

Albany Register.

LOCAL MATTERS.

OCHOOCO—GOLD EXCITEMENT—LATE NEWS, ETC.—James Elkins, Esq., of this city has received a private letter from Mr. D. D. Gibson, of Ochooco, dated June 9th, relative to the gold discoveries out there, the substance of which he has kindly permitted us to use. He says for weeks past Messrs. Bonnell & Co., of Canyon City, have been engaged in prospecting the waters of the Ochooco, and lately others have been engaged. On Thursday preceding, being informed by Tom Stephenson, who came to purchase an outfit, that he had struck it rich, from \$10 to \$50 a day, he thought, on Saturday Mr. Gibson went to the place to see for himself. He found the discoveries had been made in a dry gulch, or depression in the side of a mountain, on the top of which there appeared to be a quartz ledge. He found this place to be about twenty miles from Ochooco, on the north fork of the Ochooco waters, some five miles from Stephen's farm. He says he found gold all along the creek bottom for several hundred feet, up the gulch, in what they call Belcher's Gulch. Stephenson, Canon & Co. claim to be the original discoverers of this. Gold had not as yet been discovered on the creek, but the impression was that it would be found rich, judging from the hill prospects. A good deal of excitement, of course, prevailed among the people out there, and old men and boys were making for the place. Mr. Gibson sent Mr. Elkins some gold specimens taken from a single pan, which are now in the possession of the jeweler in this place. We would advise our people to await further developments before they get the fever. Mr. Elkins also received a letter from Hon. J. H. Douthit, dated Upper Ochooco, June 11, 1873—two days later than the above. Mr. Douthit says, in substance, that so far, at least, no gold to amount to anything had been taken from any of the claims, although bedrock had not been reached at that date. The new diggings commence at and run five miles above Mr. D.'s ranch. He cautions his old friends and acquaintances in Linn from getting excited over these reports of rich strikes in Ochooco, and says if rich diggings are found or those that pay reasonably well, he will know it, and will take the earliest opportunity of so informing his friends here. Mr. D. was in good health and fine spirits. On the evening of the 11th, Ed. Freeland passed back, en route for his home in Ochooco Valley, having been to see the "new mines." The epizooty is having a big run in the valley, but doesn't seem to hurt much. Feril Belore's horses recently jumped from the ferryboat on the Deschutttes, while crossing, with the harness on, but swam out safe. Mrs. Sue Dougherty was very sick—her life was despaired of. Old Mr. Lattie was also very sick. Mr. Douthit had put in a water wheel, and among other things, was using the power obtained thereby in running a churn. No rain to speak of had fallen in the valley so far this season, but the ground was still moist, and crops gave every evidence of a good yield. On the 10th, we omitted to mention above, a miner's meeting was called, some five miles above Mr. Douthit's, at which Mr. D. officiated as Chairman, over one hundred persons participating, at which by-laws, etc., for the government of that mining district were adopted. In places prospect holes had been sunk fourteen feet deep, but no bedrock or gold reached, but plenty of water; so great indeed being the supply of chuck that further progress toward bedrock was effectually stopped. Taking all things into consideration, we wouldn't advise our readers to go at once for Ochooco gold diggings.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.—The Siloam Association of Regular Baptists will be held with the Bethel Church, commencing on Friday, July 4th, near the farm of Mr. John Penn, on the southwest of what is known as Alpin's Butte, Syracuse precinct, Linn county, Oregon.

JOHN T. CROOKS.

NEW LODGE INSTITUTED.—On Tuesday evening June 17th, 1873, Callipooia Lodge No. 43, L.O.O.F., was instituted at North Brownsville, by Special Deputy Grand Master, Chester N. Terry, with the following named charter members: J. Caroll, A. C. Hansman, J. B. Gross, J. L. Gilbert, Moses Zoosman, Joseph Hoberg, M. Abraham, David McDowell and Thos. Kay. The following officers were then elected and installed for the current term: Noble Grand, A. C. Hansman; Vice Grand, John Caroll; Recording Scribe, J. L. Gilbert; Treasurer, J. B. Gross. One Ancient Odd Fellow was then admitted by card, and seven new members initiated, the Lodge thus starting with sixteen new members. The flourishing village of Brownsville will soon have one of the largest and best working Odd Fellows Lodges in the State, we have every reason to believe. The occasion was a very pleasant one, indeed, and the supper, gotten up at Wilhoit's Hotel, under the auspices of Callipooia Lodge, was an excellent repast, relished by all who partook thereof, and by none more than the writer hereof, who was privileged to attend. We had the pleasure of meeting in the lodge room brother Miller, of Salem; brothers, Fuller, McCartney and Shelley, of Harrisburg, and brothers Tweedale, Graf, Baum, Taylor, Newbury, Arnold, Titus, Raymond, Kuhn, Young, Kiefer and Webber, of Albany. The roads were rather heavy from the rain fall of Monday and Tuesday, making traveling rather disagreeable; but the pleasure of meeting so many good and true members of the order, and the hospitable and kindly manner in which the visitors were entertained by their brethren of the new lodge, more than offset the perils and tribulations of the way. Our heartiest wishes are with Callipooia Lodge No 43.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.—In spite of the inclemency of the weather, a fair audience gathered at the Albany Collegiate Institute building, last Sunday evening, to listen to the Baccalaureate discourse of Rev. S. G. Irvine, addressed to a class of four young lady graduates. Rev. Mr. Butcher and Rev. Mr. Meisse on invitation assisted in the opening exercises. The sermon of Rev. Mr. Irvine was taken from II Timothy, IV Chapter, 7th verse—"I have finished my course." The Reverend gentleman remarked that Baccalaureate discourses were a new feature in the exercises of institutions of learning on this coast, though not so among Eastern institutions. In the use of the text, he opened with a brief but graphic portrayal of the history of the Apostle Paul up to the writing of the text. He then showed that the Apostle was a man devoted entirely to one purpose—the spread of the Gospel, and then that his life was moulded in consistent harmony with its teachings. "He fought a good fight" of application, industry and faith, and, in prospect of martyrdom, he felt that he had "finished his course," attributing his greatest victory to the one he gained over himself. The example of the Apostle was commended to the class, and all present. The sermon was both able and full of the pathos of genuine earnestness.

PROSPECTING PARTY.—A prospecting party, consisting of Messrs. John Parker, Ted Parker, Thomas Humphrey, H. C. Clement and J. R. Herron, started on a prospecting tour on Thursday. They will probably thoroughly investigate the Ochooco gold diggings.

JUMPING.—Monday and Tuesday's rains have settled the crop business without a peradventure. Wheat and oats are fairly jumping out of the ground. We expect to turn out the highest crop of grain ever harvested in Linn county this fall.

RUNNING.—The Brownsville Woolen Factory is in full blast, turning out work in good shape. Brownsville is beginning to assume her old look of business and thrift.

Chief Justice Chase was the last male representative of his family. His many brothers all died without male issue, and he leaves no one to perpetuate the name.

FOURTH AT JUNCTION CITY.—The enterprising citizens of Junction City propose to celebrate on the 4th in good style. The Aurora Brass Band (22 pieces) has been engaged to discourse music for the day and evening. Able speakers have been secured to orate, and a ball, and a display of fireworks, at night, will help to enliven and make the occasion enjoyable. It is believed that half fare tickets will be issued on the occasion, over the O. & C. Railroad.

REV. STEPHEN BOWERS' LECTURE.—The lecture of Rev. Stephen Bowers, of Salem, last Wednesday evening, in the College Chapel, addressed to one of the societies of the Institute, was largely attended. The effort of the lecturer was to show that the teachings of true natural science were not inharmonious with the Mosaic record of creation. The style of the speaker was agreeable, and his argument able.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Mr. Crosier, of Portland, called on Saturday last. Rev. W. D. Nichols, of Hubbard, late of the Santiam Academy, spoke with us on Saturday.

Abe Hackleman starts for Ochooco valley in a few days. Ed. Merrill, accompanied by his sister, late a resident of Indiana, arrived at his home in this city last week. It is reported that he came home loaded to the guards with stamps.

Road Supervisor Froman has done a nice piece of work at the crossing of Oak creek, on the Brownsville road.

Mr. Wm. Morgan, from the Oregonian office, Portland, is up on a visit.

DIRECTORY.—Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York, have just issued the American Newspaper Directory for 1873, a work that should be in the hands of every business man in the United States. It contains a vast amount of information, in compact form, especially for the use of business men, that can be obtained no where else.

PAY UP.—Attention is directed to the card of C. B. Montague, Esq., of Lebanon in this issue. He means business, and those indebted will save costs by attending to the matter at once. Mr. Montague has a well selected assortment of dry goods, etc., to which the attention of residents of Lebanon and vicinity are invited. Do your trading with Montague.

EXCITED.—The gold seeking fever has some of our people in its worst phase, and a very little more favorable news from the new discoveries in Ochooco, Santiam and other places would create a perfect stampede in that direction. Almost anything for a little excitement.

MARKETS.—Our markets are pretty well supplied with vegetables, fruits, etc. Strawberries retail at \$1 per gallon; cherries at 50c per gallon; butter, 15c per pound; eggs, 17c per dozen. Potatoes, turnips, onions, radishes, etc., in good supply, at fair rates.

NEW.—Mr. Weed, of the Bee Hive store, has trotted out one of the neatest of delivery wagons—it is real gay. Talk about our mechanics not being able to get out as good work as Eastern manufacturers—they can double discount 'em.

LUXURIES.—For a large "lay out" of huge strawberries, on Thursday, this office is indebted to Mr. Henry States. They were raised on his father's farm on the Santiam.

FOURTH AT BROWNSVILLE.—The citizens of Brownsville are to have a grand time on the 4th of July, and invite their friends to come and help them celebrate.

ROADS.—Work on the roads, that has come under our notice, so far this season, seems to have been done with some judgment.

NEW GOODS EVERY WEEK.—In the store of A. Wheeler & Co., at Shedd, Stock kept full and complete at all times. Highest price paid for produce of all kinds.

GOOD STAGE.—The recent rains sent the Callipooia and Santiam rivers up booming. The Willamette, too, was benefitted.

FINE.—We saw some splendid looking fields of flax and barley as we passed through the valley on Tuesday. We never saw finer prospects for flax.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. D. S. Oakes will preach in the Pacific Opera House next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. All are invited.

"If you want your boy to stay at home, don't bear to hard on the grindstone when he turns the crank." Is a farmer's wise suggestion.

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DIED.—In this city, June 10th, Minnie Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rumbough.

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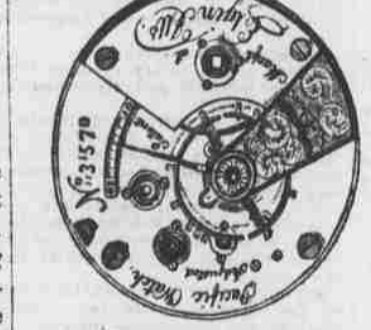
NOTICE. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO C. B. MONTAGUE, of Lebanon, either by note or book account, are hereby notified that payment must be made on or before the first day of July, 1873. C. B. MONTAGUE, Lebanon, June 20, 1873.

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