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GORGE OF THE COLUMBIA.

INCOLAR

For conturies the Cases les resist ed the progress of the Columbia but calling to its aid the Snake riv er, the Wallows, the Yakises and the Pechutes, the river rushes upon the mountain range with an irresistible power-the chain is rent asunder and the river passes on in tri umph to the ocean. Thousands of relies may be seen in the channel, which lear witness of the awful forces used in that dread conflict of mountain and river. The basalt rises on either side of the river, in massive columns: streams spring from leaping hundreds of feet, descend into the river through a glittering mist of spray. Castle Rock, and a few other mighty rock formations that have resisted the river forces, stand Prejudiced juror turned to the judge, out alone in their silent grandeurthis elemental war roged about them as the savage Mamalakes warred about the Egyptian pyramids against the hosts of Napoleon.

scientifies of the Williamette Univerter everything before passing to anythundering tones, an old lady cried first round, then upon the second. out, "You jist drop that shawl right away young man or I will break this troon, stick over your head." He droppe l-the shawl.

A HORSE TRADE.

When Abraham Lincoln was A . There is no atom of matter in the lawyer in Illinois, he and the judge, Universe or God, but which is in once got to fundering one another constant activity. The great heart about trading horses, and it was final of creation is ever throbbing with ly agreed that the next morning at reascless motion, sending through Cooper. Intense excitement. nine n'clock they should make a the arteries of the grand machinery trade, and so backing out, under a of material government, telegrams forfeiture of twenty-five dollars. At demanding activity. The stars in the hour appointed the judge came their silent pathway move on up, leading the sorriest looking speci-through boundless space; the bir is men of a horse ever seen in those wing their flight through the air. parts. In a few minutes Mr. Lin the ant and the bee are never bile; coln was seen approaching with a and the human brain labors with wooden saw horse on his shoulders. Eving thought. The storm lashes Great was the laughter of the crowd the ocean into wild commotion; the when Mr. Lincoln, on surveying the valeano pours forth it awful stream ju ige's animal, set down his saw of burning, hissing lava; and human horse and exclaimed, "Well, judge, society is upheaved by popular evothis is the first time I ever got the lution. Sometimes a mind towering worse d'it in a horse trade."

meetly a student of the Williamette crashing power. Such a mind will University, is attending the State deflect the whole current of human College at Eugene City. It would thought; and its restless activity benefit thorough education if all students would display the same profound love of pure thought, or streng live, with the demon of un scarched as diffigently for first causes rest constantly disturiang our being in philosophy and science, as our with its remorseless demands. triend Mr. Wortman. None in Oregon have better qualifications, and we are pleased to see that his ability is appreciated at Eugene College, mated. The greatest things which where he has been elected President of the Literary Society.

A North Carolina judge tells a good story of an unprejudiced juryman recently summoned at a county court in that State. After replying satisfactorily to the several questions the darkness of the mountain, and propounded by the solicitor, he was accepted, and in the usual way commanded to look upon the prisoner, who was indicted for murder. After stimulus to action; and, in many cases to their agricultural department: scanning the man closely, the unand in a firm solemn voice he said: "Yes, judge, I think he's guilty

NEVER pass from a point in study until it is your own. You have no time to east away, and the most ex-ONE of the students and senior peditious method in study is to mas sity, picked up a shawl and entered thing in advance. No man ever a recitation room with it around his reached the top of a ladder without neck and was departing, when with placing his feet firmly upon the

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DEMON OF UNREST

for above all other minds, in power and grandeur, causes the entire in JAKE L. WORTMAN, who was for tellectual world to tremble with its will infuse an impetus and an enthusiasm to the stagnant waters of life.

SMALL MEANS.

The power of money is over estiwere done for the world have not been accomplished by rich men, or by subscription lists, but by men generally of small means. The greatest thinkers, discoverers, inventors, and artists have been men of moderate means, many of them little raised above the condition of manual laborers, in point of worldly circumstanees. And it will always be so. Riches which the Willamette University are oftener an impediment than a students will recognize as belonging they are quite as much a misfortune as a blessing. The youth who in month of "May"better than any othherits wealth is apt to have life made or time of the year. too easy for him, and so he soon grows sated with it, because he has yellow nothing left to desire. Having no else. special object to struggle for he finds time heavy on his hands; remains ning "Moore" than-any one else. mentally and morally asleep; and his position in society is often no higher a "Hall" better than anywhere else. than that of a polypus over which the tide floats.

WE apprehend no danger of WE apprehend no danger of was such a heavy gale that a dog, "Ham" ever again getting sick so long as he has his present attraction open at the time, was turned insid-

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

CAPE HORN, Dec. 27,-Tilden is elected Late-Hayes elected Later -Tilden's elected. Latest-Doubt. ful. South America counted in for

Open Ponak Sea, (Greenland) Der. 26,-A. Newton (Moores) declares a bloody revolution against the laws of gravitation. Later-A harrible conflict between the revolution'sts and the defenders of the laws; A. Newton, leader of the revolutionists, struck by Dr. Franklin's skull, flong from the hands of Dr. Hall's ghost, his repose having been disturbed by Newton marching his army ever his grave and because his officers what their swords on his tomb stone

New ZEALAND, Dec. 28.-There occurred an awful--lines down.

BEAUTIFUL.

Grande Ronde Valley is situate! in the Blue Mountains; nearly round and surrounded with tall cliffs. Fee. quently the clouds rest upon the asfore of the walls, and later to upon some eminence, you may over look a sea of clouds, tossed about and cut up into a thousan! fintastic forms, and every snowy jet of cloud extending into the air, sparkles with jeweled sunbeams. To view this seene through a prism, conveys an idea that you are looking upon the New Jerusalem, or the city of spirits, where every object is painted by angel hands.

AGRICULTURE

We present the following recipes

"Johnstiewer" flourishes about the

"Moore" "Quinceys" grow acar houses than

Ir is said that Ir vine keeps run-

That "georgegray" flourishes near

That "richmondkelly" continues to improve and grow "Strong."

In Illinois a short time since there

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INTERCHANGE.

In the last number of our paper we suggested that the Alka and Hesperian Literary Societies establish a course of lectures. This has been deemed not advisable, and now we come forward with another sugges tion, and that is, that the two rival societies establish joint debates during the coming and present term The debates could be conducted, not as contests, but merely thus, that the two societies meet together and discuss questions jointly. This would produce finally interchange of thought, and prove highly beneficial to both societies. Wake up, Alkas and Hesperians and measure lances.

DEAD SEA FRUITS.

"Appearances are descritted," though a trice and backneyed proverb is nevertheless truand it is not only true to this regard or that, but universally. Hence we may seek and find a confirmation of its truth in the political as well as the social or mercentile phoses of life,

A felt hat, a suit of broadcioth, a la mode, a pollabed exterior and a pleasing address are not the eriterious of a true goutleman, for these are only adventitions qualities and not the off-springs of a generous and high-scaled nature. Libraries a well stocked storm, an ormy of cierks and an air of trustle and business are not the true been of the fluancial condition of the proprieties.

to it is with the outward appearance of consideres and politicians. Because they prepleasing exterior, judge them not at ones per feet, for this may be only a motamorphesed condition which they are capable of assuming pleasure. Apompous presence, a conve de, a fluency of high-flown diction permeand with protestations of honesty and purify and promises of a disinterested devotion to the interests of the people, and an economical al-ministration of affairs, are but the skin of the apple and but bides the rottonness within from be possing and superficial glance. But examine further and look within the extrangous covoring and all the putrility is apparent. Disup the man who thus so eks to mislead the per-ple with these false outward pretences. Be no thus descrived but subject every condidate to the sold of a close wrating. If he stand the test then and then only will you be justified in making bim your choice.

That beauty which excites the deepest emotions in the human heart is the beauty of human actions

The publishers apologize for delay on this issue of the paper. Mumps will attack even the most able-bodled families.

RECREATION in study must be had or the mind will break down. A change of occupation rests the mind or body; hence, while in College, at study or at work, have a pleasant book to read: that gives freshness to the mind and vigor to the body.

CONTINUITY OF THOUGHT

We suppose it has never occurred to our readers that we are connected with the past intellectual world by a broad and deep current of thought. It reaches far back even from the beginning of the world; sometimes flowing deeply and broadly, then shallow and narrow, and yet always retaining an unbroken stream of thought. A father-genius has a numerous prodigy, and the grand march of intellect is only a transmigration of thought. We have a Copernous, then a Galelio, a Kepler and a Newton. Desenrtes delivered his thought to Newton, Bacon to Locke, and the continuity of thought from age to age is maintained in the passing generations of mankind.

A TOUGH ONE.

In attempting to carve a fowl one iny, a gentleman found considerable lifficulty in separating the joints, and exclaimed against the man who had sold him an old hen for a young chicken. "My dear," said the en raged man's wife, "don't talk so much about the aged and respectable Mr. B.; he planted the first hill of corn that was planted in our town" "I know that," said the husband, "and I believe this hen scratched it up."

THE captain of a college crew doclares that the recitations and examinations at his college this year have been allowed to interfere with the preparations for a boat race. It is high time for "reform" there. Let the President be impeached, let the Faculty be deposed.

"Wnose ferry boats are these?" inquired the husband, pointing to his wife's slippers. "They are my shoes and you-you call 'em ferry boats!" sobbed the wife. "No, my dear, I said fairy boots."

There are many people who falter and tremble as long as there is any mixture of doubt in their minds as to what they can or what they ought not to do but who the moment that doubt ceases, have power and will to dare everything.

A STUDENT should remember that physical powers need exercise as well as mental powers. As P. S. Knight has said, 'mind and body must be developed equally, or the thorough education cannot be attained."

MART. CHAMBERLIN wishes everybody a merry Christmas and a happy 4th of July, and receives callers at the \$ Store, under R. & R's printing office.

Ir is unsafe to interfere in the offairs of others, as such a course always brings untold agonies into this world, and these generally fall upon innocent shoulders.

A wons and well-thumbed book generally indicates that it has seen service in a good cause. We would BOOTS MADE TO ORDER. much rather that our books would be worn out from use than that they should be eaten up by the moths.

A STUDENT, after passing three years in the "Latin quarter" wrote to his father as follows: "I have made up my mind to set to work, lear father; therefore, I should like to know whether it was law or medicine that I came to Paris to study?

Polish is very good but it does not go beneath the surface. A man whose education consists of mere outside polish, cannot think or do anything requiring energy. The world is already too full of superficial thinkers.

An article for publication whose subject matter rests upon and protrudes out from the language, and STATE STREET, - . SALEM. lies not concealed in a mass of unintelligible phrases, is a production whose thought flows along over the sentences, as the river flows over and not under its channel. Not that the reader may, but that he cannot avoid understanding, says Quintil

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LOCAL NEWS.

Too Bad.

learing the discussion of the virtues Jefferson Davis, by the Alka Literary society, a "vale of churity" was cast over George Washington's picture which orcoments their hall.

Notice.

Harkness' Introductory Latin Book, Greek Analysis, Mental Arithmetic, spel's Geology, Anderson's General

Joint Meeting.

The Alkas and Athenasums held a joint meeting in their hall this month. are not able to get in a full report, but the exercises, as usual, consisted of mu- Residence near the grave yard. Lady sic and literary debute, and proved very friends not invited, as this is exclusively entertaining.

Mamps! Mamps!

A large number of students have been post month. The question now present is, "Have you had the mumps?" No. we'd like to

Lectures to the Young.

Rev. P. S. Knight will deliver a course of lectures to the young people of Salem. Mr Knight is a fluent speaker, and will be sure to say something which will prove interesting and instructive, and we would advise all young people to attend and receive lasting benefit.

Capital Guards.

Quite a number of young men belong to be Capital Guards, and they find that the organization contains much that is interesting. The Guards drill once a week and the exercises are beautiful. We recrommend that other young men avail themselves of the useful exercises and healthful ammendent it affords.

Successful Teacher.

We are much piensed to notice the success that Mr. X. N. Steeves meets with in his school at South Salem. The visitor is surprised at the beautiful sys ten and order which prevails in his room. Mr. Steeves was formerly a student of the Willamette University and reflects honor on the scholarship of that endless.

Centennial Class,

The following well-known students are candidates for graduation at the Willamette University during the present college year: Classic-T. C. Jury, G. B. Scientific-Nettie Cooke, Sarelia Griffith, Quincy A. Grubbe, Ida Hutton, Frank Irvine, Emma Jones, Anna Lawrence, Ada May, Bertha and Althea Moores, Nellie Meacham, F. M. McCully, R. J. Ni-hols, G. A. Peebles, Leonora lioss. This, we believe, is the largest for any one year, and one of which the Institution may be proud.

MR. SAM RUNDLETT has the thanks of this office for a couple of bushels of apples and pears. Sam, shake the "same, of this crowd! Boys, All grades of printing done at this office, STATE STREET, SALEM, OR,

S ciety Debates.

Debutes in the Hesperian and Alka Miss Ada Collier has entered school Literary Societies of Williamette Univer- at the University-perhaps with the insity are enthusiastic and ably-conducted. tention of graduating. Historical, literary and scientific sublects are discussed with logic and facts. be debaters displaying much skill in the examination of questions. Stranpers are invited to be present and participate in the meetings, which are held on Friday nights of each week.

An Incitation.

Robt. Harrison, of South Salem, here with invites all his friends to call and fords, next Monday. Come about 2 him; hence the reason why he was o'clock in the afternoon. He has made minus a partner at Joint Meeting. extensive preparations to entertain his numerous friends, and he expects that they will come and enjoy his hospitality. a bachelor blow-out.

E. trospectice.

The year is almost gone as we write afflicted with the numps during the these lines, and before many readers shall have read them, the year 1876 will have been numbered with the things we never had them, but always thought forever departed from earth. The joys, the sorrows, the labors, and the last moments have faded from our consideration, and we shall not meet them again until the great Record Book is opened and read in eternity. Somehow, we cannot do otherwise than watch with a sad, melancholy interest, the flowing years. There is comething strange when we look upon the faces of our compan-ions and relatives at the close of each succeeding year, and find traces of ad-librarian; Geo. W. Belt; Serg'-at-Arms. vancing age, which had escaped our notice during the months that are past. But the past has had its day, and what-ever its occurrences may have been they are no more, and we have no right to reach the hittories of the past with mingle the bitterness of the past with the sweetness of the present. There is always a to-morrow—a bright, grand, glorious to-morrow. And even when glorious to-morrow! death comes, there is a tomorrow-full of joy, and a recompense for those who toil and soffer in God's vineyard here below. This world has its beauties, and ney, Vice Pres.; W. A. Graves, Sec.; B. F. Watts we cannot fulfill our mission here unless we cannot fulfill our mission here unless we trace out and enjoy its hidden pleasures. We were made for this world as a much as for the one which is to come. If we did not belong to the earth, it is reasonable to suppose that we would not have been placed upon it. Then, with the mind all aglow with enthusiasm, and the heart all fired with rich expectation, let us face the responsibilities of 1877!

> The space below is reserved for dissatisfied readers who may want to in-sert something of their own.

William Marks, who has had a suc osful season in teaching, we understand intends entering Willamotto University as a student.

Hong Aiken, who is now stopping at Jefferson, says he is going to move himself and his whole business back to New York, but we have reason not to believe

Although Allie has beretofore exhib-History, can be had by applying at this out turkey, beans, surdines, grindstones ited a wonderful amount of check, yet office.

and, in fact, every thing the market after a recent eccasion it entirely failed

> A. J. McNamee, formerly a student of PASTERS
> Willamette University, is now on a circuit in Washington Territory. In a private note he says the discipline he received at college has proved of great

Wilbur Starr is now teaching school at Oysterville, W. T.; W. T. Rigdon peddles drugs at Jofferson; Ed Clark so-journs at Corvallis; J. S. Wortman and C. H. Hampkrey are attending school at Eugene, while George Washburne is boarding with the old man; Pierce Mays and J. H. Bird are at their old homes in The Dalles, the former studying law, while the latter is still scooping up the Grangers.

SOCIETIES.

Alba Society.

The Alkas meet in their ball on the third fle at a colock b. of every Friday. Visious are t their to be present.

The Athencom Society meets immediately after beclose of school Frelay afternoons, occupying he same hall as their Alka brothers.

Concordin Society.

Hesperian Society.

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One broken little finger.

One bump on the head.

Nineteen lame backs.

A sore jaw.

One thumb dislocated.

Three sprained ankles.

Five swelled legs.

One dislocated shoulder from trying to throw a ball a thousand yards.

Two raw hands from trying to stop hot balls.

A lump the size of a horner's nest on left hip, well back.

A nose sweetly jammed, and five uniforms spoiled from rolling in the dirt on the bases.

I've played two weeks and don't like the game. I've looked over the scorer's book, and find that I have broken several bats, made one tally, broken one umpire's jaw, broken ten windows, killed a baby, smashed a kerosene lump, broken the leg of a dog,mortally injured the bread-basket of a spectator, and knocked five other players out of time by slinging my heat.

I have used up fifteen bottles of arnica ointment, five bottles of lotions, and half a raw beef, and am so fall of pain that it seems as if my limbs were broken bats and my legs the limbs of a lead horse chestnut.

We must do penance now as in days of old, but not by making pil grimages to visit the tombs of saints, but by battling daily and hourly with ourselves, and strenthening our moral character by self-denial and a patient performance of life's daily duties.

A nan "tightly slight" came in contact with a tree. As quick as thought be raised his hat, begged pardon, and passed on. Three other trees having met him in this uncere monious manner, he doffed his hat, and placing it under his arm, backed up against the fence in apparent meditation. A friend passing at the time inquired what he was doing He replied: "I am waiting for the procession to pass."

For polite literature we would refor our readers to the junior department of the Archangel, of Portland. A lattle boy writing for that department says. "winter comes once a year," which is very likely the case.

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