

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 fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of the order into the United States.

Several Indians, residents of Lewis and Cowlitz counties, were in town one day last week, transacting business in the land office. They purchased several tracts of land, paying their greenbacks and receiving their certificates the same as other "native born" Americans.

thing, furnishing their best boats for the use of the lodges and their guests, only charging half the usual fare therefor.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—The following items are from the Puget Sound journals:

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 Nisqually bottom.

The Republican says Garfield'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. Garfield, 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.

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 expenses being received, will not be done.

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The Republicans of Thurston county have nominated the following county ticket: For Representatives, L. A. Trece, Washington Peck; for Joint Representative with Chehalis, Justin Scammon; for County Commissioners, G. A. Barnes, James Wood, Henry Parsons; for Sheriff, William Billings; for Auditor, A. A. Phillips; for Treasurer, J. H. Munson; for Probate Judge, D. R. Bigelow; for County Surveyor, F. W. Brown; for Wreck Master, J. H. Cleale.

AT SALEM.—While in Salem the other day we took occasion to measure a good deal of sidewalk in getting a square look at the capital of Oregon.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT IN ELECTRICITY.—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;

ALBANY RETAIL MARKET. ALBANY, May 1, 1869. Wheat, white, bushel, 50; Oats, bushel, 35; Potatoes, bushel, 60; Onions, bushel, 25; Flour, barrel, \$4 50; Butter, lb, 30; Eggs, dozen, 15; Peaches, dried, lb, 15; Soap, lb, 10; Salt, Los Angeles, lb, 12; Syrup, gallon, \$1 12; Tea, Young Hyson, lb, 1 00; Japan, lb, 1 00; Black, lb, 75; Sugar, crushed, lb, 18; Island, lb, 14; Coffee, lb, 22; Candles, lb, 20; Rice, China, lb, 12; Saleratus, lb, 10; Dried plums, lb, 15; Dried apples, lb, 10; Dried currants, lb, 8; Bacon, hams, lb, 14; Sides, lb, 12; Shoulders, lb, 10; Lord, in cans, lb, 10; Beans, lb, 4; Devos's Kerosene oil, gallon, 1 00; Turpentine, gallon, \$1 25; Linseed oil, gallon, \$1 25; White lead, keg, \$4 00; Powder, rifle, lb, 75; Tobacco, lb, \$1 00; Beef, on foot, lb, 7; Domestic, brown, yard, 7; Hickory, striped, yard, 18; Bed ticking, per yard, 25; Blue drilling, yard, 20; Flannel, yard, 50; Prints, fast colors, yard, 12; Pork, lb, 5; Mutton, lb, 10; Beef, on foot, lb, 4.

QUILLY.—We had the pleasure of meeting several brother quill-drivers at Salem on the 26th. Bro. Hand, of the Dalles Mountaineer, put in an appearance, looking as well kept and as handsome as of yore.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS

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.

One day last week, at Salem, Mr. McAlister muddled one thousand bricks with his "Excelsior" brick machine, in twenty seven minutes with six hands working it.

An angry cow in the vicinity of Petaluma ran one of its horns into the eye of a man, the point coming out through his head. The man acknowledges that though he is no calf he has been badly cowed. Bully for the man.

The Salt Lake Reporter is informed that Brigham Young is fitting up a private residence for the accommodation of Grant and Colfax during their sojourn at Mormon capital, in their expected trip across the continent.

There is a widow in Nashville, Tenn., 114 years old, who enjoys the pensions of three husbands, all of whom served in the Revolutionary War.

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 very expensive article, whatever it is.

San Francisco is much troubled by the annual influx of rogues, who prey upon other places during the summer, but 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 gauge 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 Christmas is pronounced "Krikamak."

There is a wonderful cow in Kentucky, whose milk turns to butter on being stirred with a spoon.

Strick Pomeroy's daily, in New York, has the blind stagers, with a circulation less than 3,000.

ITEM.—Willamette slowly losing volume.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, Onions, Flour, Butter, Eggs, Peaches, Soap, Salt, Syrup, Tea, Coffee, Candles, Rice, Saleratus, Dried plums, Dried apples, Dried currants, Bacon, Sides, Shoulders, Lord, Beans, Devos's Kerosene oil, Turpentine, Linseed oil, White lead, Powder, Tobacco, Beef, Domestic, Hickory, Bed ticking, Blue drilling, Flannel, Prints, Pork, Mutton, Beef.

On 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.

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 scoundrel by the name of J. J. Reid.

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