

Albany Register.

U. S. Official Paper for Oregon.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1873.

The Yellow fever still continues its ravages at Memphis and other places.

The bonded and floating debt of South Carolina amounts to over fifteen millions of dollars.

On the 21st wool quotations in Philadelphia were: California fine and medium, 25@30c; coarse, 23@25c.

Mrs. E. M. Morgan has been elected enrolling clerk of the Washington Territory Legislature.

From Northern New England and Cleveland, Ohio, comes reports of a severe storm on the 20th, which done great damage to shipping.

The New York Sunday Mercury claims that the debt of that city amounts to nearly \$170,000,000. A large amount, certainly.

The Cunard Steamship Company are to withdraw their steamers from the West Indian service, and establish a daily line between Liverpool and New York.

The race for the Cambridgehire stake, Newmarket, England, on the 21st, was won by Montargis, Walnut second, and Sterling third. Thirty-seven horses started.

Jay Gould has resigned the Presidency of the Southern and New Jersey Railroad, and it is rumored, will, at an early day, retire from Wall street entirely.

W. F. Deitche, son of the President of the General Security Bank of Louisville, Kentucky, was killed by William Paulk, on the 21st, who struck him with a heavy piece of wood on the head. Paulk fled and cannot be found.

On the 21st two passenger trains on the Hudson River Railroad met on Tivola Bridge. Fortunately they were going slow, and no damage was done beyond smashing headlights. But think what might have happened had they been going at forty miles an hour.

Four men have been arrested in New York, charged of being connected with the recent immense forgeries of N. Y. Central bonds. The evidence is furnished by the engravers who made the plates from which the forged bonds were printed.

All the U. S. Mints have been ordered to work to their fullest capacity in coining silver. Fifty thousand ounces of silver have been received at the Philadelphia mint from Chicago, which will be coined into halves, quarters and dimes. Silver will soon be plentiful in the Eastern States, and be in general circulation as before the war.

Here's a little story about 'caning' a prominent citizen: Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, voted one of her Aldermen a cane for being the homeliest man in town. When the votes were counted up and the result announced, Mr. Henry took off his coat and manled that crowd of friends and acquaintances, until the sacredness of the ballot-box was forever destroyed.

The leading Democratic statesman and orator of Ohio, Geo. M. Pugh, in a speech delivered at Cincinnati, August 4th, uses the following plain language in relation to the Democratic party of Ohio:

Look at the Democratic party of Butler, good for 2,200 majority every year, and less than a year ago they took the bottom out of the treasury and left her without account, and compelled her Senator to appeal to the Legislature of Ohio for leave to use her credit, to pay the ordinary expenses of her administration. Look at Fairfield county with a Democratic majority of from 1,000 to 2,500. They found that by a concerted system, lasting through five or six years, all her assets have been stolen and her people robbed. When I am reproached for getting out of a den of thieves, I point to the Democratic parties of Butler and Fairfield.

Eack Pay.

Had the idea ever entered the heads of the framers of the Constitution, that members of Congress would deliberately vote themselves compensation for past services, they would have prevented the possibility of such legislation by constitutional enactment. As proof we see the care taken in prescribing that no Senator or Representative should, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office that was created, or the emoluments of which had been increased during such time. The principles are the same, although the cases are not altogether analogous.

THE CULTIVATION OF PRUNES.—H. H. Tuttle, writing to the Portland Bulletin, calls attention to a branch of industry which might be entered into largely in Oregon, with the most profitable results, if his figures are correct. The branch of industry to which he calls attention is the cultivation of the prune or plum. The statement made is that the business cannot be overdone; that there will always be a good market for the fruit in a dried state at remunerative prices; that no State east of the Rocky Mountains can raise them, and that Oregon produces them in perfection. Mr. Walling, at his place near Milwaukee, sold the product of four acres for the neat little sum of \$3,000—this at 15c per pound. The labor of gathering and drying is said to amount to but a trifle, as far as the expense is concerned. Mr. Luelling, another nurseryman, sent his crop green to San Francisco, where he realized five cents per pound net for them. Mr. Miller, of Milwaukee, sends his to Baltimore, dried. Our prunes are preferred above all others in the Eastern markets, and from all quarters comes the demand, "We never saw the like; send us all you can of them." In California the fruit loses its prune nature and changes to a plum. It is a branch of industry in which no other State in the Union can begin to compete with us, and when railroad communication is opened up direct to the great centres of trade in the East, there will scarcely be a limit to the amount that can be sold there. Land suitable for the cultivation of the fruit can be obtained in close proximity to the railroad or river, at from \$10 to \$40 per acre, anywhere in the Willamette Valley, so that a very little capital invested will secure the largest results. Almost any kind of fruit does well in Oregon.

POETIC PICCHER.—The Picnic Record tells this: We have many and beautiful meteors these autumn nights. Yesterday evening a tender swain said to his sweetness—"Some of these falling stars seem to descend immense distances, and they seem to leave behind them a bright path, as if they were celestial messengers flying eastward, the dust of heaven falling from their feet, and making a track of light behind." To which the soft, sweet maid replied: "They allers make me think about the circus man that swaltered fire!"

HORRIBLE DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.—At Bedford, Ohio, on the night of the 19th, Thomas Christopher, a one-legged blacksmith, discovered John Morrow in criminal intercourse with his wife. He stabbed his three children, then his wife, and attacked Morrow. Morrow disarmed and killed the husband, stabbing him a dozen times. It was thought the wife and child will die.

NEW VERSION.—Here's the latest version of "Old Uncle Ned": Then pull up the wicket and the stake, and put by the mallet and the ball; for no more croquet'll be played this year—it's getting too late in the fall.

The house and barn of James Hayer, near Corvallis, were burned on Monday night—insured. Supposed work of incendiaries, as the house was unoccupied.

SAFE ROBBER.—The safe in the County Treasurer's office, Jackson county, Iowa, was robbed, on last Sunday night, of \$20,000.

PARAGRAMLETS.

Lebanon Grange, R. A. Irvine, Master, initiated seven new members at its last meeting.

There are no dwellings to rent in the city, we believe—all full.

Dr. W. F. Alexander is reported seriously ill, we are sorry to learn.

Indian Summer is upon us, the finest portion of the year.

Astoria excursionists expected back to-day.

Rebekah Lodge meets this evening. River still too low for navigation.

Butter in good supply at 25c per pound.

CALLED HOME.—An aged lady, Mrs. Fox, died very suddenly on last Saturday, at her residence in this city. During the temporary absence of her daughter from the room, the old lady fell from her chair in front of the fire-place to the floor. The daughter, hearing the noise made by the fall, hurried into the room, drew her mother farther from the fire, and then hurried across the street for help. Help came immediately, but the aged lady had departed to her home in the spirit land.

AN EXCITING RACE.—On Wednesday, shortly after the train on the O. & C. R. R. had left Eugene City, coming this way, a colt feeding near the track took a fool notion to outban the train. After putting in its best kicks for about a mile, the colt caught up and ran into the rear coach with such force as to throw it violently to the ground. The colt immediately arose, and although its head was bleeding profusely, gallantly continued the race until it came to and fell through a bridge. It showed good pluck, but poor discretion.

ELEGANT BUILDING LOTS.—The two lots south of the M. E. Church are for sale. They are elegant lots for residences, and will be sold cheap. Inquire of the pastor of the church, or at this office.

On the 18th, on the road between Crescent City and Jacksonville, James D. Appleton, fell from the seat in his wagon, near Sulth river, and one of the wheels passed over his head, crushing it shockingly and producing instant death. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Next Monday Prof. Lay will go up in the balloon "New World," from Frisco, with a Justice of the Peace and a young lady, and when three miles above the earth the accommodating Squire will unite them in marriage. After that they will cruise around a sine.

Here's how they fight in Cuba. On the 17th, Maximo Gomez attacked the town of Bain, and after four hours fighting drew off with a loss of four killed and thirty wounded. At that rate of killing, a small army would last for years.

The official returns for Multnomah county give Nesmith 771 votes, Smith 1,303; Smith's majority, 530. Mrs. Dunway and Dr. Geary got one vote each.

Election returns still hang fire. Nesmith's majority will not range much under 2,000 from present information.

In the storm the other night at Peekskill, nine canal boats were sunk, involving a loss of \$200,000.

Lizzie Schuttler confesses to the murder of Mrs. Branlin, at Pittsburg, Penn., on the 17th.

A HYMN TO HASH.—A certain hostess, whose table is noted for its uniformity of dishes, has a brisk daughter who electrifies her ma's boarders with the following parody sung to an accompaniment on a new fifty-dollar piano: "While beefsteak and venison costs lots of cash, be it ever so grisly, there's nothing like hash; the scraps and leavings of no use elsewhere when mixed altogether make excellent fare. Hash, hash, good meat hash! Be it ever so grisly, there's nothing like hash! A stranger from home, hotels dazzle in vain; O, give me cheap eating-house food that's more plain, the waiter who gayly re-echoes my call for a nice plate of hash or a single fish-ball. Hash, hash," etc.

FREE AND ANCIENT MASON.—Mrs. Senator Sumner has resumed her maiden name, Alice Mason.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH.

From the World's Fair.

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, Aug. 20, '73. W. G. WILSON, ESQ., President Wilson Sewing Machine Company, Cleveland, Ohio:—The Wilson Sewing Machine received the GRAND PRIZE MEDAL for being the Best Sewing Machine, and a Grand Prize (medal of honor) was awarded to the Wilson Sewing Machine Co. for manufacturing sewing machines in the best manner, from the best material, and by the best known mechanical principles. These celebrated machines are now on exhibition and for sale at the store of HILL, BLAIN, YOUNG & CO.

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 Galapoota, 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.

The Canal Company offers liberal inducements to persons desiring to engage in the business of manufacturing, and will furnish water power upon the most reasonable terms. Manufacturing of all kinds is needed in Oregon, and could be made profitable. The Canal Company will agree to furnish, within sixty days, any water power needed, from a button factory to that of a locomotive.

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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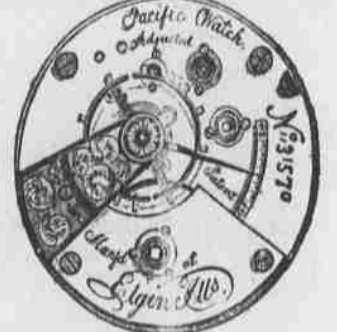
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