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NATURAL GAS.

Men of enterprise or companies of men in many of the eastern states have bored down into the earth and inserting tubes have taken therefrom oils and gases that have had much to do with the economy of domestic life, and have been the wonder of this age and generation.

News comes from California that already much uneasiness is manifested regarding whether or not sufficient labor can be secured to harvest next year's crop of grain, hops, fruit and grapes.

A SOLAR ECLIPSE.

To-morrow afternoon an eclipse of the sun will be visible to the people of the western part of the United States.

The eclipse begins at 1 h. 4 min. p. m., at a point in the Pacific ocean about 350 miles west of San Diego, Cal.; that is, the penumbra first touches the surface of the earth at this point.

The shadow of the moon first touches the earth at 2 h. 20 min. at another point in the Pacific ocean about 2500 miles west of Vancouver's Island, and here the total eclipse begins.

THE following actually occurred in a certain locality in this place recently, says the Truckee Republican. A lady teacher was instructing a young class in the meaning of different words chiefly by illustration.

Points of Personal Mention and Notes of News.

Prof. Arnold will organize a class in electric shorthand.

Prof. Starr is spending part of the vacation in Linn county.

Miss Hansee went down to Portland Saturday to spend New Years day with friends.

Will Beverly, an old timestudent, came over from Sheridan Sunday to visit his grandfather, W. R. Patty.

A few students are returning from their homes to-day. They report having spent a pleasant holiday vacation.

Several new students will enter school after the holidays and three will be added to the number of young ladies at the Womans' College.

W. T. VanScoy came down from Jefferson Saturday and passed the examination in some of his college studies that he is pursuing out of school in order to go out with the class next year.

G. H. Bruce, a student of last year, was in Salem Saturday on his way home, Turner. He has just completed a successful term of school at Wheatland, and has been engaged to teach another term.

The college association which was reported would be held in Albany Jan. 3rd will in all probability be held at the University in Salem, as Mr. Jacks was here Friday and Saturday making the necessary arrangements.

A number of the university's old time students are in town during the vacation. Many have been teaching our country schools, and are spending their holidays in Salem.

Leap-Year Romance.

An Ansonia lawyer was sitting on the steps at the Central House in Newtown when a pretty young lady passed out of the hotel and up the street.

"There goes a remarkably pretty girl," exclaimed a gentleman conversing with him, "and there's quite a little romance connected with her, too."

Luther's Wedding Ring. An ancient wedding ring, which it said, was presented by Martin Luther to his bride some 300 years ago, is on exhibition in Middletown.

COFFEY.—At his home in Salem, Oregon, December 31, 1888, of dropsy, James Coffey; aged fifty-two years.

Mr. Coffey was a well known citizen of Salem, having resided here for many years, during which he held and acceptably filled a number of positions of honor and trust.

Nasal Catarrh is probably one of the most disagreeable ailments that a person can be afflicted with.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

The Lafayette committee in charge of the subscription of the college fund is meeting with success.

It is only found in Butte County California and in no other part of the world. We refer to the tree that produces the healing and penetrating gum used in that pleasant and effective cure for consumption, bronchitis, asthma and coughs.

The Lafayette Register will on Monday be removed to McMinnville.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

Track laying continues and the end of the track is near Badbanks, some four miles above Dan Smith's.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome Ga. say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for four years.

La Coquille, Coos county, is also of French origin and means "the shell."

Mr. N. H. Frolinstone of Mobile Alabama writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh.

Rickreal is a corruption of La Creole (French) meaning "the Creole."

Did ever anyone see a jolly dyspeptic? We know not. What natural cheerfulness is proof against the almost ceaseless annoyance of chronic indigestion?

Malheur is of French origin and means "the ill-fortune river."

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