

The Oregon Argus.

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OREGON CITY:

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1856.

Arrival of the Mail.

The Columbia reached Portland last Tuesday evening. By Wells, Fargo & Co's Express we received liberal files of California and States papers.

Let every man who goes in for the principles of true democracy, for the Union and the Constitution, and who wishes to live under a good and wholesome administration...

The War.

We notice that nearly all the papers from the States have come to the conclusion, from the reports of Wool, Palmer, and private correspondents...

The marriages of W. K. Dunbar, and several others published two weeks ago, were a hoax. No such magistrate as Willis, the sneaking wretch who sent the notices purporting himself to be, resides in that county.

The Enterprise, Franklin, and Howler are the only boats that are now running on the river above. The Franklin is not able to get any higher up Yamhill, than Martin's Landing.

San Francisco Prices, per last steamer.—Flour \$13 to \$14 50 per bbl.; oats \$1 44; potatoes \$3 00.

Read Col. GARDNER'S letter in this paper.

We have several communications on hand which we shall overhaul as soon as we get time.

HENRY C. FOUTS has our thanks for a contribution of a splendid sample of Hova Seedling Strawberries.

The ladies in Canton, Illinois, have turned out and destroyed all the liquor in the doggeries of that place.

Tramball Mallory, whom we knew to be an old hardened sinner in 1837, lost over twenty barrels by the operation.

Read the communications on the outside this week.

Peace with the Sioux. The St. Louis Republican learns that Gen. HARNEY has had a talk with the representatives of all the Indians in the Sioux country...

The elections in St. Louis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago, Hartford, and New Haven, have all resulted in a victory to the foreign or Administration party.

The N. Y. Herald gives the following as nearly a correct table of Kansas emigrants thus far for 1856:

Table with columns: From the South, From the North, and Total. Lists states like Missouri, S. Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Louisiana, Virginia, and Illinois with corresponding numbers of emigrants.

John A. Washington has agreed to sell Mount Vernon to the United States, or to Virginia, for \$200,000, but he will not sell it to any one individual or a company of individuals.

The weather is warm and showery; everything is flourishing in our gardens, (especially the weeds in ours.)

The R. S. of Salem Division, S. T., is informed that our constitution and by-laws are already printed.

Proceedings of Cold Water Army next week.

Thanks to W. C. BYRANT for his contribution of fish.

Mass Meeting in Marion.

Pursuant to public notice, a mass meeting of the independent voters of Marion county was held at Newsum's Mill on Saturday, the 21st of May, 1856...

Resolved, That the leaders of the party in Oregon assuming the name Democrat exhibit a species of tyranny and dictation...

Resolved, That Wm. L. Adams, Editor of the Oregon Argus, and Col. C. K. Gardner, receive the thanks of the people of Oregon for the development of certain facts...

Resolved, That the Oregon Argus, Democratic Standard, P. C. Advocate, Times, and Oregonian be respectfully requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion the meeting adjourned sine die. BEN'N CLEAVER, Ch'n. C. S. WORTHINGTON, Sec'y.

For the Argus.

LAFAYETTE, May 20, 1856. Pursuant to call, the citizens of Yamhill County convened at Lafayette, to-day, for the purpose of nominating county officers...

Resolved, That the charge of my being "tyrannical, arbitrary and petulant" towards citizens who have land claims, is a bold falsehood...

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The Oregon Auxiliary Tract Society held its eighth annual meeting at Salem, May 15th, 1856.

The report of the Secretary evinced an increased interest in the cause, and a more systematic plan for fulfilling the purposes of the Society.

Resolved, That the interests of the American Tract Society in Oregon and Washington Territories demand the labors of an Agent specially devoted to this work...

Business being closed, the evening was devoted to addresses. The absence of the colporteur, from sickness, was much regretted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Rev. HARVEY CLARKE. Secretary and Depositary—Rev. G. H. Atkinson.

The London Times copies, as a specimen of American society, an account of a ball in New York. The account appeared in the New York Herald...

What must have been the effect upon the minds of the passengers by the Golden Age, arrived yesterday, to find two men hanging for their crimes, the funeral of the murdered man passing through the streets...

WESTWARD HO!—We learn from the Chicago Democratic Press that during the forty-eight hours ending Saturday morning the eight trains on the Michigan Southern road brought eighty-one coaches...

Gen. Gardner's Defense. SALEM, O. T. April 23d, 1856. MY DEAR SIR:—I am as much gratified with your defense of me, against charges which, it seems, were unnecessarily communicated to the President...

Excitement in San Francisco. At the time the steamer left San Francisco, the city was in the midst of perhaps the greatest excitement that has ever been known there...

NEWS FROM THE STATES. ST. LOUIS AND MILWAUKIE.—As there has been considerable boasting on the part of the unfettered Democracy, as to the results of the late charter elections in Milwaukee and St. Louis...

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature of New York adjourned without making any appropriations for carrying on the government. An extra session is inevitable...

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At the time the steamer left San Francisco, the city was in the midst of perhaps the greatest excitement that has ever been known there, produced by the murder of James King...

The fact that Casey had been an inmate of Sing-Sing prison in New York, is an offence against the laws of this State; nor is the fact of his having stuffed himself through the ballot-box as elected to the Board of Supervisors from a district where it is said he was not even a candidate...

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