

The Albany Register.

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The Snake river mines are paying well according to recent reports.

Recently a little son of Mr. Barnes, of Roseburg, fell from a horse and broke his arm.

Count Von Beust, the Austrian Prime Minister, is a Protestant.

The Episcopal church of Roseburg, a neat edifice, has not been open for service but twice in three years.

All the convicts in the Idaho Territorial Prison made their escape on the 17th. There were thirteen of them.

Vermont is bragging over a man whose beard is four feet long. Poh! That's nothing. Beard, the artist, is nearly six feet long.

Republicans carried Louisiana by 30,000, while the Democrats did the same in Kentucky—a "stand off."

As the Legislature of Arkansas is Republican, Democrats will please leave it out of their next pyramid.

The *Ensign* says the old Court House sold for \$75. The new building will seat about 700 people.

In the New Jersey Legislature the Republicans have ten majority on joint ballot. Four of the five Congressmen elected are Republicans.

Nevada has elected, according to latest statements, a Democratic Governor and State officers, and a Republican Legislature.

According to the papers a Court House out south will seat six or seven hundred people two stories high. A large building, truly.

The Legislature having failed to make an appropriation for its benefit, the Portland Immigration and Aid Society will soon wind up.

A telegram from Washington dated Nov. 22d, says the latest gossip is that Ben Butler is to be appointed Secretary of State.

The Salem *Statesman* of the 22d announces the death of the wife of Dr. Davenport, at Waldo Hills, on last Sunday, of small pox.

It is chronicled that a youngster committed suicide at Hannibal, Mo., recently, because his father received the Democratic nomination for Congress.

The Indiana Legislature is composed: Senate, 26 Republicans, 24 Democrats; House, 47 Republicans, 53 Democrats. Thus the Republicans have the Governor and one branch of the Legislature.

The last member of the Shasta Indian tribe, says the *Yreka Journal*, was killed in that city recently. A bullet through the head of said Indian done "his business."

On the 18th instant, the daughter of Henry Smith, of Wolf Creek, Josephine county, aged about eighteen, committed suicide by blowing out her brains with a pistol. No cause assigned.

Anna Dickenson says "there is no work a man can do but that will be better done by having a woman at his side"—and she might have added, "and its much more 'pleasanter' doing."

The letter from our correspondent from Salem in this issue was intended for last week, but arrived just after we had gone to press. However it is interesting, and we hope our correspondent will keep up his lick.

The Jacksonville *Sentinel* says that Robert Hargrave, of Ashland, has purchased 200 Angora goats, proposing to give them a trial in that section of country. Their long coats of fleecy, white hair are much prized, and command \$1 per pound in San Francisco.

The Bunker Hill *Gazette* says that taxes this year in Illinois will only be about one-half what they were last year. Illinois has been in the hands of the Republicans for years. This, then, is the difference between "Radical" and Democratic rule—the former lessens and the latter increases the burdens of the people.

The Democratic party is now and always has been opposed to "monopolies." You will scarcely be able to pick up a Democratic paper that has not more or less bombast and highfalutin in relation to "corrupt monopolies." And being testotally and overlastingly opposed to all kinds of "monopoly," the Oregon Legislature passed what it is pleased to term "A bill to protect litigants," which is simply giving a "monopoly" of legal advertising to Democratic papers. Anything more outrageous in the "monopoly" line was never enacted. The beauties of Democracy, as exhibited by the action of the majority in the late Legislature, increase with age.

The editor of a paper in Nebraska, who offered a premium for the largest watermelon left at his office, has been supplying the Omaha market with those vegetables all summer, besides boarding his hands on the fruit.

The agony is over and Spain at last is provided with a King. The great body of the people still favor the monarchical form of government, else the Cortes, which was elected for the special purpose of deciding as to the form of government, would not have elected the Duke d'Aosta, by an overwhelming vote, their future King. The people of Spain had an undoubted right to select such form of government as best pleased them, or to commission certain persons to choose for them; and the latter course of action having been adopted, the result is Spain is to have a King for ruler. Spain had the opportunity offered her to take a position among the first peoples of the earth, to rise out of the "Slough of Despond" where she has lain for centuries; but she has willfully thrown it away. If the country is not visited by a terrible and devastating civil war, caused by factions in the conflicting interests of Don Carlos, Montpensier, Prince of Asturias, Isabella and the Republic, present indications go for nought. Had a Republic been selected, Spain would have had a stable government and peace, under the influence of which her people would have grown rich and prosperous. By the selection which she has made she again invites revolution and anarchy.

The salaries paid to city officers by the Democratic administration of the city of Detroit amount to more than \$26,000, while the salaries paid by the Republican government to the officers of the State of Michigan amount to just \$7,000. The salary of a single city officer, the Controller, is nearly three times as great as that of the Governor.

Only another exhibition of the "retrenchment and economy" so fervently and urgently insisted upon by the Democracy. Isn't it strange that, although Democratic orators and papers are eternally preaching economy and retrenchment in the public expenses, yet the moment they obtain the power they find that salaries are not big enough for Democrats, and taxes are entirely too light for the good of the people, and consequently salaries are increased and taxes advanced—sometimes doubled and tripled? For promises the Democratic party never had its equal—but for fulfillment of sworn pledges, it is troubled with a forgetfulness beyond all precedent.

In a recent speech at Jacksonville, according to the *Sentinel*, Hon. Jas. D. Fay accused Messrs. Burnett and Wells of possessing an uncommon desire for "chicken pie" during the session of the late Oregon Legislature; so strong and ungovernable, indeed, was their appetite, that they actually did gobble up \$2,000 worth each. At least this was the inference from Mr. Fay's remarks. This charge would seem to indicate that there was some little corruption in the Democratic party of Oregon. These confessions of the Democratic leaders, although late in the day, may yet open the eyes of the people to the rottenness and corruption existing in this party of "time honored principles."

General George B. Maxwell, the Gentile candidate for Congress from Utah Territory, who was defeated by the Mormon, William H. Hooper, does not propose to let the matter rest where it is. Maxwell is a profound hater of the Mormon ideas of polygamy and union of Church and State, and being a lawyer by profession, proposes a contest for the seat claimed by Hooper. He bases his contest on several grounds (probably made necessary by the fact that Hooper's majority was more than 21,000 in a poll of 25,000). Among others, the illegality of the female Mormon vote; fraud and force in the casting of Mormon votes; and that Hooper is disqualified under the Fifteenth Amendment, because he is a Mormon. Congress will have a nice question to decide when Maxwell vs. Hooper is reached. The decision will involve the question of how far a citizen of the United States becomes disqualified from holding office by the practice of polygamy, in violation of law.

From the Boise City *Statesman* of November 17th, we learn that all the convicts confined in the Territorial Prison at Idaho City escaped on the night of November 15th. They overpowered the keepers at half past six o'clock, locked them securely in the cells, then gathered all the arms and ammunition, and about ten days' rations apiece, and fled. Sheriff Brittain and Jeff. Howell, his Deputy, reached Boise City early Wednesday morning, and obtained from Fort Boise a squad of soldiers to go in pursuit of the runaways. There were thirteen in all, of whom two or three were in for life, and the rest for from one year up to fifteen years' terms.

The trial of Tom Wathered, for murder, was progressing in the District Court, Boise City, on the 17th.

Captain Bledsoe writes that the Snake river mines are paying well. His own claims are rich.

The Roseburg *Ensign* of Nov. 10th says: Last Christmas eve a gold watch was stolen from the residence of Mr. Ambrose, in Yoncalla. The thieves were pursued at the time, caught and searched, but the watch was not found on either of them. Last week it was picked up in the gateway leading out to the stage road in front of the house where, likely, the thief had dropped it in running.

The French blockade seems to have affected the merchants of North Germany in some degree, notwithstanding its inefficiency. A very large number of failures are reported from Danzig and other cities of the Baltic.

"The rose that all are praising"—Heroes.

Salem Letter.

SALEM, Nov. 17, 1870.

ED. REGISTER.—Other than an item from the Board of Health, there is but little of note in and around Salem. There is at present an unusual dullness in business matters, and a miserable despondency is depicted on the features of our citizens, occasioned by the outbreak of a contagious disease known by some as the "Democratic Scab," from the fact that it is the prevailing opinion that it had its origin in the debris of the last Oregon Legislature. But it would be hard for me to harbor such an opinion since Gov. Grover vetoed their innumerable swamp land and China school bills, leaving the eight mad dog laws passed by the Legislature of two years ago, and published in almanac form, practically unchanged; and furthermore our City Fathers assert that the first scab presented is known to have invaded the person of a City Mother (politically speaking), a mohogany colored female with a beaver aroma.

Now, after diligent study of both views, I confess my inability to render a satisfactory opinion, further than that dairy men are in less haste than formerly to bring in butter, even though it has assumed the formidable price of 37 1/2 to 50 cents per pound.

The public schools are closed, and at one time it was the intention to have the church doors closed against the lovers of holy worship, but by further investigation it was found to be unnecessary, as they had no congregations at best. Saloons and theatres remain in statu quo, the moral of which proves conclusively that men can live without religion if they have a sufficiency of whisky.

Last Friday, after the usual chapel exercises were had, the Faculty of the literary department of the Willamette University announced that the school was dismissed till further news could be obtained from the small pox wards. Yellow flags are floating at many places in the city, and the disease seems spreading gradually, but as yet has not assumed a very grave type. There have been but few deaths—a small child died yesterday. More.

ANON.

THE LITIGANT ACT.—The late Legislature passed a law "for the protection of litigants," which authorizes the Governor to designate in each county a paper in which all legal advertising must be done. Or, in other words, a law to compel Republicans to patronize Democratic newspapers. As Democrats are not the most noted of all people in the world for their literary propensities, Democratic newspaper offices have sometimes had to be closed up in Oregon on account of insufficient support. This fact made it appear that some step should be taken to insure them a more liberal support. Therefore it is now the law of the State that the Governor can tell you—although a Republican office may be owing you three times the amount of the printing you want done, and the chances be against your ever getting a cent—to go to a Democratic office and get your printing done and pay your money for it. A law to compel every Republican in the State to take a Democratic newspaper would be about as respectable as this, and if the late Legislature had passed such a law it would not have surprised us a particle.—*Eugene Journal*.

The Mayor of Palaiseau, France, has been executed by the Prussians. His house was occupied by half a dozen of the enemy's officers, who came to settle the terms of a requisition. An altercation ensued, and the Mayor, Dr. Morero, an old man of seventy-five, losing his temper, drew a revolver and fired off six barrels at the officers, wounding four of them badly. The other two seized the Mayor, who was summarily tried and shot within an hour.

The London *Telegraph* thinks that "Count Bismark and all the soldierlike and statesmanlike heads of the Fatherland are naturally anxious for peace. They see that if the war does not stop at once they may lose the Winter, and whatever may be the result, in the loss of Germany. Under these circumstances English neutrals may profitably place a few plain, practical considerations before the German people."

BITS.—The San Francisco *Call* goes after the "bit nuisance" vigorously. It says:

"There is no good reason why the laborer or any other man in San Francisco should pay fifteen cents—as he must, if he has only a quarter of a dollar to pay with—for what costs the dealer one cent, and is sold for two cents in New York and Chicago."

There is a great deal of sense in what the *Call* says. The short bit arrangement is a nuisance and should be abolished.—*Valley Recorder*.

The *Lancet*, good medical authority, says it is the fact, although a curious one, that of the passengers in a train which met with a terrible accident lately, all, or very nearly all, who were asleep at the time escaped—nature's anesthetic insuring them not only against fractures and contusions, and even against the bad effects of shaking and concussion.

Two young people of Macon, Ga., of whom it is prophesied that their married life would prove one of continued misfortune if united in the light of day, lately aroused a magistrate after midnight and had the ceremony performed by lamp-light.

It now appears that the "bone sweaters" no longer sell the fat from the horses to soap boilers, because the cheap buttermakers offer better prices for it.

The Princess Louise is to have an American brother-in-law, which will be handy in case of a divorce being wanted.

Latest War News.

TOURS, Nov. 19.—The Prussians at Chatillon were surprised and all killed or taken prisoners by Garibaldi.

The Prussians claim successes at Montmedy and Chanvey. French loss serious.

A fight had occurred in the Department of Aisne. Losses equal on both sides.

General Mantouffier is marching toward Amiens.

The Army of the Loire, under Palladines, was met and baffled by the Duke of Neckenburg, and has retired southward.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Gladstone's impudence in writing to the *Times* is denounced in diplomatic circles.

Article ninth of the March Treaty is considered a barrier to war.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says a Russian fleet will soon appear in the Danubius.

The *World* correspondent has interviewed a member of the British Government, who says there will be no combination of Powers against Russia, and says France is powerless; Prussia convives with Russia; Italy is unwilling; Austria is conservative, and that Grandville's letter does not mean war.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—A Versailles dispatch announces that the three Prussian armies under the Duke of Mecklenburg, General Von Der Taun and Prince Frederick Charles have effected a junction, and the whole force are now acting upon offensive against General Palladines Army of the Loire, supposed to be retreating behind Orleans. The Prussian army is now moving southward, and General Mantouffier, who was ordered to operate against the Duke of Mecklenburg, has been retrograded and is now marching west to join in the attack upon the Army of the Loire.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The *Independence* *Belge*, in a dependent article on the Eastern question, expresses a fear that the war is inevitable, and that all the Great Powers will have armies in the field before the 1st of January.

VIENNA, Nov. 21.—The excitement here concerning the Eastern question is unabated. It is believed that the moral support, at least, of the United States will be thrown in favor of Russia.

The London *Post* denies that Italy has refused to join England and Austria in opposition to Prussia.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 21.—The Belgian troops have been recalled to positions occupied before the war. The frontier is still well guarded.

It is rumored that General Von Der Taun has been removed.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—It is rumored that German vessels are blockaded by French at Yarmouth.

VERSAILES, Nov. 21.—The Parisians are much disheartened.

Nine companies of French attempted to relieve La Ferte, but were driven back beyond the Oise river by the Prussians. A sortie immediately after from the fort was also repulsed.

Moltke has probably changed his plans, as all the forces are concentrating towards Paris.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Private dispatches received in Tours say an armistice has been agreed upon, supported by Berlin dispatches say that Paris is disposed to yield.

A five hours' engagement took place near Metz, with equal loss on both sides.

It is reported that Russia has nine iron-clads at Nicolaeff drawing less than eighteen feet of water.

Russia will urge an amicable settlement.

Russia is willing to submit her claims to a Congress.

The Pope at Rome has ordered every church to be closed during the visit of King Emanuel to that city.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—A dispatch from Peking, via London, announces the arrival of Seward and party there, all well. They will proceed to Calcutta, Bombay and the Persian Gulf.

The agent of the Alaska Fur and Seal Company was at the Treasury Department to-day, and informed the Secretary that the Company was endeavoring to obtain possession and control of Copper and Behring Islands, with a prospect of receiving possession of the islands.

It is still a matter of doubt as to who has been elected Lieutenant Governor of Nevada, so close is the election. By the latest showing, which is indefinite or contrary in some of its figures, the Democrats claim the election of Denver, by nineteen votes, while the Republicans claim that Slingerland has been elected with a majority of ten. The result can only be determined by an official count.

The Glenwood (Iowa) *Opinion* says: "A Democrat stepped up to the polls lately, and asked for a Democratic ticket. He was informed that there were none. A by stander handed him a Republican ticket. He said he couldn't go anything with Republican on it; took out a pencil and drew it through the detestable name at the head of the ticket (Republican), and deposited the ticket in the ballot-box."

REVENUE DIVISIONS.—Mr. Thos. Frazar, U. S. Revenue Assessor for the District of Oregon, furnishes the *Oregonian* the following as the re-division of this Internal Revenue District, with the names of the Assistant Assessors, number of the divisions, address of the Assistant Assessors, etc.:

1. F. N. Folsom, Eugene City. Division—Lane, Douglas, Josephine, Jackson, Coos and Curry counties.

2. T. B. Odeneal, Corvallis—Lincoln, Benton, Marion, Polk and Yamhill.

3. A. H. Morgan, Portland—Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Clatsop, Tillamook and Columbia.

4. B. P. Cardwell, Dalles—Wasco, Grant, Umatilla, Baker and Union.

There are at present in the Michigan University 27 female students, 15 of whom are students of medicine and one of law. The law student is a Miss Kluge of Indiana. Rather a suggestive name for a lawyer.

A leading factory at Anderson, Indiana, blew up, November 16th, killing four men and wounding five or six.

SAGACITY OF A HORSE.—An Ohio paper tells the following good story:

"An old family horse that has been running at will through the streets and commons lost one of his shoes, when with the intelligence of a human being, he walked up to the blacksmith shop, where he had been shod for the last twenty years, and to the best of his ability asked the smith to shoe him, by raising his foot and stamping the ground. The smith being busy, drove him away several times during the day, and thought nothing of it. The following morning on going to the shop he found the old horse at the door; again he drove him off, but the horse came back, and entering the shop, walked up to the anvil, and there raised his foot, thus attracting the particular notice of the smith, who examined the foot, and finding it worn off to the quick," kindly picked up an old horse shoe, and fitting it to his foot, nailed it on; when the grateful animal, frisking his tail by way of thanks, trotted off contentedly."

Was there ever such another series of extraordinary coincidences in one family as this? George Hazard was born in South Kingston March 3, 1728; Thomas H. Hazard, eldest son of George, was born in South Kingston, March 3, 1765; Sylvester H. Hazard, eldest son of Thomas was born in South Kingston, March 3, 1793; Christopher G. C. Hazard, eldest son of Sylvester, was born in Newport, March 3, 1818.

A QUAKER'S HORSE.—When the Second Indian Cavalry Regiment was originally recruited, it was in want of horses, which the government could not then supply. A certain Quaker gentleman was applied to, among others, to furnish a horse for the good cause to which it was known he was heart and soul devoted; whereupon he replied to the colonel: "Thou knowest we are opposed in principle to war; but those five horses in yonder meadow are mine, and if one is missed in the morning I shall not inquire about it."

The President is busily engaged in preparing his message to Congress.

BROWNVILLE. A. Wheeler, dealer in fancy and staple Dry Goods, Hats, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Iron and Steel, Wagon Timber, Plows, Agricultural Implements, etc., etc.

Notes—"Small profits and quick returns."

THE POST OFFICE AT LEBANON WILL be open for the delivery of mails from 6 o'clock to nine in the morning on Sundays, after which time it will be promptly closed, and will remain closed until Monday morning. Parties wishing mail must come during the mail hour or they will not be accommodated.

S. H. CLIGHTON, P. M. Lebanon, November 25, 1870-12-4.

PUBLIC SALE. PURSUANT TO ORDER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon for Lincoln county, at the October Term, 1870, the following real property of the estate of Lewis Chordish, deceased, late of said county, will be sold at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Albany in said county, on

Saturday, the 31st of December next, viz: Fractional N. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 22, and small fraction in S. W. corner of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 29, T. 12 S., R. 3 W., of Willamette Co., containing 2.45-100 acres more or less. Also fractional part of Lot 5, Block No. 10, in the said city of Albany, having an area of 25 feet on Front street, containing 25 feet from the N. E. corner of said Block 5, and a depth of 10 feet together with the improvements thereon—the same being subject to claim.

TERMS—Cash or note of U. S. bank in hand and the real estate in four months, with interest, secured by deed and mortgage on the premises. By order of Court, EDWARD R. GEARY, Referee.

November 24, 1870-12-4

Bargains Offered! FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL sell my entire stock of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Clothing, EMBROIDERY, ETC., At Prime Cost! to close out. There is no mistake about this, as I am determined to close out early by 4a these times, and will positively sell at first cost.

N. B.—All persons knowing the measures indicated to me, are requested to make immediate payment. All accounts due and unsettled 20 days from this date, will be put in the hands of an officer for collection. This is positive, as I mean "business."

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All kinds of repairing done, on short notice, and entire satisfaction warranted, at my Store and Tin Shop.

Nov. 19-11 JULIUS GRADWOHL.

PITTS CHALLENGER THRESHER HAINES' HEADERS! Mowers! Reapers

And all kinds of Agricultural Implem'ts & Machines On hand and for sale by BLAIN, YOUNG & CO. May 25, 70-33 Albany, Ogn.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WAR! WAR! WAR!

WAR TO THE KNIFE, AND KNIFE TO THE HILT!

Gen. High Price Killed. Gen. Trust Mortally Wounded.

BUT REMEMBER That you can buy all kinds of GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS FOR CASH, CHEAPER AT

M. PEARSON'S (the young man from Wisconsin) Grocery Store, than any place in Albany. For M. PEARSON still lives, and is always ready to BUY, SELL, SWAP OR DICKER.

M. PEARSON, At Obed's old stand, nov26-12

Sewing Machine Agency. THE ROOM ADJOINING M. PEARSON'S Grocery Store has been neatly fitted up by M. Pearson, for the purpose of exhibiting for sale the

Buckeye Shuttle Sewing Machine! the only low-priced licensed sewing machine that makes the genuine "lock" stitch, and which is sold for \$25. Warranted to do all kinds of work, on fine or coarse goods, as well as any machine in the market. Ladies are requested to call and examine the Buckeye machine before purchasing elsewhere.

Everybody buys the Buckeye Sewing Machine in preference to any other, who does not first go to agents, selling bogus or high-priced machines, for advice, and suffer themselves to be imposed upon. Come and see for yourself. MINER & PEARSON, General Agents for the State of Oregon. nov26-12

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