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THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

—A grand temperance revival is now agitating this community. On Sunday night our citizens were invited to assemble at the Court House, and take counsel together, as to the best means or measures to be resorted to, to induce dealers in intoxicating drinks to desist from the soul-destroying business. The Court House was well filled, and listened to eloquent and soul-stirring addresses from Rev. Mr. Mattoon, Dr. Geary, S. G. Irvine, Isaiah Wilson, R. K. Warren and M. C. George, Esq. The address of the latter gentleman is said to have been the best effort of his life, and showed deep and careful study of the whole subject. On Monday evening the Opera House was crowded, in fact many went away, there being no room to accommodate them. Stirring addresses were delivered by Elder Stephenson, Messrs. Hannon, Wadsworth, and others. A glee club, lead by Prof. Warren, discoursed most excellent music during the intervals between the speeches. A motion was made looking to the appointment of a committee of ladies whose duty it would be to wait upon the saloon-keepers of the city, and induce them to discontinue the sale of intoxicating drinks. However, after discussion, it was deemed better to let the ladies manage the matter to suit themselves, and the motion was voted down. If the ladies choose to visit and pray in the saloons, they can agree upon the matter among themselves who are the most appropriate and best qualified for the difficult task, and all temperance people will wish them God-speed in their mission. A meeting was called for Tuesday evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock, at the Opera House, and meetings will probably be held every night during the week. May the work now commenced achieve the grandest results, and wipe every vestige of intemperance from our city.

A large and enthusiastic precinct meeting was held in this city on Saturday last by the Independents. Speeches were made, and the utmost confidence expressed in the success of the ticket to be put in the field by the coming Independent County Convention. Following are the delegates selected to represent this precinct in said convention, four of whom have heretofore affiliated with the Democratic party: Frank Parton, D. N. Cook, S. Powell, G. F. Simpson, M. C. Calloway, E. E. Fanning, G. H. Baber and T. Smith. The County Convention meets in this city to-day.

The Corvallis Democrat has been purchased by Hon. J. C. Avery, and will hereafter be run in the interest of the Independents.

The Chinamen at Tacoma are on a "strike," all same "Melian" ring.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Linn County Republican Convention met at the Pacific Opera House in this city on Saturday, March 28th. The Convention was called to order by Coll. VanCleve, Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, when the Convention was organized by the election of Mr. A. Williams, of Brownsville, Chairman, and James Elkins, of Albany, Secretary. A Committee on Credentials was then appointed.

In a very short time this committee presented its report, which was received and adopted. A committee was then appointed for apportioning the delegates to the State Convention among the precincts. The report of this committee having been adopted, and nominations for such delegates made, the Convention proceeded to ballot, resulting in the choice of the following named gentlemen as delegates to the Republican State Convention: Jas. H. Foster, F. S. Powell, J. Barrows, A. Williams, Jas. Elkins, J. C. Johnson, Theodore Cartwright, O. P. Tompkins, G. H. Riddle and J. L. Burres. A vote of thanks was then extended to Mr. Froman for the use of the hall, when the Convention adjourned.

NOT GUILTY.—On Friday evening of last week the jury in the Mealey-Hardman case brought in a verdict of not guilty. The verdict, we believe, met with the universal approbation of our people—certainly with the approbation of those who had heard all the testimony in the case. The numerous friends of Charles Mealey never for a moment have doubted his innocence, or believed that his trial would result in any other way than in his full and satisfactory acquittal. Messrs. Williams, Brough & Strahan ably managed the defense, gaining new laurels for the manner in which they brought out every point calculated to show the entire innocence of their client. Messrs. Effinger, Helm and Humphrey showed unflinching zeal in prosecuting the case. The evidence was carefully sifted, and everything looking like guilt on the part of the prisoner prominently placed before the jury. The jury retired about 4 P. M. of Friday, and shortly thereafter brought in their verdict of not guilty.

BASE BALL.—Has broken out again in its most violent form, hereabouts. Dislocated joints, swelled heads as well as blistered hands are now in order. There is, however, no great excellence or proficiency reached without trouble and some sacrifice of pleasure, we are told.

City property is rapidly appreciating in value in Astoria. City lots that last year were assessed at \$4 75, are now assessed at \$5. Thus the property-holders of that little city have a bright prospect before them for high prices in real estate, it—they live long enough.

From the Eugene Journal we learn that on Thursday of last week, a little daughter of Mr. Spores, aged nine months, while rocking in a cradle near the fire, was tipped out and fell into the fire place, and was so severely burned that she died the same evening.

OBITUARY.

Sorrow's mournful arch must again be reared, and under it must we bend low our heads in paying tribute to our deceased brother. ISAAC LONG was born in the State of Missouri, on the 18th day of February, 1819. In the year 1833, his parents died on the Plains, on their way to Oregon, and at the early age of four years he was left an orphan, with only the protection and care of strangers. For three years he remained in the care of Mr. Hutchins, who lived near this city. He was then taken under the kind and protecting care of Mr. Walter Monteith of this city, where he received kind and parental care, and a good education, and the only home he ever knew. On the 26th day of March, 1874, silence reigned around his couch, as with stealthy footsteps the dread herald of death approached. One sigh of icy breath, one shudder, and all was over. Faith closed what years before was begun in weakness. From angel choristers above arose a song of thanksgiving to him who had released the tired spirit from its prison-house of pain, that it might taste the peace and mingle in the melody of heaven. B.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

HALL ALBANY LODGE NO. 4, I.O.O.F.,
 April 1st, 1874.

At a regular meeting of Albany Lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F., the following resolutions were adopted:

Your Special Committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of this Lodge upon the death of our well beloved brother, ISAAC LONG, respectfully report the following:

Resolved, That Isaac Long was a respected member of Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I.O.O.F., and in his death the order has lost a true brother and devoted friend.

Resolved, That his services and devotion to the principles of our order has endeared him to the hearts of the brotherhood, and his example is worthy of emulation.

Resolved, That in his death the order has lost a faithful friend, and the community a good citizen.

Resolved, That this Lodge deeply sympathizes with the family of our deceased brother, and offer our tender condolence to assuage their grief in this their day of trial.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the journal, and the name of the deceased brother be enrolled upon the obituary tablet.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions, under the seal of this Lodge, be transmitted by the Secretary to the family of the deceased, and also a copy be transmitted to Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I.O.O.F.

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for the period of thirty days, in memory of our departed brother.

According to the *Tribune*, large numbers of cattle still continue to pass in their "checks" in Umatilla county, from the hard winter and scant grass. The Indians are doing a land office business taking off the hides from dead cattle.

The eight wheat counties of the Willamette valley produced 4,028,303 bushels of surplus wheat for the season of 1873.

Bald Mountain, in North Carolina, continues in a shaky condition, the shocks becoming gradually more frequent and violent.

The Fastest Mile by Horse and Man.

1. What is the fastest mile run by a man? 2. What is the fastest mile run by a horse? 3. What is the fastest mile walked by a man? 4. What is the fastest mile trotted by a horse? 5. What is the fastest mile paced by a horse? 6. What is the fastest mile paced by a horse?

Answer.—1. On level ground, W. Lang and W. Richards, in England, a dead heat, in 4:17. Lang ran a mile down hill at Newmarket in 4:02. 2. Alarm, in 1:40, at Saratoga. 3. Joseph Stackwell, London, England, walked a mile in 6:25. 4. Joe Elliott trotted a mile at Mystic Park, Boston, in 2:15. 5. Pocahontas paced a mile on Long Island in 2:17, driven by James D. McMann.—N. Y. Sun.

Benton County Republican Convention.

last Saturday, placed in nomination for the county offices: Senator, J. B. Lee; Representatives, J. Chambers, J. Kelly and N. W. Allen; Judge, D. E. Moore; Clerk, B. W. Wilson; Sheriff, James Gingles; Treasurer, H. H. Kokenen; Commissioners, H. B. Nichols and B. King. A good ticket.

The delegates to the Republican State Convention from Benton county are: W. H. Elliot, J. B. Lee, Jas. Chambers, Sol. King, J. W. Rayburn and D. G. Clark.

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