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A FEAST OF REASON.—The Literary Alliance met at the College on Friday night, and the members and privileged outsiders enjoyed a perfect feast of good things. The Alliance meets once a month, we believe, and is composed of the Sigma Phi and Epsilon Phi Societies, which, for that occasion, are blended into one Society, named as above. In the interval each Society meets separately, each week, in its own hall, with its own officers. The Alliance elects a Chairman each night of meeting. On last Friday evening, Miss Brown, musical instructor at the College, was elected Chairman. Mrs. Sox delivered a very interesting declamation, and Miss Mary Hannon read a masterly essay. One of the features of the evening was the debate on the question: "If a man plants a melon seed on his own ground, the seed germinates into a vine, the vine crosses his neighbors fence and bears a melon on the neighbor's ground, whose melon is it?" W. H. Dodd affirmed that the melon belonged to the party planting the seed, which Miss Clara Price denied, and by close reasoning and logical deduction, gained a decision in favor of the man upon whose land the melon was found. These monthly meetings are very pleasant and profitable, and the liveliest interest is manifested by the whole membership.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.—Our Democratic friends held their convention for the election of delegates to the County Convention which meets in this city today, on last Saturday. Following gentlemen were elected delegates: S. Montgomery, Mart Payne, Dr. J. L. Hill, Mart, Miller, A. C. Jones, Milt. Houston, Jon Parker, C. P. Burkhardt and D. M. Cook.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Ballard, Jas. Cowan, J. R. Smith and Wassom, all of Lebanon, were in the city last Friday and Saturday, looking after business.

Here's the latest and best:
Lives there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said
I'll pay before I go to bed
The debt I owe the Printer?

Yes, there are some we know full well,
Who never such a fate could tell;
But they, we fear will go to—well,
The place where there's no winter.

An Ohio journal says that Mrs. Timothy Bradlee, of Trumbull county, Ohio, recently gave birth to eight children, three boys and five girls. They are all living, healthy, and quite small. That's considerable ahead of Oregon, you bet; and we are truly glad Ohio has the honor. Eightlets at one whiz would be too much of a strain on Oregon politics—neither party in Oregon could bear such a wind-fall and live through a single campaign.

Health of the city generally good, with a few lingering mumps.

House-cleaning time is approaching.

We had quite a 'whod storm' on Saturday, followed by a light rain.

There didn't seem to be a great deal of interest taken in the Democratic primary last Saturday.

Baum has moved into the brick, on First street, lately occupied by R. Cheadle.

The Albany Express does not make a trip to Portland on Sunday—it lays over here.

Strawberries in market—in cans, some that were saved over from last year.

C. Mealey and sons are at work again in the old shop, as lively as crickets.

Jas. H. Foster & Co have been moving their wheat from the warehouse to the mill.

Both our mills have been running night and day for some time, up to last week.

Water was let into the Canal from the Santiam on Friday—a small amount only. The Canal is all right, working admirably.

Perry Spink has either got a new truck, or had the old one painted and varnished until it looks even better than when new.

C. P. Burkhardt invested in a lot of plows, etc., for the Grangers, while at Portland last week, we are informed.

Titus, Bouregardes & Co. find it tight nipping to keep enough Singer machines on hand to supply the demand.

At the convention on Saturday we noticed Mr. J. B. Comley, in former times a wheel-horse (and very nearly the whole team, in the ranks of the Linn county Democracy.

There is a little six-year old boy at Marion Station that has but one leg—born that way. In spite of the lack of one leg, the little fellow gets around quite lively, and is a smart, intelligent, bright boy.

Last week, while the Portland papers had Dr. Plummer wading sloughs in search of a good place to run a line of telegraph, the Dr. was enjoying his ham and eggs in this city.

Our farmers have been pressing everything in the way of horseflesh into service in plowing their land ready for seeding. A much larger area, it is thought, than ever before will be sown to grain. The prospect of the maintenance of good prices in the future for grain, has induced many of our farmers to break up new land.

Coyotes are very friendly nowadays. They often in the dead of night venture their presence in the streets of La Grande.

Christopher Rafferty, thrice convicted of the murder of policeman O'Mera in Chicago, two years ago, was hanged in jail at Waukeesha, Illinois, on the 27th ult.

Mr. Bancroft is at work on the tenth volume of his "History of the United States," which will be glad news for those who began the perusal of that interesting serial fifty years ago.

The widow of Gen. Canby has been granted a pension of \$50 per month by Congress.

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