

Albany Register.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LINN COUNTY FAIR.—The Seventh Annual Fair of the Linn County Agricultural Association opened on Tuesday, September 24th. The weather for some days previous had been stormy, the rain falling in torrents on Sunday, drizzling through Monday, with a regular pour-down on Monday night; but early on the morning of Tuesday the clouds broke away, the sun once more warmed the soaked earth with his genial rays, and hearts that before had been sorrowful, were once more made glad at the prospect of splendid weather for the Fair. The rain proved beneficial in settling the dust, making the going much better than last season, and purified and made the atmosphere more healthful and invigorating. For the first day the attendance was largely over average, as the receipts were between ten and eleven hundred dollars. There were also more campers on the ground than at any previous Fair. The entries at the Pavilion were rather thin, numbering probably one hundred and fifty. The show of stock, such as cows, bulls, sheep, goats, hogs and horses was better than usual so early in the Fair. There were two races in the afternoon: First was single dash of half a mile, running, for purse of \$50, entrance \$50, to be added to the purse. The race and money was given to Hiram Abiff—time 48 3/4 seconds. Second was trotting race, 2 in 3, for horses that never beat three minutes; purse \$300. Won by John Crawford's Joe Teal, in 2.49.

The show at the pavilion on Wednesday beginning to pan out—exhibitors very tardy—will doubtless be an average exhibition. Races to-day as follows: Single dash of a mile, running, premiums \$150 and \$50—4 entries; won by Buckskin in 49 3/4. Hiram Abiff taking 2d premium. In the contest for fastest span of roadsters, pacing or trotting, Welch entered Joe Teal and Blackbird; Rudd entered Shoofly and Greeley—the first trotters, the second pacers. First heat won by Rudd in 3.8 1/2; second heat won by Welch in 3.14; third heat and race won by Rudd in 2.55 1/2.

Yesterday, Thursday, upon our visit in the morning, we learned that articles for exhibition in the Pavilion were coming in rapidly. The exhibition of home-work would then compare favorably with that of last year. In the line of vegetables the show was good, but in quantity was behind that of last Fair. We noticed particularly, in the pavilion, a patent churn, patent mop—a splendid thing—model hay press, several sewing machines, etc. A huge squash (or pumpkin?) was offered us if we would carry it home—we didn't get it. Altogether the pavilion presents a very attractive appearance. There was a large crowd in attendance, which was constantly increasing. Indications are that to-day (Friday) and to-morrow will be the big days. All the departments will then be full, and large numbers of our people who have been holding back for the "big day," will be in attendance then. We go to press too early to get the result of the races.

FAIR PROGRAMME.—On the Fair grounds this morning at 9 o'clock will transpire the plowing match—first premium \$10, second \$5. At 11 o'clock trial of single animal to buggy—premium \$5 and \$2.50. At 11 1/2 o'clock best span of horses to carriage—\$15 and \$7.50. At 3 o'clock P. M. trotting for 3 year olds, two in three, purse \$100—\$75 and \$25.

Saturday morning from 10 o'clock the Secretary's office will be open for the payment of premiums. At 9 o'clock A. M. trial of draft horses—first premium \$20, second \$10. At 1 1/2 P. M. running race, three in five, purse \$1,000—first premium \$700, second \$300. This is the big race of the Fair, and will doubtless be hotly contested. At 3 1/2 P. M. ladies' equestrian—premium \$10. At 4 P. M. foot-race, 1/4 mile—premium \$10. The big trotting race, three in five, purse \$500, postponed from Wednesday, will come off about 2 1/2 o'clock P. M., and will be another big feature for Saturday.

PERSONAL.—Our old friend Mr. Nelson Wright returned, a few days since, from his Eastern tour. The jaunt has, seemingly, been beneficial to him.

Rev. S. G. Irvine, we are pleased to see, is able to be about again after his long wrestle with inflammatory rheumatism.

Brigadier-General Mart V. Brown came down from Salem on Sunday. Brown is now the State fighting.

ANGORA GOATS.—Messrs. Butterfield & Russell have several Angora Goats on exhibition at the Linn County Fair. They brought from California a band of six hundred of these valuable animals, and they are now pasturing them near the city. This breed of goats is attracting great attention at this time, and it is asserted as profitable as sheep, much harder and easier kept.

HARRISBURG CORRESPONDENCE.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 25, 1872. Under above date our Harrisburg correspondent writes as follows: Last week the throng of teams around the mills and warehouse was greater than any week previous. Many of the farmers, in their anxiety to be first at the mill, would start from home at three o'clock A. M., and from the time they arrived until late at night there was one continual string of teams, and on several occasions they ran all night. Following are the receipts of wheat for the week ending September 21, 1872: Smith & Gerst... (mill)... 15,010 bush. Levy, Selzer & Co... 6,320 .. Total..... 22,330 .. Counting fifty bushels to the load, the above amount would make 447 loads, or an average of about 75 loads per day.

TANGENT ITEMS.

THURSDAY, Sept. 26, 1872. Now that harvest is about ended and the fair and other public resorts at hand, there is a call upon the farmers for the expense of saving their crops. To meet these demands some are compelled to borrow the means, or sell their grain at the present low prices. Many of these accounts are being paid in wheat, delivered at this station, at prices from 60c to 75c per bushel. Yesterday we noted the sale of 300 bushels at 75c per bushel.

The receipts of wheat at the warehouse, for the week ending September 21st, were 3,615 cents in store; 32 cents for Messrs. Westlake & Stimpson, and 140 cents for Messrs. Beach & Monteith, on commission. Amount shipped by J. H. Foster & Co., seven car loads, or 1,400 cents.

SORRY TIMES.—Our big friend, ex-Congressman Jas. H. Slater, intended delivering a Greeley speech at the Court House in this city on Friday night of last week, and was duly announced so to do, but the Greeley Democrats were so "backward about coming forward" that the meeting was postponed to the following evening. Of course the usual drumming was resorted to during Saturday, and a few of the faithful, together with two ladies and a number of Republicans, did assemble, and sat and listened to distilled Chappaquackery as it fell from the lips of the noble Slater for an hour or so. Mr. Slater, among other things, said he was not among those who accused Grant of dishonesty, but he insinuated that Grant lacked firmness! Every schoolboy in the land knows that President Grant, if noted for the possession of one trait of character more than another, it is for his indomitable will—a firmness of purpose and consistency to principle that has given him the success he has at present attained. However, this charge is about as consistent and just as true as any of the various charges made against our Chief Magistrate by the Chappaquacks. Mr. Slater was weaned too young and leans too much toward his toes to create any great excitement, either in the political or any other circle, therefore we pass him as dead timber.

ADVANTAGES OF THE RAILROAD.—Mr. Chas. B. Montague, of Lebanon, left his home last Sunday morning, came to this city, a distance of fourteen miles, took the noon train going north, a little after 4 o'clock P. M. of the same day arriving in Portland. On Monday he purchased some eight thousand dollars' worth of goods, which were put up and shipped to this point, arriving here on Tuesday, and on Tuesday evening those goods filled the shelves of his store-room in Lebanon. This is one of the advantages of the railroad which business men appreciate. Under the old regime it would have taken, at this season of the year, from ten days to four weeks to accomplish the same amount of business.

SURGICAL.—Dr. D. M. Jones exhibited for our inspection, on Thursday, a case of surgical instruments which he had just received, that for beauty and finish can't be beat. The case contains every instrument called for or needed in the most difficult case of surgery, all of which are of the finest quality and finish. It should be a pleasure rather than otherwise for people to have limbs taken off with such instruments. However, in these degenerate times people will grumble at anything in the surgery line, no matter how nicely done.

TOMATOES.—The bottom lands opposite this city seem specially adapted to raising "garden truck." That huge and well-flavored tomatoes can be produced over there, we have proof in a basket of this wholesome fruit, left at our office by Mr. F. M. Wadsworth. He has as fine vegetables as are grown anywhere, and in the line of tomatoes thinks no one can lay over him.

SAUK KRAUT.—We notice that 100 barrels of saurkraut were offered in Portland market, at \$2 50 @ 3 1/4 bbl., with no takers.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Gold 114. Legal tenders 87 @ 88c. The foreign demand for wheat still continues, and Liverpool quotations show an advance. London advices state the estimated deficit at 3,800,000 quarters, or 30,400,000 bushels, below the average. In the absence of ships to carry away our surplus grain, dealers in Oregon are not anxious to invest; and until such transportation is attainable, and then, too, at lower figures than are at present ruling, no special advance in present prices need be looked for.

Plain domestic cottons rule somewhat lower, N. Y. Mills shavings and shirtings quoted two cents below opening rates of last season. Woollen goods are selling below the cost of production, and an advance in rates may be expected at an early day.

San Francisco quotations give wheat at \$1 60 @ 1 95 1/2 100bs; Wool, 15 @ 1 3c 1/2 lb.

Portland quotations: Wheat, \$1 40 1/2 100 lbs; oats, \$1 20 @ 1 30 1/2 100 lbs; barley, \$1 25 1/2 100 lbs; onions, 1 1/2c 1/2 doz; hay, \$1 15 1/2 ton; eggs, 30c 1/2 dozen; poultry, \$1 50 @ 25 1/2 dozen.

No change in Albany market prices. Buyers offering 60c per bushel for wheat. At this price very few sales have been made, as producers prefer to hold for an advance.

ESCAPED.—Alexander Reid and Charles Brown escaped from Linn county jail about 6 o'clock last evening. They got out through the ventilator. Officers are after them. They have created much trouble while boarding at the county's expense.

WASN'T ON THE SPEECH.—After listening to Slater's remarks the other evening at the Court House, it occurred to us he wasn't intending to be understood as making a speech—he only got up to spit!

SALVE.—A new salve, called the Nez Perce Indian Chief Salve, is advertised in our columns this morning. Read it.

A rough-looking but well-informed farmer, living in one of the northern towns in Wayne county, was once selected as a party standard-bearer and sent to the Legislature. Here he determined to make his mark, and, if possible, become celebrated in history. In order to do this he must make a speech, so he collected together items of history and science and blended them in harmonious concord. This done to his satisfaction, he committed his speech to memory and appeared before the Legislature. As he arose from his seat, another member, not seeing him, commenced talking, whereupon the speaker of the house said: "The gentleman from Wayne has the floor." Looking around upon his fellow Legislators, his courage failed, his tongue refused to do the bidding of his intellect. Finally he stammered out, "I only got up to spit," and sat down amid a roar of laughter from all who heard it.

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HOW HE OBEYED ORDERS.—A lady sent her Irish servant for a new velvet mantilla which was at her dressmaker's.

"John," she said, "if it rains, take a cab. I would rather pay the cab hire than have my mantilla wet."

When the man handed her the mantilla it was ruined, the paper which covered it being saturated with water.

"Why, John," she said, "I told you to take a cab if it rained."

"So I did, mum; but sure you wouldn't have your footman ridin' inside? I got on the box with the driver."

It is stated in San Francisco that the last interest coupons on the Oregon and California railroad bonds have been protested in New York for non-payment, the three months allowed by the law after maturity having expired. There are between \$10,000,000 and \$11,000,000 of the bond out. The bonds of the Chattanooga Railroad, Tennessee, and one of the Western Virginia railroads, have also gone to protest. The information comes through members of the Scott and Texas Pacific party.

Out of three hundred and seven million passengers carried last year on the English railroads, only seventeen were killed by causes beyond their own control. This is less than half the number killed during the same period by orange-peel thrown on the London pavements, which would seem to prove that it is just twice as safe to ride on English railroads as it is to walk on the London streets.

The railroad depot at Roseburg is under way.

REMOVAL.—I take pleasure in informing the public that I have moved (next door to the old stand) my large stock of Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods, and will receive on the next steamer from San Francisco a new and large invoice of the latest styles of Fall and Winter Clothing, which I will sell 25 per cent. less than any house in the city, on account of paying less rent than anybody. Please give me a call before you purchase elsewhere, and I will convince you that I am cheaper than any house on the coast. Try me, and take a smoke also. N. BAUM.

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