THURSDAY, June 10. GRAIN WAREHOUSE AT INDEPENDENCE. The Farmers' Storage and Shipping Company, of Independence, yesterday let a contract to Mr. George Tillotson, of Dallas, for the arection of a warehouse 60x160 feet size. to be built on the river at Independence immediately, to be completed 15th of September. The cost of this building will be \$7,500, with hoisting works, weighing scales and everything complete for business. Mr. D. M. Boon, our informant, goes to Portland this afternoon on business in the interest of the company. A shipping house will be on the river and a track will connect it with the warehouse which will be further back on higher ground.

CROSSING THE CASCADES,-Mr. Dave Mc-Cully writes back from The Dalles that he crossed the mountains by the Barlow road last week, and found ten miles of soft snow on the summit, through which he had to on the summit, through which he had to walk and lead his horse. It was rather hard work getting over the whole road. He went to see the road and drive back fifty head of beef cattle which he found waiting for his arrival 20 miles this side of Dalles City. Another band of twenty-five head was at the same place waiting for the road to be clear of suow, and he expects to drive them over next week, when he thinks the snow will be ciff more than when he crossed. off more than when he crossed.

higher ground.

SALMON FOR THE EAST .- The Bulletin says the steamer Emma Hayward brought up two car loads of salmon last evening from Quinn's State Rights Fishery, to be shipped to the Eastern States. The peculiarity of this shipment, the second that has ever left the State, is that they are salted down in bar-rels, just as they come from the fisherman, uncut. Upon their arrival at the East they are disposed of singly, as they come from the barrel, or are dried. The success attend-ing Mr. Quinn's first venture induced him make this, the second, and much larger

CAPITOL CASTINGS .- The contract entered into by the Willamette Iron Works, to furnish the castings necessary for the State Capitol building at Salem, has been completed, says the Bulletin. The last are being finished up, and will be shipped to their destination next Satuaday. The castings turned out for this purpose have been very handsome in design and finish, and will add much beauty to the massive structure when completed.

ARRIVAL OF REV. E. P. HAMMOND .- We heard last evening that the great revival preacher had reached Portland and would soon commence holding revival services there. This evening a general union prayer meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church, instead of the separate evening ser-vices commonly held in the different churches, when Mr. Hammond is expected to make his first appearance.

RUNAWAY AT SILVERTON .- We learn that yesterday morning a team driven by T. Hibbard and owned by Aaron Shell, while working the road yesterday, hauling gravel, ran away down hill. The wagon was smashed and one of the horses got loose and dashed into Tom Blackerby's thi shop, making a terrible rattle among the pots and kettles. The driver and horses escaped with slight bruises.

INCORPORATION .- There was filed to-day in the Secretarys office Articles of incorporation of the Nebalem Valley Coal company, object being to own coal lands and work the same. The business office is located at Portland, Capital stock \$24,000, incorporators P. J. Martin, W. F. Williams, Rufus Mallory.

ELEGANT SIGN PAINTING .- Farrar Bros. have an elegant sign painted on the wall of their new store, facing the postofiles, which is a truly elegant affair of its kind. The painter was Mr. F. P. Childs, and you mustn't forget to read it.

Strawberries at Portland sell for five cents per pound, which is less than twenty-five cents a gallon, not over half we have to pay at Salem.

Breyman Bros. show windows contain but a few of the different varieties of what they have on the inside. Walk in and take a look.

Herman & Hirsch keep a full supply of dry goods, and will sell cheap for cash.

John Wright keeps oranges, limes, and all kinds of early vegetables.

Personal.

Mr. Sam B. Parrish, agent at Malheur reservation, came up last evening. He reports that all affairs at the agency are prosperous, that the Indians are working well and put-ting in large crops, also digging large ditches for irrigating purposes. At the agency there is a large body, (at least 4,000 acres) of good bottom land, well calculated for farming purposes, and water for irrigation is also convenient.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hayden, of Rochester, New York, are visiting Oregon, and stopped over here one day. They went up this morning to Albany to visit Mr. James Daniels, a successful farmer of Linn county, who is a brother of Mrs. Hayden. They express much delight with our country and also with our people.

Mr. Andrew McCally, so long a resident of Salem, as a miller, now owning a flouring mill at Walla Walls, is spending a few days in our city.

Sunday School Worker.

We met on the train last evening Rev. J. C. Baker, well known on this coast in connection with sabbath school work of the nection with sabbath school work of the
Baptist Church, who is on his way to attend
the association of the Baptist denomination
in this State, which meets there to-day. His
field of labor is the entire coast and bis appointments we learn are as tollows: Turner,
June 10th to 13th; Albany, 14th; McMinnville, 15th; Olympia, 18th; Seattle, 19th; Portland, 22d and 23d; Dalles, 25th and 23th; Portland, 27th; Oregon City, 27th, p. M.; Engene,
28th; Roseburg, 29th; Yreka, Cal., July 1.

Large Sale of Wool.

This afternoon, at 1 o'clock, the bids for purchase of the Grange wool of Marion county were opened by Mr. W. J. Herren. Grange agent, and a sale was made to Farrar Bros., terms private. The wool contracted to be sold consists of 14,000 fiscoes, and the estimated weight is sixty thousand pounds.

Return of D. L. Riggs.

We came up on the train last evening with Mr. D. L. Riggs, of South Salem, who arrived on the last steamer, returning from his three months absence at the East. He gave us an interesting account of his visit to Philadelphia and negotiations with the City Council at that place. His business was referred to a committee appointed to attend to restoring old Liberty Hall to its original state, so far as possible, to be in readiness for the coming Centennial. This committee examined his model and read the certificates he brought of his success in repairing broken bells in Oregon. The members interrogated him as to his object in proposing to do the job, and the old gentleman informed them that he wanted to make something for his time and for his invention, and also had, in time and for his invention, and also had, in common with all other American citizens, a desire to have old Liberty bell regain its tones to welcome the Centennial morning, of the Republic. Mr. Riggs offered to prove his invention by experimenting on some other bell similarly injured, but it was not considered necessary that he should do so, as the proof was considered sufficient. the proof was considered sufficient.

While there nothing permanently decided as to having the the repairs made, it was evident that the committee became thoroughly satisfied that Mr. Riggs could do the work. The matter was left by Mr. R. in the hands The matter was left by Mr. R. in the hands of our Centennial Commissioner, Hon. A. J. Dufur, who feels a deep interest in the success of his friend. The general feeling is that they do not want the repair made immediately, but prefer that the bell should regain its tone only in time to sound the advent of the Centennial morning. If it is decided on to have the bell restored Mr. Riggs will go East and do it next spring, and of course the city of Philadelphia can afford to pay him well for his trouble. At the very time Mr. Riggs was before the committee, snother proposition was received to attempt the restoration of the bell. The committee could see however, that it was not as good a could see however, that it was not as good a plan as that invented by our townsman, who we believe has covered the only feasible

who we believe has covered the only leasible ground for accomplishing that result.

The question to decide is whether it is not better to preserve the bell in its present shape merely as a relic of the past, than to have it repaired. At last accounts the matter was referred to the consideration of the National Board of Centennial Commissioners.

THE TEMPERANCE REFORM PARTY.-The Oregonian says last fall the State Temperance Union, which met at Salem, passed resolutions to have a separate political party, and appoint a State Central Committee. Following that, the Alliance last February did the same, and yesterday these committees met and decided to call a State Convention to meet at Salem in August or September to nominate a candidate for Congress. They adopted resolutions relating to the organiza-tion of the party in each county, and making the members of the Central Committee the County Committee for calling the County Conventions, appointing judges of precincts, etc. All persons who will support the nominations of the State Convention are to be allowed a vote at the precinct elections. The different counties are allowed the following representation in the State Convention: Barepresentation in the State Convention: Ba-ker, 3: Benton, 3; Clackamas, 5; Clatsop, 1; Coos, 3; Curry, 1; Columbia, 1; Douglas, 5; Grant, 2; Jackson, 5; Josephine, 1; Lane, 6; Linu, 8; Marion, 9; Multdomah, 10; Polk, 4; Tillamook, 1: Umatilia, 4; Uniou, 3; Wash-ington, 3; Wasco, 3; Yamhill, 4. If any member of the Central Committee refuses to act in that repacity the Chairman of the Com-mittees are empowered to appoint a person in their stead.

FRIDAY, June 11.

ALMOST DROWNED .- To-day a little son of Capt. L. S. Scott, named Percy, while playing on the river bank near the saw mill, fell in and came near drowning. It seems that a couple of other boys were in a boat and Grant was getting in when he slipped off the Grant was getting in when he slipped off the boom on which he was standing. He sank a couple of times before he was noticed by any of the mill hands. Mr. Haune saw him and jumped into the water, but was unable to get out again when a Mr. Patterson pulled them both out, more wet than drowned. Small children should keep away from the river or we may have to chronicle a drowning yet.

RE-ELECTED.-We notice with pleasure that the Grand Lodge of Good Templars the other day re-elected our friend Hon. W. R. Dunbar as head of that excellent Order. Mr. Dunbar has made a most efficient Chief Templar and kas labored with unflagging zeal and wonderful ability to build up its inter-ests. The cause has his entire sympathy and commands his most earnest efforts, fortunate for the cause that it has t such unanimity.

FOR SEATTLE,-Mrs. E. S. Kearney leaves this afternoon, and her mother Mrs. Dear-born accompanies her, to take up their resi-dence at Seattle, on Puget Sound. Mr. Kear-ney cannot succeed at present in resigning his office as Marshal of Washington Terri-tory, and will continue to perform its duties. his office as Marshal of Washington Terri-tory, and will continue to perform its duties a while longer. His family will reside at Seattle, and we congratulate the citizens of that place upon this acquisition to their

FLAX DRESSING,-Yesterday Messrs. Chas-Miller and Jesse Parrish, who live near Jefferson and are largely interested in flax culture, came down to Salem and saw Mr. Akin, recently from New York State, and it the negotiations have the favorable result that is anticipated Mesers. Akin & Crandell will contract to dress the flax now growing on those gentlemen's farms.

THE GRAND STAND .- Last winter the wind was high enough at one time to unroof the Grand Stand at the Fair Ground race track. It was situated to face the winter storms and also to confront the afternoon suns during fair week. We learn that a new stand will probably be built, more favorably located in these respects, and capable of seating a thousand people.

STOCK FOR EASTERN OREGON .- Col. Lang of the Dixle Stud Farm, will be over to-mor row on his way to Eastern Oregon, and will take thither two fine stock horses, one of the best trotting colts they have and the racing stallion Delaware. Col. Lang also hopes to strangthen and improve his health by a so-journ in that salubrious climate.

Bashop Peck of the M. E. Church will sttend the campmeeting near Shedd's Station, on the 26th and 27th of the present month.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

A Young Lady Missing-Strong Suspicion of Foul Play.

MR. EDITOR: I send you the following facts of recent occurrence. A young lady living in the neighborhood, between Fox Prairie and Mount Pleasant, started a few days since to visit some relatives in Fox Prairie, expecting to be gone some days. Her people were not unessy until yesterday, June 10, when Mr. McLave, Road Supervisor, with a posse of hands was working the road leading Fox Prairie to Scio, where several went in search of a drink of water, and saw some thing covered up with leaves and dirt, and on examining found it to be articles of clothing which were readily recognized by some of the men as part of the clothing of the young lady referred to; her name too was found written on the inside of the cuffs. Inquiry was made as to the whereabouts of the young lady, and evidence seemed positive that she was not with her friends in Fox Prairie as suppose[‡]. The mystery then was, where could she be? Another lot of road workers were known to Auother lot of road workers were known to be near, under another supervisor; so the clothing were taken over there, hoping to have some explantion, also there were suspicions of a man in that crowd, and when the men arrived, told the story and showed the clothing, that man turned ghastly pale, choked up and seemed exceedingly uneasy, showing every sign of guilt. If he should prove guilty of that poor girl's death, no wretch on the earth could be more vile than he. If the minds of people are not relieved very soon arrests will be made. Excitement is running very high; all efforts to find her whereabouts have failed up to this time.

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EZRA NEBO. MT. PLEASANT, June 10, 1875 [Note.—Some names of persons given we were not certain of and omitted.]

The Town Flag.

Once upon a time-ante beilum-there was a gush of patriotic feeling here in Salem, and the ladies set to work to provide our city with a beautiful flag. The sum raised was one hundred and fifty dollars, and the flag. which was a beautiful one of great prize, was purchased in New York, made of the best quality of bunting. Now the question is: What has become of our "Star Spangled Banner?" Where is our copy of the Stars and Stripes, which is no longer on hand, when needed, to float o'er "the land of the when needed, to noat o'er "the land of the free and home of the brave." The older a flag gets the more a community becomes attached to it. This flag of ours had claims to our especial devetion, because it was a public offering of citizens of all classes, contributed at the solicitation of our lady friends—a contribution to the Goddess of Liberty. In tracing this matter up we do not find the flag, but we find a rumor that it was allowed to be used on some occasion in decorating the but we find a rumor that it was allowed to be used on some occasion in decorating the Opera House, and that while there some theatrical company came along and when they packed up their duds they ztowed away our Americau flag and left us bereaved of that emblem of nationality. What are we to do? We suggest that the ladies of Salem appoint O. A. Brown a committee of six—at least—to collect money to float some more bunting. bunting.

More about Tecumseh.

We all know that Dave Hill, chief of the Klamaths, was lost in New York, and cannot be found. We have heard that his companion in the lecturing and show business, Te cumseb, was finally back in Klamath land, safe and sound; and we can imagine what s "round unvarnished tale" he had to deliver. But it seems that Tecumseh was beset with troubles at the very gates of his Oregon home. He was on the stage with Oliver Applegate, between Yreka and Ashland, when he too suddenly disappeared, and Oliver was disconsolate. Tecumseh was hunted for, and inquired for, and it was finally discovered that some drunken roughs had frightened him, at some small station on the road, and the gallant chief had wrapped his blanket around him, and waded across the Cascade mountains to his native land, which lay just west of the stage road. He knew the way home across lots and didn't want to be pestered with poor white trash when he recognized every mountain peak as a friend and knew that every mountain guich was a highway towards home. It was quite a bother to Oliver Applegate, however, who feared that Tecumseh was also among the missing, and was glad enough to hear that his traveled Indian was safe back in his own illihee. He was on the stage with Oliver Applegate, dian was safe back in his own illihee

MIRACULOUS.—The most wonderful recovery of hearing long lost, that we know of, vices of such a leader and also that it has the vision to retain his valuable services with occurred lately at Walla Walla. Old Newell, editor of the Statesman there, who hasn't heard a sound less in size than a thunder

> REV. E. P. HAMMOND IN PORTLAND .- The Portland papers describe the efforts at the Thursday evening meeting as interesting and looking to a thorough organization for religious work for weeks to come. A children's meeting will take place on Sunday next. Evening meetings will be held through the

POLK COUNTY TREASURER .- The County Commissioners of Polk county, last Wednesday, appointed Hon. R. S. Crystal County Treasurer, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Treasurer, R. M. May. An excellent appointment.

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL FUND.-The State Treasurer, Hon. A. H. Brown, is finishing the distribution of school funds to the different counties to day, by sending remittances by express or by registered let-ters to the proper officers.

A RELIC -A grocery house in town yes terday received a half barrel of Island sugar which was part of the cargo of the steamer Senator at the time of the explosion. This package was all they recovered of a lot of goods that were valued at \$.00.

We gather from the McMinnville Reporter as follows: Limited quantities of wool are coming into market and prices have receded

The people of McMinnville are arranging for a national celebration on Saturday, the 3d of July. Hon. Henry Warren will be marshal of the day.

SATURDAY, June 12.

What Our Assessor Says.

or Hibbard is in town to-day and informs us that the work of riding and making ments will probably be completed by the middle of July, which will be earlier than usual. If the law stands as passed by the last legislature, the gross amount of taxable property will be largely in excess of former assessments, and will be somewhat larger in any event. He says there are many now comers in Mariou county, and he finds none who are displeased with the country. All are entirely satisfied and appear to be doing well. Those who have not mesus find work readily and go right at it. Crop prospects were never better for both fall and spring sowed wheat, and the area of wheat sowed is at least one-fourth greater than in 1875. He thinks the population, so far as he has canvassed the county, will show an increase of fifteen per cent. since 1874. What little corn has been planted don't look well, and this is no new thing, as Oregon is not a corn country. Fruit will be very abundant, especially the smaller varieties. Orchards generally bear well, especially apples, pears, plums, cherries, etc. Gardens show some touches of late frost but are generally showing to best advantage. new comers in Marion county, and he finds

Baptist Central Association.

This association closes very interesting labors to-day, but we cannot get minutes of the session this evening. There were 54 clerical and lay delegates from the different churches, who were handsomely entertained by the community around Turner. The meetings of the Association were held in the meetings of the Association were held in the church at that place. Rev. A. J. Hunsaker was Moderator, Rev. C. H. Mattoon, Clerk, Mr. A. W. Stannard, Treas. A visiting brother from Canada, Rev. A. E. M. James, was present. and also the Sunday School worker and Evangelist, Rev. Mr. Baker, of whom we spoke the other day Mr. Baker will preach at the Baptist Church, Salem, to-morrow evening, and on Monday and Tuesday evenings at Gervais, and will go from there to McMinnville.

State Agricultural College.

We learn from the Corvallis papers that the annual exercise of this institution came off last week and everything was most plessant and satisfactory. The meetings of the literary society were conducted in a very interesting manner and an address by ex-Judge Mosher on Saturday evening is spoken of as particularly excellent. Mart Brown delivered an address on "Failures in life," on Monday the 7th, that is well spoken of. The features of the closing work on Monday evening were addresses by Prof. Finley, J. D. Fountain, and an essay by Miss Rosa Jacobs. The prospects of the institution are said to be flattering.

Singular Death at Ochoco.

About three weeks ago there was a brutal fight at Ochoco, which became common talk. Mrs. Steve Thomas was present when it was being talked about, when she suddenly asked for some water and fainted and never came to herself again though she lived for four days. She was apparently in sound health up to that moment and was in possession of usual strength and activity. She leaves a number of young children to mourn her loss and the occurrence occasions much feeling in that yicinity.

Report of Union Hill School.

Following is the report of the Union Hill school, District No. 42, for the month ending June 4th, 1875: Whole No. enrolled..... Males.....

ROLL OF HONOR. Marquis Landers, Henson Jacobs, Henrietta Denny,

Charles Landers, Mary Kincade, Albert Denny, Charles Beebee, Mary Phillipps. Louisa Lipscomb, Harvey Nott, WILLIAM CAPPS, Teacher.

HIGH WHEAT.-An emigrant visited the place of Mr. Henry Shrum, six miles from Salem, south-east, and took a stroll through a piece of very luxuriant fall wheat to see what Oregon wheat was like. He pulled a stalk seven feet two inches high and took it revivalist addressed a multitude of children away for a sample, the head of which was in at the Portland rink Sunday afternoon. All proportion, and gave it up that it beat any- the Sabbath Schools marched thither and thing he ever saw elsewhere. In Kansas, where he came from, they thought they were doing well to get wheat to grow 18 inches high, and to find a field that averaged four times that, gave him an exaited idea of Oregon. The field of wheat referred to is a summer fallow and can't be beaten in the State.

FARMERS' WAREHOUSE,-The lower story of the Farmers' warehouse is all up, and consists of the most solid framework. The upper building will be built in an entirely different way, the structure will be solid board walls, for the outside wells and inner partitions, that is walls built up by nailing boards on boards, thus making walls equal to solid timber and even stronger than such. This upper story was to be thirty feet high, but they talk of making it thirty-three feet

PICTURE SOLD .- Wm. S. Parrott, our rising young artist, has sold his fine oil painting, "The Devil's Saw-Buck." a scene in the Sier ra Nevada mountains, to Mr. Wm. Appleby. for the small sum of \$100. The painting is one of the finest that Mr. Parrott has executed. Mr. Appleby has also ordered another one, to be of a larger size. The painting will probably be taken away on Monday next.

Our friend Hiram Smith of Harrisburg is in town, stopping at the Chemeketa Hotel, which reminds us that a writer in the S. F. Chronicle, who was visiting Oregon, predicted that he would be renominated this year and elected to Congress. We have known worse things than that to come true.

F. A. Smith, photographic artist, is able to supply copies of the Grand Palace Hotel of San Francisco.

Herman & Hirsch have some cloths on exhibition in front of their stores. Stop and take a look

E. Cadwell has won the heart of the 'devil"-strawberries did it.

MONDAY, June 14. Farmers' Wharf and Warehouse at Salem-

Mr. Herren has now a larger force than heretofore at work on the warehouse, sixteen men being busily employed. Mr. Hart, the contractor for the wharf, has gone below to see about getting a pile driver to use in its construction. Lumber for the wharf will be furnished by Davis Brothers, of the Pudding river mill; piling will be got out by Mr. Jas. Smith, who is logging for the Capital Lumber ! Mills. The wharf is to cost \$2,700 and will be completed by contract terms, on the first day of September next. The contractiog tiem for building the wharf is M. S. Hart & Co. Work will begin as soon as a pile driver can be procured.

Congregational Association.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Association for Oregon and Washington will take place in this city this week, commencing on Thursday, and continuing through the week, ending with the exercises in the Congregational Church on Sabbath evening. About forty delegates have been reported, and members of the Congregational Church here will take care of them during their stay. The opening sermon will be preached on Thursday evening by Rev. J. D. Eaton of Portland. The daily sessions will continue from 8 to 12 and from 2 to 5 of each day.

HARRISBURG MILLS, -- Messrs, Hiram Smith and Briggs, of the firm of Smith & Briggs, owners of the Harrisburg flouring mills, have been in town since Saturday, one object of their visit being to examine the working of the Salem flouring mills before making improvements in their own mills at Harrisburg. Mr. Briggs is a practical miller as well as mill owner. The Harrisburg mills contain four run of stone, make excellent flour and do a very profitable business, but the enterprising proprieters propose to make still other improvements before harvest. They consider the mills here as probably the most efficient in our State, considering the number of pounds of flour they make out of a bushel of wheat and the superior excellence of the product.

CONCEST TROUPE. - The concert troupe, to which we referred Saturday, is thus described in the Bulletin: "A first-class concert troupe, consisting of Miss Louise Irving, the 'Mocking Bird Vocalist,' well and favorably known throughout Oregon; Mr. Cal, Mandeville, the Excelsior Comique; Miss Bolle Jefferson, solo planist, and Mr. Charles Hook, the celebrated Boston violinist, will visit Salem for two evenings of this week-Friday and Saturday, June 18th and 19th. This company is first-class in every respect, and we can recommend them to our Salem

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER .- Last Saturday morning, at the session of the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons, at Portland, the following officers were elected and appointed. In the afternoon they were duly installed: J. R. Bayley, M. E. S. H. P.; J. B. Lee, R. E. D S. H. P.; J. B. Congle, G. K.; J. F. Robinson, G. S.; Thomas H. Cox, G. L.; C. H. Lewis, G. T.; R. P. Earhart, G. S.; F. N. Shurtliff, G. C. H.; Rev. H. W. Stratton, G. C.; D. Fleischmau, G. P. S.; A. W. Waters, G. R. A. C.; Mart V. Brown, G. M. 3d V.; H. Abrams, G. M. 2d V.; A. G. Walling, G. M. 1st V.; Seth L. Pope, Sentinel.

V OOL BEING DELIVERED .- Wool is being already delivered on the contract made the other day between W. J. Herren, Agent for Marion County Grangers, and Farrar Bros. Mr. Herren informs us that the wool will either be overhauled on delivery and its cleanliness thus insured, or else the sacks will be numbered and account kept so as to identify the seller. Under his efficient management and with his strict business qualities to depend on, we have no doubt that the reputation of all products he sells will be fully established as equal to representations.

REV. E. P. HAMMOND.—This distinguished created a large audience. The exercises opened with a half hour's singing, which was assisted by an organ an piano and 3,000 votess joined in the songs. Mr. Hammond then described in graphic language the scene of the Crucifixion. The services will be continued in much the same way.

NOVEL PRIZE SYSTEM. - Mrs. Bowman has a private school in which she has adopted a novel prize system. Tickets for good behavior have been given to scholars, and at the close of the term she has a small store of toys, presents, etc., provided, from which they select such as they are entitled by the value of their tickets of good behavior, a certain value being attached to each grade of tickets. That system ought to be an encouragement to good behavior.

PIONEERS.-We see a number of genuine Pioneers in town to be on hand to-morrow. Mr. John Kelly from Eugene, who claims residence from 1849. W. H. Gray, of Astoria, who came the weary road across with Whitman in 1836, really is a pioneer among pioneers. Mr. G. W. Walling, of Oswego, also —these have called on us and there are many more arrived. Mesers Gray and Wal-ling are accompanied by their wives.

MARION SQUARE.-The stand that has been newly sided and roofed now rejoices in a fresh coat of paint and painted seats are piaced in convenient positions among the groves of aromatic firs. These moonlight evenings ought to entice the love making youths to make a trysting place of this beau-tiful spot.

We met on the street Col. Kelany of Corvallis, Col. W. L. White of Oregon City and Wm. Barlow of Clackamas, drawn to Salem by the peculiar attractions of the week.