

Albany Register.

U. S. Official Paper for Oregon. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1873.

There are now 187 patients in the Insane Asylum at Portland.

Work on the State Capitol building at Salem has been discontinued for the season.

The latest information from Memphis and other cities in the South represent the yellow fever to be rapidly decreasing.

The Circuit Court for Benton county convened at Corvallis on the third Monday of this month, with a large docket.

A few evenings since a burglar entered a house in Portland, while the occupants were absent and got away with \$2,600 in greenbacks.

Mr. J. A. Hanna, of Benton county, has raised a pear which measures eighteen inches in circumference one way and fifteen and one-fourth inches the other.

From the last census report we find there is in the United States 5,371 newspapers, 574 of which are daily, with an annual circulation of 1,503,543,250 copies.

The general freight agent of the Central Pacific Railroad, states that 5,917,914 tons of freight have been forwarded Eastward over the road during the month of September last.

The fourth trial of Ed. S. Stokes for the killing of James Fisk, Jr., in New York, was brought to a termination yesterday by Stokes being sentenced to the penitentiary for four years.

Three more foreign vessels are now in the Columbia river, all in ballast, and under charter to carry away cargoes of grain to Europe. These vessels are the Disco, Fishire and Santa Rosa.

A bill has recently passed the Washington Territory Legislature, now in session, creating the county of San Juan, comprising the Islands recently in dispute between England and the United States.

Next Wednesday the grand farce of trying Wm. M. Tweed, the great Tammany thief, is to commence in New York. There is more inditement against him than anybody outside New York officials have any reckoning of.

The celebrated mare Goldsmith Maid trotted at Chicago on the 23d ult., for a purse of \$5,000, against time, the amount to be awarded her if she beat 2:18. The first heat, against a running horse, was made in 2:18 1/4, the second in 2:18 1/2, and the last in 2:17 1/4.

Of 5,000 or 6,000 depositors in the banking house of Jay Cook & Co., all but thirty have signed a plan agreeing to place the settlement in the hands of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue Rollins. These thirty are either distant from the city or cannot at present be reached.

Michael Reese, the millionaire, was arrested at San Francisco a few days since for assault and battery on a tall named Wuthmeyer. The latter said he seized some buttons on Reese's clothes and charged him fifty cents, which Reese declined to pay and a fight ensued. Reese was released on \$50 bail.

A dispatch from Berlin under date of October 30th says Prince Bismarck has been reappointed President of the Prussian Ministry in the place of Gen. Van Roon. It is understood that the restoration carries with it effectual control of the whole cabinet, which he demanded previous to his resignation some time ago.

From the recent report of the Treasurer of Washington Territory we learn that the total receipts for the two years ending Sept. 30th, 1873, was \$75,561-04, and the disbursements \$72,095-81—leaving a cash balance in the treasury of \$3,365-23. The outstanding warrants, and interest accrued, Oct. 1, 1871, was \$38,536-72, and the amount Sept. 30, 1873, was \$20,717-77—a reduction of \$17,818-95 for the two years.

Albany and Santiam Canal.

This valuable enterprise is nearing completion. The last section is now under contract to Messrs. Morris & Fry. The company expect to have water through by the first of December, should the weather continue any way favorable for the prosecution of the work. We learn that the company are meeting with some opposition in the matter of right of way in the immediate vicinity of town. This is much to be regretted, and it is to be hoped the matter may be amicably adjusted without inconvenience or loss to either party.

Official Vote of Linn County.

The official vote of Linn county gives Smith, 330; Nesmith, 884; Nesmith's majority, 488. In 1872 there were 2,107 votes cast, of which Wilson received 923, and Burnett 1,179. Nesmith's vote is 44 less than Wilson's, and 255 less than Burnett's last year; and the total vote of the county is 823 less than that of last year.

ANOTHER FATAL AFFRAY.—From the Bulletin of October 26th, we learn that a fearful tragedy was enacted in Tillamook last Friday, in which Hauxhurst, who was at one time an inmate of the Penitentiary, and a man by the name of Dorst were actors. It appears that the cause of the fight was jealousy of Hauxhurst on the part of Dorst, who ordered him never again to enter his house. Unmindful of the warning, H. paid a visit there last Friday, when he was met by Dorst, who began to pound him. In the course of the fight Hauxhurst drew a knife and stabbed his opponent several times, causing death. Hauxhurst was arrested, but after a preliminary examination was discharged, it being ascertained that he acted in self-defense.

Looking to the resumption of specie payment the Secretary of the Treasury has issued an order to commence on the 23th ult., the payment of silver at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other leading cities where there are Assistant Treasurers or designated depositories. In no case will more than \$5 in silver be paid to one person, the balance of a check being payable in greenbacks. Secretary Richardson hopes to be able to keep up the payment of silver, which was to have been commenced on the 23th. He says he will be able to do so unless a run upon the Treasury be made and silver taken out for the purpose of being hoarded.

The St. Louis Republican of October 28th has a special from Dennison, Texas, which says that Lieut. Quimble, from Fort Richardson, who recently arrived there, reports the Indians in that region as very hostile. Several murders have been committed by them. During the past week, stock had been driven off near Wichita and butchered. Settlers fled to the Rancho in that vicinity, where they are besieged by a large band of Indians. Two companies of soldiers left Fort Richardson on Monday in pursuit of the savages. There is general alarm among the frontier settlers. The Indians are believed to be Comanches.

Near Rock Point, Jackson county, last Wednesday, at McCallister's steam sawmill, a fatal accident happened to a young man by the name of Joseph D. Cary, 17 years old. He got caught by the male belt and was thrown with great violence, his head striking against the shaft, which fractured the skull and breast, and also struck a revolving pulley, producing internal hemorrhage. He survived fifteen hours.

STOCKING.—The Kansas City Times tells of a Mrs. Catherine Selman— noteworthy name—who blew out her brains because her husband offered to sell her to another man, who refused to take her for \$100. She thought if she were not worth that, she wasn't worthy to live, and so finished her life.

DEATH OF A NOTED PACER.—The celebrated pacing mare "Pocahontas" died at Providence lately. She was about twenty-five years old. In 1855, on Long Island, she paced a mile, to a wagon with driver, weighing in all 255 pounds, in 2:17 1/4—the best time ever made under the circumstances.

Salmon in the Columbia.

It has been said that the harvest of the sea is greater than that of the land, and if this be true of the sea, it is also frequently true of the great rivers that empty into it. Away north, where the Columbia, with its mighty tributaries, drain the valleys of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, the uncultured wealth of the waters is far greater than the cultured wealth of the land, and its development is going on at an astonishing rate. No other product of these regions, save lumber, at all equals in importance or value that of the salmon-fishing interest, and if it continues to increase as it has done for the past two or three years, it will soon leave even that behind. During the nine months ending with September, the value of the export by sea and overland by rail, was not less than three millions of dollars, and so great was the demand for the markets of London and New York, that the supplies in this city were hardly ever ahead of the demand. And now we learn that three new curing establishments are to be added to those already existing, which will increase their capacity by 12,000 cases yearly and add at least a million dollars to the value of their yearly product. If conducted with judgment, and so as not to exhaust the breeding source of the supply, the salmon fisheries of the Columbia may in future years support as many people as do any of the great fisheries of Europe or America, and be the source of almost incalculable wealth to that region.—S. P. Chronicle, Oct. 25.

New Gold Mines Discovered.

From Mr. Linsy, an old settler just over from the Yakima Valley, we learn that rich placer gold diggings have been discovered, situated about seventy-five miles north-east from Yakima City, on Swak creek, which empties into the Yakima river twelve miles from Mortimer Thorp's ranch. These mines were discovered by the Goodwin Brothers some months ago, but kept a secret by them until lately. It has caused much excitement among the settlers and a perfect stampede from all parts of the valley has taken place.

It is reported that one man, in a short time, "creviced" out of the bed-rock, with a knife and spoon, dust to the value of \$100 in coarse gold—one piece weighing over an ounce. This dust, and several other amounts, have been exhibited to the settlers of the Yakima and the result has been magical. This news, although calculated to make considerable excitement, has failed to do so with the people of the Dalles. One reason is that it is now too late in the season to prepare for winter or early spring mining, and our people have wisely concluded that if the diggings are going to prove good it will be time enough in the spring to go there.—Mountaineer.

The Stock of Oregon.

The Assessors' returns for the several counties of Oregon, of horses and cattle, in the respective counties, exhibit the following numbers of each in each county and also their total assessed valuation:

Table with columns: HORSES (No., Val.), CATTLE (No., Val.). Lists counties like Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Curry, Coos, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Washington, Wasco, Yamhill, Grant with their respective counts and values.

Lafayette, Ind., has started a new paper called the Seige. It has not got much of a contract on its hands. It only undertakes and solemnly pledges itself to stop the importation, sale and use of liquor; to break down all monopolies; to effect the repeal of the divorce law; to substitute arbitration for war; to promote universal love; to strengthen the moral attributes of government; to enforce home economy; to establish a non-sectarian school system; to suppress political partizanship and selfish political economy; and to successfully defend labor against capital. That's all, so far as heard from. The Seige of Gibraltar was a trifle compared with this paper. P. S. The Seige has since been raised; the paper has died, leaving as much as at least one-third of its pledges unreddeemed.

W. L. Pugh, of Chicago, has been granted a patent for the following means of securing subterranean irrigation: Pipes, the under half being impervious to water, while the upper surface is porous or perforated, are laid, water level over given areas of the cultivated land. Water, liquid fertilizers, hot air, or steam, are introduced through elevated pipes reaching the surface, the fluid finding a common level and imparting moisture to the earth by absorption.

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 Hlt. 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 Calapooya, 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 of 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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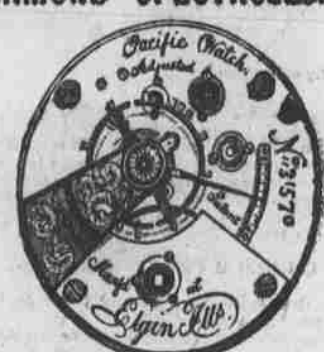
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