

LOCAL AFFAIRS

AHEAD OF TIME.—We issue our paper two days ahead of the usual time, so that we may participate with the "rest of mankind" in doing honor to Independence Day.

FOR PORTLAND AND SALEM.—Albany Fire Company has accepted the invitation of Salem and Portland Fire Departments, and will parade in the procession at each place—Saturday and Monday, respectively. To enable the boys to be on hand at Salem in time for the celebration there, which occurs on Saturday, the P. T. Company's steamer, Albany, will leave this city at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, reaching Salem in good time for the days' business there. The steamer will leave Salem Sunday morning, landing her passengers in Portland on same day. Thus members of the fire company, and all others who may wish, can celebrate the 4th on Friday in Albany, on Saturday at Salem, and filling up the interval with a boat ride on Sunday, can take part in the festivities at Portland on Monday. Such an extended celebration of the 4th hasn't occurred in these neck o' woods since. Tickets for round trip are to be furnished to members of the fire company for \$4. Whether "outsiders" will be taken at these figures, we are not informed, but presume they will. Here is a chance for a good deal of recreation, fun and sight-seeing for a very small amount of "stamps," and if everybody don't go, it won't be because they don't want to. Hurrah for the Second, Third and Fifth of July!

OCHOCHO.—From Mr. Norcross, who arrived in this city from Ochocho valley last week and started on his return Tuesday, we learn that the road leading from Lebanon to that valley is in good traveling condition. As the fall of snow was unusually light last winter, there is but very little mud to be met with in the mountains where, usually, at this time of year, the road is generally heavy. The Road Company have been doing some good work on the road. Mr. Norcross has no very high anticipations of Ochocho as an agricultural district, but as a stock range he speaks very highly of it. The valley is pretty much all claimed, but a large number of the claimants have not as yet put in an appearance.

CROPS.—We have been assured by several of our agricultural friends throughout the county that, if a continuance of the present heated term prevails, with no rain-fall, the yield of wheat per acre will be much less than that of former years. They tell us that a little rain will do an immense amount of good, while a heavy rain-fall would be productive of much harm.

ARMY WORMS.—A gentleman stated to us a few days since that he passed over, a short distance from this city, a perfect "slew" of army worms. He said they were crossing a lane, and literally covered the ground for a space of fifty or one hundred feet wide. As we have heard no other intimation of similar sights from any quarter, we hope the gentleman was mistaken, or that the hot sun of the last few days has played the "army" out.

TEMPERANCE.—Hand-bills have been issued calling for a Temperance Mass Meeting, to be held at the camp-ground near Lebanon, on Friday, July 9th, 1869. The exercises will consist of speaking, singing, etc. Able speakers have been secured for the occasion. The people of Linn and adjoining counties are invited to attend, bringing with them their own "grub," and participate on the occasion.

HOME AGAIN.—Dr. Alexander arrived at his home in this city on Monday evening's stage, looking and feeling well. The Doctor has been absent about two months on a visit to the States, and we judge from the expression he made—that he "wouldn't" give ten dollars for the whole county back there—that Oregon suits him pretty well. Webfoot is hard to beat, that's a fact.

CAMPMEETING.—The Union camp-meeting, commenced last week near Lebanon in this county, still continues session. A very large attendance is reported on last Sabbath. We have not been able to be in attendance, but learn that much good is being accomplished.

OUR DEVIL'S SPEECH.—The 4th of July, for the year 1869, occurs to-morrow—Sabbath. It is a good day, the 4th is, and so is Sabbath. The 4th of July was inaugurated quite a time before Oregon was known or settled by what are now known as the "Webfeet" people. It has long been noted among the days of each recurring year, the 4th day of July has, because of the "numerous chances" it gives to speakists generally to spread themselves onto the American eagle and stars and stripes style of declamation—which is a good thing. It is a glorious old day, the 4th of July is, because of its fire crackers, its anvils, its music, its picnics, its bartecies, its vast and brilliant assemblages, its greetings, its parades, and its general jollity. We have been acquainted with the 4th of July ever since our boyhood—we loved it then, we love it now. It's a bully day. It brings vividly to mind the sufferings and privations of those who fought in the long and bloody struggle which resulted in severing the colonies from the mother country, and in giving to us and ours the liberty which we now, as American freemen, enjoy to-day. It serves to remind us of those noble heroes who signed the great Bill of Rights, and pledged their fortunes, sacred honor, and lives for the maintenance of the great principles which they embodied. Yes, it's the biggest day in the year, and we should teach our neighbor's children to venerate and cherish it above all other days except the day set aside by the great Jeh wah as a day of universal rest. Let everybody celebrate.

BISHOP MORRIS.—The Rt. Rev. W. Morris, the newly appointed Bishop of Oregon, held divine services at the Congregational church in this city on Tuesday night last, to a fair audience. The Bishop is rather a fine looking gentleman, of medium stature, and is apparently 40 years of age. His style of delivery is rapid, emphatic, and each word is distinctly enunciated. Previous to his selection for the present position the reverend gentleman had been officiating for several years as Rector of St. Mark's church, Germantown, Pennsylvania. He was chosen Bishop of the Diocese of Oregon at the General Convention held in New York in October last, when the House of Bishops chose him as especially adapted for this post. He succeeds the late Bishop Scott, who died about two years since on his way from Portland to New York, when almost in sight of his destination. The Bishop was assisted in the service by Rev. Mr. Bunnell, Rector of the Episcopal Church in Salem.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The first quarter of District School No. 5, for the current year, ended on Thursday, July 1st, 1869, at which time public examination of the scholars in the various branches pursued by them during the quarter was had. The examination was very satisfactory, showing a good degree of progress by the school, and entitles those in charge to high commendation for the zealous manner in which they have performed their arduous and thankless duties. The second quarter commences on Monday, July 12th.

PERSONAL.—Rt. Rev. Bishop Wistar Morris, with Rev. Mr. Bunnell, called on us Tuesday last. We rather like the Bishop's "style," and think he's just the man for the place.

THOS. F. SMITH, Esq., of Warm Springs Indian Reservation, called on us Tuesday. Says they are "squaring up" preparatory to handing over the Reservation to the new military appointee.

MESSRS. JERRY DRIGGS, Linsey Hill and others, who left here on a pleasure and gold hunting excursion some weeks since, returned on Wednesday. The party enjoyed the trip hugely, but didn't "strike" them gold mine.

GRUB.—If you want a "square meal" go to the new Exchange Restaurant, just fitted up on First street, adjoining Hauck & Meyers' billiard saloon and you'll be sure to get it. The host, Mr. E. C. Holden, has "been there" before, and knows exactly how to get up grub in shape.

NO SERVICE.—We are requested to state, as campmeeting holds over Sabbath—to-morrow—there will be no services in the M. E. Church in this city on that day.

GOOD BOY.—Master Charley Elkins, on Wednesday last, presented us with a quantity of gooseberries, currants and raspberries. The gooseberries were "whoppers"—nearly as large as black walnuts. Thanks, Charley, for the present.

MILLINERY.—Mrs. Dundiway has the finest assortment in the city in the way of millinery, &c.

NEW TO-DAY. THE LATEST STYLES. Staple and Fancy Dry Goods! SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. Lowest Cash Rates. ALBANY, OREGON.

LOST OR STOLEN. PUBLIC ARE HEREBY WARNED not to purchase any of the following notes of hand, issued to Samuel Wilson, at a sale near Brownsville, Linn county, Oregon, on the 1st day of October, 1868, signed and secured as follows: PRINCIPALS. T. P. Dinwiddie, John Wilson, Wm. C. Baird, J. H. Wilson, Wm. C. Baird, Ely Davis, T. P. Dinwiddie, T. A. Foster, Wm. W. Wagoner, L. H. Babcock, James Kerney, T. P. Dinwiddie, Robert Crawford.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of Hiram Macy, deceased, by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon.

NEW TO-DAY. N. B. Eggs Wanted! Twenty-five Cents Per Dozen. No. 1 Butter. In good demand, at the CASH STORE, at Twenty-five Cents Per Pound.

THE EYES! THE EARS! DR. T. E. GOLDEN, Oculist and Aurist, ALBANY, OREGON. DR. GOLDEN IS A SON OF THE OLD and held Old Ophthalmic Doctor, S. C. Golden.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE! L. E. BLAIN, S. E. YOUNG. BLAIN & YOUNG, HAVING BOUGHT ALL THE MERCHANDISE OF J. BARROWS & CO., will continue the business, and they invite all to give them a call.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, &c., &c. BLAIN & YOUNG.

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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.

FURNING, - - TURNING. I AM PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF TURNING: I keep on hand and make to order RAWHIDE-BOTTOMED CHAIRS, Spinning Wheels, Shop near the "Magnolia Mill."