The Albany Register.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1869.

It costs \$800 a year to supply flowers for Beecher's pulpit.

Nearly four thousand persons starved to death in London last year.

A new self-canceling postage stamp has been invented. A complete jury of Smiths was recently

empanneled in Sheffield, England. SMALL Pox.-Several new cases of this disease are reported at Astoria.

James Long, of Scott county (Ky.), has a young turkey with a double head, four distinct legs and thirteen toes.

CHEAP .- A fearless youth of old Pike offers to bite off the heads of rattlesnakes at one dollar each.

The peasant, who some years ago saved the life of the Czar of Russia, was recently murdered in his own house. A wag suggests that a suitable opening

for many city choirs would be, "O, Lord, have mercy on usemiserable singers." IMPORTANT .- A learned cotemporary Wants to know if it is possible for a "nigger" to have the white swelling, and

if so, how many ! A few days age, a young man named Powell was struck deaf and dumb while mocking a deaf and dumb person, on the cars, in Tennessee.

The postoffice at Centerville (Ind.), is in charge of a lady, who is spoken of by a local paper as "obliging and gentle-

Swamp land in Tennessee to the extent of 5,000 acres has been purchased by a Frenchman, who intends raising frogs for the Memphis market.

Placer county (Cal.) boasts of a Demberat who has drank, since the year 1853, 21 hogsheads, 18 gallons and 1 quart of whisky. He still lives.

Petaluma (Cal.), has a stern-wheel chicken. It has an extra pair of legs, which project backwards from the base of the tail.

The head of an Indian arrow was lately found imbeded in a sugar-pine tree, near have been there for four hundred years.

WANTED .- The following appears in the San Francisco Chronicle: "Wanted -A few Democratic mechanics, of votable age, at the State Prison. Steady work given until after election."

A swarm of bees alighted on the front of a locomotive on a Vermont railroad recently, and the engineer not daring to disturb them, they got a free ride into

The editor of an Austrian newspaper has been fined "five florins" for calling the respectable Mr. Andrew Johnson "the most corrupt scoundrel in America." Reckoning the value of the florin at thirty-five cents, this indulgence in libelous luxuries has cost our German cotemporary the enormous sum of \$1 75!

At the Iowa Democratic State Convenfion, the Democrats appear to have given up the war on the "everlasting nigger," judging from the fact that a resolution offered in the Convention on the Fifteenth Amendment was laid on the table. In no two States so far do the Democracy agree upon the platform for the future.

"SARKASTICK."-The following morsel is from the dramatic journal, Figaro and explains itself:

It is reported that a ten-cent subscrip fion is projected, to enable George Francis Train to leave town and visit his

W. E. Johnson, of American town ship, exhibited to us, says the Sacramento (Cal.) Bee, a young hare having six legs and two tails. Four of the legs were behind, and the tails also. The little thing could run like a frooper. using every leg apparently to advantage. but the dog caught and unluckily killed it

greatest distress to the inhabitants and wells have almost dried out, and only very scanty supplies of brackish and un-best fisherman in the State; has the wholesome water can be obtained. It would seem, from the accounts, that

Items by the Way,

August 16, '69. MR. EDITOR: Since leaving your city have passed through Polk, Yambill and Washington counties. The smoke was so dense as to hide the distant scenery, and give a gloomy cast to the surrounding country. These lower counties cannot compete with Linn county for grain. In many instances the crops have failed to a considerable extent, caused, probably, by drought; in some cases, however, rust has made its appearance. The harvest has only commenced down through this part of the valley. The water is lower now than ever before known at this season of the year, Navigation on the Upper Columbia is difficult. From present indications the O.S. N. Co. have but small freights and few passengers. From Portland to the Cascades the smoke is so dense as to hide the grand scenery along the banks of the Columbia.

Whisky is accomplishing its special mission in Washington county. Not far from Forest Grove, I am credibly informed, a man whose name I did not learn, having imbibed freely to "keep out the summer heat," in attempting to drive a team of four horses attached to a header, let them run away, literally smashing the entire machine, and breaking the driver's arm, and otherwise injuring him-drunkenness the cause.

A few days ago an affair took place which came near terminating in a father murdering his children and wife, and setting his own premises on fire. It appears that the husband and wife were both intoxicated, and were in a "regular fight," in which the husband, in his drunken frenzy, twice attempted to shoot his wife, and twice attempted to set the house on fire, swearing that he would burn the house and all in a pile. He was prevented committing this horrible crime by the timely appearance of a lady, who succeeded in stopping the fire and disarming the furious drunkard. I am well acquainted with the parties, and withhold the names through respect.

Four persons have been committed to jail on suspicion of the murder of Mr. Morris, of Yamhill county. A Mr. Dean, Cull. Hess, and two others of the Hess family, are the parties at pres-

ent suspicioned. My health is improving, and I hope to Red Bluff, California. It is estimated to return to your town with a better opinion of its morals than ever before. My re spects to you and family.

Our Mountain Trip.

EUGENE CITY, Aug. 18th, 1869. In company with F. W. Folsom and lady, Joel Ware, chief clerk in the Surveyor General's office, and family, and Father Freeland, myself and family, after spending a few days in the pleasantly located city named above-which, by the way, is rapidly improving, and, notwithstanding the hard times, presents quite an air of business, property being held at prices much higher than in former times, and at present selling for at least one-third more than in Albany-on the morning of the 11th inst., in high glee, with fish on the brain, we started; and at night found ourselves encamped in a dense forest, by the side of a gushing spring of water, inhaling the pure mountain air, the enjoyment of which never fails to give new life to health-seekers. Our route was on the Oregon Central Military Road, for which Pengra has been working in Cougress the past two years to obtain a land subsidy for a railroad, to connect with the Central Pacific. If what we saw of the road is a fair sample, and those posted say it is, it is by far the best mountain road in Oregon. On it the emigrants of 1853, from the lost route, led by Elliott, came into the valley. They pointed out magnificent villa at Newport, which the poor people of San Francisco have assisted in constructing. the first house seen by them after crossing the Missouri river, and in relating the hardships of the journey, spoke of a the first house seen by them after crossthe hardships of the journey, spoke of a man that sold water to the famishing women and children, who, like himself lost in the Great Desert, were in search of water, provisions and the road, found a small spring or pool, took possession and exacted one dollar a drink of the less fortunate thirsty, starving souls All are familiar with the history of this instance of suffering, who were relieved The West India Islands are suffering by packers from this side. The comfrom a severe drought, which causes the pany are indebted to Joel Ware for fish mountain trout, Folsom says, princidomestic animals. In many of the pop- pally. The fact is, he and I failed to catch ulous islands the springs and the deepest any, but think we could on a fair footscience of trout fishing to perfection.

The Col. is good on a grouse hunt.

-and while one panther story was being told, a sudden scream and stampede occurred among the women and children, which alarm was quieted by the brave boys moving the fire immediately in front of the tent. It is horrible to camp in the mountains infested by cougars and wild cats.

Letter From J. H. Douthit.

ALBANY, August 15th, 1869. Farmers of Linn county :- I am en gaged in collecting statistical information for the Agricultural Department at Washington City, and if farmers running Point. threshing machines will give me the number of bushels threshed by them, it will greatly aid me in making up correct returns of the product of our county. You can send by mail, or give amounts to warehousemen, or merchants of your town, and they will please forward to me.

J. H. DOUTHIT. Albany, Oregon. Willamette Farmer please copy. Telegraphic Summary.

A party of prominent St. Louis mer chants will soon visit this coast to work for the interests of that place.

One hundred and seventy men in the Pittsburg iron foundries have contracted to go to Cuba and work for the Cubans. General Stokes accepts his defeating Tennessee, and bows to the will of the

A terrible accident is reported on the Schuylkill and Susquehanna railroad, a train having struck a large rock which Mr. Cramer, "recently Consul to Leipsic," rolled down on the track. Engineer and fireman killed.

The temporary bridge used for repairs at the Falls of St. Anthony, on the Mississippi, w.s whirled away and three men sent over the falls There is a scarcity of cotton in Eng-

and; there will be a good demand for

the staple raised in the South. Johnson is a candidate for the Senate n Tennessee. Ridge is his opponent. Grant tells Texas politicians that their State must elect men who can take the test oath, and must ratify the amendment before the Administration will favor their restoration to the Union.

At St. Louis one Copping and a woman were arrested with \$400,000 in \$5 counterfeit notes in their possession. Admiral Davis has been ordered to

survey the Isthmus of Darien for a ship Weston has walked 50 miles in ten hours and 42 minutes, walking one-half

mile backwards. New York Bay is patrolled night and day by armed tug boats to prevent the departure of Cuban steamers.

In Cuba the Spanish have captured a dan. His troops fled and he escaped. Spain is in a general state of fear and commotion, agitated by republican move-

ments and Cabinet plots. The river Nile is lower than has been known for one hundred and fifty years. The prospect for cotton in Egypt is good. The crop is estimated at 1,750,-

Divers have been at work on the wreck of the steamer Germania, and have rescued some of the specie and nine

bags mail. General Jordan has commenced active preparations for a Cuban campaign. The Cubans claim that if the United States will grant them belligerent rights,

they will have possession of the whole island, outside of Havana, in thirty days. The Spanish troops are represented as demoralized beyond control. Everything is favorable to the independence of Cuba.

The Sultan forbids the Viceroy of Egypt to purchase arms ordered by him,

chased of the United States the steamer

and a ship of war also ordered.

The European Governments do not fear any serious trouble between them, as they can neither of them afford to go to war and have not the means.

The Carlist chief, Starus, has entered Spain and passed into Catalogna. It is said Spain cannot be in a worse condition than at present.

The London Times says, concerning the relations of England and the United States, "the sureties of friendship and peace abide on a stronger basis than diplomacy can furnish."

There will be a large wheat harvest in the Danubian principalities.

The English Parliament will assemble on the 31st of October.

REDUCTION .- On the 14th railroad fare from Sacramento to Omaha was reduced to \$111, currency; Sacramento to New York, \$150. A late telegram says second class fare from Omsha to Sacramento has been put down to \$70, currency. The fare over the great overland route will soon be reduced to such a figure as will enable all to take a ride East. Speed the time.

There is in Alaska, a grand riverone of the four great rivers of the globe. It is the Kwichpack or Yukon. In length and volume it exceeds the Nile or the Ganges, the Volga or the Amoor. Only the Amason, the Mississippi, and nothing but early and copious rains can save the people of some of the islands from death and the lands from desolation. The Col. is good on a grouse hunt. perhaps the Plata, are larger. Comprints, fast colors, prints, prin

Grant's Nepotism.

[From the Rochester (N. Y.) Chronicle.] The Democratic howl about Grant' epotism is reduced at last to a piteous whine because of eight positions under the Government, which are distributed as follows :

Jesse R. Grant (father), Postmaster, Covington. A. H. Sharpe (brother-in-law), Mar-shal District of Columbia.

Frederick T. Dent (brother-in-law) Brigadier General and doorkeeper. - Casey (brother-in-law), Collector,

Frederick Grant (son), Cadet, West Silas N. Hudson (cousin), Minister to

New Orleans.

Guatemala. Judge Dent (brother.in-law), Adminis tration candidate for Governor in Missis-

Cramer (brother-in-law), recently Consul to Leipsic.

And this statement comes from the

New York World, the leading organ of the Democracy in the country. Let us see what the thing amounts to. Jesse R. Grant was postmaster of Covington before Ulysses S. Grant became President. Fred. T. Dent was advanced to his present military rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the line on the 31st of December, 1867, and of Brigadier General by brevet on the 13th of March, 1865, both before Ulysses S. Grant was made President. Fred. Grant was appointed a cadet at West Point two or three years ago, while Andrew Johnson was President. Judge Dent is only a candidate for an elective office, and, as yet, the Administration has shown no disposition to favor his pretensions. And, finally, was appointed by President Lincoln or President Johnson, we do not now remember which.

This leaves three cases of "nepotism" for the Democracy to grumble about, and in one case only—that of Hudson—is the appointee a blood relation of the President. The office of Marshal of the District of Columbia is always given to an intimate personal friend of the Executive, and as Dr. Sharpe undoubtedly fills the bill in that respect, and is both worthy and capable, there is no good reason why the office he holds should not be given to him. So, in reality, the favoritism to relations, of which the President has been accused, displays itself in the appointment of one brother-in-law to a collectorship, and one cousin to an insignificant South American mission. There are few men who would not have lone more for their relations than this.

The Western Union Telegraph Company have 96,000 miles of wire, represented by an investment of \$50,000,000.

San Francisco Markets. Telegrams to the 18th inst., place us

Flour-No sales reported except 900 quarter sacks, fine country brands, at \$4. Wheat-This article is quoted, nominally, at \$1 75 for choice, with few if any buyers.

Oats-Quotations remain as they were last week, \$1 35 for California, and \$1 65 for Oregon, with little doing. Barley - Choice feed \$1 021; do brewing, \$1 121.

Petatoes-New, 80c.@\$1. Greenbacks-75 cents.

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL. Gold in New York, 1331. Wheat and Flour, steady, at former quotations. Liverpool-Wheat, 11s. 3d.

The Sacramento Union says that there is now no doubt that the condition of the crops in England and France have added fully one million dollars to the value of The Haytien Government has pur- the wheat in California, and added that much to the available assets for the transaction of business.

MARRIED.

On the 15th inst., by S. H. Claughton, Esq., Mr. E. Keeble to Miss Margaret Smelser—all of Linn county.

ALBANY RETAIL MARKET.

Onions, 19 bushel 1 25
Flour, P barrel \$4 50@5 00
Butter, (25) Eggs, (26) dozen
Eggs, 19 dozen
Chickens, & dozen \$2 50@3 00
Peaches, dried, & D @20
Soap, 18 lb 5@51
Soap, \$\mathbb{B}\$ fb. 5\\(\alpha\)5\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
Syrup, & gallon\$1 121@1 25
Tes. Young Hyson as Ib 1 00 i
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Sugar, crushed, \$\bar{B}\$ b
" Sea " 16@18
" Island, " 14@15
Coffee, 18 1b 22@25
Candles, 19 fb 29@33
Rice, China, 19 15 12@16
Saleratus, 18 1b 164
Dated plums 30 fb
Dried plums, \$ b
Dried apples, P b@5
Dried currants, & b
Bacon, hams, \$ 15 14@15
" sides, " @121
SHOWINGIA, 48 IV
Lard, in cans, & D
Beaus, 39 fb 4@8
Devoes' Kerosene oil, p gallon @1 00
Turpentine, & gallon \$1 25@1 50
Linseed oil, boiled, \$8 gallon \$1 621@1 75
White lead, \$2 keg \$4 00@4 25
Powder, rifle, # 10 75@1 00
Tobacco, 28 16 \$1 00@1 50
Nails, out, & lb
Hickory, striped, & yard 16@30
Bed ticking, per yard 25@50
Blue drilling, p yard 20@30
Flannels, # yard 50@75
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CHANGES IN PREMIUM LIST Linn Co. Agricult'ral Associ'n

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Linn County Agricultural Association, held Aug-ust 7th, 1869, the following changes were made in the Premium List:
Class 3, No. 1—the premium is increased

\$25 and \$12 50.

No. 3, in class 3—withdrawn and the following inserted: No. 3—sweepstakes.—Best trotting, two mile heats, 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 heats, two in three, three to enter and two to go, \$100 and \$50.

is stricken out.

A liberal premium will be given on the best running on a Velocipede one mile.

A liberal prize will be given to the best drilled Fire Company, to be tested.

D. FROMAN, Pres.

WHEAT RECEIPTS-For the week ending August 19th, reported as below:

Beach & Monteith J. H. Foster & Co..... S. S. Markham & Son 20,252 37

The total receipts show a falling off, as ompared with the corresponding week of 1868, of nearly one-half. Very little wheat offered for sale, as farmers prefer storing and holding for better prices. We still quote ruling price at 65 cents per bushel, although an advance has been paid on special lots.

Fifteen miles from Yreka there is a spring from which issues in one volume 2,000 inches of clear, cold water. It discharges into Shasta river. An attempt has been made to bring this water into Yreka by a ditch, but the scheme has been abandoued as impracticable.

The population of Mexico is 9,000,000 souls, according to the census recently

RIVER-So low that there is very little hope of an early convalescence.

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