

Home Interests.

Markets unchanged.

It rained on Thursday.

Picnic at Roberts' bridge to-day.

Fifty emigrants by last steamer.

Business not overly enthusiastic during the week, but very fair.

Eggs are quoted at 18c and butter at 16c.

Mrs. Bourgarles is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Thomas, of Portland, is visiting her sister in this city.

A. Wheeler, of Shedd, was in the city on Thursday.

The two daughters of the Rev. Mr. Chaitin, of Siletz, are at present in this city taking music lessons.

Sheriff Rice has moved to this city. Residence corner Baker and Second.

Peport has it that our Postmaster is to be married next week. Rip, flip, set 'em up!

Back pay taken on subscription, advertising, or even on job work, at this office. Throw it in sight.

The Wilamette in statu quo, honorificabilitudinitatibusque, or words to that effect.

Some wool has been received during the week, generally of good quality.

Geo. W. Young has about completed one of the neatest looking and comfortable cottages, on the corner of Baker and Third streets, in this city.

A man owning a farm near Portland on which there is sixty acres of Beaver Dam land, having received a Government appointment, wants to sell the farm because his wife says she won't live alone on any dammed farm in Oregon for it. Her head is level.

PRECINCT OFFICERS—Following are the names of the successful precinct officers of this county, elected on the 5th instant:

Albany—Joseph Hannon, J. P.; Jno. McKnight, Const.

Seio—B. W. Redman, J. P.; J. C. Johnson, Const.

Syracuse—J. Wiess, J. P.; A. Farlow, Const.

Brownsville—E. Thomson, J. P.; J. W. A. Bilyeu, Const.

Halsey—P. Griggsby, A. J. Davis, J. P.; T. S. Porter, J. P. Alford, Const.

Waterloo—J. D. Gibson, J. P.; H. G. Klum, Const.

Lebanon—C. B. Montague, J. P. B. M. Douaca, Const.

Franklin Butte—James Williams, J. P.; R. H. Pollard, Const.

Orleans—John McCoy, J. P.; Sam. Mealey, Const.

Harrisburg—J. S. Grimes, Wm. Carnes, J. P.; J. W. Philpott, Levi Douglas, Const.

Center—Moses Parker, J. P.; R. Frum, Const.

Brush Creek—R. Glass, J. P.; J. T. Carney, Const.

Sweet Home—J. W. Fronk, J. P.; Geo. Rowels, Const.

Santiam—I. C. Dickey, J. P.; Jas. Crabtree, Const.

A CARD—To whom it may concern: Having been credibly informed that one J. E. Bentley is making somewhat extensive preparations for the accommodation of persons wishing to enjoy the benefit of the waters of the Soda Spring at

Waterloo, this is to inform the citizens of Albany and all others interested, that the said Bentley has no right nor interest in the said Spring, neither can he have the use thereof for his pecuniary benefit. While we do not interfere in the least with him, or his right to keep boarders, they will be prohibited from using the waters of the Spring, and attempting to do so, will be ordered from and forbidden the premises. At the same time, to those wishing to "camp" in the vicinity, and enjoy the benefit of the water, every facility will be afforded for their comfort; and we say to them, come, enjoy, without money and without price. GAGER, GIBSON & CO. Waterloo, June 12th, 1874

Pacific Slopers.

A well to do farmer of Umatilla county, on Tuesday of last week, attempted to commit suicide by tying a sheet around his neck and to the bed-post, and then bracing against it till suffocated. His face was within but a few inches of the floor when he was found. Proper remedies were applied and the would be self-murderer was restored to consciousness. No cause is assigned other than the man had been drinking, and at the time was laboring under the effects of an over dose of tangle-foot.

The annual prospecting parties are starting out from Jacksonville.

James Head, of Jacksonville, has procured a patent for a car brake. Wm. M. Turner of Jacksonville has gone east to canvass for the sale of Adams' Chronological Map.

John Bright fell from a house he was painting, one day last week, at Eugene City, and was badly bruised.

Percy McKenzie, son of sheriff McKenzie, of Jacksonville, aged five years, was last week run over by a team and severely hurt.

An election for the purpose of choosing a Mayor, five aldermen, one marshal and one Recorder, will take place in Dalles City on the third Monday in June, the 15th inst.

Schneider, who left Gall's Creek on the morning of the 26th ult. for Jackson Creek, and although diligent search has been made, no trace of him has been found.

Horse thieves are appearing about Baker City.

There is a vacant house in the town of Dalles.

Some of the Union county folks are agitating the question of moving the county seat.

Six horses were recently sold to a trader by the Umatilla Indians for \$17? Who can't ride?

The farmers in Powder river valley are done with their planting and the prospect for abundant crops is splendid.

The *Tribune* says the late rains will be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to the stock raisers and grain growers of Eastern Oregon.

With the beginning of the mining season times are getting better at Baker City and money is plentier than it has been for some months.

The following patent was issued from the United States Patent Office during the week ending May 5, 1874: Car Brake, James Head, Jacksonville.

The North Pacific Coal Company will commence building their railroad shortly.

Mr. Cal. Scoville, of Salem, has been awarded the contract for carrying the United States mail between that point and Dallas. He will commence to make regular trips on the first of July.

The Democrats of Polk county elected two Constables and the Republicans one. The Independents gobbled up all the ballance of the offices. Still the party organs say the Independent movement fizzled out.

At the meeting on Wednesday evening, June 3, for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth in Jacksonville, quite a respectable interest was taken. It was decided to have a Grand Celebration.

D. H. Jackson, is engaged in running an incline in the Young America Ledge at Pocahontas, in Baker City. This quartz ledge was abandoned several years ago by parties who owned it, on account of the lack of funds to properly develop it.

The farmers in the vicinity of Hall's Prairie, Coquille river, have organized a Grange with 30 charter members, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year. Master, J. Henry Schroeder; Secretary, Alexander Stauff. Worthy Deputy Instaling Officer, R. M. Gurney, has been called upon to organize Granges at North Fork Coquille, Coquille City, Catching Slough and Rhoadolph.

J. Put Smith, accompanied by his family, have gone to Walla Walla for permanent residence. As before announced, Mr. Smith has purchased a fine farm near that place and proposes to enter into the stock raising business.

We are reliably informed that a correspondent of the *London Times* is among the passengers on the John L. Stephens. He comes to Oregon for the purpose of writing up the resources of the State.

Two gentlemen who represent a large amount of capital were passengers on the John L. Stephens, and come to Portland for the purpose of establishing a bank. This banking establishment will be under the control and direction of the Hibernian Trust and Loan Society, articles of incorporation of which were filed two weeks ago in the County Clerk's office. Mr. Ellis Read, one of the incorporators and projectors of the bank, is also a passenger. Arrangements, we learn, have been effected for an early establishment and opening of the proposed bank in this city.

The Medical Society of the Third Judicial District met at Salem June 2d. Eight members were present; papers were read on various subjects; a resolution was adopted requiring all members to show their diplomas, and the Secretary was requested to write to the leading physicians of the various counties in the State in reference to forming a State Society, and in case favorable reports be received, to issue a call for such.

Right Rev. B. Wistar Morris, Bishop of Oregon, officiated at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Salem last Sunday and administered the rite of confirmation to six persons, who thereby became communicants and members of that church. St. Paul's church seems to be prospering and harmonious, under the ministrations of the Rev. Mr. Babcock.

A man who "never missed a meal or paid a cent," tried to fight his way to the table of the Bennett House, at Salem, over the dead body of the landlord, last Monday, but couldn't make it. The landlord was too much for him.

Mr. Horton proposes to build water works for Walla Walla for \$11,000.

Judge Lewis has accepted an invitation to orate at Dayton, W. T., on the Fourth of July.

A party of Californians passed through Walla Walla last week on a prospecting tour.

The crickets are playing the mischief with crops in the northeast corner of Washington Territory.

The tub used as a reservoir by the city water works of Walla Walla has been declared dangerous and the proprietors notified to place the same in a safe condition.

Last week, on Friday, Ada, daughter of N. Langell, of Jackson county, fell from a horse which she was riding without a saddle, and was badly hurt.

During the last term of District Court at Walla Walla twelve divorce suits were disposed of as follows: granted, 8; dismissed, 2, continued, 2. And still this is not considered a good year for divorces.

There is a team of mules running on the Wallula road that hauls regularly from twelve to thirteen thousand pounds at a load, and it is not a particularly good road either. There are twelve animals in the team.

Circus men going to Walla Walla should understand that they will have to pay \$25 city license for each and every performance. Theatrical entertainments are charged at the rate of \$10 a night. Impetuous managers will see that Walla Walla is not an inviting field.

Some new mines have been discovered between the head of the Columbia lakes and the bend of the Columbia, and are attracting a good deal of attention. As yet there is not much known of either their extent or richness, but it is believed they will prove to be good paying diggings. They are situated in British Columbia and are three or four hundred miles from Walla Walla.

Clarence Durbin, of Salem, nearly cut his big toe off with an ax the other day.

Another convict arrived at the penitentiary from Coos county last Monday. His name is Pease, and he is convicted of rape.

There will be a camp-meeting held under the auspices of the M. E. Church on the camp ground near Lindsey's Mill, Union county, to commence Wednesday before the second Sunday in July.

The *Oregon Sentinel* of the 6th says: Tuesday morning last several of our citizens, with pack mules and horses, started for the mountains on a prospecting tour. Gold is a precious article and always finds a ready market, consequently we hope and wish that they may find much, so as to enable them to replenish their gaudy purses.

The temperance organization in Jacksonville is still progressing; initiates new members about every meeting. Many who were thought to be past reformation from the evils of intemperance have joined, and by the brotherly and sisterly aid they receive from the hands of the members are living a sober life. We rejoice in the good work, and hope the order may long continue in prosperity.

A man got drunk at Milton, Umatilla county, on election day, and thinking to sleep himself sober, selected for his couch a field in which some teamsters had been camping. The coals of the campfire were still alive, and on this bed of fire the drunk reposed his whisky soaked bones, and in a short time was snoring at the rate of ten knots an hour. The fire was

equally as industrious, for in a few minutes the clothing of the drunk was in a blaze. Some parties who happened to be passing by went to his rescue and succeeded in extinguishing the fire, but not before the individual was severely burned. He proposes in the future to exercise more judgment in selecting his sleeping apartments.

A GRAVE BLUNDER.—A London dispatch of June 1, credits the *London Post* with the following: "An unfortunate mistake was committed at the civic reception in honor of the Czar, which led to somewhat painful results. When the corps diplomatique sought their appointed places at the banquet in the council chamber of Ministers Plenipotentiary, they were informed that they had no right to be in that chamber, and on remonstrating, some intemperate officials threatened them even with expulsion. In consequence the representatives of several important nations quitted the banquet. Although explanations were offered while they were waiting for the carriages, they felt too much hurt to return to a scene where they had met such humiliation. For some others, places had been vacated by English court functionaries, and this civility alone saved the banquet from being abandoned by the Ministers en masse."

VALUABLE RECEIPTS.—Tablecloths, napkins, and, in fact, all linen, should be very damp when ironed, and ironed until perfectly dry. In case we want to pour anything very hot into glasses, we may safely do so if we set them upon a cloth wet in hot water.

For removing grease spots from any fabric, use ammonia nearly pure then lay white blotting paper over the spots and iron thoroughly.

Prints that are likely to fade if washed in ordinary soap suds, will retain their colors admirably if rubbed in starch water.

It silverware is dipped in clear hot water, without soap, and immediately wiped with a soft linen cloth it will look much better than if soap were used.

An Oregon preacher recently said in his sermon that "when the disciples came unto the tomb of Jesus, they found the door guarded by three Roman angels, with improved Springfield rifles and fixed bayonets."

The above sounds something after the style of Rev. Joab Powell from the Forks of Santiam. We once heard him, in a sermon give vent, to the following brilliant metaphor:

"Brethren and Sisters: I'm an aged tree in the forest of the Lord, withered in the branches and hollow in the but. The storms of sixty winters have whistled through my boughs and stripped them of their foliage; the scorching heat of sixty summers has peeled off my bark; but, thank God, my old root still stands!"

A married man hearing that the eating of certain kinds of animal food would aid the same tissues of the human body, as, for instance, calves' brains, would nourish the eater's brain, or beef's liver the eater's liver, immediately gave strict orders that no more tongue of any kind be sold to his wife or mother-in-law."

Three million cubic yards of levees will be required to be built to save the State of Louisiana from overflow next year, and the State is unable to pay for more than one-third of it. National aid is asked.

Conceit—An ass who imagines himself to be an elephant.

An unpleasant sort of arithmetic—Division among females.