The Albany Register.

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1869.

Railroad Matters.

Ben Holladay arrived in Portland on last Sunday night, from San Francisco, where he has been making arrangements for early resumption of work on the East Side Railroad. The Portland *Oregonian* is our authority for announcing that working parties are being organized, and will speedily resume operations on the east side of the Willamette. As heretofore announced, Holladay & Co. have secured enough iron, which is expected to arrive in Portland in a few weeks, to complete the road to the German settlement in Marion county, twenty odd miles from Portland, and that much of the road, at least, will be finished by December next. We are glad to note this evidence of good faith towards Oregon on the part of Holladay & Co. Oregon wants railroads, as we have taken occasion frequently to remark in this journal, and our people should lend every aid in the furtherance of an enterprise manifestly so vital to our present and future interests. All hail to the Oregon Central Railroad.

GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN.—The *Oregonian* of Monday gives the annexed notice of the man who is to orate at Portland, on Monday next, on the occasion of the celebration of the 4th at that city: "Geo. Francis train, who more than any other man is now attracting the attention of the Pacific coast, arrived at our city last evening by the steamer *Oriflamme*. He was at once escorted by the Reception Committee to the Cosmopolitan House, where many of our citizens called upon and were introduced to him. Mr. Train is a man apparently fifty—his face would not look that old if it were not for his steel grey hair—of pleasant personal bearing, and not at all the lunatic-looking individual we had so confidently expected to see. Whatever his oration or his lectures may prove to be, we are sure that our people will like him in social intercourse, and will give him hearty welcome to Oregon."

WEST SIDE ROAD.—A paragraph in the Salem *Unionist* of a recent date, stated that if a contract, now under consideration by certain parties, was effected, work would soon be resumed on the West Side road. This is rather vague and indefinite information, but we hope the work will be resumed, nevertheless, as the wants of the westsiders demands the construction of the road.

WHEAT PROSPECTS.—Speaking of the wheat prospects in the East, the Chicago *Tribune* asserts that the price of wheat will be much lower during the present than last year, and advises holders to "prepare to look their losses in the face as gracefully as may be, and decide to let go, lest the chance of selling be denied in toto. The supply is too abundant to admit of a scarcity, and sellers to the great world of consumers are too numerous to admit of the holders being able to dictate in the matter of prices."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.—One hundred and fifty miles of the El Paso Railroad, connecting Richmond with San Francisco, will be completed in Texas this summer. The iron has already been purchased, and will be on the ground in less than a month. Fremont has gone to Europe to raise funds for the completion of the road, and add another grand chain with which to link the East with the West.

NEW SECRETARY.—Telegrams from Washington informs us of the resignation of Borie as Secretary of the Navy, and the appointment of M. Robertson, of New Jersey, and at the time Attorney General of that State. Both the resignation and appointment took everybody by surprise. The pressure of private duties compelled the resignation of Secretary Borie.

One of our exchanges attempts to classify Grant's Cabinet in respect to religion. It gives the denomination to which each one belongs, except in the cases of Boutwell and Rawlins, whose religious faith, it says, is unknown to fame. We presume that General Rawlins is a Methodist. We judge so from a remark he made when a law student in Galena. He said, on one occasion, that he had "been brought up a Methodist, and he would be d—d if he wasn't going to be one!"

Mrs. Steel shot a man named Barney, in Treasure City, recently. The ball struck his forehead and glanced off.

California Wheat Crops, Etc.

The San Francisco *Herald* is authority for stating that the wheat crop in many portions of California has been seriously affected by rust. The valleys near the coast and along the Sacramento river, will be the most seriously affected, being under the influence of heavy fogs which had been prevailing for some days previous to the 24th of June. The *Bulletin* of San Francisco thinks that, at a rough guess, the damage to the wheat crop in California will amount to two millions of bushels. As an offsett to the prospective short crops there and in this State, the same paper states that prices have gone up slightly in the New York market, while the rise at Liverpool "is more decided and remarkable than anything that has occurred in the grain market within the year." The cause of the immediate rise, as stated by the New York *Commercial*, is that the Russian Government has entered the grain market of Germany as a purchaser. The *Commercial* further says: "As Russia is one of the largest grain-supplying countries in the world, furnishing England more than that country obtains from all other sources, including the United States, its appearance as a purchaser of grain is the more extraordinary. It must evidently exercise an appreciable influence upon the American breadstuffs trade. The United States will be called upon to furnish the bulk of the deficit, and an increased activity in the export demand will be the result.

It appears that Mr. Bull is likely to get more kicks than coppers for his interference in behalf of the Southern Confederacy. Brick Pomeroy's paper addresses the old gentleman as follows:

Your conduct to both parties during our terrible war is a stench in the nostrils of all who then were courageous foes. John, there is not a man alive who fought upon our battle-fields during all our fight, *on either side*, nor have those men a son, who will not feel it to be not only a religious duty, but also a duty he owes to his manhood, to whip you thoroughly whenever you shall kindly afford the ghost of an opportunity.

The Democratic papers will insist that the 15th amendment confers citizenship on the Chinese, notwithstanding it bears evidence of the contrary on the face of it. But there is no use in denying it, nor exposing the lie, they will still ring it out in all the changes of which a lie is capable. But do they expect anybody to believe it, except the ignorant fools of their own party, who would beliive anything.

SUNDAY.—When President Grant gave orders that Sabbath should be strictly observed in his department, he did an act which shows a degree of moral courage worthy of his gallantry in the field. He will receive no callers, give no order, read no letters or telegraphic dispatches, unless the business be such as would cause suffering to others by delay. The ruler of this great people owed this example to the Nation. There must be a day of rest for all, and higher law enjoins the Sabbath as a day in which there shall be no manner of work. This step will be conducive of great good

The New York *Times* says that since the Sprague party have been so badly beaten in the Providence election, there is to be an attempt to induce the Legislature to pass a resolution inviting him to resign his seat in the Senate. The Anti-Sprague party are determined to assume the offensive.

EDITORIAL CONVENTION.—An exchange suggests Salem as the place, and the occurrence of the State Fair as the time, in which to hold the Editorial Convention, and asks, "Is it a whiz?" "Whiz" goes, so far as we are concerned. All things considered, its a timely suggestion.

At a country town in New Jersey, a little boy, who was jumping about and bawling loudly, was asked why he wept. The following reply touched all hearts: "I want my mammy; that's what's the matter. I told the darned thing she'd kiss me."

Within a mile of Elko, on the road to White Pine, there is a large natural swimming-bath, where visitors can choose their temperature, from tepid to boiling. The depth is said to be very great, and some say that at 200 feet no bottom has been found. The floating population of Elko, which is very large, indulge in frequent bathing.

COLIC.—Late advices inform us that ex-President Johnson is suffering from a severe attack of the cholic! Oink!

Northern Pacific Railroad.

As it is understood that Jay Cooke & Co., the banking firm of New York who so successfully put our national debt on the market, and made it so popular a loan, have undertaken to put the Northern Pacific Railroad through—from Lake Superior to Puget Sound,—the people of Washington Territory are naturally enough jubilant over their future prospects. The Directors are confident that the entire road can be built and equipped in four or five years; and the immense wealth possessed by the contractors, Jay Cooke & Co, and their known energy and ability, leads to the confident expectation that the enterprise will be successfully acomplished within the time mentioned. The same energy that was displayed in completing the present Pacific Railway, would "set up" the Northern Pacific in even less than the time specified. Hurrah for the railroads.

ILLINOIS CORN CROPS.—Telegrams of the 25th from Chicago, state that much uneasiness was felt regarding the corn crops, owing to the protracted rains, which still continue. Wheat and oats were generally in fine condition, and a large yield was looked for.

RENOMINATED.—The Pennsylvania Republican State Convention renominated John W. Geary as their candidate for the Governorship. Gov. Geary is the brother of Rev. E. R. Geary of this city, and is a leading man in the Republican party.

One evening last week a vagabond assaulted a lady on Third street, San Francisco; whereupon she picked up a cobble stone and knocked him down, cutting an ugly gash in his head.

An Arkansas editor published a leading article on hogs, whereupon his village cotemporary and rival upbraided him for obtruding his family matters on the public.

The Democracy of San Francisco are progressing. The Democratic Committee of Arrangements for the celebration of the 4th in San Francisco, having recinded its former action in the premises, now invite the colored people of that city to participate in the ceremonies of the occasion!

The Roseburg *Ensign* says that farmers have commenced harvesting oats on Deer Creek, and that the crop will be but a medium one. The hay crop, mostly gathered, is also small, and were it not for the amount of last year's crops still on hand, hay would command a much higher price than usual this fall.

Dates from Portland state that George Francis Train had arrived in that city, and would deliver a series of four lectures during the present week.

The national debt is being reduced month by month, slowly but surely. We are promised, for the month just passed, a reduction of six millions of dollars.

WHEW!—The weather of the present week has been rather an improvement on that of last. Last week it was as hot as blazes; the past week it has been as hot as *two* blazes!

The Republican State Convention of California will be held on the 21st of July, at Sacramento; the Democratic at the same place, on the 29th.

Miss Martha Biddle, a Maryland school teacher, whose salary wasn't paid, argued her claim in Court and got her money.

Miss Ada Eaton, a cyprian, known in the mines of Idaho as "Oregon Sis," died recently at Silver City, Idaho, from an overdose of morphine.

A Paducah (Ky.) paper says if the radicals are determined to have an Emperor in this country, let them take Bob Lee.

BIG OX.—The San Francisco *Times* tells of a big ox on exhibition, and gives its size as seven and a half hands—30 inches—high! Truly a whopper!

According to the Corvallis *Gazette*, 20,000 sheep have been driven from Benton county in the last few months.

DIPTHERIA.—This disease has made its appearance in Jackson county, and has proved fatal in a majority of instances.

CABLE LAID.—Up to the 25th of June the *Great Eastern* had laid 406 miles of cable.

S. S. Conant, late managing editor of the *Times*, succeeds Raymond as editor-in-chief.

Indian depredations are reported below Fort Kearney. Nothing serious.

Eastern Intelligence.

Chicago telegrams of the 26th say that the rainstorm still continues in the entire Northwest, and fears were entertained that the entire corn crop would be destroyed in many parts of the country. It was also feared that rust would do great damage to wheat, although the present prospects were fine for fair crops.

From Leavenworth, Kansas, dates of the 26th June gives the information that a terrible storm had prevailed on the day and night previous, doing great damage. Wheat harvest had commenced in the Southern portions, and the prospects were very flattering for a large yield.

The whole number of votes cast, as returned to the *Methodist* of New York, June 27th, on the subject of lay delegation, by members of the M. E. Church, is as follows: For lay delegation, 27,587; against, 10,871; total vote, 38,455.

Temperance Mass Meeting.

EDITOR REGISTER:—On Friday, July the 9th, there will be a public mass meeting of the friends of temperance in Linn county, held on the camp-ground near Lebanon. The exercises, commencing about 10 A. M. of that day, will consist in speaking, singing, etc. All who attend should bring along plenty of provisions for dinner, but no table will be spread. A most cordial and earnest invitation is extended to the friends of temperance, in Linn and adjoining counties, irrespective of party, to be present and participate on that occasion.

By order of Com. of Arrangements.

M. C. GEORGE, Ch'n.

VERY LUCID.—Tommy Newcomb, the sprightly local of the Oakland *Transcript* having inadvertantly used the term "Hardshell Baptist," an indignant subscriber demands to know what he means thereby. Tommy is not quite positive, but thinks it means "a crustaceous evangelical animal who has been out of water a considerable length of time."

Mr. Ira Miller, who has been suffering from an attack of erysipelas for some days, is able to be on his "pins" again, we are glad to see.

LOCALS.—Biz. has kept us so closely confined to the office the present week, that we have not been able to make "local items" pan out to any great extent.

DUSTY.—From present appearances the coming will be the dustiest season ever experienced in this section.

DRESS GOODS.—P. C. Harper & Co. have some superior ladies dress goods—latest patterns.

Our paper not getting here until late Wednesday night, we "worked" it dry, which accounts for the bad print.

State Fair commences on Monday, October 11th, and will continue during the week.

Dates to the 28th from Liverpool state that 2,800 emigrants left that city for America the week previous.

Terrible rainstorms visited portions of New York and Canada on the 27th destroyed dams, bridges, fences, &c., to an immense amount.

THANKS.—For the presentation of a box of nice currants we are under obligations to Miss Margaret and Mary Burnett. They will please receive our best wishes.

A train four miles long was lately drawn across the temporary bridge over the Mississippi by a single engine. It contained three hundred and seventy-two cars.

ALBANY RETAIL MARKET.

ALBANY, July 3, 1869.

Wheat, white, ₱ bushel	50
Oats, ₱ bushel	35
Potatoes, ₱ bushel	@50
Onions, ₱ bushel	1 25
Flour, ₱ barrel	$1 50@5 00
Butter, ₱ lb	25
Eggs, ₱ dozen	25
Chickens, ₱ dozen	$2 50@3 00
Peaches, dried, ₱ lb	@20
Soap, ₱ lb	5@5½
Salt, Los Angelos, ₱ lb	2½
Syrup, ₱ gallon	$1 12½@1 25
Tea, Young Hyson ₱ lb	1 00
" Japan, "	1 00
" Black, "	75@1 00
Sugar, crushed, ₱ lb	18@20
" Sea "	16@18
" Island, "	14@15
Coffee, ₱ lb	22@25
Candles, ₱ lb	29@33
Rice, China, ₱ lb	12@16
Saleratus, ₱ lb	16½
Dried plums, ₱ lb	15@20
Dried apples, ₱ lb	@5
Dried currants, ₱ lb	@8
Bacon, hams, ₱ lb	14@15
" sides, "	@12½
" shoulders, ₱ lb	@6
Lard, in cans, ₱ lb	@10
Beans, ₱ lb	4@8
Devoes' Kerosene oil, ₱ gallon	@1 00
Turpentine, ₱ gallon	$1 25@1 50
Linseed oil, boiled, ₱ gallon	$1 62½@1 75
White lead, ₱ keg	$4 00@4 25
Powder, rifle, ₱ lb	75@1 00
Tobacco, ₱ lb	$1 00@1 50
Nails, cut, ₱ lb	7@8
Domestic, brown, ₱ yard	@16½
Hickory, striped, ₱ yard	16@30
Bed ticking, per yard	25@50
Blue drilling, ₱ yard	20@30
Flannels, ₱ yard	50@75
Prints, fast colors, ₱ yard	@12½
Pork, ₱ lb	5@6
Mutton, ₱ lb	10@12½
Beef, on foot, ₱ lb	4½@5

Dissolution.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Charles Mealey and William Plympton, under the firm name of C. Mealey & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All moneys due the firm must be paid to C. Mealey. All debts contracted by the firm will be paid upon presentation to the undersigned, who will continue in the furniture business at the old stand, corner of Broadalbin and First streets.

CHARLES MEALEY,
WILLIAM PLYMPTON.

Albany, June 16, '69-4I

Hiac Charco!

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of C. Mealey & Co., are requested to come forward and make immediate payment to the undersigned. "A word to the wise," &c. C. MEALEY.

June 19, '69.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Executors 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 their residence in Harrisburg, in said county, duly verified, within six months from the date hereof.

JOHN F. MARTIN,
HIRAM SMITH,
Executors.

POWELL & FLINN, Attys.

Albany, Oregon, May 22, 1869-38w4

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. SCHOOLING,

June 2, 1869-39w4 Administrator.