

Albany Register.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Linn County Fair.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Now that the Fair for 1872 is of the past, and its attendant bustle and excitement gone, we can speak of its merits and demerits with a clearer understanding of all the facts, than could have been done during its continuance. Our belief is that the average attendance through the entire Fair was not quite as large as that of last season, the attendance on Thursday and Friday falling slightly behind, while that of Tuesday and Wednesday was probably larger than the corresponding days of the Fair of 1871. There were several reasons for this, the principal one being the tightness in the money market. The show of articles in the Pavilion was about equal, in most instances, to the last annual exhibit, in point of variety, but in point of excellence there was a marked gain. There was less agricultural machinery on exhibition, not a large showing of cattle, an excellent display of sheep, and in the line of horses, the best display ever made on the grounds. The swine department was hardly up to the average. In concluding this necessarily short report of the Linn County Fair for 1872, we cannot refrain from the remark that the officers and directors are deserving of much greater credit than they receive from our people for their labor and earnest efforts to so conduct it as to redound to the general good and welfare, and the satisfaction of all concerned. It is a difficult, very difficult matter, to so conduct an exhibition of this character as to meet the views of everybody; but we believe that the conduct of our last Fair was such as to meet the general approval of all reasonable citizens, and in this belief we pronounce the Fair of 1872 a grand success. For the uniform courtesy extended to us by the officers of the Society, throughout the Fair, we hereby extend our thanks.

RACES.

On Thursday the first race was a dash of a single mile for three year olds, purse \$200, first premium \$150, second \$50—three to enter and two to go. For this race Geo. Ross entered Hiram Abiff, W. J. Lindall entered Bill, Ross entered Unknown. Hiram Abiff and Bill made the race—time, 1.51 $\frac{3}{4}$ and 1.52. The next was for trotters, two in three, for animals that had never made better time than 3.30; purse \$100—first premium \$75, second \$25. John Cowdell entered Snip, C. H. Annis entered Minnie Parton, and Tennant entered Dusty Bob. First heat won by Dusty Bob in 3.07 $\frac{3}{4}$, second by Snip in 3.14 $\frac{1}{2}$, third by Minnie in 3.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ —the fourth heat and race was won by Minnie in 3.12. The big race of the day came off at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ P. M., for a purse of \$500—first premium \$350, second \$150, two in three, mile heats, running. The entries were: Buckskin by Wm. Gird, Trifle by Geo. Ross, and somebody entered a third horse to make up the race. Trifle won the race and first premium in two straight heats—time, 1.48, 1.55.

To-day (Friday) the great race, postponed from Wednesday, came off, first on the list. The race was for \$350 first premium, and \$150, second; three in five, mile heats. Blackbird, by Welch, and Eph Maynard, by Lindley, made the race; won by Maynard in three straight heats—time, 2.40 $\frac{3}{4}$, 2.44 $\frac{1}{4}$, 2.44 $\frac{1}{4}$. Blackbird made it in 2.43 $\frac{3}{4}$, 2.45, 2.45 $\frac{1}{2}$. The three o'clock race was made by Horace Greeley, entered by H. L. Rudd, and Shoofly, entered by S. Montgomery—both pacers—two in three, for premiums of \$100 and \$50 respectively. Horace won the first heat in 2.38 $\frac{1}{2}$; Shoofly took the second and third heats and first premium, in 2.37 and 2.43. At half past three trotting race, for three year olds, two in three—first premium \$75, for which Welch entered Robert Bonner, Caldwell entered Nipper, Bonner winning in two straight heats—time, 2.31, 2.27.

On Saturday, the last day of the Fair, at one o'clock P. M., the big thousand dollar race came off. The race was for \$700 first premium, and \$300 second premium, best three in five, running. The entries were Buckskin and Trifle, the latter being the favorite from the start, selling two to one higher than Buckskin. Trifle won the race and money in three straight heats—time, 1.50, 1.53, 1.56. Buckskin's time was given at 1.51, 1.57, 1.59. This wound up the racing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

At one o'clock P. M. of Thursday, M. C. George, Esq., delivered a very interesting and appropriate opening address. On Friday A. C. Jones, Esq., delivered the agricultural address. It was well delivered and was deserving of a much larger audience. At nine

o'clock A. M. on Saturday transpired the trial for draft horses, Messrs. Westfall, Duncan and Moores making entries. Mr. Westfall took the first, and Mr. Duncan the second premium. At half past three o'clock P. M. of same day, three ladies, viz: Mrs. M. L. Nixon, Mrs. M. Luper and Mrs. H. S. Crowder, appeared on the track in front of the judge's stand, to compete for the premiums offered for the best equestrianism. While each lady managed her horse with admirable skill, the judges thought Mrs. Crowder deserved the blue, and Mrs. Nixon the red ribbon. Mrs. Luper rode without a saddle, and in the execution of this feat has, probably, no rival in Oregon. The last thing on the programme for Saturday was the foot race, one quarter of a mile, premium \$10. There were three competitors—Price, Saunders and Sportsman. Won by Saunders, in 1.05. This ended a most interesting, and we hope, profitable Fair. The total receipts have not, as yet, been totted up, but are believed to be between four and five thousand dollars.

ROBBED.—On last Friday night, September 27th, the residence of Mr. Jason Wheeler, some two miles from this city, was entered during the absence of the family, and various articles, including two gold specimens and all the cold victuals to be found, abstracted. The party or parties who made the "call," were doubtless in search of money, as they ransacked the whole house, taking the dishes out of the cupboard, turning over beds, carpets, emptying trunks, and creating general disorder everywhere. It is the prevailing belief that Brown and Reid, the parties who escaped from our ten thousand dollar jail on Thursday evening of last week, are the individuals who committed the theft. They left behind them a large heavy club, which had been trimmed off with a pocket knife, and used, probably, as a weapon of defense.

FINE STOCK.—Among the fine horses on exhibition at the Linn Co. Fair last week, we especially noted two Morgan horses from Douglas county, entered by Mr. D. W. Stearns. Both are dark bays, almost black in fact, and as well muscled and fine proportioned animals as are to be found in the State. "Oregon Yank" is a thoroughbred Morgan, five years old; "Umpqua" is a Vermont Morgan, four years old, and both give great promise in the future. Mr. Stearns is a plain farmer, and knows nothing about driving or training horses, yet he drove Oregon Yank to a sulky, one day during the Fair, in 3.5—first rate time considering the age and condition of the horse, and that he has had no training. Both horses are kind and gentle, and are valuable acquisitions to the stock interests of the State.

THE YOUNG FOLK'S RURAL is a novelty among publications for Young People, entirely different from any other in style and character. Cash prizes are given for best "compositions." Write for a specimen number and particulars, which will be sent free. Terms, \$1.50 per year—\$1 in clubs of four and more, and every subscriber receives a pair of beautiful chromos as a gift. Splendid premiums to those who form clubs. Address H. N. F. Lewis, Publisher, Chicago.

FINED \$112.—A party named Brown was arrested on the Fair grounds, on Saturday of last week, by some of the marshals, charged with gambling. Upon trial he was found guilty of the charge, and fined \$112—fine and costs—which he forked over. Another party named Jimmy Wilburn, was arrested the same day, charged with a like offense against the laws, was found guilty and fined \$25 and costs.

CLOSED.—The Sheriff "cramped" on the "A. B." saloon, corner Broad-albin and First streets, on Saturday, and it is now closed. Gambling in all its "enticing loveliness," or "heinous deformity"—the reader can use the term that best suits him—had been carried on within its walls during Fair time, in open violation of State law and city ordinance, and this is why the Sheriff cramped on the institution.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.—The list of premiums awarded at the Linn County Fair last week will be published as soon as the Secretary makes them out—in a week or two.

GATE RECEIPTS.—At the late County Fair, were much larger than they were last season, indicating, of course, that the attendance was much larger. The Society was swindled out of a great deal of money by the dishonesty of some of the hack drivers, who it is asserted, sold admission tickets to fares for fifty cents, collecting the tickets as soon as the fares were safely inside the grounds, and re-selling to the next load, and so on, ad infinitum. The Society will doubtless go for these fellows soon.

WOOD'S MAGAZINE.—For October, is another splendid number. For the price—\$1—it is the cheapest magazine published. Two beautiful tinted crayon portraits, entitled "Hope" and "Joy," together with the magazine, are furnished for \$1.50. The pictures alone are worth three times the money. This number of the magazine appears in an entire new dress, and is crammed to the brim with the most interesting and readable matter. Send to S. S. Wood & Co., Newburgh, New York.

COMMERCIAL REPORTER.—We have received number five of this journal. It is published by Col. Jas. R. Farish, in the city of Portland, and will be heartily welcomed everywhere in commercial circles. Col. Farish is an able commercial editor, and possesses the entire confidence of the financial and commercial houses on this coast. We welcome the Reporter, and wish it may meet with the greatest financial success.

PETERS MUSICAL MONTHLY.—For October, is full of choice music, which, in sheet form, would cost \$3.30. You can obtain this or any other number by enclosing 30c to J. L. Peters, 593 Broadway, N. Y., or you can obtain, for \$1, the July, August, September and October numbers, which contain about \$20 worth of music. The subscription price is but \$3 per year.

ON THE FIFTH.—It is announced that the Northern Pacific Railroad will be finished and in running order to within fifteen miles of Olympia by to-morrow, the 5th instant, which will be good news to those who have been compelled to make trips during the Winter season to that point.

MAD.—Somebody entered Dave Froman's residence in this city, one night last week—probably Friday night—during his absence at the County Fair, and, after ransacking over the house generally, decamped with Dave's overcoat, and Dave is mad about it. If two or three hundred dollars had been taken, instead of the coat, Dave would have been mad. Some people can't stand "needle shocks" with any degree of fortitude. Brown and Reid feel the need of warm clothing these cool nights as well as other people.

ROBBED OF A SHOT GUN.—A few nights ago, a man named Miller, who lives down in—well towards the mouth of the Santiam, lost a shot gun—somebody got into his house and took it while the family slept. It is the current belief that Brown and Reid are the guilty parties.

MORE VILLAINY.—A few evenings since the residence of Mit. Houston, two or three miles out, was entered by somebody, who helped himself or themselves unsparingly to all the eatables they could well carry. Brown and Reid are charged with being at the bottom of this little steal.

REMOVAL.—Dr. Smith has taken rooms over Weed's grocery store, on First street, adjoining the Bank, and has fitted them up the neatest and coziest manner. Parties wishing anything in the dental line will find him always ready to accommodate them with the best work, at low rates. See card in this issue.

AT IT.—Work on the Albany & Santiam Water Ditch or Canal commenced on Monday, and will be pushed until the first three miles are completed. This will probably be all that can be done this Winter. Next season will see the completion of the Canal to this city.

CAMP CHAIRS.—Those camp chairs at Chas. Mealey's furniture warehouses are not only comfortable and superbly finished, but he is selling them very cheap—for much less than you can buy them in Portland.

TANGENT ITEMS.

THURSDAY, Oct. 3d, 1872.

There has been but a small amount of grain brought to this station during the present week. The receipts of wheat at the warehouse for the week ending Sept. 28th, were 2,004 centals in store, 71 centals for Messrs. Beach & Monteith, and 883 centals for C. B. Comstock & Co., on commission. Amount shipped by J. H. Foster & Co., 2 car loads or 490 centals.

The receipts at the warehouse for August were 12,260 centals, and for September 18,432, making a total of 30,692 centals, or 51,133 bushels. There are 50,000 bushels of the very best quality now on hand. It is well cleaned, and presents a fine appearance. Many of the grain dealers pronounce it superior to any other lot of its size in the State. It is all for sale on reasonable terms.

From John Day Valley.

JOHN DAY VALLEY, Sep. 25, 1872.

DEAR REGISTER:—"The melancholy days have come"—at least they have up here. Ice last Saturday morning the fourth of an inch in thickness; next morning not much better. Tomatoes cut down in their youth, just when the bud of promise was slowly maturing into usefulness. Melon vines that I had carefully nurtured and prided in and bragged on all summer, now present a very sad and woe-begone appearance. But after all haven't we been feasting for more than a month off those same melon vines! Then just please look at some of those cabbage heads, will you, of ample proportions, and hard, and crisp, and white as any lover of that vegetable could desire. That patch of potatoes will yield over four pounds to the bush, and this very day I carried into the cellar more than two hundred nice, well matured squashes. Our grain crops have generally been secured, and are fully up to expectations. My own crop, which was perhaps a fair average of the country, was 35 bushels of wheat per acre; oats, 43 bushels per acre. So far we have had a very wet fall; green feed in abundance for all kinds of stock, which is doing remarkably well. The weather-wise are predicting one of the hard winters that we read about. Well, let it come, I think this valley is prepared for it. We are now having lovely weather—everybody stout and hearty.

W. F. S.

ED. REGISTER:—I see by the last Democrat, that a man in Polk county has raised some grass twelve feet high. The seed, it is said, came from Peru. Would not this be a splendid place for the Greeley Democrats to hide in after the Presidential election? Z.

FOR SALE.—Mr. Brenner, landlord of the St. Charles' Hotel, offers for sale all the furniture, bedding, carpets, etc., now in use in said Hotel, at a bargain, as he intends to close the house in two months. Here is an opportunity to secure a large amount of furniture, on good terms, at low rates. We suppose the furniture might be secured, and the hotel rented. The furniture, &c., can be purchased in a lump, or parties can buy such articles as they may want, in sums of \$50 and upwards. Look out, you that want bargains.

AFTER 'EM.—Deputy Sheriff Geo. Humphrey, speaking of the escape from our ten thousand dollar jail, of Brown and Reid, last week, says: "Me an' Allen 'll have them prisoners if it takes all Winter"—and they'll do it. Brown and Reid needn't expect to stay within two or three miles of this city and commit nightly depredations on this community for the next two years without an attempt being made to scare 'em away. Nary onct. Our officers can't reconcile themselves to permit it, you bet. They must leave the country or suffer the consequences.

NOT RECEIVED.—An engraving of this city, and other engravings ordered for this week, did not arrive, we are sorry to say, in time for this issue. We expect to be bothered in this way until the arrival of our own engravers, then our readers can rely on two to four pages of "picters" each week.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. McClain and Head, of the Corvallis Democrat, called on Wednesday, en route for the State Fair.

J. W. Nixon and family, the first of the week, start for Waitsburg, W. T., where they will make their future home. May prosperity attend them.

SNOW IN THE CASCADE MOUNTAINS.—Gentlemen who came through from Ochoco on Monday, say that they crossed over snow several inches deep on the divide. Snow six inches deep is reported at Meacham's, on the Blue Mountains.

Baum is on it again—see elsewhere.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Gold in New York 114 $\frac{1}{2}$. Legal tenders 87@88c.

Wheat market in San Francisco reported drooping. In Portland the market is reported less firm, as shippers have obtained all the wheat they can handle to advantage, and prices are expected to "rop down." The prospects for obtaining an advance in present prices are rather discouraging. Our dealers are offering but 55c per bushel, and are understood as not anxious to purchase at that figure. The supply of good table butter has increased, and is retailing at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound. Eggs quoted at 30c per dozen.

FROM OCHOOCO.—Messrs. Jerry Luckey, Frank Rice, J. H. Douthitt and Jas. Elkins are all over from Ochoco, making their annual visit, some to secure supplies for the Winter, others to get their wives and increase to take back to the Valley. They are all complaining of feeling and doing very well.

THE FIRST.—Esquire Carothers performed his first marriage ceremony on Wednesday. The "squire was up to the occasion.

LEG BROKEN.—A lady named Farwell, we believe, in getting out of the circular swing on the Fair grounds, one day last week, fell and broke her leg.

NEAT RESIDENCE.—Mr. A. H. Baltimore is fitting up a neat residence in the eastern portion of the city.

France is reported to have 10,000,000 hectolitres, or upwards of 20,000,000 bushels, of wheat for export this season.

STATE FAIR.—The State Fair, now in full blast at Salem, attracted many of our citizens.

RAIN.—Slight rain fell on Wednesday. Weather cool and cloudy, threatening a regular down pour.

LATEST.—Wheat in San Francisco slow at \$1.60 @ 100 lbs. Liverpool quotations give wheat at 13s. 6d.

ADDITIONS.—Rev. Mr. Irvine is having an addition built to his residence in this city.

MILLINERY.—Mrs. Godley has a nice assortment in this line, and is receiving an extensive patronage.

Wheat only 55c. and S. Baum, Pioneer Clothing Store, is selling according to Hard Times. He has a large and well selected stock of Fall and Winter Clothing, and is selling cheaper than any house in the city. Give him a call before you purchase elsewhere.

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 ground. 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.

A. WHEELER, SHEDD, OREGON, Forwarding & Commission Merchant.

Agent for the sale of the celebrated BAIN WAGON, and all kinds of AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.

Consignments solicited. TOWN LOTS, in the town of Shedd, Ore. sale.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—The astonishing rapidity with which this preparation extinguishes pain, reduces external inflammation, heals sores, removes eruptions and tumors, and cures rheumatism, gives it boundless popularity. Sold 75 Malien Lane, N. Y. Price, 25 cents per pot. Ask for new style; the old is counterfeited.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Marion county, Oregon, by Rev. John H. Roork, Mr. Isaac Needham, of Linn county, and Miss Clara M. Doty, of Marion county.

DIED.

Near Tangent, Sept. 27th, 1872, of lung fever, George W. Coe, in his 33d year. A large circle of relations and friends are left to mourn his loss.

New To-Day.

Bargains in Furniture.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers at private sale all the furniture, bedding, carpets, etc., etc., used in and about the St. Charles Hotel, at low figures, on the most reasonable terms. Will sell all to one person, or in lots of \$50 and upwards, on short time with approved note. Apply at St. Charles Hotel, Albany, Oregon, to Oct. 4, 1872—J. H. BRENNER.