

LOCAL MATTERS.

YACHTING BAY.—Among the places resorted to by Oregonians in search of health, relaxation and pleasure during the hot months of July and August, Yachting Bay affords many attractions.

AWFUL FACTS ABOUT TEA DRINKING.—"The cup that cheers but does not inebriate," according to Dr. Arledge, an English physician, is just as poisonous as the cup which both cheers and inebriates.

THE NEW WILSON.—The new Wilson sewing machine is creating quite a stir among sewing machine agents, and seems to be gaining rapidly in popular favor.

FLED TO THE MOUNTAINS.—The heated term having set in, a large number of our citizens have fled to the mountains and to the ocean, to enjoy cooling breezes, disport themselves in the waves and in the cool waters of the brooks, hunt the timid deer and ensnare the luscious trout.

MASONIC.—The ceremonies incident to installing the new officers of Bailey Chapter No. 8, Royal Arch Masons, transpired last Saturday evening, at the Court House, and were very imposing.

BROKEN FINGER.—A few days since some part of the machinery in Conley & Co.'s saw mill at Pass Creek gave way, causing severe but not dangerous injury to our old townsman, Mr. J. B. Conley.

NEW MAGAZINE.—We propose commencing the publication of a monthly illustrated magazine about the middle of August or first of September. It will be devoted to literary matters, and to illustrating prominent points in the Willamette Valley and other portions of Oregon and Washington Territory.

TEMPERANCE.—The Grand Lecturer of the I. O. G. T. for this State, Levi Leland, the "Hermit of Oregon City," lectured at the Court House on Tuesday night to a full house. It was one of the finest lectures we have listened to for many a day.

CAMP.—D. D. G. P., Schwatka, of Salem, installed the new officers of Oregon Elvempment No. 5, I. O. O. F., at their hall in this city, on Friday evening of last week. After installation, all present set down to an oyster supper.

HALCYON DAYS.—Talk about the peace and quietness of the olden days, we can double discount anything in the line of double-distilled quietness right here on our streets, these days. In fact it's too quiet to enjoy perfect health.

ALMOST OVER.—The blackberry season. As everybody obtained berries, we expect blackberry festivals to be in vogue this fall. We are fond of blackberries, and never refuse an invitation!

WHEAT AND OATS.—We are inclined to the belief that the wheat and oat crop in some sections of the county for this season will be less than that of last year, in other portions of the county there will be an increase, thus making a stand-off.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Mr. Babcock, of Corvallis, will hold divine services in the Court House, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

FRUIT PROSPECT.—It seems to be the prevailing opinion now that the fruit crop in this county, owing to frosts and other causes, will fall short of the usual yield. The apple crop will not yield probably more than a two-third crop, from present indications, although some have assured us that the yield will fall short at least one-half that of former years.

BARBANS.—In furniture, Dolly Vardens and all other styles, home and Eastern made, all grades and prices, can be obtained by calling on Charles Mealey, corner Broadbalt and First streets. For sofas, lounges, ottomans, arm-chairs, rocking chairs, spring beds, picture frames, matting, cupboards, and a hundred other convenient and handsome things to have in the house, go to Mealey's, where they can be obtained at surprisingly low prices.

TEMPERANCE.—The Grand Lecturer of the I. O. G. T. for this State, Levi Leland, the "Hermit of Oregon City," lectured at the Court House on Tuesday night to a full house. It was one of the finest lectures we have listened to for many a day.

CAMP.—D. D. G. P., Schwatka, of Salem, installed the new officers of Oregon Elvempment No. 5, I. O. O. F., at their hall in this city, on Friday evening of last week. After installation, all present set down to an oyster supper.

HALCYON DAYS.—Talk about the peace and quietness of the olden days, we can double discount anything in the line of double-distilled quietness right here on our streets, these days. In fact it's too quiet to enjoy perfect health.

ALMOST OVER.—The blackberry season. As everybody obtained berries, we expect blackberry festivals to be in vogue this fall. We are fond of blackberries, and never refuse an invitation!

WHEAT AND OATS.—We are inclined to the belief that the wheat and oat crop in some sections of the county for this season will be less than that of last year, in other portions of the county there will be an increase, thus making a stand-off.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Mr. Babcock, of Corvallis, will hold divine services in the Court House, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

PARAGRAMMETS.—Local news as scarce as hen's teeth. Real estate market unusually dull. Our city has been unusually dull during the week.

Cucumbers have made their appearance in market. Prof. L. E. Rogers is now associated with his brother at Griffith Institute, Springfield, Erie county, N. Y. Sam. E. May, having been tried and acquitted, has gone back to his home in Salt Lake City.

Catalogues of the Bishop Scott Grammar School and St. Helen's Hall, Portland, informs the public of their prosperity and success. Senator Corbett still remembers us from Washington, for which he has our thanks.

For severe "heart-lam" drink Carter's bottled soda. The latest discussion was between two talkists as to which was the best orator. The "band" at Cornelius consists of an old Dutchman and two boys. They "dispense" with excellent music.

Mrs. Cranor was somewhat bruised about the face and body by a unruly cow brute, a day or two since. Local items in demand at this office at highest market rates. Mr. Conner is fitting up his Bank with fine Brussels, matting, etc. He will have the handsomest and costliest Bank in the State when fully fitted up.

Col. Fred. Hill and lady goes to Soda this day or two? Post-Master Wakefield, of Portland, visited our city on Wednesday. Brick can now be had at the kiln for \$7.50 or \$8 per thousand. Dave Fromm talks of erecting a row of bricks on First street. Look out for our new monthly illustrated magazine. Price, \$1 per annum.

A. B. Morris and family, Judge John and lady, Recorder Herron and lady, R. M. Armstrong and family, and Messrs. Layton, Wolf, Goddy, Prof. Warren, Sox, Clement, and others, levanted during the week for the "beautiful hills," where the wild gazelle leaps from crag to crag, &c.

Wm. Rice, telegraph operator and ticket agent at the depot, starts for Lewiston, W. T., to-morrow. He calculates to spend a month in foreign climes. Peace attend him. W. R. Cannon has got a new hat.

SLOW.—Considerable inactivity noticeable in business circles during the week—decidedly too hot for exertion. Over the western half of the Atlantic ocean there are three times as many storms as there are over the eastern side.

(Copied from an ancient reading book.) The Bride To The Wedding. Peter would ride to the wedding—he would. So he mounted his ass—and his wife she was to ride behind, if she could. "For," says Peter, "the woman, she should Follow, not lead, through life."

EXHIBIT OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSMENTS OF FINANCIAL COUNTY, OREGON, FROM JULY 1st, 1871, TO JULY 1st, 1872. Table with columns for Date, Description, and Amount.

There is a little paper published in Seebach county, N. Y., which gives the following very amusing account: For thirty years the portrait of Horace Greely has adorned the sanctum of the Union office. When he advocated secession in 1850 the picture was turned with face to the wall. As soon as Horace saw the error of his ways the picture was reversed and once more the smiling countenance of Greely illuminated our office.

A little fellow, of five or six years, heard his aunt say the other day that she had taken chloroform for the purpose of having a tooth extracted and it didn't hurt a bit. Shortly after the father felt it to be his duty to give the little fellow a tromping, and when about to do so he was met with the reasonable request: "Pa, give me chloroform first, won't you?" Business of a pressing nature suddenly required the parent's attention elsewhere, and that "licking" was indefinitely postponed.

The National Lincoln Monument is gradually working its way to completion. On the 25th ult., \$13,000 was received from New York, for the bronze naval group. Chicago has already provided for the infantry group. The other cities which have promised to contribute will shortly be heard from. Those having the monument in charge have adopted the excellent plan of not running in debt, and hence no groups are ordered until the money is on hand to pay for them.

The superiority of some men is merely local; they are great because their associations are little. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—The estimation in which these medicines are held by the public, steadily increases their demand. They act directly on the system, removing all obstruction, renovating the springs of life, purifying the blood, and totally eradicating liver complaints, indigestion, pain in the side and general debility. Sold everywhere, 25 cents per box or pot.

New To-Day. A BIG VICTORY! FOR THE New Wilson Underfeed Sewing Machine! IT WILL DELIGHT THE MANY friends of the NEW Wilson red Sewing Machine.

At North Brownsville, KIRK, HUME & CO., ARE STILL SELLING DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, NOTIONS, ETC., ETC., of which they keep on hand a full stock, and are able to sell at lowest rates, as usual, for Cash or Produce.

A. B. MORRIS, General Commission AND FORWARDING MERCHANT. I HAVE LEASED R. CHEADLEW'S WAREHOUSE at foot of Broadbalt street, on the bank of the Willamette river, I am prepared to BUY, SELL, STORE OR FORWARD WHEAT OR OATS, in unlimited quantities. The Highest Market Price Paid in Cash for Wheat and Oats.