

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1869.

A DUEL.—Two men—one named Williams and the other Kinney—fought a duel at Johnson's ranch, Shasta county, California, recently, in which Kinney received a rifle bullet through the thigh.

WANT WAR.—An editor of the London Star, in a letter to this country, describes the English as believing that this Government and the people desire war; and that we made our demands extreme in order to bring it about.

CENTRAL PACIFIC.—The New York Herald, of May 15th, states that the earnings of the Central Pacific railway for April last, were \$490,000. That is at the rate of \$5,800,000 in gold per year; or ten per cent. interest on a gold capital of \$58,000,000! The Central Pacific road did not cost the company, exclusive of subsidies, more than \$20,000,000. They must, therefore, be realizing nearly thirty per cent. on their investment—and the business of the road increasing and growing more ponderous month by month.

RATHER HEAVY.—Southern Democrats do not seem to have the most profound respect and endearing love for their co-laborers in the North. The Petersburg (Va.) Index, in a recent issue, goes after Northern Democracy in the following sarcastic style:

The glorious Democracy of the North? The forgers and riveters of our chains. The hounders on of a brave people to destruction. The heroic proxy-martyrs who bear with such noble equanimity and patient endurance the suffering of their Southern brethren. The men who, safe in the rear, beset the poor devils in Virginia, Texas and Mississippi to keep up the fire until a reaction gives them the spoils. And we are sure to do as Senator Casserly would do were his State beset as Virginia is! What did the Senator do when Virginia cast herself into the breach to confront the tide of encroachment upon American liberty? What did he do? What did they all do? Oh! they are a chivalric set! Their advice has always been high-sounding, and has always led to fair results. By all means, let their counsels guide us for the future!

The Pacific Railroads.

The are no less than eight railways in operation or projected, to which the name "Pacific" is appended, which fact occasions no little confusion in the minds of many as to the location of each particular road. First comes the Union Pacific, followed by the Central Pacific, a Union Pacific Eastern Division, a Northern Pacific, an Atlantic and Pacific, a Central Branch of the Union Pacific, a Southern Pacific, and an International Pacific.

The Union Pacific, starting from Nebraska's capital city, Omaha, and running westward, terminates at Ogden, Utah. The Central Pacific runs from California eastward, joining the Union Pacific at Ogden. These two roads, now completed, form the great overland railway connecting the Pacific and Atlantic States.

TEMPERANCE RALLY.—Mr. Winning sends the following synopsis of a temperance meeting held at Lebanon on the 22d of May last, to the Corvallis Gazette: It was resolved that a general invitation be extended to all Temperance men, women and children of Linn county, and neighboring counties, to meet with this convention.

That the meeting be self-sustaining; that is, that all uniting with us, will come prepared to hospitably entertain themselves.

That the meeting be held on Friday, July the 9th, 1869, and that Lebanon be the point.

On motion the following committee on speakers and programme were appointed: M. C. George, S. Miller, J. N. McDonald, Miss Kalston, Miss Claypool, Jas. Marks, Wm. Marks, and R. W. Miller.

That a committee of one for each precinct in Linn county be appointed to aid and encourage the formation of Public Temperance Societies in each precinct. The following persons were appointed: J. W. Mack, A. E. Ellis, J. V. Crawford, F. M. Wadsworth, J. N. McDonald, H. A. McCartney, M. Stites, J. A. Douthit, Rev. J. A. Powell, J. Ostrander, A. Nye, H. M. Brown, J. T. Crooks, and Wm. Winning.

[To those gentlemen on precinct committees who were not present at the convention, we hope you will give the matter your attention and let us hear of your soon organizing a Public Temperance Society in your immediate vicinity. By so doing you will oblige a part of the committee.]

On motion the convention adjourned to meet at Oak Point Schoolhouse, Linn county, Oregon, July 16th, 1869.

Telegraphic Summary.

From Gen. Reynolds the War Department learns that an engagement took place near Double Mountain east of Fort Griffin, between a scouting party from the fort and a band of Comanche and Kiowa Indians. Fourteen Indians were killed.

A. G. Curtin, our Minister to Russia, starts for that country on the 17th.

The will of Dr. James Rush, of Philadelphia, disposes of one million dollars of the estate. After providing certain moderate legacies, he gives the balance to the Philadelphia Library to purchase a lot and erect a building, to be called "Ridgeway Branch Philadelphia Library."

Fifty thousand bushels of wheat, of the first of the new crop, had been received at Memphis, Tenn., from Panola, Mississippi, and was classed as fair.

At Pittsburg, Penn., a Mrs. Lustin, engaged at the moment in putting down a window during a violent storm, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Telegrams of May 31st from Indiana, say that heavy storms had prevailed for three days in the western portions of the State, washing away railroad bridges, etc., and greatly damaging the growing crops.

Advices from Cuba to May 31st, say that troops are in active pursuit of the filibusters who landed in the bay of Upe, and captured three of their cannon and killed Manuel Guersa, commander of the riflemen. A heavy engagement had taken place at Puerto. The insurgents were mashing their forces in the vicinity of Las Tups. A skirmish is reported as having occurred near Cienfuegos between regulars and insurgents. Captain General Dule's order sending a number of political prisoners to Spain is revoked.

A special from St. Petersburg says the Emperor of Russia has signified his intention of sending an envoy extraordinary to Washington for the purpose of congratulating President Grant on his election, and to express the value his majesty sets on the maintenance of friendly relations between the two countries.

The Protestant Congress which assembled at Worms, May 31st, was attended by 20,000 persons, including representatives from all the States in Germany. The Congress resolved against the Papal exhortation to return to the Roman church, and in condemnation of the Encyclical letter. The idea of the formation of a united German church is mooted.

Major General George H. Thomas arrived at San Francisco and assumed command of the Division of the Pacific on the 1st inst. The retiring commander, Gen. Halleck, goes East at once.

Well made counterfeit Mexican dollars, bearing date of 1865, were in circulation in San Francisco.

Up to the 1st inst. the fire was still burning in the Crown Point (Nev.) mine, but work was actively progressing in the lower level.

ALASKA NEWS.—A late number of the Alaska Times contains the following: Sitka takes its name from a tribe of Indians who call themselves Sitka-hams. A Pioneer Association has been formed at Sitka by a number of the first settlers in the Territory.

An American school has been started in Sitka. There is about sixteen boys and girls in daily attendance.

T. C. Murphy is writing the history of Alaska, to be published in the Times. He says the country was first discovered by Alexoi Tschirikow, the second in command of the expedition under the unfortunate Behring, in 1741.

Coal is said to be found in several parts of the Territory, but for want of capital they are to a great extent undeveloped. The coal beds at Kenai were worked by the Russian American Fur Company in 1853. The Company used the coal for their own vessels and were in the habit of taking out about two or three thousand tons a year.

The list of departures as published in the White Pine papers, largely exceeds the list of arrivals. A circus tried to show in the town of Gilroy, (Cal.) on a Sunday night recently, and got one solitary person to attend, and no more.

Says the Boise Democrat: The fur of the beaver found about the sources of Snake river, it is said by trappers, is good through all the months of the year, which is not the case with the pelts of that animal in any other locality. An Idaho paper says: The best pasture lands of Idaho are situated on the upper Owyhee river above the basaltic range, and Castle, Bruneau and Goose creeks. The quality of the grasses is superior, and the railroad is convenient.

STATE ITEMS.

From the Jacksonville Sentinel: The Rogue River Educational Society held a meeting on Wednesday, and resolved to commence work on the Academy at Ashland immediately. A meeting will be held on Tuesday next, for the purpose of electing Directors.

On Monday evening Mr. Humphrey, of Willow Springs, was found in his house in a helpless condition, and quite speechless. He was brought to town and cared for, but his recovery is very doubtful.

A movement is on foot in Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory for a mass railroad convention, to be held at Umatilla.

Mr. Copeland, who lives at the foot of the mountains, between Cottonwood and Russell creek, had a fine American mare killed by a stroke of lightning on Friday evening, the 21st ult.

The people of Umatilla are organizing an agricultural society. A meeting to complete the organization, by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, will be held on the first Monday in July.

Hon. O. Jacobs has received his commission as Associate Justice of Washington Territory.

All the merchants of Jacksonville offer for sale goods made at Ashland Mills in their own valley.

A few days ago Mr. Whitney, of Ashland, Jackson county, lost a little girl about one and a half years old, by drowning. The child accidentally fell into a box in which there was some water, and when found was quite dead.

The Sentinel hears of a citizen of Jackson county, who having ascertained that some persons had cut a large amount of rails on Government land, immediately entered the fraction on which they were and now forbids the parties claiming the rails to remove them or otherwise trespass on his ground.

The wife of Dr. J. C. Shelton, of Salem, died on Monday. Her maiden name was Pauline Whitson. She was well known for her gentle demeanor and varied accomplishments. She was also a person of considerable literary acquirements and has printed in the newspapers of the State many pieces of merit and value.

A correspondent who has passed over the trail from Roseburg to Coos Bay writes that the road is a very rugged and difficult one, and that he considers the success of the company who are attempting to construct a wagon road as quite problematical. Their capital stock is \$40,000, but he thinks that at least \$150,000 will be required to build the road. The company have a land grant but he deems it of but little present value.

From the Jacksonville Sentinel: "On Monday evening a miner, named Henry Feilzing, was discovered dead in his claim on Harris gulch, a short distance from Willow Springs. The deceased had been working alone in a low drift, and had apparently been caved on when coming out from the drift. It was thought that the unfortunate man had been dead several days. The faithful dog of the poor fellow was watching a few feet from the body, having scurped out a bed in the soft ground, and was almost starving with hunger, probably never having left the corpse to seek food."

The Roseburg paper learns that Mr. Rowley, of the Coquille valley, recently found five swarms of wild bees in the woods near his residence. More than one hundred men are engaged in working and prospecting in the gold mines on Myrtle creek in Douglas county. Considerable gold is obtained and there is a good deal of excitement.

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THE FOURTH AT PORTLAND.—Preparations are being made on a grand scale for a celebration on the coming 4th of July in Portland. Five thousand dollars are to be expended in celebrating, fifteen hundred of which will be devoted to the purchase of fireworks. Four brass bands have been engaged, and two others talked of, to furnish music for the occasion. The celebration will take place on Monday, the 5th. They will have a grand time, no doubt, and in case our folks don't celebrate, Albany will be well represented there. Salem also intends doing the nice thing on that day. For for the 4th of July.

MURDER AT VANCOUVER.—Alex. Coffin, Democratic candidate for sheriff, shot and mortally wounded Thos. J. Fletcher, a Republican convert from the confederate Democracy, at Vancouver, (W. T.) on last Monday evening, and reports concerning the affair, published in the Oregonian, though conflicting, agree that it was an unprovoked attempt to murder.

SPEECHES.—We are in receipt of a pamphlet containing the speeches of Hon. Wm. Sprague, some five in number. Sprague is U. S. Senator from Rhode Island, and is a son-in-law of Chief Justice Chase.

WOOL SHIPMENT.—The shipment of wool from this city last week by Messrs. Beach & Monteith, to California, is pronounced by the Oregonian as the largest shipment of the season. It aggregated 30,000 pounds.

TESTIMONIAL.—Read the new advertisement of Dr. J. W. Murray's Lung and Liver Balm, in which Dr. Brown, of Portland, testifies to its virtues.

WOOL.—This article has been coming in freely during the week. Messrs. Beach & Monteith are paying twenty-two cents for it.

Mrs. Betsey Dodge, a widow lady of seventy-three years of age, on Block Island, has during the past year woven in an old-fashioned hand-loom, four hundred yards of cotton and wool-cloth, and eight hundred and ninety-one yards carpeting, making in all 1,291 yards, besides doing all the work for her family.

THURSTON LODGE, HARRISBURG, O., May 18, '69. WHEREAS, The Supreme Architect of the universe has been pleased, out of infinite wisdom and goodness, to remove from our midst our worthy and beloved brother, Thomas Martin, therefore,

Resolved, As we mourn his loss we discharge the duties we owe him as a worthy brother and as a useful member of the fraternity, we deeply sympathize with the widow and fatherless of the deceased, in their great bereavement in the loss of an affectionate husband and father.

Resolved, That while we mourn with those who mourn, and weep with those who weep, and while we drop the sympathetic tear over the grave of our deceased brother, let us not forget that we, too, are mortals, and fast passing the meridian of our existence, and must ere long be summoned to the Grand Lodge on high from whence no travelers return.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to spread this preamble and resolutions on the records of the Lodge, and furnish the widow a copy hereof.

Resolved, That the Lodge and Jewels be draped in mourning, and that the members wear the usual badge of mourning for three months.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each paper in this county for publication. W. W. BRIGGS, E. B. MOORE, B. H. ROACH, Committee.

ALBANY RETAIL MARKET.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including wheat, oats, potatoes, sugar, coffee, and other commodities.

HARVEST.—Our farmers are getting ready for harvest. A few more days of such weather as we have enjoyed the past week, and the grain will be ready for the reaper.

NEW TO-DAY.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John A. Sims, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are notified to present the same, to said administrator, at his residence near Harrisburg, Linn county, Oregon, verified according to law, within six months from the date hereof. J. P. SCHOELLING, June 2, 1869-39w4 Administrator.

Over 10,000 Persons

TESTIFY to the wonderful cures of Dr. J. W. Murray's Balm for the Liver and Blood, Nature's own remedy. One of the celebrated physicians of Portland says he is cured of the Lung and Liver complaint, and says he owes his life to Dr. Murray's Lung and Liver Balm. Read what he says:

PORTLAND, May 21, 1869. I have tried Dr. J. W. Murray's Lung and Liver Balm. I used it in my family with the best of success. I was sick for six months and used every remedy. I called in several physicians, but they did me no good. I exhausted every remedy known to the medical profession, and received no benefit. This Lung and Liver Balm cured me, and I do not hesitate to recommend it to the public as a good and safe remedy to the public and my friends. It is good, and those who know me, as many do in this State, as I have lived in many parts of it, know that I would not recommend them to use a thing that had no merit, because I am opposed to quack remedies. G. W. BROWN, M. D.

General Agents: SMITH & DAVIS, Portland, Oregon. HODGE & CALEF, June 3, 69-39w4

U. S. MURRAY'S IMPROVED MAGIC OIL—the King of Pain.

Executor's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of Thomas Martin, deceased, by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon.—That all claims against the estate must be presented to the undersigned, at his residence in Harrisburg, in said county, duly verified, within six months from the date hereof. JOHN F. MARTIN, HIRAM SMITH, POWELL & FLINN, Attys. Executors. Albany, Oregon, May 22, 1869-39w4

I. S. Rosenbaum & Co., Have removed to No. 67 FRONT STREET, Northwest corner of STARK street, Croes' Building, store formerly occupied by Bismarck & Rosenthal, Portland, Oregon, May 15-1m

Agents Wanted—\$10 a Day. Two \$10 Maps for \$1.

LOYD'S Patent Revolving Double Maps

Two continents, America and Europe, and America with the United States portion on an immense scale. COLORED—in 4,000 counties. THESE great Maps, now just completed, 64x 62 inches large, show every place of importance, all Railroads to date, and the latest alterations in the various European States. These Maps are needed in every school and family in the land—they occupy the space of one Map, and by means of the Reverser, either side can be thrown front, and any part brought level to the eye. Country rights and large discount given to good Agents.

Apply for Circulars, Terms, and send money for and see sample Maps first, if not sold taken back on demand. J. T. LLOYD, May 22-1m 23 Cortland street, N. Y.

"GAY" NEWS.

Farmers Can Ride and Plow, BY SECURING ONE OF THE "GAY" PLOWS,

Manufactured and sold for the very low price of \$65 and \$75.

THE simplicity and practicability of this new Plow commends it favorably to the special notice of every farmer. It possesses a decided superiority over all other plows now in use. The wheels are four feet in diameter, and run on the unplowed land. Its entire construction is in no way complicated. The plow is managed in every manner with ease, and requires only two levers to be used in making any alteration. The superiority of the "Gay" Plow will be clearly shown by the following certificate:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Linn county, Oregon, having purchased and used upon our farms the "Gay" Plow, hereby certify that the same has given us entire satisfaction. Its facility for adjusting to suit the depth of furrow without moving from the seat, is simple and easy. We like the plow for its draught, because the same is brought to bear directly upon the plow-beam instead of the carriage; also, because it is strong and durable, all except the wood-work being constructed of wrought iron—no castings are used. The wheels running upon the solid land is an advantage over other gang-plows, in striking off land and in plowing, not having to make the necessary changes in the machinery, and the seat is always level, not throwing the driver forward or sideways as in other plows. Better work and more of it can be accomplished by the use of this Plow than by hand. W. P. ESHOM, J. G. REED, A. S. LOONEY, W. P. PIKE, W. H. GOLTREE, H. DAVIDSON. May 20th, 1869.

We take pleasure in recommending the "Gay" Plow to our brother farmers, as one having no superior in Oregon. J. G. REED, W. P. ESHOM, A. S. LOONEY, W. P. PIKE, W. H. GOLTREE, H. DAVIDSON. May 20th, 1869.

The "Gay" Plow is manufactured by H. Goulding, Portland Machine Shop. All orders will be promptly attended to by addressing. C. F. GAY, Portland, Oregon. May 22, 69-37

NOTICE.

IN THE U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON City, Oregon.—Charles W. Richardson vs. John C. Norman.—To the said John C. Norman: You are hereby notified that under date of May 9th, 1868, the Commissioner of the General Land office affirmed the decision of this office allowing the Homestead Entry of said Richardson upon the S 1 of N W 1 and N 1 of S W 1 of Section 15 T. 10 S. R. 1 E., embraced in your pre-emption filing of Sept. 20, 1859, and that you will be allowed thirty days from service hereof in which to take an appeal. OWEN WADE, Register. HENRY WARREN, Receiver. Jan. 23, 1869-my8w4\*35

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE & CABINET WARE, MATTRESSES, ETC.

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P. W. SPINK & CO., (SUCCESSORS TO M. W. BACK.) Dealers in Tin, Sheet-Iron, Copperware,

STOVES! First, between Washington & Ferry-sts. ALBANY, OREGON.

THE undersigned having purchased the stock formerly owned by M. W. Mack, and having made large additions thereto, now offer to the public the fullest and completest assortment of first-class goods in our line, yet offered in this market, consisting of PARLOR, BOX, HALL, and... COOKING STOVES, of the following patterns:

Black Knight, Golden Gate, Henry Clay, New Nation, Buckeye State, &c., &c., &c. from the best manufactories, which they are offering at lowest rates. Also, a large stock of French Saucepans, Ladles & Skimmers, Iron, Enamelled and Brass Kettles, Iron Tea-kettles and Ovens, Iron and Lead Pipes, Force & Lift Pumps, and a full assortment of COWAN'S PITCHER PUMPS!

We will continue to keep on hand a large stock of NO. 1 TIN WARE! which we will dispose of to dealers at the lowest market rates. We are better prepared than ever to do all kinds of REPAIRING! in a neat and workmanlike manner at short notice. Persons from the country will find it to their advantage to give us a call, as our facilities for manufacturing enable us to give a liberal discount. Terms—Cash, or marketable Produce. P. W. SPINK & CO. Nov. 28, '68-12

C. MEALEY & CO., DEALERS IN & MANUFACTURERS OF FURNITURE: and... CABINET WARE! Bedding, Etc., Corner First and Broad Albin streets, ALBANY, OREGON.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO ORDERS OF ALL KINDS in our line. October 31, 1868-8

BLACKSMITHING! PLOWS! PLOWS! PLOWS! THE undersigned gives notice to the general public, that he is now manufacturing the Galesburg Patent Plow! and any other style of plow that may be ordered. Also, particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing, Wagon and Carriage Making, and General Jobbing.

All work entrusted to me will receive prompt attention, and be executed in the best possible manner with good material. A share of public patronage is solicited. Shop on corner Ellsworth and Second streets, opposite Pierce's Ferry. F. WOOD, Albany, November 21, 1868-11

NOTICE.—All persons receiving their mail at the Post office at Lebanon, are hereby notified that the office will be kept open an hour after the arrival of the mail on Sundays, after which it will be closed for the day. The office will not be open until the mail arrives. S. H. CLAUGHTON, P. M. January 9, 1869-18m1

FURNING. - - TURNING. RAINBOW CHAIRS. I AM PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF TURNING! I keep on hand and make to order RAWHIDE-BOTTOMED CHAIRS, and... Spinning Wheels. Shop near the "Magnolia Mills." JOHN M. METZLER Albany, Nov. 28, 1868-12