thought of as of loyal women devoted to the liable to commit such a rash act, object of specially aiding and assistmercial and Liberty streets and shows up with the assurance that ing the G. A. R., and perpetuating north of Chemeketa streets. The he never did take kindly to water the memory of their heroic dead; and doesn't intend to take to that to assist such veterans as need help, the department responded promptly: kind of drink so long as he can and extend needful aid to their but before water could be thrown drown his troubles in something widows and orphans; to find them the flames had such a hold on the stronger. Steve Smith refuses to homes and employment, and assure building that it could not be saved. be a drowned corpse and them sympathy and friends. To in-A horse and cow belonging to Dr. is recovering from the effects of his culcate lessons of patriotism and recent debauch at his home in love of country among our children, truck became broken in the run to and maintain true allegiance to the the fire last night. A young blacksmith, who was United States. The W. R. C. holds barn was carried out. It is fortunate be the suicide. He tried in vain to R, that the Eastern Star does to the P, J, McGowan & Co. cannerymen, that there was no wind stirring, as secure work and appeared to be Masonic Order, or the Rebeccas to Astoria. the alley is lined on both sides with greatly dejected and was last seen the I. O. O. F. The membership is stables and tinder-box structures to by the men from whom he was try- not confined to the immediate which the fire could have been ing to secure work about twenty relations of the veteran, but to all easily communicated. The fire was minutes before the suicide took "loyal women of good moral Oregon. character and who have reached the A man who was hanging around age of sixteen years." We invite took nearly an hour to extinguish Barker's stable a few minutes before the ladies of Salem, who wish to the fire which was burning in the the time of the suicide acted queerly unite with us in our loyal and and it was thought that he was patriotic work, to be present on next Tuesday evening at the social Cass Gibson and others of Polk and make application for member. Roseburg, where he will remain claim to have seen suspicious looking county, as they were going home ship. All further information will persons leaving the alley a few from town Satuaday night, noticed be cheerfully given by Mrs. Emma interests and visiting friends. minutes before the fire broke out, on the further end of the bridge a A. Byars, president of Sedgwick

POLK COUNTY PRORIS.

The most probable theory concern- Owing to the failure of our ridiculous, University was the scene of a ludi- ing the identity of the suicide is that "special" to report, we can only closs incident yesterday. A certain it was a man named Nevius, who give the following partial list of the contractor of Albany, is in the city. young student had been devoting had been on a spree in town nominations made by the Polk He has firm faith in the speedy rehis time all day to religious meetings several days, and who has not been county prohibition convention held sumption of work on the O. P.

ing of the important events going on vius was gathered this afternoon Monmouth (A disgruntled republi- typing machine has been set up, Imagine his feelings when, returns last fall from Eastern Oregon, and place on the republican ticket for

with the premises had taken post members of the Post that he had Dixie, and Ashley White, of Zena. from Des Moines, Iowa, and has birth to four sleek little kittens. He ern Oregon by domestic troubles, and J. R. Shepherd, Zena; county Sheriff, P. C. Sears, McCoy; clerk pital for the little ones, and it takes ed a story about him that he had at-ant a very low "me ow" from the fempted to commit suicide by jumps of Monmouth; commissioners, Polk rest of the boys to throw him into ing from the high bridge at Pendle- Cavitt and G. T. Wait, both of Zena. ton, but that he screamed when he Mr. Lucas and others on the

their subject and commenced, talk- false in every particular. The story, Organizer J. W. Webb spoke at a

and past life, calling each other ticular with the facts of Saturday's from Zena and McCoy and is not desirable building lots in East thieves, itars, etc. The marshal suicide. He soon afterward secured near as strong a ticket as that put Salem for sale on reasonable terms.

STAYTON ITEMS.

The Stayton Cornet Band gave their entertainment on Friday evening. It consisted of a drama entitled The Danger Signal and music by the band and orchestra. They had a full house, about two hundred people being present; also perfect order prevailed during the entire evening.

There is a series of meetings being to fits of melancholy when recover, held here by a congregational minising from his debauches, and as he ter, Mr. Gordon, in the Baptist church had several times threatened to end and by a christian minister, Mr.

Bent Patton, the county assessor, The Williametre University Mus. Saturday afternoon is generally with his family were visiting friends here on Sunday.

M. QUAD.

on taxes due the State from Marion Sedawick Relief Corps No. I, will county. The money remaining in give a dime social on Tuesday even, the county treasury will be used in Mrs. Manfred Sears, observed John ing next. There will be a short pro- payment of county warrants as

New Mail Essate.

Neeting Minured.

Sale of first Property

It has been decided not to hold a endorsed on or before Junuary 2 1888.

County Judge T. C. Shaw this insecting of the Espublican Chib to the following warrants drawn on the mit found numbered Ful. File and Ful. The analysis of the above described warrants on the above described warrants. regular meeting night.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. A. C. Chapman is recovering from a severe attack of measles.

Ruben P. Boise, Jr., spent Sunday on one of the Boise farms in Polk

Dr. J. W. Cusick and family are expected home from California in a few days.

Lane county prohibition conven-

W. C. Alderson commenced teach-

give a dance at Diamond's hall tomorrow night.

Lieut. George H. Burnett inspected "I" Co., O. N. G. at Macleay this afternoon.

Mrs. Z. F. Moody and son Ralph returned on this morning's train from California.

One of the springs on the H. & L.

Alonza Waln, of this city, has ac-Miss Penton, who has been at-

tending the Willamette University, has returned to her home in Eastern County Treasurer Giesy has turn-

ed over to County Clerk Chapman cancelled county warrants to the amount of \$9348.87.

Lafe Conn leaves this evening for several days looking after business.

A foolish report was circulated Saturday evening that the missing John W. King had been seen on the streets. The report was as false as Jim Westfall, the big Chinese

extension. State senator, A. W. Lucas, of State Printer Baker's new sterec-

in his room during his absence. from various sources: He came here can who has been begging for this and does excellent work. The first papers of the pamphlet on Oregon have already been put in plates. A. D. Gabrielson has returned

assumed the duties of his former position as assistant secretary of the State Insurance Co. which he resigned about a year ago.

Thomas Sims, superintendent of the extensive lumber mill being built at Mill City, on the Santiam some eight miles above Stayton, called Saturday at this office, and left his autograph for a year's subscription. Call and do likewise.

Building Lots For Sale!!

Willis & Chamberlin have a few Parties desiring eligible building sites would do well to examine them, as only a few such lots are to be had in the city limits. Also, 25 lots in North Salem at special bargains.

Inspection Postponed.

The inspection and muster of "B" Co. by Lieut, W. N. Ladue, which was to have taken place this evening, has been postponed until Friday evening, at which time visitors will be made welcome.

A FRESH MILK COW FOR SALE. IN-quire at Capital Real Estate Agency, corner of State and Commercial Sts. 7-50

CAPITAL LODGE, NO. 11, d. O. G. T. meets every Saturday evening, in the hall, second door north of Post Office. JNO. KNIGHT, Sec., H. S. JORY, W. C. T.

STATE TREASURER'S 30TH NOTICE

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here on Saturday, was thought to the same relationship to the G. A. cepted a position as book-keeper for MABIE TODD'S DIAMOND POINTED GOLD PENS-ALL WAR-RANTED. WIRT'S FOUNTAIN PENS-BEST IN THE MARKET. CAMBRIDGE BIBLES, CHEAPER AND BETTER THAN THE OXFORD. BROOKS' NORMAL TEACHER, PAGE ON TEACHING, TRACY'S TEACH-ERS' RECORD, NORMAL QUESTION BOOK.

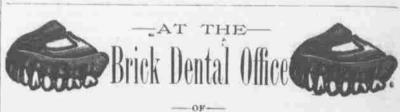
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