SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1869.

The Semi-Centennial Celebration of Odd Fellowship in Oregon.

Monday last, in the city of Salem, the capital of the State of Oregon, the Odd Fellows of Oregon, Washington and Idaho assembled to celebrate the fifticth anniversary of the introduction of the order into the United States. We venture the assertion without fear of contradiction, that the gathering on the 26th was by far the most imposing demonstration ever witnessed in this State. The procession, which formed about half past ten o'clock in the morning, numbered four or five hundred members of the order, in regalia, while the total number present, but who did not participate in the celebration, would number, perhaps, as many more. The procession was led by the Mechanics' Brass Band, of Portland, after which came the lodges in the order of their organization; then came the Albany Brass Band, followed by the Encampment, the Right Worthy Grand Lodge bringing up the rear. A prominent feature in the procession was a superb ear, drawn by four horses. On the car a beautiful and silk, was erected, in the door of which, resembling the patriarchs of old, sat P. C. P., F. S. Schwatka, who is supposed to be the oldest Odd Fellow west of the Rocky Mountains, having been initiated into the order, in Cincinnati, Ohio, in the year 1836 - nearly thirty-four years ago. "He has been faithful to his trust," says the Salem Farmer, "and million zealous Odd Fellows." The procession halted at Marion Square, where opening ode was sung by the whole Cleale. order to the tune of Greenville. Prayer was then offered by the chaplain, Rev. P. S. Knight, when Hon. Nathan Porter was introduced, and delivered the oration. Mr. Porter is a gentleman of fine presence, good voice, and the reputation which had preceded him as a finished orator was maintained on this occasion. The oration was instructive and entertaining, and at times sparkled with genuine wit and humor of the very highest order. With the vast audience that gathered on the occasion to listen to the oration, we are sorry that indisposition, caused by a long journey by sea and traveling all night in a stage so that he might fulfill his engagement, compelled Mr. Porter to retire from the stand before completing his oration. his voice tailing him entirely. However incomplete the oration, it will long have a place in the memory of every Odd Fellow who participated on the occasion. After the oration came the repast. Three long tables, set where the branches of the beautiful oaks were thickest, sheltering those beneath from the scorehing rays of the sun-and it was hot, "on the outside"-were "loaded" with baked chicken, beef, cakes, pies, etc., which soon "went off," amid the cracking of jokes and general jolarity. After the eating had been gone through with, the procession reformed and returned to the hall, and were dismissed. From this time until a late hour at night the hall was kept open, and crowds of handsome women and brave men passed in and out, a connection and spoils the experiment. making a glorious scene of human life in Place them upon the floor in a square, its happiest mood. The happy smiles about one foot apart, place a piece of and bright eyes that greeted you on board upon the tumblers, and have a every side, the gay and joyous laughter that welled up from happy hearts, take a common rubber comb, and having mingling with the strains of sweet music, both instrumental and vocal, lent an attraction to the scene that will never be forgotten by the participants. The cele- between the comb and the person's head.

vited guests. No pains or expense were

The ball at the Wigwam was another

P. T. Co., as usual, done the handsome of Chemistry.

thing, furnishing their best boats for the charging half the usual fare therefor.

and most successful celebrations ever witnessed in the State of Oregon.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY .- The following items are from the Puget Sound

Thos. Parsons was found dead at his house, at Nisqually, on Saturday last, with a bullet hole through his head.

A young man by the name of John McCallister was seriously, if not fatally, wounded by the accidental discharge of his gun, while out hunting in the Nis-

The Republican says Garfielde's nomination is well received, and everything favors his election. That paper gives him a hearty endorsement, and will most earnestly and cheerfully support him.

The Transcript says: While we cannot support Mr. Garfielde, neither will we in any shape or manner support, sustain, or give aid or comfort to our old arch-enemy, the Democratic party.

E. A. Wilson, Councilman from the district of Pierce, Mason and Chehalis, has resigned his seat, and his resignation is in the hands of the Governor. A call has been issued for a convention to nominate his successor.

The work of the coast survey, intended to be prosecuted this summer on the Sound and Straits, on account of the failure of the necessary funds to pay the costly tent, the materials being of purple expenses being received, will not be done. The Fauntleroy will return to Seattle to undergo repairs.

Several Indians, residents of Lewis and Cowlitz counties, were in town one day last week, transacting business in the land office. They purchased several stomach, but immediately raising himself, tracts of land, paying their greenbacks remarked, "I will finish the job," pro-and receiving their certificates the same nounced them man and wife, and fell as other " native born " Americans.

The Republicans of Thurston county have nominated the following county has seen the order grow from thirty-five ticket: For Representatives, L. A. faithful followers to over a quarter of a Treen, Washington Peck; for Joint twenty seven minutes with six hands Representative with Chehalis, Justin working it. It is claimed that the ca-Scammon; for County Commissioners, pacity of the machine is 25,000 bricks G. A. Barnes, James Wood, Henry per day. It costs \$300. seats had been provided, and a stand Parsons; for Sheriff, William Billings; crected for the orator of the day. A for Auditor, A. A. Phillips; for Treasbrilliant overture was then executed by urer, J. H. Munson; for Probate Judge, a man, the point coming out through his the Mechanics' Brass Band, when the D. R. Bigelow, for County Surveyor, head. The man acknowledges that graning ode was sung by the whole F. W. Brown; for Wreck Master, J. H. though he is no calf he has been badly

> look at the capital of Oregon. Since our at Mormon capital, in their expected trip across the continent. last visit, Salem has taken vast strides in growth and prosperity. On every 114 years old, who enjoys the pensions of hand are to be found evidences of sub- three husbands, all of whom served in stantial improvements, in the shape of the Revolutionary War. Her name is whole blocks of new brick and frame edifices, some of them showing rare taste and great outlay of cash in their construction. One of the principal features that lend attraction to our sister city, is her broad and elegant streets, reminding very expensive article, whatever it is. one somewhat of the city of magnificent distances, Washington City. Another the annual influx of rogues, who prey "big thing" is the park, or grove of oaks, upon other places during the summer, in which the celebration on the 26th was held, the title to which has recently been confirmed to the city by the Courts. Altogether we are proud of her intelligence, her enterprise and public spirit, the beauty and elegance of her structures, and kind and noble-hearted generosity of her citizens, as manifested to strangers within her gates on Monday last. May no spirit of envy or jealousy ever intervene to mar the kindly feelings now ex- being stirred with a spoon. isting between her citizens and ours.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT IN ELEC-TRICITY. - Procure four glass tumblers or common glazed teacups, and having wiped them dry as possible, hold them over the fire to evaporate any moisture which may still adhere to their surface; for if there is the least moisture it makes person standing upon the board. Now wound a piece of silk around one end of it, rub it briskly through your hair, and draw the teeth parallel to the insulated person's knuckles, leaving a little space bration was, in every and all respects, a The result will be a sharp, crackling grand success, and the Odd Fellows of noise, and if dark there will be seen a Salem, who undertook its entire arrangeuntil the phenomena cease. The person ment and management, deserve special is now "charged" with electricity the commendation for their untiring exer- same as a Leyden jar. To draw off the tions to make the occasion pleasant and electricity, approach your knuckle to the profitable to visiting brethren and innot to allow any portion of your body to come in contact with his, and there will spared to occomplish the result, and they be a loud snap, and the sparks will be have the proud satisfaction of knowing very brilliant. If a cat be held so that that their efforts proved a grand success the charged person can place his knuckit will suddenly appear as if it were in contact with an electric battery. A glass brilliant success. The Wigwam was bottle may be used in lieu of a comb, but superbly decorated for the occasion, and it is not as well adapted for the purpose. a more joyous occasion or happier looking Much amusement may be derived from this extremely simple experiment, and countenances were never assembled for some of our numerous young readers will hasten to try it for themselves.—Journal

QUILLY .- We had the pleasure of use of the lodges and their guests, only meeting several brother quill-drivers at Salem on the 26th. Bro. Hand, of the And thus passed one of the happiest Dalles Mountaineer, put in an appearance. looking as well kept and as handsome as of yore. Then came the jokist and lestive local of the Oregonian, Captain Crandall; next, our healthy and jolly friend, U. E. Hicks, of the Portland Herald, and last but not least, "neighbor" Levins and Gault, of the Salem Unionist. We expected to see a larger number of the representatives of the press on the occasion, but suppose that the motte, "business before pleasure," deprived them and us of the pleasure Why wouldn't it be a good idea to have an editorial convention, or grand reunion of " press operators," at Salem, or some other point in the State, during the coming summer? It would undoubt-

NEWS PARAGRAPHS

say our brethren of the steel pen?

edly be productive of much good. What

A Georgia paper relates an incident that lately occurred at Andersonville, an appropriate place for such a horrible deed. A couple had gone to that town to be married by one of the oldest and most respected Methodist ministers in the State. In the most of the ceremony the step-father of the lady entered in a state of great excitement, and ordered the minister to stop the ceremony. The latter told him it was too late, and rebuked him for the interruption, upon which the angry man fired both barrels of a gun loaded with buckshot at the venerable preacher, the muzzle almost touching his body. The minister fell, the whole charge having entered his nounced them man and wife, and fell back in a dying state.

One day last week, at Salem, Mr Mc-Alister moulded one thousand bricks with his "Excelsior" brick machine, in

An angry cow in the vicinity of Petaluma ran one of its horns into the eye of cowed. Bully for the man.

The Salt Lake Reporter is informed AT SALEM .- While in Salem the that Brigham Young is fitting up a priother day we took occasion to measure a vate residence for the accomodation of good deal of sidewalk in getting a square | Grant and Colfax during their sojourn at

> There is a widow in Nashville, Tenn., Dinah Vies. She has four hundred descendants.

> It costs us \$300,000 to do our duty to the Chippewa Indians, in northern Minnesota. The tribe numbers about ten thousand. Among the items is one of \$4,000 a year for "utility"—certainly a

San Francisco is much troubled by out congregate in that city in the winter. The police force of the city is said to be very inefficient. Free religion" has made its way to

Chicago, and a society has been formed there-"a broad guage church," it is called by one of the papers of that city. The Sandwich Islanders call California Kaliponia." San Francisco becomes

"Palikiko," and the festival of Christ-

mas is pronounced "Krikamak." There is a wonderful cow in Kentucky, whose milk turns to butter on Brick Pomeroy's daily, in New York. Pack animals, loaded

has the blind staggers, with a circulation less than 3,000.

| ł | ITEM.—Willamette slowly losing vol- |
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| | ALBANY RETAIL MARKET. |
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| ij | ALBANY, May 1, 1869. |
| ă | Wheat, white, \$\mathbb{B}\ bushel 50 |
| 1 | Oats, & bushel |
| ľ | Potatoes, B bushel |
| 1 | Onions, & bushel 1 25 |
| 4 | Flour, & barrel |
| 3 | Butter, & lb |
| ĕ | Chickens 30 dozen \$2 50@3 00 |
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| 9 | Soap, \$ 1b 5@54 |
| ij | Salt. Los Angelos, 39 tb 24 |
| 4 | Syrup, 23 gallon |
| á | Tea. Young Hygon 24 ID |
| ı | " Japan, " 1 00 |
| 롈 | " Black, " 75@1 00 |
| đ | Sugar, crushed, 2 h 18@20 |
| ã | " Sea " 10(@18 |
| ı | " Island, " 14@15 |
| ā | Coffee, 19 10 22@25 |
| 4 | Candles, & h 29@33 |
| đ | Rice, China. & B 12@16 |
| å | Saleratus, \$\pi\$ lb |
| 9 | Dried apples, & D |
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| ١ | Bacon, hams, & D 14@15 |
| 4 | " sides, " @121 |
| ı | " shoulders, \$ 15 @6 |
| 9 | Lard, in cans, & 10 @10 |
| 3 | Roans & Ib |
| ã | Davoes' Kerosene oil. 29 gallon @1 00 |
| ĕ | Turpentine, \$ gallon |
| ā | Linseed oil, boiled, & gallon \$1 621@1 75 |
| 3 | White lead, 28 keg \$4 00(0)4 25 |
| 3 | Powder, rifle, & fb 75@1 00 |
| ij | Tobacco, B h \$1 00@1 50 |
| ă | Nails, cut, 18 1b 7@8 |
| 3 | Domestic, brown, & yard @161 |
| 3 | Hickory, striped, & yard 16@30 |
| 1 | Bed ticking, per yard |
| ě | Flannels, 3 yard 50@75 |
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| đ | Pork, 3 h |
| 9 | Mutton, P h 10@121 |
| ij | Beef, on foot, \$ 10 41@5 |
| 1 | No improvement noted in the Eastern or Cali- |
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| H | fornia markets. Grain quiet. |
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Cn the 7th instant, large body or column of fire fell upon the church, during service, at a place called Ojo Caliente, near Zacatecas, and crushed in the roof. killing instantly some forty people, and wounding many others. Several telegraphic instruments were melted at the time in the neighborhood.

The Walla Walla Union says: "Judge McArthur, of Baker county, Oregon, has recently, in conversation with a friend, from whom we get direct, renounced Democracy. The Judge is now holding office obtained by Democratic votes, and it speaks well for his sincerity to come out from the broken ranks under the existing circumstances.

NEW TO-DAY

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL PERSONS not to trust or harbor my wife, Martha M. on my account, as she has left me and eloped with a secondrel by the name of J. J. Reid.
ROBERT LINDER. Brownsville, April 25, 1869-34m1

N. B.

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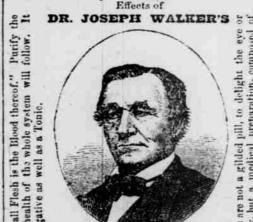
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