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SHOOTING MATCH.—Two shootists in Omaha are to have a four months' duck-shooting match for \$10,000.

TRANSFERRED.—Rev. Dr. Wythe has been transferred from the Oregon Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, to the California Conference.

MURDER.—The death of two Americans, lately executed at Havana, under military orders, is pronounced by Admiral Hoff as cold blooded murder.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Rev. Wm. Hooker, of Carwell, (Ind.), died in the pulpit of his own church, on Sunday the 8th of August, of heart disease.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—A fire occurred at Elizabethtown (Ky.) on the 7th, which destroyed \$125,000 worth of property—the work of an incendiary.

VALUABLE COLT.—The income of Mrs. Colt, the widow of the celebrated revolver manufacturer, is said to be \$400,000 per annum.

HOME AGAIN.—We see it announced that Mrs. H. C. Victor has arrived from New York, and that her "Life of Colonel Joe Meek" will be ready by the coming fall. She is a gifted writer.

TEXAS DIGGINGS.—The new placers recently discovered near Vancouver (W. T.) are called "Texas Diggings." Prospecting is slow on account of the scarcity of "chuck."

FROST.—In Maine, on last Saturday night, they were visited with a slight frost, and were having the coldest weather ever experienced at this season of the year.

WILL DO GOOD.—Hon. S. Garfield, Delegate from Washington Territory, starts East soon, with the intention of participating in the canvass of Pennsylvania and Ohio prior to the election this fall. He is one of the greatest orators on this continent, and will do much good there.

GENERAL PROSPECT.—As yet no satisfactory and reliable information relative to the crops of the present season throughout the United States can be arrived at. Reports differ so widely in this regard that no certain figures, at this time, can be given. The general conclusion seems to be, however, that throughout the great grain growing sections of the country, the yield will average with that of former years; and that, with no foreign demand, prices would not materially differ from those of last season. But judging from the accounts that reach us from Europe in regard to the crops there, there is likely to be a lively foreign demand for wheat. A partial failure of the great staple is reported there, and under the influence of that report wheat shows a steady upward tendency in New York. A steady improvement is also noted in San Francisco—wheat being twenty cents per cental higher than six weeks ago. This state of facts will not be likely to engender "blues" among the agriculturists of Oregon. A few days since, the Oregonian, fearing that the rise in wheat would be but temporary, regretted the low stage of water in the Willamette at present, which prevented our farmers and dealers in the valley taking advantage of it. Just such cases as this will arise, when the lack of transportation facilities will be seen and felt throughout the valley, so long as we are entirely dependent on the Willamette river as an outlet to market. They appear directly to the pocket, thus producing the most convincing argument that can be brought to bear upon the most obtuse, in favor of transportation facilities which are not affected by drought or "mist"—railroads. The present increased demand for wheat may or may not be temporary—further advices from Europe will be anxiously looked for, which will settle that matter—but the fact that just when we need facilities of transportation most, they entirely fail us, is a matter that requires but limited understanding to perceive. We have always been in favor of the construction of a railroad or railroads through the Willamette valley, and urged their necessity, but we are more convinced of the want of such enterprises now than ever before, and we hope that before another season is upon us, such want may be supplied. Speed the railroad.

REMOVAL OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.—For some time past Eastern journals have been urging the necessity of a removal of the national Capital to a more central location, and by general consent St. Louis (Mo.) seems to be nominated as the place for establishing the future Capital of this great country. In speaking of the chances and urging the necessity of the removal, the St. Louis Democrat figures in this way: The States now represented in Congress which, by location or natural alliance with the Mississippi valley, may be expected to favor a removal of the Capital, number fourteen, giving twenty-eight Senators and one hundred and thirteen Representatives. The New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida, may be expected to favor the present location, and they are represented by twenty-eight Senators and one hundred and seven members. Georgia, whose condition is in dispute, and will be until its Legislature ceases to defy the Constitution, is an Atlantic State, but a considerable part of it is more closely allied in business and interest with the interior of the South. West Virginia is on this side of the mountains, and strictly belongs to the great valley, but its comparative proximity to Washington may turn its vote the other way. With Georgia and West Virginia, the Atlantic vote would be thirty-two Senators and one hundred and seventeen members. Now it is not expected that the votes of all members will be governed by considerations of locality only. Some of those who come from States allied to the valley may oppose a change at this time, while some others from the Atlantic States may with reason believe that, as the change is inevitable, it had better come before more money has been expended at Washington. The fact that the mileage of Eastern members would be increased by removal ought not to be considered at all. But the intolerable annoyances and unendurable swindles of Washington—the hotel charges, the boarding house charges, the rents, the cost of living, the expense of maintaining that public nuisance called the District of Columbia, the bother of passing laws for it, and the perpetual torment of having to take a day's journey whenever a member wishes to serve a constituent at any of the departments—these considerations are justly of weight with Eastern men as well as with Western. Very few people realize how heartily Washington city is hated by the unucky people who have been forced to submit to all its frauds and impositions. We reason, then, that the number of members from the Atlantic States who would favor a change will be greater than those of the valley States who will oppose it—enough greater to turn the scale even in the present Congress, if the West should unite and present the matter seriously, and with energy and tact. As to the transfer itself, that could be effected in one year as well as in twenty. It only needs more men, more ships and more energy. The nation which has learned to build ten miles of railroad in a day, can surely move a half dozen stone buildings—or as many of them as may be worth moving—and put them up in decent shape, without great delay.

IMMIGRANT AID SUBSCRIPTION.—From the dailies we learn that subscriptions in behalf of the Immigrant Aid Society, inaugurated in Portland, have been very liberal in that city, and several thousand dollars will be put into the treasury with which to commence operations at the meeting for the full organization by the election of trustees, etc., this evening. Let other portions of the State respond with equal liberality to the demands of the Society, to the end that the resources and inducements to immigration from the older States to Oregon may be properly published throughout the land.

FROM EUROPE.—Telegrams from London to the 10th state that Gladstone is again quite ill, and his condition is such as to cause great anxiety to his friends. More failures among the firms in the cotton trade at Preston has been announced. Royal assent has been given for the purchase of telegraph lines by the Government. The Telegraph justifies the action of the Government in refusing exequatur to Consul Hagerty; believes that Grant knew nothing of Hagerty's previous connection with the Fenians, and thinks the justice of the refusal will be acknowledged by the American Government. The Harvard crew are fast gaining friends, and are making better time with each days' practice.

A BOY MURDERED.—The Gilroy (Cal.) Advocate, tells of the shooting, in that place, on July 22d, of Samuel Henry Harris, a lad of thirteen, by Albert Cochran, aged eleven.

SNOW.—Fifteen miles back of Montreal, Canada, they had a snow storm on last Saturday.

THE ECLIPSE.—From the different parts of the country where the eclipse was total, observations taken by the various scientific parties are highly satisfactory, and science and human knowledge are greatly benefited thereby. Perfect photographs of the different stages of the obscuration were taken in great numbers. The scene where the eclipse was total is described as sublime and awe-inspiring beyond description.

POLITICS IN MASSACHUSETTS.—The liquor question is making the political question in old Massachusetts lively, dividing the Republican party and making Claffin's chance for re-election to the Governorship doubtful. Senator Wilson, being chief of the prohibitionists, will probably be defeated for the U. S. Senate in consequence of such position, while General Butler is going after the Senatorial honors, and expects to win.

GOVERNMENT LANDS.—The following report of the business of the U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, for July, 1869, is from the Ensign: Lands entered, 1,604.77 acres; pre-empted, 1,760 acres; under the homestead act, 1,073 acres—total, 4,438 acres.

ASSASSINS ARRESTED.—From the Oregonian we learn that four of the Hess family and a man named Dean, have been arrested, accused of having caused the death of Claib. Morris in Yamhill county, a few days since.

DECLINED.—Gen. Rosecrans declines the nomination for Governor of Ohio at the hands of the Democracy. This necessitates the assembling of a new convention to put another man in the field.

ICE.—They are manufacturing ice by a new process at New Orleans, at a cost much less than the natural article can be afforded for. Salt water, by this process, can be distilled and made into ice as good and pure as fresh water ice.

GOOD BEHAVIOR.—A San Francisco paper says that there were three hundred Chinese landed in that city, one day last week, without molestation. There is hope for San Francisco yet.

STRANGE.—A shower of "meat, blood and hair" is reported to have occurred at Los Nitos, two miles below Los Angeles (Cal.), on the 1st inst. Two acres were covered with pieces of liver, lights, and other meats. What next?

LIBERAL.—The citizens of Portland have given to Mrs. Adolph Miller, whose husband died in that city recently so suddenly, nearly two thousand dollars in cash.

HUGE DEVIL FISH.—A monster devil fish, captured near the mouth of the Mississippi river recently, measured 12 feet in length, 14 feet in breadth, and weighs 1,500 pounds.

ALL RIGHT.—The card of Dr. Mary P. Sawtelle appears in the Unionist. This is correct.

Wheat brings fifty-five cents at the Jefferson flouring mill.

STATE ITEMS.

The Jacksonville Sentinel says: The Washington mill has been sold by Mr. Hopwood to Messrs. Amy & McKenzie.

The Ashland flouring mill is in full operation.

Times are dull in Josephine county, and chills and fever prevail there.

A telegraph repair station is soon to be established at Grant's Pass.

A young man named Hunter, formerly of Jacksonville, while driving sheep through Lost River Valley, got a large green fly in his ear, which remained there for several hours, so that his ear became fly-blown. He traveled on foot to Fort Klamath, sixty miles, for help; several large worms were extracted by the Surgeon, but not until they had eaten so that the medicine injected into his ear ran out of his nose and mouth. At last accounts he was doing well.

The Sentinel favors the repeal of the income tax; considers it odious and inquisitorial.

Little Johnny Love fell from a buggy and had his arm broken.

A daughter of John Herren was accidentally shot in the face with a revolver, by her brother. The hammer of the pistol slipped while he was oiling it. The wound was not serious.

A beautiful daughter of Mr. Fehely lately died, a victim to sore throat.

Mr. R. W. Raymond, U. S. Mining Commissioner, passed through Jacksonville on his way to Idaho, gathering statistics. S. J. Day acts for him in Southern Oregon.

Dr. Overbeck has been awarded the contract for keeping the County Hospital.

Mr. Whittlesey, the newly appointed Revenue Assessor of the U. S., has commenced his duties.

BE CAREFUL.—A young scion of one of our families went into the river for a bath, the other day, with the measles broke out on him, and the case is reported to us. The consequence was that he had to be carried home, and was for a while in a critical state. It won't do to take too many chances on the measles, as they are very liable to kill if not treated with great urbanity. That's all.

CORVALLIS COLLEGE.—Rev. W. A. Finley has kindly sent us the fourth annual catalogue of the Corvallis College. The Faculty of this institution consists of Rev. W. A. Finley, A. M., President and Professor of Languages; Rev. Jos. Emery, Professor of Mathematics; Wm. V. Moreland, B. S., Primary Department; Miss Fannie Armstrong, Music Department. The total attendance during the collegiate year was 110. The last Oregon Legislature designated this college as the Agricultural College of the State, and a special course of study in Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts will be prepared by the Board of Trustees for the next term, or first session, which begins September 8th 1869.

CAUSE WHY.—Steamboats don't run up and down the sinuous and pelucid Willamette to any enormous extent at present, because of the unprecedented scarcity of water within its banks. That's what's the matter.

MR. HOOD.—In our notice of the big ox, "Mt. Hood," in last week's issue, we unintentionally omitted to mention the name of W. C. Avery in connection with the ox. We should have said that "Mt. Hood" is owned by F. M. Morris and W. C. Avery.

MEASLES.—Are said to be "breaking out" in portions of the county. It's a scabby disease, anyway.

AN INDUCEMENT TO MOVE.—Scottland statistics show that widows are married off twice as fast in town as in the country.

San Francisco Markets.

Wheat—Reports by telegram up to Wednesday say that the sharp advance in prices in New York has tended to restrict transactions, holders scarcely knowing whether to sell or hold in anticipation of higher prices. Abroad an advance of five cents has been reached, holders demanding \$1.75@1.85 for good to choice extra grades. We quote at \$1.60@1.75.

Barley—New at \$1.02@1.10; old at \$1.25@1.40.

Oats—California quotable at \$1.45@1.60; Oregon, \$1.60@1.65.

MARKETS ABROAD.

Wheat is quoted in Liverpool at 11s. 8d.

New York quotations are—Wheat, \$1.85; Flour, \$6.50@6.50.

Gold—135. Greenbacks—73@74.

Methodist Conference Appointments.

At the late assembling at Eugene City of the Annual Conference of the M. E. Church for this State and Washington Territory, ministers were assigned to the following charges for the ensuing conference year:

PORTLAND DISTRICT—J. F. DEVORE, P. E.—Portland—Wm. Roberts. East and South Portland—A. C. Fairchild. Milwaukie—W. J. Cooper. Oregon City—C. W. Todd. East Troutdale—J. Finn. Hillsboro—J. W. Turner. Dayton—J. Howard. Lafayette—J. Hoberg. Yamhill—G. C. Roe. Dallas—D. L. Spaulding. Rock Creek—J. Harer. Clear Creek—G. W. Rook. Tillamook—J. S. McCain.

SALEM DISTRICT—N. DOANE, P. E.—Salem—C. C. Stratton. South Salem—T. A. Wood. Silverton—N. Clark. Jefferson—N. A. Star. Lebanon and Seaside—E. A. Jenkins. Albany—H. C. Jenkins. Brownsville—J. H. Rook. Spencer Butte—J. S. Douglas. Eugene City—P. M. Star. Monroe—J. W. Miller. Buena Vista—Chapman.

WALLA WALLA DISTRICT—J. B. CALLOWAY, P. E.—Walla Walla—J. T. Wolf. Walla Walla Circuit—C. H. Hise. Grand Ronde—G. T. Woodard. Dallas—G. Hise. Walla Walla—W. H. Goddard. Baker City—F. Elliott.

YAKAMA—J. H. WILBUR.

POCKET SOUND DISTRICT—W. K. HINES, P. E.—Olympia—A. H. Man. Seattle—G. H. Greer. Whidby Island—H. Patterson. Clatskanie—H. B. Royal. Clatskanie—H. B. Royal. Freeport and Washouet—J. H. Allen. Vancouver—C. G. Belknap. Vancouver Circuit—H. F. Williams.

UNPQA DISTRICT—T. F. ROYAL, P. E.—Wilbur—R. Booth. Scottsburg—S. Matthews. Roseburg—J. H. Skidmore. Jacksonville—C. Alderson. Kerbyville—John Kaykendall.

CHANGES IN PREMIUM LIST OF THE Linn Co. Agricultural Ass'n.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Linn County Agricultural Association, held August 7th, 1869, the following changes were made in the Premium List:

Class 2, No. 1—the premium is increased to \$25 and \$12.50.

No. 3, in class 3—withdrawn and the following inserted: No. 3—sweepstakes—Best trotting, two mile heat, two in three, three to enter, two to go, \$40 and \$20.

No. 4 in class 4—withdrawn, and the following inserted: No. 4—sweepstakes—Best running, three years old and upwards, two mile heat, two in three, three to enter and two to go, \$100 and \$50.

In Rule 9, the words "seven years old 11 lbs." is stricken out.

A liberal premium will be given on the best running on a Velociped one mile. A liberal prize will be given to the best drilled Fire Company, to be tested.

Three more numbers ends this volume.

ALBANY RETAIL MARKET.

Table listing various commodities and their prices in Albany, August 14, 1869. Items include Wheat, Potatoes, Onions, Flour, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Peaches, Soap, Salt, Syrup, Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Candles, Rice, Salsaparilla, Dried Apples, Raisins, Lard, Beans, Devco's Kerosene Oil, Turpentine, Linseed Oil, White Lead, Powder, Nails, Domestic Brown, Hickory, Bed Ticking, Blue Drilling, Flannels, Prints, Pork, Mutton, Beef, etc.

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—Corvallis Gazette, July 24, 1869-47

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Albany, June 16, '69-41

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