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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24, 1873.

Republican Candidate.

FOR CONGRESS,
HIRAM SMITH,
OF LINN.

REV. E. R. GEARY.

The Yamhill Reporter hoists the name of E. R. GEARY at the head of its columns, as its candidate for Congress in place of Hiram Smith, the nominee of the Republican State Convention. A letter written by Mr. Geary to a friend, September 16th, 1873, extracts from which we find printed in the Bulletin, so fully expresses his views of the situation, that we print it, so that all may see the position he occupies:

My remarks before the Convention last Friday, pending the count of the ballot, sprang from the emergency, and as recollected, were correctly reported in the Bulletin of the next day, with some verbal exceptions, not affecting the sense. What I said to Hiram Smith after his nomination, I have nowhere said. I intend to vote for him as a public duty; as demanded by party fealty and consistency; and as impelled by personal regard and friendship.

I continue to hold all questions affecting the character and reputation of Mr. Mitchell in reserve of judgment. The validity of much of the testimony adduced is, to my mind, not apparent. No conclusion in the case should rest on conjecture, or partial and *ex parte* statements. Reputation, in the exalted or the humble, should be derived from an acquaintance with the related facts. But the question of Mr. Mitchell's culpability in fact or degree, is in no way germane to the issue now before the people of Oregon—the election of a Congressman.

The success of the Republican cause, as embodying liberty, union and progress, is of paramount importance—State and National; and it is unbecoming Republicans to jeopard its success by unseemly and factious broil in the presence of their marshaled antagonists.

The fate of the election must be determined *now*. Other matters can be settled afterwards. The demon of dissension has strewn human history with the wrecks of the greatest and noblest enterprises. Let Oregon beware of adding an example.

Yours truly,
EDWARD R. GEARY.

The Money Panic.

Saturday's dispatches from New York, Philadelphia, Washington Chicago, St. Louis, and from across the Atlantic ocean, show that the money panic in the East, inaugurated by the suspension of the great banking firm of Jay, Cooke & Co., has widened and extended to an alarming extent, and a number of large banking firms and moneyed houses have been swept into the maelstrom before the storm-blast. It seems like a general crash, in which old and responsible houses, that have stood the financial storms of years, are being crowded to the wall. It is the greatest moneyed trouble the United States has seen since the panic of 1837—a panic which was productive of untold suffering for a time throughout the entire land. We of Oregon are so far from the great centres that we are almost wholly exempt from the terrible excitements and distress attending these huge moneyed panics; and we hope our State will never be called upon to go through one of them.

HOW'S THIS FOR HIGH?—The *New Northwest* of the 19th inst., has this little paragraph in relation to the Democratic nominee for Congress:

Hiram Smith is known as a man of virtue, temperance and veracity. His competitor in this race, "J. N. Smith," (who deserted in the days of his youth from Uncle Sam's army, and changed his name to J. W. Nesmith, consequently John H. Hitchell is not our first Senator with an alias), is the very opposite of all that is good for which the other Smith, without an alias, is noted.

The B. W. Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows is in session at Baltimore. The growth of this Order is astonishing and encouraging. The amount of good it accomplishes every year can hardly be over-estimated.

In Vienna, out of 2,755 cases of cholera, 1,110 cases were fatal.

From District Attorney Humphrey.

ALBANY, Sept. 20th, 1873.
ED. REGISTER—Dear Sir: Mr. Brown, editor *State Rights Democrat*, says in his issue of Friday last, that N. B. Humphrey is the only one who has had the manliness to come out and openly denounce the Mitchell resolution, and declare that he will not debase himself by voting for Hiram Smith. Mr. Brown is not authorized to speak for me in any matter pertaining to politics.

I wish to see the principles of the Republican party perpetuated, and the party organization maintained, and I will do nothing to impair either. I was opposed to the resolution called the Mitchell resolution, but its adoption by the Convention has not made a Democrat of me.

I believe that Hiram Smith is as good a man, in any sense of the word, as Mr. Nesmith, and, in a political sense, infinitely his superior.

Very Respectfully,
N. B. HUMPHREY.

EIGHTH ANNUAL FAIR OF THE Linn Co. Agricultural Association.

TUESDAY, Sept. 23.

Yesterday, the opening day, the Linn County Fair grounds presented an animated appearance. Parties with stock and articles for exhibition, were pouring into the grounds in a constant stream, while families were erecting houses and tents here and there, "fixing to stay" during the week.

Early in the morning we made our way out to the grounds to see what was to be seen in the stock line. We found at

LUTE LINDLEY'S STABLES,
Young Pathfinder, a four year old, and a very promising animal, owned by Put Smith, of Portland; Young Mystery, seven years old, owned by Mr. Coggins, of Olympia, W. T., and although he has had but little training, is showing good speed; Lilly, a seven year old, trotter, owned by Mr. Bacon, of Portland; East Portland Belle, a three year old filly, owned by Dr. Hawthorne, of East Portland, and a very fine stepper; Valandingham, nine years old, runner, owned by Mr. Jos. Knott, of Portland; General, twenty-four years old, chief of the turf, owned by Put Smith, of Portland.

MR. BASKET'S STABLES
Contained three very fine running animals as follows: Brunette, five years old, sired by Humboldt; Lodessa, three years old, by Lodi of California; Butroff, three years old, by Dr. Lindsley.

MR. WELCH'S STABLES
Held some very fine animals, consisting of Eph. Maynard, reputed to be the fastest stallion in the State—owned by Bacon & Welch; Highlander, seven years old, trotter; Molly, six years old, trotter, owned by M. O. Lownsdale, of Portland; Sconchin, twelve years old, pacer, owned by Frank Parton, of this city; Crawford's Pathfinder colt, three years old, regarded by many admirers of fine stock as the best three year old colt in Oregon, or on the Pacific coast, and he gives every indication of justifying that opinion.

GIRD'S STABLE
We found Sultana, trotter, owned by Mr. Huffman, 5 year old; Antelope, trotter, owned by Montgomery; Buckskin, runner, owned by Gird; Bill Gird, 4 year old, owned by George Hughes; Buffalo Bill, 4 year old, owned by Hughes, plowboy, running horse, owned by Gird.

Adjoining Mr. Gird's stable is that of Mr. Pennell, of Seattle, W. T., with Tom Merry, four year old, by Norfolk, and has won the best reputation for his age of any horse on the northern coast.

We shall speak more at length of the stock and the show of articles generally in Saturday's issue.

THE RACES.

Trotting race—two in three—three entries: Antelope, Lilly and Young Pathfinder. Lilly won first heat in 3:1½—Pathfinder distanced. Second heat won by Antelope in 3:13; third heat and race won by Lilly in 3:6¾.

Second race, half mile, two in three, four entries: Plow Boy, Valandingham, Buffalo Bill and Brunette. First heat won by Valandingham in 50 seconds; second heat, through a misunderstanding, was declared off. Will be run this morning at 9 o'clock.

ALBANY AND SANTIAM CANAL.

The Albany and Santiam Canal Company would respectfully call the attention of the public, and especially the Capitalist, and those desiring to engage in manufacturing, to their gigantic water power and water privilege. Sixteen thousand cubic feet constantly flowing every minute, equal to 800 horse power, with from 8 to 30 feet fall, sufficient for the most extensive machinery, with ground on which to erect the necessary buildings, etc. The Company deem it but proper that the public should know more fully the locality of this great water power, its facilities and surroundings, in order that those unacquainted may form some estimate of its value.

The city of Albany is the county-seat of Linn county, located on the southeast bank of the Willamette river, about 100 miles south of Portland, by river, and 80 miles by railroad; south of Salem 45 miles by river and 30 miles by railroad, and north of Eugene City 45 miles.

Albany is located in a prairie of the same name, which is the great agricultural center of the Willamette Valley, and it is believed that upward of 500,000 bushels of surplus wheat will be received at that point, the present season. The most of it will find its way to foreign markets, either by boats or railroad to Portland, and from thence upon the ocean. The Willamette river is navigated by beautiful steamers, carrying from 80 to 300 tons, running as far as Albany some ten months in the year. Also, the O. & C. R. R., with its beautiful locomotives, is passing through the city daily. The city of Albany is located upon a high, rolling prairie, with the Calapooia, a beautiful creek, flowing into the Willamette river on the west, the water of which is used in driving two large flouring mills, situated on the bank of the Willamette river. The city is about one mile in length, running east and west, and from one-half to three-fourths of a mile in width, and is laid off with streets of good width.

The Canal, which is the subject and object of this communication, receives its waters from the South Santiam river, which heads in the great Cascade mountains, some 75 miles east of Albany; thence running westerly through a valley of the same name, to Lebanon, a village located near the west bank of said river, 13 miles east of Albany. The Canal receives the waters from the Santiam river at that point, thence running west to its terminus at Albany. The main Santiam flows northward, and empties its mountain waters into the Willamette river 10 miles northeast of Albany. The Canal is brought from Lebanon through a beautiful prairie for a distance of 12 miles, and empties into the Willamette river, forming on its way and in the city some of the finest water powers for manufacturing purposes found on the Pacific coast. There are but few, if any, points in the State which surpasses Albany now, for manufacturing facilities. Cheap water power and easy access, and convenient transportation, either by water or railroad, and the location beautiful and healthy.

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Immigrants and others are earnestly invited and requested to visit Albany and examine for themselves. Real property can yet be procured on very reasonable terms, both in and out of the city. Our people compare favorably with the rest of mankind, morally socially, politically and financially.

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L. ELKINS, President.
D. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

New To-Day.

HAYMAKERS AND DEALERS
WILL PLEASE NOTICE THE MODEL OF ANDY HUNT'S NEW PATENT HAY PRESS, which will be on exhibition at the Linn County Fair. For samples of the work done by this Press, parties are referred to Montgomery's feed stand on the grounds, where will be exhibited hay baled with one of these Presses, by Mr. F. Low. Albany, Sept. 20-21.

Eagle Woolen Mills Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the next regular annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the office of the Company, in Brownsville, on Friday, the 3d day of October next, at three o'clock P. M. A full attendance is desired. By order of the Board of Directors.
A. WHEELER, Secretary.
Sept. 1, 1873-1106

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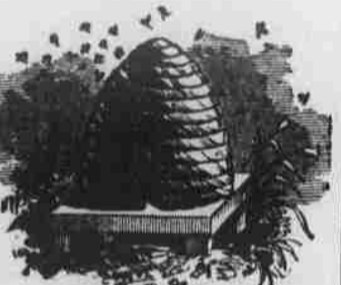
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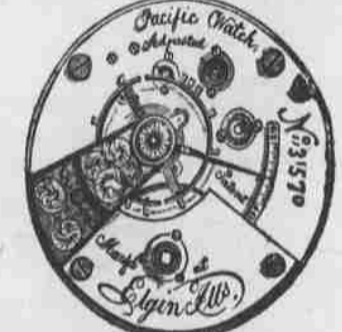
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