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THE REAPER DEATH Doing a Big Business at the Opening of the Year.

News was received in Salem Monday that W. J. Dyer, son-in-law of S. V. Clarke, was found dead late in the afternoon on the Loryer farm near Jefferson. Meager reports say that Mr. Dyer had gone out for a hunt and not returning, a search was made and his body with the head nearly shot off was found lying near a fence on the place.

PERSONALS

Senator J. H. Riley of Pendleton, is in the city. Timon Ford went to Portland on the afternoon train. County Treasurer Brown spent New Year's day at Turner.

A BUSINESS VICTORY. City Councilman Caucus and All Harrah for Reform.

Reform is a popular thing when it is all worked up and a success. Men who are called cranks and reformers when they are fighting in the minority are called wise statesmen when they succeed. There are any number of statesmen in the city council just now.

The result of Monday's caucus is an endorsement of the good work started by the old council and several cuts besides. The old council deserves great credit for having started the work. The new members determined not to be outdone and also held a reform caucus and did some pretty heavy cutting of their own. Altogether there are going to be an assortment of judicious and wholesome cuts.

THE JOURNAL'S suggestion that the city marshal's salary be cut down to \$1000, will be carried out to the letter. Street laborers will get \$1.50 a day when they work. The street commissioner's salary will be cut from \$100 a month to \$75 a month. Policemen will receive \$60 a month the fire department will probably be reduced to two drivers at \$60.00 per month, eight hosemen and one engineer at \$10.00 per month, the chief, if he serves as day policeman, to draw \$20.00 per month for fire service.

OTHER MATTERS. An effort was also made to reduce the salary of the City Recorder, but no agreement was reached. It can be said of this official that he must be on duty at all hours, must employ clerical assistance and it is questionable whether it can be conducted for much less. Fees from the county swell the receipts considerable however. The Mayor will submit his annual message this evening and a bonding ordinance will probably be put through for \$50,000 and all warrants will be ordered received at par for debts due the city. This will bring warrants to par. The members of the council show no disposition to be led aside from their policy of retrenchment by any personal difference of opinion on minor matters.

Salem Schools Re open.

After the holiday vacation the Salem schools reopened today. The regular monthly teachers meeting will be held this afternoon. Superintendent E. H. Anderson submitted his December report to the board of education at its session today. The statistics in part are as follows: Attendance—East, 9,683; North, 4,430; Park, 3,509; Lincoln, 2,416; Central, 1,894; total—21,916.

Number girls—East, 309; North, 151; Park, 139; Lincoln, 99; Central, 63; total, 766. Number boys—East, 298; North, 175; Park, 130; Lincoln, 99; Central, 63; total, 766.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remaining in the Salem postoffice Jan. 2, 1894, are called for. Those calling for them please say "advertised."

LITTLE LOCALS.

Our Hawaiian winter continues. The military ball was a great success, socially and financially. Sunday evening about 6 o'clock as Mrs. W. S. Beckner, of No. 235 High street, was sitting engaged in conversation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, of High and Chenoketa streets, she was suddenly prostrated with a nervous disorder. At last accounts she was doing nicely.

The Y. M. C. A. ladies auxiliary New Year reception committee entertained 2500 people yesterday. Harry Campbell, of Merion, has been arrested and bound over for a preliminary hearing, the condition against him being that he committed an assault on Mrs. Ella Moran, on the night of December 29; while the couple was returning home from a dance. The case will come up for a hearing on Thursday.

Ask for Gold Dust Roller Flour. Hood's Sarsaparilla is carefully prepared from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper berries and other well known remedies, by a peculiar combination, proportion, and process, giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla curative powers not possessed by other medicines. It effects remarkable cures when other preparations fail.

Hay for Sale. 500 tons of choice hay for sale, mostly timothy. Will be sold in parcels to suit the purchaser by R. M. Robertson, Albany, Oregon. 12 15M

PERTINENT PERSONALS

Hon. A. Bush is confined to his home with a slight cold. Governor Penney's Christmas letter will be very severely dealt with by the business men of Portland. E. W. Hadley, receiver of the Oregon Pacific, has forwarded his unconditional resignation to Judge Fullerton, who is now holding court at Toledo. It is thought that Frank J. Miller, ex-secretary to the state railroad commission, will be chosen. His appointment was recently requested by the employees of the road.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The drug and medicine firm heretofore doing business under the style of Smith & Steiner, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Dr. J. C. Smith retiring. The business will be continued by Lee Steiner, at the old red corner stand, where all bills and accounts are to be settled, Salem, Dec. 1st, 1893. J. C. SMITH, M. D. LEE STEINER.

How's This!

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

NEWS NOTES.

\$53,585 of Seattle's \$544,000 tax money is delinquent. \$100,000 to dredge Salmon bay is asked for by the people of Ballard, Wash. Quite an epidemic is raging among the chickens of the Rogue river valley. Five hundred pigeons were shot from the trap at The Dalles on New Year's day.

The heavy sea last week caused a great deal of damage to the jetty in Coos bay. N. D. Sturdevant, of Seattle has gone insane from worrying over the loss of his all in a Tacoma bank. Restaurants in Tacoma have been working for parties passing counterfeit bills to quite an extent lately.

Two huge whales followed the steamer Argo into the bay at Marshfield. They went out again after reconnoitering about some time. Two hundred cattle are being fattened on damaged wheat by H. E. Moore and he reports them in thrifty condition and thinks the venture a good one. A wigwag at the Ya-ten-e-ouitz place, 10 miles above the Umatilla agency, caught fire in the middle of the night, and burned so quickly that its occupant, an aged squaw named Jean-shemie, lost her life. Three other Indians escaped.

A porphyry dyke ranging from 50 to 300 feet in width has been discovered in Cottonwood mining districts, Jackson county. Its course has been traced for four miles and is soft and easily worked with a pick. It is full of small stringers of quartz which prospect exceedingly good.

The Rev. T. B. Pandisu, a Hindu, who has embraced Christianity, is endeavoring to arouse sympathy in England for the pariah-outcasts of southern India. They number over 8,000,000, and although entirely free by law are forbidden by the caste men to drink pure water. They are therefore compelled to go miles to get water, and in practice most of the pariahs drink only the dirty water left in furrows and pools in fields or jungle. The consequence is that they are constant victims of dysentery, and that when any typhoid disease strikes the village they die in great numbers.—London Letter.

The Villain's Solace. The villain in Rider Haggard's latest romance tumbles down a volcano. After committing 17 murders and several misdemeanors, he was seeking a drop of the crater.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Honest Boy. The office boy wanted a job in an office, and he was bound to be well recommended. "Well," asked his prospective employer, after asking a number of questions as to his qualifications, "are you honest?" "You bet I am."

Not In the Message. Office Boy—Mr. Gayman sent me to tell you not to keep dinner waiting for 'im this evening. He's got to go to the lodge on important business. Mrs. Gayman—To the lodge? Oh, yes. He is going to "ride the goat." I suppose. Office Boy—No. I don't think it's a goat. I heard him tell Mr. Quickstep he was going out on a little lark.—Chicago Tribune.

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The Proof of the Pudding.

Have you humors, causing blotches? Does your blood run thick and sluggish? Are you drowsy, dull and languid? Is a bad taste in your mouth, and is your tongue all furred and coated? Is your sleep with bad dreams broken? Do you feel drowsy, listless, and dread something, what you know not? Then be very sure you're bilious, that you have a torpid liver.

and what you need is something to rouse it and make it active enough to throw off the impurities that clog it; something to invigorate the debilitated system, and help all the organs to perform the duties expected of them, promptly and energetically. That "something" is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the great Blood Purifier, which its proprietors have such faith in that they guarantee it to cure. If it does not your money will be refunded. But it will, by it, try it, and be convinced of its wonderful power. If the proof of the pudding is in eating, the proof of this remedy is in taking.

Empire State Legislature.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Legislature met this afternoon. Governor Flower's message announces that for the first time in more than 75 years the state is free from debt. He recommends a measure to do away with all direct taxation for state purposes. The state for officers of the legislature, forced through the senate and Assembly republican caucuses last night was ratified when the two branches of the legislature met.

Economize in Paper.

Clean newspapers, tied in bundles of 100, not cut, for sale at this office at fifteen cents a bundle. A heavy straw wrapping paper, large sheets, two cents a pound. Next door to the postoffice. Child brides of Massachusetts. How many people know that it is lawful in Massachusetts for a little girl of 13 to become a wife? Who could believe at first thought that many little girls in short dresses have been legally married here in Boston during the past year, and that the law, even in the hands of thoughtful officials, was powerless to prevent it? The records of this year show 57 marriages of girls of 17 or less. Three of these were 15 and one a child of 14. She was in the grammar school and wore short dresses. When her teacher sent to see why she did not come to school, it seemed her impossible that she was married. Boston women have spent a good deal of thought and time and money for the child widows of India. There is room for a good deal of endeavor on behalf of the child brides of Massachusetts.—Boston Transcript.

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A desirable farm of 160 acres for sale on long time. Town property will be taken in part payment. Apply to Leo Willis, in Opera House Block. 12-14

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ONE MINUTE.

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