

LOCAL MATTERS.

PROPOSITION.—Since the adoption of Greeley and Brown by the Democracy, and the assertion of the belief, by Democrats, of their election, we propose to give all who choose a chance to prove their faith: We will send the REGISTER one year to any Democrat who may order, charging him \$6 therefor should Grant be elected President of the United States—if Greeley shall be elected President next November, we will furnish a receipt in full for the year, free. 2d. Same as the above that Grant carries the State of Oregon by 1,500 majority. Those of our Democratic friends who have faith and are on it, are invited to come to see us.

NEW PRESS.—In a few weeks we shall be in receipt of a brand new Chicago Taylor steam printing press, upon which to print the REGISTER. Upon its receipt we shall put on "scallops" in the way of issuing the neat printed weekly newspaper on the "Coast of Oregon". We also propose at that time to enlarge the REGISTER by the addition of one more column to the page, making a paper of fifty-six columns each week, provided our subscription lists are increased sufficiently to justify it in the meantime. If the Republicans of Linn county and the reading public wish the REGISTER to go on improving, let them lend us a helping hand at once. We have the will, you furnish us the means. Let our old friends, those who started with us in the undertaking, and those who have aided us with their subscriptions lately, use their influence in our behalf and our lists will be quadrupled in a month—and we are egotistical enough to believe that you will be repaid for all you can do or say for us. Try it.

SELLING AT COST.—As will be seen by reference to our page, Mrs. H. D. Godley contemplates enlarging her millinery business the coming season, and in order to make room, will sell the stock on hand, for the ensuing thirty days, at prime cost. The ladies will, of course, take an early opportunity to call and purchase anything they may desire, from the excellent stock now on her shelves, at cost, as such opportunities are very rare.

A FINE CAKE.—We are under many obligations to the ladies and gentlemen composing the Albany Collegiate Literary Union for a gorgeous and massive cake. Circumstances were such that we were unable to attend the Festival given by the Literary Union on Tuesday night of last week, but we are assured that the attendance was unusually large, a gay and festive time was had by all, and we hope that the exchequer of the Union was left in a most healthy condition. 'Ror for the L. U.

WOOD'S REAPERS AND MOWERS.—A large business has been done during the season, in the sale of these machines, by the agents for this State, Messrs. C. B. Comstock & Co. They have also sold a vast number of other labor-saving machines for which they are agents, and orders are still rolling in upon them for some one of the various machines they offer for sale. Look over their advertisement, and if you want anything in their line, give them a call.

THE NEW LIGHTHOUSE.—Work on the tower of the new lighthouse, says the Oregonian, now in process of construction at Cape Foulweather, has been temporarily suspended until the iron shall arrive from San Francisco, which will be in the course of two weeks. On its arrival work will be resumed at once. The foundation of the lighthouse has been nearly completed, and also the house for the keeper. The present calculation of the contractor, Mr. Brown, is to have the entire structure completed by the first of next year, though this will, in a great measure, be controlled by circumstances—workmen, material, weather, etc.

THE RAILROAD.—Says the Oregonian: The cars are now running within about one mile of Oakland. The bridge across the Calippoota near that place has not been completed, and the cars can not as yet reach that town. A force of men are engaged on the bridge and pushing the work as vigorously as possible. It will probably be to-day or Saturday before the iron will be laid and the cars cross in safety. Beyond Oakland the grading has been completed to Willam, ten miles, so that the ties and iron are nearly ready to place down. From Willam to Roseburg, about eight miles, the grading will soon be completed. It is the intention to complete the road to Roseburg the present season. There is considerable iron at Eugene, which will be carried to the front as soon as the bridge near Oakland is completed.

RACES ON THE FIFTH AND SIXTH.—The races over the Linn County Agricultural Society's course, on the 5th and 6th days of July, under the management of Mr. J. Z. Crouse, drew quite a number of fast horses from California and different portions of Oregon, and resulted in good sport for turfmen. The attendance each day was fair. The racing was spirited and good time was made. Below will be found a report of the two days sport, for which we are under obligations to Mr. Crouse:

First Day.—Purse of \$100, gate fees added, dash of a mile; two entries: Wm. Gird names Buckskin; Ross names Trifle. A closely contested race. Won by Trifle in 1.48 1/2.

Trotting race, best two in three, purse \$100; three entries: Wm. Gird names Bones; S. Montgomery names Minnie; Cowdell names Antelope. First heat won by Bones in 3.30 1/2; second by Minnie, in 3.30; third, by Bones, in 3.32.

Second Day.—Purse \$200, gate fees added, mile heats, best two in three; two entries: Wm. Gird names Buckskin; Ross names Trifle. 1st heat won by Trifle in 1.49; 2nd by Buckskin, in 1.53; 3rd heat and race by Buckskin, in 1.57.

Purse \$100, single dash of half a mile; two entries: Wm. Gird names Plow Boy; Ross names Hiram A. Bill. Won by Plow Boy in 51 seconds.

BUGGY SMASHED.—Messrs. Weed & Sayers met with an accident, or rather the buggy in which they had been riding, did, on last Sunday. They had hitched the team attached to the buggy to the fence, and left it for a moment, when a band of loose horses passed by, creating such a desire in the said team to go, that they broke fastenings and went—in their wild race spreading that buggy over quite a large section of country.

GONE TO WORK.—Our newly elected county officers took their seats on the first of July, and already seem to have mastered the "rudiments" of their positions. We haven't noticed that any of them put on any unusual "airs," but seem to enjoy their grub during these warm days as heartily as the veriest plebeian.

BOILING.—The last few days have been marked by an unusual degree of heat, extending far into the night, making the matter of getting the usual amount of refreshing sleep almost an impossibility. Our evenings generally are cool and refreshing, no matter how hot the days.

WILL THEY STAND?—Will Messrs. Helm, Lane and Gates, Democratic electors for Oregon, canvass the State for the sake of Chappanna? is a question that agitates the public mind. We shall soon know, we presume, through the Democratic press.

PERSONAL.—One of Oregon's oldest pioneers, a bed-rock Republican, a thorough temperance man, and a good farmer, David Newsum, Esq., spent several hours with us on Monday. A good and useful man—long may his life be prolonged.

Hon. T. Davenport, a wheel-horse in the Republican phalanx of Marion county, called on us Tuesday. He will spend some days in our city.

Hon. N. H. Crannor and family returned from their trip to the mountains on Tuesday, greatly benefited by the trip.

L. Samuel, Advertising Agent, Portland, en route for San Francisco, dropped in on us for a moment on Wednesday.

M. C. George, Dr. Griffin and F. M. Wadsworth, returned from Alsea on Tuesday. They assure us they enjoyed the trip.

STOLEN.—On the 4th the residence of Mr. J. B. Cembly, during the absence of the family, was entered, and an album with other minor articles abstracted. The album was highly prized by the family, and cannot be replaced. The incentive for this theft can only be conjectured.

MUSIC.—To Mr. G. L. De Praus, of Gray's Music Store, Portland, are indebted for a splendid piece of music, entitled: "I am only going Home." Anything in the line of music or musical instruments, can be obtained at Gray's.

NEW TYPE.—We shall soon be in receipt of a large variety of new and elegant styles of type, from 50-line to 2-line Pica, and will then be enabled to execute large posters in as good style as any office in the State.

IN THE FORKS.—Camping under the auspices of the M. E. Church South, commenced on Friday, at Rebel Bar, over in the forks of the Santiam.

NEAT UNIFORM.—The members of Albany Brass Band appeared on the 4th in a new uniform, caps and shirts of blue, neatly braided and embroidered, and they looked and behaved handsomely.

THE FOURTH.—Everybody and his wife took part, apparently, in celebrating the glorious Fourth. Long before old Sol had slid out of his cloud-covering in the East, the drowsy public were awakened by deafening salutes from the cannon's (anvil's) open mouth, followed by the report of small arms, fire-crackers and such. The day opened finely, "and all nature put on its spiliest garb," (or words to that effect.) The great American eagle flapped his wings with more flipperosity than usual, as he gazed down, from his airy heights on the topmost peak in the Cascade range, and saw what he gazed at with his piercing eye, as it transpired on our gay and festive promenades, on the day above written. Taking a tolerable fair start on the day we speak of (Thursday of last week), the members of our Fire Department, dressed in gorgeous turkey red shirts and so forth, preceded by the Albany Brass Band, the members of which sported, each for himself, a handsome uniform, bran splinter new, and followed by citizens in carriages, wagons, and on horseback, and marshaled by A. N. Arnold, Esq., marched through the principal streets and then out to the Fairgrounds, the Band the while dispersing most excellent music. And then commenced the rush of our liberty-loving people for "new fields and pastures green," until there was scarcely a vestige of humanity left upon our streets, so determined were all to celebrate our natal day. The speech of Mr. Carl, of Salem, orator of the occasion, was appreciated by those who heard it—we are sorry to say that we were not among the number, arriving too late. The crowd in attendance was larger than usual, and they spread out over the grounds, enjoying the contents of lunch-baskets, &c. Dancing prevailed in the pavilion to a unanimous extent, and much perspiration was engendered thereby. Those who, unfortunately, were unacquainted, didn't have any lunch or lunch-baskets, couldn't wouldn't, or didn't like dancing, and, owing to the limited number of seats, could find a place in the pavilion on which to "squat," had the blessed privilege of reclining on the grass-carpeted earth, or of promenading to their hearts content. It was a glorious day, and warm enough for linen coats. About half past two o'clock P. M., when all nature was calmly looking on and enjoying this peaceful and gorgeous scene, and when the carnival of sweet sounds had reached its "perfection," a medley of outlandish shapes, grotesque figures, caricatures of humanity, known as Ping Uglies, made their appearance on the grounds, throwing the vast audience, hitherto so peaceful, into spasms of excitement and turmoil. The pavilion was deserted in a twinkling; music was at a discount, dancing below "average," and—well, the Ping were a success—the biggest feature in the grand fete. Not to make this story too lengthy, we take occasion to remark right here that, after the Ping had retired, things generally resumed their normal condition on the grounds, and jollity reigned supreme till a late hour in the day. It was a pleasant day; there was no drunkenness or boisterous conduct at any time to disturb or mar the happiness of any. So far as we know the managers of the celebration get general credit for carrying out the published programme to the very letter, and they are entitled to general commendation for their exertions in securing so pleasant a time for our people on the last Fourth of July.

EXCURSION.—The railroad excursion on the 4th was a big thing, and was a source of enjoyment to a large number of people all over the State. We have not learned the exact amount realized for the M. E. Church of this city, for which the excursion was gotten up by Rev. C. W. Shaw, but hope that it will foot up enough to pay all the debt on the church building, and something over. Mr. Shaw, at least, has done a noble work, and if the cry of small pox had not been raised, the receipts would have been near double what they were, enabling him to erect a new and substantial Library building, filling it with good, substantial literature, and throwing it open for the use of our citizens. We are sorry that any citizen of Albany should be shortsighted enough to throw any obstacle in the way of what was intended to be for the good of the whole public. We say that Mr. Shaw has, by his enterprise and business tact as shown in the management of the excursion on the 4th, especially for our benefit, earned and should receive the highest encomiums from our people.

MASONIC.—Installation of officers elect of Bailly Chapter, No. 8, Royal Arch Masons, will take place at the Court House on Saturday evening next. An address will be delivered, and music will add to the charm of the occasion. After the ceremonies are concluded, a supper will be given at the St. Charles Hotel, to which all Masons in good standing are invited. Following are the names of the officers elect: C. M. Cartwright, H. P.; Geo. R. Helm, K.; D. M. Jones, S.; Geo. Humphrey, C. H.; M. C. George, P. S.; Allen Parker, Sec.; P. C. Harper, Treas.; L. Kline, M. 1st V.; J. D. Price, M. 2nd V.; A. B. Paxton, M. 3rd V.; Ed. Carter, Sent.

ODD FELLOWS.—On Wednesday evening D. D. G. M., Tweeddale, installed officers elect for the current term of Albany Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., at their Hall in this city. The installation was public. Following are the names of elective officers installed: Geo. W. Young, N. G.; Coll. Van Cleve, V. G.; N. Baum, R. S.; Walter Ketchum, Treas. Following are the names of the appointed officers: G. W. Butler, Warden; M. C. George, Conductor; L. Miller, I. G.; D. M. Thompson, O. G.; W. C. Tweeddale, R. S. of N. G.; H. Gosley, L. S. of N. G.; J. F. Backensto, R. S. of V. G.; W. S. Newbery, L. S. of V. G.; W. Manzey, R. S. S.; Geo. Kezartee, L. S. S.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Grand Lecturer of the I. O. G. T. of Oregon, Levi Leland, will deliver a lecture on Temperance at the Good Templars' hall on Tuesday evening next. Worthy Grand Chief, Jacob Conser, is also expected to be present on the occasion. The Grand Lecturer has the reputation of being an orator, and the occasion will doubtless be one of great moment to the friends of temperance. The public generally are invited to be present.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.—Heretofore the most popular one dollar magazine in the world, has added to its attractions and extended its circulation by the purchase and consolidation of the "Literary Journal and Family Friend." It is a most excellent magazine, and after looking carefully through its pages, we do not wonder at its great circulation and increased popularity.

PETER'S MUSICAL MONTHLY.—For July, comes freighted with the most delightful of late music—songs, ballads, waltzes, schottische, etc. It is the cheapest and most desirable publication to lovers of "sweet sounds" in the world. Published monthly by J. L. Peters, 590 Broadway, New York, at \$3 per annum.

FINE CATTLE.—The first of the week Mr. Hindman, who lives out at Camp Polk, just beyond Black Butte, brought in seven head of as fine beef cattle as we have seen in the country. There is no better country for grass in the world than is to be found in the ranges through and beyond the Cascades.

FLAG PRESENTATION.—On the Fourth, while the procession halted in front of Crawford's residence Miss Lisle, in behalf of the ladies of Albany, stepped forward, and in a neat speech, presented Albany Fire Company with a splendid flag. Foreman Webber, in accepting the flag in behalf of the Company, made the best speech of his life. It was good.

OFFICIAL.—The official statement of the county indebtedness will be found on the fourth page of this issue. We shall have some remarks to make in reference to county finances when we have more leisure. In the meantime look over the exhibit carefully.

COMING BACK.—Mrs. A. J. Danniway is on her return to Oregon, lecturing as she passes, and is probably lecturing in Salf Lake at present.

TO BE REMOVED.—Mr. Ed. Bench has bought the Robert's steam saw mill in this city, and will remove it to the Pelouse country, Washington Territory. We hope that Ed.'s investment may prove in the highest degree profitable.

MARKETS.—San Francisco markets show new wheat to be worth from \$1 12 1/2 to 1 35; shippers are offering \$1 55, per 100 lbs, to arrive. Choice barley commands as high as \$1 10. Oats quoted at \$1 60 to \$1 70. Potatoes range from \$1 80 to 2 per 100 lbs.

EXCURSION.—It is in contemplation to give a Grand Railroad Excursion over the O. & C. Railroad to Roseburg and back, in a few weeks. It will partake of the character of a limited, fishing, and sight-seeing expedition, as tickets will hold good for several days.

CAMP.—Organic Encampment No. 5, I. O. O. F., installs new officers to-night. All members invited to be present.

PARTIES.—Blackberry parties are all the rage at present—and the berries are to be had in unlimited quantities.

CHANGE OF TIME.—Trains on the Oregon & California Railroad now pass this city, going each way, at quarter past twelve o'clock each day.

MARKETS.—Butter runs at 20c per pound; eggs are going at 25c per dozen.

NEW HAY.—The new crop of hay is coming in, and sells readily at \$12 per ton.

LEGAL TENDERS.—Are now quoted at 87 1/2c buying, and 88 1/2c selling. Gold is 113 1/2 in New York.

THANKS.—To Senator Corbett for revised Congressional Dictionary, and useful pub. doc.

THE AGASSIZ EXPEDITION.—The discoveries of Prof. Agassiz at Patagonia, and by his deep-sea soundings on the voyage thither, promise to be a great acquisition to science. He holds a correspondence with one or two of his collaborators in the field of cosmic investigation East, to whom he communicates, in a general way, a history of his discoveries. These have in several instances been rather remarkable. He speaks of having found fish-shaped like wicker-baskets, and a sea hog that keeps up an appetite so voracious, that after being laid out to dry on deck, it is still able to kill and eat other marine animals. The proof of glacial action in Patagonia; the fact that her mountains are extinct volcanoes, giving color to the legends from which Terra del Fuego took its name; and the determination of the position of the masses, showing that the mining operations are carried on in a true coal, are among the important results of his expedition.

"LET THE CAT OUT."—Greeley has at last "let the cat out." He says in his paper that "it was only when Grant turned his back on himself, by removing men whom he at first appointed to office from this State and whom the Tribune approved, and filling their places with factionists, that any trouble was created or dissatisfaction expressed." That is what is the matter with all Grant's opposers. When he appoints a man to an office he expects him to faithfully discharge the duties thereof, but when he ascertains that the incumbent is not faithful to his trust he at once removes him from office.

NOT ANY PORTLAND BANKER.—A well known bald headed banker, who always prides himself on being a self-made man, during a recent talk with a friend had occasion to remark that he was the architect of his own destiny—"that he was a self-made man. "W-what d-did you say?" asked his friend, who stutters. "I say with pride that I am a self-made man—I made myself." "H-hold," said the old friend, "w-while you were m-making yourself why in the d-dickens didn't you put some more hair on the top of y-your head?"

In a law suit, the other day, between two members of the same church, counsel for one of the parties suggested that the brethren ought to defer differences for adjustment to the high court above: to which his client responded that the same idea had occurred to him, but there seemed to be an insuperable obstacle in the way—he don't contrive any way to get his lawyer there!"

When Mr. Greeley left his editorial room on resigning the command of the Tribune, we read that "in one corner of the room there are nearly thirty boxes, from the different New York hatters, each containing a white hat. They had come in so fast that Mr. Greeley distributed them to the employees in the building. The compositors must have come in for a good share, as the majority of them, as they passed to the composing room that evening were crowned with white hats."

The Harvard Alumnus has refused the publication of a humorous poem of two hundred lines, beginning: An elephant sat in a swallows nest, Drinking a cup of tea; And watching a delicate hen, that sang From the top of a neighboring tree.

A poor old bachelor makes the remark that a girl who is now termed a beautiful blonde, would, a few years ago, have been called a towhead.

A compass has four points, that's certain; but a pair of compasses has only two.

Which I wish to observe, And my language is plain, That for running a curve, And avoiding the main Great questions at issue, If Greeley's Convention was not held in vain.

"H. G." is his name, And I will not deny In regard to the same What these letters imply: But that it is not a fact on which you may rely.

It was May—on the third— And quite soft was the game, Though nary a word Said the sharps 'bout the same. Till they suddenly centred on Horace, In a way I cannot but blame.

The trick to be played Was to horns-waggle Grant, Although what was said Was but innocuous and rant; Though Greeley wasn't there, he'd a hand in And furnished the most of the cant.

The ballot and vote For "one Adams" was hosh; Likewise you might note That Grant Brown wouldn't wash; Then Davis and Trumbull and others Played low to the "Galvanized Squab."

When Greeley was told, As the news came to hand, Of the delegates sold, He was chafed and bland; When he wrote "What I know of Conventions," We'll learn how the leather was tanned.

Which is why I observe, And I say it with pain, That for running a curve And avoiding the plain Live issues at stake, Horace Greeley's Convention was plumb—in the main!

A DUEL BY MEXICAN WOMEN.—A Mexican romance shows that the Mexican woman is willing to assume all responsibility belonging to her rights. Two Mexican ladies of rank, at a ball in Santa Cruz, quarreled regarding a gentleman who loved each, we assume, about equally. A challenge followed, and there was a fight with swords, the end of which was the disabling of the sword arm of one of the combatants. The wounded lady, nothing daunted, drew a pistol and dared the other to come on. The parties were placed and the word given; and the unfortunate one in the previous affair received a ball in her left arm and was carried from the field in a swoon. Two hours afterward, the rules of chivalry holding good, the victor was married to the object of so many affections, and bore him blushing away on a horseback wedding tour.

THE JAPANESE LADIES, having investigated the female attendants at the Grand Hotel and compared them, in their working clothes, with the ladies whom they see upon the streets, have concluded that the richer and the poorer classes of American women are divided by physical development, and that the richer class are distinguished from their less fortunate sisters by a hump upon the back, something after the fashion of the dromedary. Their superstitious lead them to believe that magic arts are used to produce the growth of this deformity upon the persons of those whose wealth is acquired in their later years. The simplicity of these fair daughters of the Orient is really touching.

The Vallejo Chronicle says that the derring doily knaved by Mrs. Churchill to Emily Pitts Stevens to go after Meeker with, is the same identical shooting iron which was, under peculiar circumstances, drawn by Mrs. C. upon a professional gentleman of Vallejo.

They say female compositors get through their copy very rapidly, being anxious to get the last word.

MARRIED.—July 23, 1872, at the residence of L. L. Brown, by Rev. J. A. Campbell, Mr. John L. Keiser and Miss Jennie Eldson—all of Harrisburg, Oregon.

New To-Day.

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Her entire stock of Millinery Goods!

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