

## Albany Register.

## Installation Ceremonies.

Heralded by the Albany Brass Band, the members of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, composed of lady and gentleman delegates, and members of subordinate lodges, marched from the Hall of meeting to the Court House last Wednesday evening. Here a large audience had assembled. The chief officers of the Grand Lodge, Glee Club, etc., seated themselves in the bar of the court room. The Grand Worthy Chief Templar, Mr. Conser, presided. The opening exercises were: 1st, music by the band; 2d, prayer by Grand Chaplain, Mr. Newsom; 3d, song by Glee Club. Latter very entertaining.

Installation ceremonies then succeeded. Persons installed were as follows.

G. W. C. T.—Tillman Ford.  
G. W. C.—Mrs. M. E. Hoxter.  
G. W. V. C.—Miss Emmie Underwood.  
G. S.—James A. Smith.  
G. A. S.—E. W. Ryan.  
G. T.—J. B. McClane.  
G. C.—Wm. Harman.  
G. M.—W. R. Dunbar.  
G. D. M.—Mrs. E. C. Griffin.  
G. Guard.—Miss Emma Boswell.  
G. S.—J. E. Houston.

These exercises were brief and pleasing. They were followed by a short address, mainly directed in eulogy of the order by G. W. C. T., Mr. Tillman Ford. His remarks were well received. After returning thanks for the honor conferred upon him, a song by the Glee Club was offered. Father Harmon was introduced. His remarks were mainly addressed in favor of striving to save the old inebriates, and not do as some advocate, labor principally for the saving of the youth from the evils of intemperance. Labor for the youth, but do not forsake the gutter drunkard—"had been there himself." His anecdotes were funny, and his remarks entertaining. Mr. Martin was introduced—satisfied order was doing good—evils of intemperance the cause of the order—evils reached every community of Oregon. At the close of his brief remarks, the band played an invigorating air. Mrs. Hoxter, of Forest Grove, read, so much as we heard, an interesting paper appropriate to the occasion. But few heard it, being read so low. Mr. Ryan, of Portland, spoke for five minutes was in favor of legislation to crush the evil of intemperance. Thought it a noble work to save a human being. His remarks were chaste and eloquent. Mr. Dunbar was introduced. Addressed himself to the order. Exhorted them to tire not, press forward. Song by Glee Club succeeded. Mr. Leland, State Lecturer—"Hermit"—was then introduced, unlimited as to time. He reported as follows: Had lectured during the past year, nine months; delivered 205 lectures; collected \$575 70; expended \$535 55; organized 26 Lodges. He then delivered an irrefragable address, full of logic and pathos, spiced with ludicrous but apt illustrations and happy hits. At the conclusion of his remarks, the audience dispersed.

A fire in Boston on the 7th destroyed a large portion of the Hyde Park Woolen Mill building. Loss \$500,000; insurance, \$400,000.

## Syracuse Farmers' Club.

SATURDAY, May 31, 1873.

The farmers of Syracuse Precinct met at the Alphin school-house to-day for the purpose of organizing a Farmers' Club. A large majority of the farmers of the precinct were present.

The meeting organized by electing J. P. Wilson temporary Chairman, and Sam'l T. Crooks, Secretary.

The Chair appointed a committee of three to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting who adopted the following, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Fully realizing the importance of lawful organized resistance to the exorbitant exactions of transportation monopolies which are impoverishing the farmer and adding to the already overflowing coffers of the monopolist, not only in Oregon but throughout all of the great producing States of the Union; and sympathizing with the movement which has been inaugurated by the farmers of this County and State to bring about the reforms necessary to secure to the producer a fair dividend of the proceeds of his own labor; therefore

Resolved, 1st, That we view with alarm the rapid encroachments of incorporations and aggregated capital upon the rights of the laboring masses of this State and of the United States, as seen in the action of legislative bodies, both local and national.

Resolved, 2nd, That we favor a permanent organization of the farmers of Oregon to act in harmony in securing, by any and all legitimate means, such legislation as shall do justice to the producers of the State, and not conduce exclusively to the benefit of subsidized corporations.

Resolved, 3d, That we congratulate our brother farmers of the Willamette Valley upon the completion of Canal and Locks around the Falls of the Willamette, which secures competition in the carrying trade for the produce of this valley, and we deem it the duty of farmers, merchants and millers to liberally patronize the Willamette River Transportation Company so long as they carry freight and passengers at the liberal rates they have established.

P. V. MORRIS,  
HORACE FARWELL,  
W. A. McPHERSON,  
Committee.

Pending the report of the Committee on Resolutions the Chair appointed John Meeker, P. V. Morris and J. S. Fenn a Committee on Permanent Organization.

Their report named Hon. J. T. Crooks as President, and W. A. McPherson as Secretary. The report was adopted. The meeting then proceeded to elect two delegates to attend the Farmers' State Convention, which meets at Salem on the 10th of this month. Hon. J. T. Crooks and W. A. McPherson were chosen.

It is the understanding that a meeting of the Club can be called by the President at any time upon the solicitation of five members.

After the adoption of a resolution instructing the Secretary to furnish the county newspapers each with a copy of the proceedings of the meeting for publication, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

SAML T. CROOKS,  
Secretary Pro. Tem.

An enterprising individual offers the Government \$60,000 for the privilege of exhibiting Cap. Jack throughout the country for sixty days.

## EASTERN NEWS.

Cholera is in Memphis, Tenn. Up to the 4th it ravages were principally confined to negroes.

Prof. O'Donovan, of Christian Brothers' Academy, St. Louis, was drowned on the 2d.

The widow of Gen. Robert E. Lee recently made a visit to Arlington, her former home, now used as a National cemetery, 11,000 soldiers being buried there.

The case of the disposition of the Modoc prisoners is to be submitted to the Attorney General for decision by the military authorities. He is to decide whether they shall be tried by military commission or be remitted to the civil courts.

The survivors of the Polares arrived in Washington on the 5th inst. A court of inquiry, to be composed of naval officers, will be immediately appointed to inquire into the events of the expedition.

Thomas Wright was hanged at Washington on the 5th for the murder of Rogerski.

A car load of about 30,000 live fish, including several thousand young brook trout, the rest being perch, bass, pickerel, etc., passed New York, June 7th from Charlestown, Mass., consigned to the California Fish Association, to be placed in California rivers. The car was in charge of two men, who were to keep the water at a certain temperature, changing it whenever it became unwholesome.

About twelve cases of cholera were reported at Nashville, Tenn., on the 6th; but physicians thought it was not epidemic.

Victoria Woodhull is reported to have dropped dead of heart disease at her home in New York on the 6th.

Attorney General Williams has made public his opinion on the question of disposition to be made of the Modocs. It remits them to the action of Gen. Davis. The War Department, in accordance with their opinion, will send instructions to Gen. Davis through Gen. Schofield.

The Post Office Department will send a special agent to the various Territories to inspect the stage routes prior to letting the mail contracts on the 1st of September next. The object is to prevent swindling.

Joaquin Miller is going to publish a history of his life with the Indians.

The Geneva Award of \$15,000,000 is to be paid on the 14th of next September.

The Government organ of Mexico, the *Voz Publica* has published an editorial severely criticising Col. McKenzie's expedition to Mexico, pronouncing it an aggression committed on a nation too weak to resist, as a pretext to seize additional territory. The Government of Mexico is urged to exact immediate reparation.

A Washington special says there is a growing feeling among officials for the annexation of Guatemala to the United States. The people of Guatemala are represented as anxiously desiring annexation.

On last Saturday while the pupils of Rev. Mr. Selleck's Sunday School, at Norwalk, Conn., were sailing, accompanied by their teacher, a steamer ran into one of the boats, capsizing it, resulting in the drowning of three boys.

Gen. Schofield has been instructed by telegraph to appoint a Military commission to try Modoc prisoners.

A large fire was raging on Front street, Newburgh, N. H., on the 8th.

Cholera was believed to be on the increase in New Orleans on the 9th.

A dispatch from Omaha, June 9th, says that a scouting party which was sent out from Fort McPherson two weeks ago, were caught last Tuesday night by a severe rain storm in camp on Blackwood creek. The camp was flooded and six privates and twenty-four horses were drowned. The rest of the soldiers saved their lives by climbing trees, where they remained eighteen hours.

The court of Appeals of New York has unanimously agreed to grant Stokes a new trial. Dos Passos, Stokes' counsel, is positive of his ability to establish his client's innocence.

It is reported that Senator Mitchell's Washington friends, in view of the wide currency given to the scandal of his private life, have advised him to resign. The argument used is, that while his change of name will invalidate his claim to a seat in the Senate, and although his present anomalous domestic relations may not be sufficient ground for his expulsion, still it is advisable that the State of Oregon should not be represented by a Senator whose influence will be paralyzed by misfortunes which surround him. It was believed, however, he would not resign, but endeavor to make as plausible a statement as possible.

Charges have been laid before the War Department against Colonel Gillem for his neglect and incapable conduct in the campaign against the Modocs. The feeling among army officers is very bitter against him. Though the battle in which Major Thomas was engaged, was in hearing of Col. Gillem all day, still he lounged in his tent and sent no relief until 4 o'clock in the afternoon; and then he permitted the wounded to remain on the field for thirty-six hours before ordering them to be brought in for treatment. These comprise the charges against him, and investigation will be made at once.

The Republicans in Portland nominated the following ticket for municipal offices: For Mayor, Gen. John McCracken; Police Judge, O. N. Denny; Treasurer, L. H. Lewis; Assessor, H. B. Oatman. For Councilmen—1st ward, L. P. W. Quimby; 2d ward, J. H. Lyon; 3d ward, L. Besser.

The Democrats have nominated the following: For Mayor, Eugene Semple; Police Judge, Alexander Dodge; Treasurer, H. F. Bloch; Assessor, Wm. J. Kelly. Councilmen—1st ward, H. L. Herman; 2d ward, J. A. Blanchard; 3d ward, T. J. Bulger.

A leading medical journal says that sleeping rooms should be arranged, if possible, so as to allow the head of the sleeper to be turned toward the North. It thinks the cure of the sick is often retarded by this not being observed. Remember, the poll of the sleeper and the north pole should be in the same direction.

Foster, the new American Minister to Mexico, reached there on the 27th ult. Neither of the American projects passed the late Mexican Congress.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

The burning of the Alexandria Palace at Muswell Hill, near London, on the 9th, resulted in a loss of \$3,000,000, on which was an insurance of \$600,000.

It is said that the German Ambassador to France, Count Von Arnim, has been recalled, because he made unnecessary calls upon President McMahon.

A bill for the better government of Ireland has been introduced in the English House of Lords, by Earl Russell, which provides that the decision of eight jurors out of twelve will suffice for a verdict. Restriction of the power of the priesthood is the object, and to secure the conviction of criminals.

The reception of the news of the severe illness of the Czar of Russia caused a suspension of Exposition festivities at Vienna.

A panic is reported in New Zealand over the frequent and terrible assassinations by mountaineers. Settlers were organizing for defense on the 6th.

The cholera has entirely disappeared from the country adjacent the Danube, in Austria.

The Bank of France has paid into the Treasury one quarter of the sum due Germany on account of the war indemnity. The remainder will be paid in instalments.

The London *Times* urges the immigration of Chinese to East Africa, as a means of bringing about the abolition of the slave trade there.

Eighty-two heads of religious orders in Rome have signed a document protesting against the bill for the suppression of religious corporations, appealing to the Pope, law of nations, and God.

Heavy fires were raging in the woods in different parts of the Province of Nova Scotia on the 4th.

Prince Jerome Napoleon had arrived in Paris on the 5th, creating agitation in the lobbies of the Assembly.

The Government of England has decided to authorize the Bank of England to increase its circulation £600,000, under restrictions not yet determined.

The Emperor William's illness was becoming serious on the 5th. A journey to Vienna was forbidden by his physicians.

Prince Adelbert, cousin of Emperor William, is dead.

Yellow fever has disappeared from Rio Janeiro and the cities of Rio de la Plata.

Alexandria Palace, near London, was burned on the 9th. Seven lives are reported lost.

A great fire in a lumber yard in Dublin on the 9th drew a crowd who, intent on plunder, interfered with the firemen and stoned them. A detachment of police, ordered to preserve order, charged upon them, wounding many. The Mayor of the city was hit by a stone. Intense excitement prevailed. Property to the amount of £100,000 was already destroyed.

Hon. John Prentiss, the oldest printer and newspaper publisher in New England, died at Keene, N. H., on the 6th, aged 96. He established the New Hampshire *Sentinel* in 1799, and conducted it for 49 years.

A writer says that "what the true man most wants of a wife is her companionship, sympathy, courage, and love." He is right. The true man wants his wife's companionship when he has to get up in the night to see what that noise is in the cellar. Her courage is eminently valuable in the general neighborhood debates over the possession of some domestic article, and her love is absolutely indispensable when he gets in late. But her sympathy! Well, any one who has ever picked up the wrong stove-lid with his bare hand, can estimate the value of that.