

LOCAL MATTERS.

CROPS.—From the report of the Agricultural Bureau at Washington, we learn that the corn crop of the United States indicates an increase of three per cent.—an equivalent of more than 75,000 acres. The total area is shown to be about 35,000,000 acres. An increase is reported in the wheat crop in several States, while a decline is reported in but few. There has been almost an entire exemption from rust in wheat, and much less than the usual complaint of insects. This report would not seem to indicate that there was much hope of last year's prices for wheat in this State.

TANGENT.—We paid a visit to Tangent, a new station on the O. & C. R. R., about eight miles south of Albany, the first of the week. There are three good dwelling houses already erected and occupied, and a splendid warehouse, owned by Messrs. Beard & Co., capable of holding sixty thousand bushels of grain. It is one of the most substantial and elegant looking warehouses in the valley. The engine used in propelling the elevator, was built by Mr. A. F. Cherry, proprietor of the Albany Foundry, and is as handsome a piece of machinery as was ever turned out of any shop, and works to a charm. Messrs. J. H. Foster & Co. were having a platform erected just south of the warehouse, along side of the switch, to accommodate patrons. As Tangent is situated in the midst of the garden spot of the prairie, it is bound to grow and flourish.

BROOMS.—Mr. Bekling, having returned from Minnesota, has taken the building on First street formerly occupied by J. M. Metzler as a chair factory, where he not only proposes to receive and fill all orders for Metzler's rawhide-bottomed chairs, but where he will enter largely into the manufacture of brooms. As Mr. Bekling has already secured an enviable reputation as a first-class broom maker throughout the valley, we have only to announce his re-entrance in the business to secure him an extensive patronage. He manufactures a splendid broom, as all know who have used his make.

FROM MAINE TO CALIFORNIA.—New WILSON Strait Needle Underfeed Sewing Machine is the BEST MACHINE for all kinds of work on both heavy and light sewing. It runs easy and is simple; a child can use it. It is never out of order, and is ALWAYS READY FOR BUSINESS!

It has lately taken the premium at the great Northern Ohio State Fair for best work done on the Grand. Don't fail to see the New Wilson Machine, and remember that FIFTY DOLLARS now buys the best Sewing Machine in the world. Call at Blain, Young & Co.'s, wholesale and retail dealers in general merchandise, First street, Albany.

LARGE BERRIES.—The largest and finest looking blackberries we have seen the present season, we obtained from the garden of John Beard, Esq., who resides about eight miles south of this city. He has a large "patch" of these berries, of the Lawton and other varieties, and the bushes are loaded with the fruit. Mr. Beard has an excellent orchard, in which, besides the usual apple, cherry, plum and pear trees, we noticed several beautiful ornamental trees, and a couple of walnut trees, which seemed to be flourishing finely. Mr. Beard has four hundred acres of splendid land—one of the best farms in the prairie.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.—We have had the pleasure of enrolling quite a number of new subscribers to the REGISTER during the week, and also of renewing the subscriptions of those who have been patrons since the initial number. Next to receiving new subscriptions, nothing affords us so much real pleasure as for those who have been subscribers for the REGISTER in the past, to come forward and receive a receipt for advance payment for the new volume. Volume Five commences with September 6th, 1872. When old subscribers renew their subscriptions promptly, the publisher is cheered with the belief that his efforts to please have met with the approval of his readers, and he is encouraged to redouble his efforts to improve and better his journal.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT.—Prosecuting Attorney, Capt. Humphrey, goes to La Fayette, Yanhill county, on Monday, to attend a special term of court for that county. A couple of fellows are to be put through the mill for robbery.

GOOSE.—Our sportsmen are having splendid times shooting geese and pheasants out among the wheat fields. There is nothing more appetizing than a fat young goose or pheasant, broiled. That

How is it DOXE.—The present warm weather throws in sight the following query, which has been around considerable, but still remains unexplained: Did you ever notice a pretty girl, dressed in clean muslin, overhung with all sorts of colored scraps, apparently culled from the rag-bag, walking along the sunny side of the street, looking as impressively cool and fresh as if it were May instead of August? There is no unusual flush upon her cheeks; no dew-buds glisten upon her fair brow; her lavender gloves are as fresh as when they were taken from the perturbed case; even her eyes are calm and unmoved. The starch on her face shows no sign of limpness; she moves along as quietly, and apparently as happy, as if there were no thermometers in the world. She is only a fresh rose after the sun has kissed off the dew. As you pass her, there is a sense of coolness in the very air, the faint perfume of her presence is as fresh and refrigerating as the odor of a ripe eucalyptus. How does she do it? Men cannot. Even the dandies give way to the heat of August. Their shirt-collars are wilted; their faces have a feverish glow; they look oppressed and wearied; even their cleanly washed linen coat has a "mussed up" air. As for the careless fellows, they just go wittingly along the streets; they give it up; they wear no vests; their shirt-collars are unbuttoned; their wrist-bands are rolled up and very damp; they look altogether unkempt and flaccid as if they would say to every passer-by, "It is deneed hot, and I don't care how I look." Now, what makes the difference? How do the women do it?

LECTURE.—Count Andrew Ellusly delivered a lecture in the Froman Hall, on Tuesday evening, to a very meagre audience, on the subject: "The persecutions of Poland by the Russian Government." The Count claimed that on account of political differences between himself and the Russian Government, he was exiled by the Czar to Siberia, where he was compelled to reside for six years, when he made his escape. After a series of adventures, extending over a period of nine months, he succeeded in reaching the capital of Persia, and eventually he placed his feet on the soil of the "land of the free and the home of the brave," and started into lecturing for a living.

A CLOSE CALL.—On Friday, as Mr. William Girl was riding a colt, recently purchased in Ochoco, he dropped the halter-strap. He reached forward to regain the rope or strap, when the colt got out from under him quicker than a flash, landing Girl some distance ahead in the road on his head. Girl's interest in sublimity affairs for a time took flight, and if a train of elephants had happened along about that time and proposed to walk over his body, he wouldn't have moved a peg. The first thing he remembers is feeling as though he had been struck by a locomotive running at the rate of ten miles a minute. Girl is able to meander now, but he looks as sober and serious as a setting hen. Accidents will happen.

BEAR.—Two live and lively black bear came to this city on Sunday. They were accompanied by a friend, who seen to getting them accommodations and paying their fare on the railroad to Portland. People who meander up and down the O. & C. Railroad are so "stuck up" that they refused to travel in the same car with these black coated bruisers, consequently they enjoyed the luxury of a whole car to themselves. They saw trouble, bruiser, in such company. (This is a goak.)

NEW OFFICE.—We see by the last Walla Walla (W. T.) Union, that our contemporary has had built and is now occupying, a bran splinter new building, on Main street of that village. We congratulate the Union boys on the fact that "rent dry" will have no terrors hereafter for them. The Union is one of our best exchanges, and deserves the success the building of a new office would seem to indicate.

SALT RIVER MONEY.—The money raised by our Democratic friends to purchase powder with which to jollify the vote over the result in North Carolina will probably not be used this season, as North Carolina didn't pan out Democratic by a long shot. The money can be kept till November, however, and used to help defray Democratic Salt River expenses.

LARGE PLUMS.—Last Saturday, through the politeness of Messrs. A. Carothers & Co., we received some of the largest plums ever grown in any country. They were from the nursery of Mr. G. W. Walling, near Portland. An average plum measured about seven and a half inches in circumference. In flavor and size they were matchless.

FOUR STATE.—A Minion and Long Eriper, sufficient to run a seven-column press, together with press, etc., all in good order, for sale at a heavy discount for cash. Apply soon.

WEATHER RECORD.—For the month of July last, kept by J. R. Smith: July, Mon. N. W. Temp. W. H. 1 38 64 62 59 clear n 2 30 72 71 65 e n 3 87 74 67 69 e n 4 80 70 67 64 e n 5 60 71 67 64 e n 6 61 70 78 71 e n 7 60 74 71 71 e n 8 79 81 79 72 e n 9 80 89 79 79 e n 10 64 81 87 79 e n 11 65 93 74 73 e n 12 44 88 81 78 e n 13 62 79 79 72 e n 14 60 79 78 71 e n 15 56 85 78 73 e n 16 55 81 81 74 e n 17 43 89 87 79 e n 18 42 85 86 79 e n 19 50 89 79 79 e n 20 54 71 77 79 e n 21 58 79 65 61 e n 22 60 74 74 69 e n 23 52 79 74 69 e n 24 58 82 82 74 e n 25 58 82 80 74 e n 26 54 79 76 79 e n 27 54 71 64 64 e n 28 56 68 68 64 e n 29 54 72 70 65 e n 30 55 28 80 71 e n 31 39 81 91 78 e n

Mean temperature for the month, 70 degrees. Highest temperature on the 14th and 15th, 89. Lowest on the 13th, 42. Highest temperature during the month, on the 13th and 15th, 90; lowest, on the 21, 30. Clear days, 31; cloudy, 1; showery, 1. Wind North 25 days, South 6.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.—Mr. Smith, of Buena Vista, entered complaint before his honor, Judge Tandy, a few days since, against Mr. Hammer, of Buena Vista, charging him with fraud. The facts in the case are these: Smith and Hammer are both engaged in the pottery business in Buena Vista. Last week Hammer passed up the valley with a load of pottery, manufactured at his establishment, which he was trying to dispose of. In offering his wares at Brownville, he was informed by one of the merchants there that a bill of that kind of goods had already been ordered of Smith, and therefore they didn't want his goods. Hammer then represented himself as agent for Smith, and that the wares were manufactured at Buena Vista. The merchant agreed to take and pay for such goods as he wanted and had ordered of Smith, provided Hammer would give him a receipt signing Smith's name thereto, and his (Hammer's) as agent. This Hammer done, and received the money for the wares. At Halsey and other places, perhaps, Hammer represented himself as Smith's agent, and sold his wares to parties who had ordered bills of goods from Smith. A day or two after, Smith came along with goods to fill his customers' orders, but to his surprise found that Hammer, who was engaged in the same business, in the same town with himself, had filled the orders previously given to him, representing, to enable him to sell the wares, that he was simply acting as Smith's agent. Smith didn't like this way of doing business, and he "went" for Hammer, overhauling and causing his arrest in this city. Judge Tandy, after hearing the evidence, held Hammer to bail in the sum of \$200 for his appearance, which he gave. And that's how fraud appears in the pottery business.

AN EXCELLENT PICTURE.—On Wednesday Mr. Paxton succeeded in getting an excellent "picture" of our little city, from the top of the College. We intend having this, with other views hereabouts, engraved for our illustrated magazine. We are going to considerable expense in illustrating this portion of Oregon, and hope that every citizen of Lin county will feel the necessity of immediately subscribing and paying us \$1 to help the enterprise.

HARNESS AND SADDLES.—Mr. T. Forliner has opened a harness and saddle shop at Shedd, and proposes to furnish customers with a good article at a fair price. Patronize him. Read ad. elsewhere.

OH, NO!—Vegetables don't average with other productions of the soil hereabouts, as witness prices: Irish potatoes, \$1 per bushel; sweet potatoes, 85c per pound; green corn, 25c per dozen ears. The sweet potatoes and tomatoes are from California.

OUT AT BROWNVILLE.—From a gentleman living near Brownville we learn that the oat and wheat crop will not yield as largely as at first thought. His opinion is that, in the immediate vicinity of Brownville, the average yield of wheat will not reach over five or six bushels per acre.

NEW CROP.—Our farmers are beginning to haul in to the mills and warehouses the new crop of wheat and oats. We have no quotations for wheat as yet.

USEFUL.—One of the most useful men in the city is A. N. Arnold, Esq. We don't see how our people could get along now, without Arnold and his accommodation express wagon.

FINED.—Two young bloods were arrested and fined, for first riding through the streets of our city, one day this week.

CORN.—Green corn made its appearance in our markets early in the week.

RUNAWAYS.—One or two runaways during the week, but hardly noticeable, as no damage was done to speak of.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Whitney, resident physician at Siletz Indian Agency, called on us Wednesday. He reports everything lovely at Siletz. Jake Fleischer is around again. He's engaged in a little law matter just now. Mr. Du Bois managed to hobble up as far as First street on Thursday—the first time he has been out of the house for weeks, all owing to the blasted rheumatism.

S. F. MARKET.—Nothing specially cheering from San Francisco markets. Latest quotations are as follows: Wheat—With heavy receipts choice is quoted at \$1.50 @ \$1.60 per 100 lbs. OATS—Quoted at \$1.75 per 100 lbs. Eggs—Heavy sales to dealers are reported at 23c per dozen.

PROVE TO US.—Under this head market quoted strong, with upward tendency. It is claimed that hams will go up to 20c per lb. During the last month an advance in Chicago is noted of 5c per lb on sugar-cured hams; 3c on breakfast bacon, 1 1/2c in sides, and 1 1/2c in shoulders. In sugar there is an improvement noticed, both in the common and higher grades. Nothing to report in coffee. Tea, new crop, is expected to rule 5c per lb higher. In iron and general hardware a general advance in price is noted.

GOING TO OCHOCO.—Capt. Matthews and family contemplate removing east of the mountains immediately after harvest. He has already sent forward the larger portion of his stock. Capt. Matthews is one of our oldest and most respected citizens, and his removal from among us will prove a loss to his many warm friends that cannot be replaced. We wish him and his the best of fortune wherever they make their home.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR AGENTS.—We have received from the publishers of Wood's Household Magazine, two beautifully tinted Crayon pictures representing the heads of a little boy and girl, and "Our Hope" and "Our Joy" are just the names for the dear, bright, lumpy little faces. L. Prang & Co. originally published them at \$4, but they are now offered with Wood's Magazine for one year at \$1.50. They are to be introduced by agents, who are allowed a handsome commission on the price, which makes a most desirable business for canvassers. While the Magazine alone is richly worth the money, the pictures are charming, and must be seen to be appreciated. For full particulars address S. S. Wood & Co., Newburgh, N. Y.

ADVANCE IN IRON.—Bar iron has advanced 1/2 cent per pound during the week, while horse shoes have advanced 1 1/2 cents per pound. Hark! we generally has an upward tendency.

WILSON SEWING MACHINE.—Messrs. Blain, Young & Co. are agents in this city for the new Wilson Sewing machine—a splendid article. Call and examine it.

SMOKE.—A clear view of the valley and the hills in the distance, cannot be obtained at present, on account of the presence of smoke.

SHOT GUN.—Harper & Co. have superior double-barreled shot guns for sale—just the thing to nip the grouse.

OREGONA ENCAMPMENT.—Meets this evening at the hall over A. Carothers & Co.'s drug store.

PUSHED.—About these times our blacksmiths are pushed with work—it is their harvest.

RELIGIOUS.—Dr. Sargent, of Baltimore, will preach in the Court House at 11 A. M. on Sunday next.

ARRIVED.—Bishop McTiere, of the M. E. Church South, arrived in this city on Thursday.

FINANCIAL.—Gold in New York, 115 1/4. Legal tender 81 1/4 @ 87 1/4.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Sunday, August 4th, 1872, by Rev. Mr. Bennett, Mr. John Foshey to Miss Martha Wheelon, both of Lin county. In company with other invited guests, at the residence of Mr. Wheelon, last Sunday afternoon, we witnessed the ceremony as indicated in the above notice. Remembering that most bachelors regard matrimony as a sort of lottery, where more blanks are drawn than prizes, it was quite refreshing to see with what satisfied complacency our bachelor friend, Foshey, sacrificed his single bliss upon the altar of Hymen. A glance at the intelligent, trust-inspiring countenance of the happy bride, served to dissipate all conjectures of ours on that point. We wish the happy couple a life of increasing usefulness and happiness together, down to a ripe and cheerful old age.

DIED.—In Boise City (T. T.), July 22d, 1872, at the residence of her father, J. M. Sheperd, Esq., of pneumonia of the lungs, Mrs. Ella R. Britton, in her 19th year. Her little babe, scarce three months old, predeceased her but a few days to the happy laud.

EDUCATIONAL. Albany Collegiate Institute. FIRST TRIMESTER OF NEXT COLLEGIATE YEAR BEGINS SEPTEMBER 21, 1872. There will be four principal departments, as follows: The Department of SCIENCE, LITERATURE and the ARTS; the Normal Department; TELEGRAPHY. The Department of Science, Literature and the Arts, embraces the Classical course, the Latin course, and the Latin and scientific course. The department necessary for a thorough drill in the Theory and Practice of Teaching. The Normal Department embraces all studies taught in our common schools, together with a thorough drill in the Theory and Practice of Teaching. The Department of Science, Literature and the Arts, will embrace all the studies necessary for a thorough commercial education, and the degree conferred is M. A. O. P. S. PLUMMER, Director and Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph School, will have charge of the telegraph department, and a room furnished with all necessary apparatus will be occupied exclusively by students of this department. Unsurpassed advantages in Teaching, Printing and Drawing. For special information, send for Catalogue. Address, R. K. WARREN, A. M., President.

New To-Day. T. FORLINER, Shedd, Oregon, Manufacturer of and dealer in HARNESS & SADDLES. A Good Article for a Fair Price. Particular attention paid to REPAIRING. Shedd, August 5-6-8-9-10. The Woods' Prize Mowers. 25000 PRICE Sold Yearly \$110. Made by Walter A. Wood, the largest manufacturer of farming machinery in the world, with folding bar, two wheels, and all the improvements. It is the world's best. It has been tested at the Paris Exposition, and has won 1st and 2nd prizes. Is compact and powerful, and just the machine for this coast, as every farmer will say who has one. See every machine guaranteed to run or your money returned. Buy the best. Buy the Woods' Improved Prize Mower. Sold by TRADWELL & CO., 614 and 616 Market Street, San Francisco, April 1872.

A. B. MORRIS, General Commission and FORWARDING MERCHANT. HAVING LEASED R. CHADLER'S large WAREHOUSE at foot of Broad-street, on the bank of the Willamette river, and prepared to BUY, SELL, STORE OR FORWARD WHEAT or OATS, in bulk or in quantities. The Highest Market Price Paid in Cash for Wheat and Oats. Parties wishing to store grain, can make arrangements to get all the sacks needed. Grain stored and forwarded at lowest rates. A share of patronage is solicited. A. B. MORRIS. Albany, July 17-6-11.

SACKS READY.—Messrs. Westlake & Simpson, successors to Cartwright & Co., of the Froman Warehouse, notify the farmers that they are prepared to furnish them sacks to bring grain to their warehouse for storage or sale. 48-2

FOR SALE.—Having concluded not to go into the farming business immediately, we offer for sale our entire outfit, consisting of two sewing machines and a mowing machine—the clipper. We will sell for cash, ready-money, greenbacks, legal tender—horses, cows with calves—in fact most any way to make parties safe. All new and first class.

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. It will be of large size, neatly printed, and will be furnished to subscribers at \$1 per year. As the price is so low, we hope to furnish at least one copy to every family in this valley. A more interesting publication for mailing to friends in the East can not be obtained. Those who wish to stimulate home industries should hand us their names at once, so that we may know how many copies to print for the first edition. A general invitation is extended to every body to call at the REGISTER office and subscribe for the illustrated monthly.

Lost and Found. A TEN YEAR MYSTERY.—A BOY'S FATHER AT LAST RESEMBLES HIS OWN INCIDENTS ETC., ETC.

Sunday forenoon's train hope with it en route for home at Ft. Wayne, Indiana a father with his ten year old boy, whose history has proven an advertisement. The gentleman whose name was F. H. Huntley, married a lady about eleven years ago in the above mentioned place. They were in easy circumstances, he being at the time a silent partner in a dry goods house in that city. The first year of their married life passed off very pleasantly, and about the close of the year, this son was born. When it was about six months old it was stolen from its cradle during the momentary absence of its mother in the evening. On her return the alarm was given, and a thorough search instituted, but without result. No trace of the child was discovered for many years. The shock proved too severe for the young mother, and a short illness closed her life forever. The unhappy father then resolved to find his boy, if he was still among the living. Advertisements were inserted in the prominent newspapers of the day, but no clue was brought to light. Time and money was spent in a lavish manner, but with the same result. The almost broken-hearted father gave up the search in despair, and his life has been a gloomy one since then.

About six months ago he received a letter from a man in Buffalo, N. Y., with whom he had dealings years before, and whom by some of the tricks of trade he had ruined financially. It was done in a business transaction, and Huntley supposed it had been amicably settled. But this man it seems had sworn vengeance on Huntley, for the hand he had in ruining him, and only awaited opportunity to strike the fatal blow. Hearing that he had married, and was well to do in life, because he had bought and begun to work at his trade, blacksmithing, he watched his chance and resolved on stealing his chance and fortune. It was easily accomplished, and

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the deed was done. He carried the child with him into the country and hired a farmer and wife to care for it under the pretense it was his own. As he offered a liberal sum, the bargain was made, and he went his way. He, for a few months, paid a certain sum regularly for the support of the child, but the temptations at last failed, and they knew not the address of the supposed father. Nevertheless, they endeavor to find him under the name he had given them, but as it was an assumed one, they, of course, failed to find him. But meanwhile the tale had grown to be a wonderful one, and they were in fact both to part with him. They soon afterwards moved to this State where they have now resided about seven years.

The boy received all the care and attention that two loving hearts with no offspring of their own could bestow. He was kept in ignorance of his real parentage, and supposed his present benefactors were his own father and mother. He was carefully schooled and gave great promise of future usefulness. His foster parents loved him as if they were their own, and when they arrived on this coast had made up their minds that the strange father was dead and they were entitled to the child. But a death bed repentance caused the man to confess the wrong, and the letter Mr. Huntley received told his story. He immediately set out to find the family who had his child, and learned with some difficulty that they had moved to this State. He soon made the necessary arrangements, and was on his way within a short time. He arrived at Portland on the steamer Ajax and commenced his search. Fortunately he ran across a citizen of this place who knew the family he was in search of, and together they arrived in Salem, Thursday last. That afternoon they drove out to the man's farm situated about twelve miles from the city. On arriving there, who should answer their summons but the very object of their search. There was a strong family resemblance, and after considerable arguing and comparing of dates and places the father's claim was indisputably established. The boy could scarcely realize the change, but under fair promises and amid the novelty of the situation, he was finally induced to accompany his parent back to Indiana. The farmer's wife could hardly endure the thought of his leaving, but she was forced to acknowledge submission to the father's claim. Sunday morning the family came into the city and parted with the boy amid the tears of all observers and ere this the father and child so long separated, and so strangely united, are well on their way to their distant home.—Statesman.

VARIOUS ITEMS. BALKY HORSES.—It is rarely well to whip or kick, or scold a balky horse, as is the common practice. One of the best modes is to feed him where he stands with any accessible food, such as oats, ears of corn, or even grass by the wayside, or hay from the wagon which can be provided for the emergency. Forgetting his whim, he will generally start without trouble. Another good way is to do something not harmful, but new: as filling his mouth with loose dirt, which a desire to get rid of will divert his thoughts, and before he knows it he will be jogging unconsciously along. We have often seen this done with most satisfactory results. Sometimes, if one can spare the day, it is best to wait till, from weariness and hunger, the animal submits to your will, and the triumph in this instance is generally complete.

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