

# Albany Register.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1874.

Elko, Nevada, is rejoicing over the disappearance of the small pox.

Oregon county gave about 120 average majority for the Republican State ticket.

Two of the candidates for County Judge of Yamhill county were tied. Mr. Hurley, the Republican candidate, won it.

On the 11th a saloon keeper, at St. Charles, Mo., actuated by jealousy, shot his wife through the head.

At Binghampton, on the 13th, Wm. McDougall, member of the Canadian Parliament, was arrested on a charge of perjury in the lumber suit of Strong against Dwight.

On the 14th, in San Francisco, O'Kane and another man had a row, during which O'Kane shot the other man through the nose. The shootist is in duance.

A company has been organized at Salt Lake to build a railroad, thirty-five miles long, which will give more direct connection with the Union Pacific railroad, through fine mining districts and coal fields.

The heaviest shock of earthquake that has been felt for a long time in the Islands, occurred at Hawaii May 14th. Simultaneously with the shock the crater of Kilanea became more brilliant and active.

One thousand pounds of nitroglycerine, stored in a Government magazine four miles above Shreveport, Louisiana, exploded on the 12th. It shook houses and broke windows in Shreveport.

M. M. McDonald, recently deceased, of Yamhill county, willed all his property, some \$9,000, to his wife. The party who drew up the will neglected to name or provide for any of the children of the deceased, in the will. For this reason, after due consideration, the Probate Judge decided that the will was null and void. This shows the importance of having competent persons to attend to drawing such instruments.

Following is the description of a new bridge across the Yamhill river at McMinnville: It is 400 feet long and 16 wide; is built upon spiling which is driven into the earth from ten to fifteen feet, and the superstructure is securely bolted to the spiling, being connected with heavy iron to every spile driven. Thus it appears almost impossible for water to carry the bridge away, even should it be submerged, as the spile work is set so firmly, and to which the upper portion is fixed equally as firm. The spiles are driven in bents sixteen feet apart. There are two bents containing seven spiles each, four of six spiles each, and fourteen bents of four spiles each, making in all thirty-four spiles. It seems to us that as much heavy timber as this planted so firmly as this will certainly stand all the test it will ever receive. There is a draw of forty feet across the channel of the river. This draw is operated with a boy and operates it, while at the same time it is in every substantial and safe.

## Are We to Have a Famine?

It may be! It has been predicted; but predictions are not always fulfilled. Nevertheless it is wise to look at chances. From all quarters comes the information that this country has not been, in many years, so short of farm produce—of wheat, corn, rye, oats, barley and vegetables. Talk of more currency? Of what use would it be to the farmer who has nothing to exchange for it? The South has to purchase food, and thousands along the Mississippi Valley have got to be fed by charitable hands and furnished with the means wherewith to make a crop. Iowa and Mississippi have had to feed farmers, occupying large areas on their Western borders, else they would have starved the past winter. Seed must be furnished them for the spring planting. Michigan farmers have nothing to sell, and are buying hay for their stock. Central Illinois is cleaned out of wheat, corn, &c., and a failure of a crop there would compel importations, according to reliable testimony. The reserves of grain are not large. In Europe they are smaller proportionately than with us. A bad harvest in Europe and a short one here will cause suffering. In view of the vast number of non-producers, of the diversion of farm labor to stock and dairy husbandry instead of the production of food crops, the growing inclination of farmers to "sell out" and "live on the interest of their money," there is some reason of apprehension as regards future supplies, and much reason why those who cultivate the soil should do so hopefully, so far as prices for products are concerned.

It was not with the purpose of alarming any one that we wrote the heading to this article. It is rather that we may invite attention to the possibilities. Famine is not so uncommon an occurrence that even food-producing America may not suffer from it. Already hunger has gnawed at the vitals of some of her grain-producing population. Hungary, Poland, and some portions of grain-producing Russia, have suffered from want of food, or the ability to purchase it, the past year. India is now losing population from hunger. England's farm labor troubles are going to affect, so as to diminish, her production the present year. This striking population, and that portion thereof which emigrate from their homes, spend money, lose time, but must consume food all the while. The average power of production is thus greatly diminished.

We cannot help thinking that the wisest farmer for 1874 will be he who devotes the least time to Farmers' Conventions, spends the least breath in class denunciation, and who devotes himself most earnestly and intelligently to the producing of food, and a variety of it, with which to supply the demand that the year is sure to give him, and reap therefor the remuneration to which his labor will be entitled and which he will surely realize. For, with the present low stock of all food material in all quarters of the globe, we cannot imagine a change that shall be unfavorable to the farmer who has food to sell at the close of 1874. *Moore's Rural New Yorker.*

The Worcester, Mass., cronies have stopped a printing office. No body killed.

## Home Interests.

**HAY TEA FOR CALVES.**—A farmer who had a calf of value and no milk to give, it was advised to give it hay tea. He did so and the calf is reported as doing finely, though it has neither received hay nor meal since he got it. He cuts the best and finest hay he has about two inches long, and pours boiling water over it; lets it stand until cooled to about the heat of milk from the cow, when the tea is given to the calf and the hay to the cow. Both calf and cow thrive on their feed. We have fed a great deal of hay tea to calves, with good results. *—Rural New Yorker.*

**ROLLING LAND.**—Some discussion was had at the Union County, N. J., Farmers' Club upon rolling grass and grain land. All seemed more or less favorable to Spring rolling. The roller presses the small stones in the ground, flattens out the lumps of dirt, and makes a pleaster surface to work upon in the harvest time. Against Fall rolling, Mr. James M. Wade said observations led him to believe that the gradual washing down of the lumps around the roots of the plants through the Winter is a great help in sustaining life through that trying season.

**EGG TOAST.**—Make a soft toast, have ready one or more fresh eggs which have been boiled twenty minutes, remove the shells, cut them in slices, place upon the toast, and season them. They may be eaten with impunity by the most delicate invalid, as an egg boiled twenty minutes is even more easily digested than when soft boiled.

**BEEF TEA.**—Cut half a pound of round steak in small pieces and put into a bowl of luke warm water, cover and set it where it will gradually heat; in about half an hour turn it into a lined saucepan, cover closely, let it boil ten or fifteen minutes, skimming well, and season while cooking.

**LEMONADE.**—This is invaluable in fevers and rheumatic affections. Roll the lemons soft, squeeze out the juice, put two table-spoonfuls of white sugar to each lemon and fill up with cold or boiling water as you desire to have it hot or cold.

**QUICK LOAF CAKE.**—Two cups of sugar, one egg, one cup butter, one and one-half cups sweet milk, five cups of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, raisins, citron and salt. This makes three loaves.

**INVALID OUP PUDDING.**—One table-spoonful of flour, one egg; mix with a cup of cold milk and a pinch of salt to a batter, and boil fifteen minutes in a buttered cup. Eat with sauce, fruit, or sugar.

Four ladies, wrecked on the *America*, and supposed to be lost, arrived in New York on the 12th. They were picked up by the ship *Meramichie*, which, after a long voyage, landed them at a Canadian port, whence they came to New York.

In San Francisco on the 15th, H. Balcom and Frank Doran got into a fight about Miss Jennie Hall. Balcom was shot through the hand, and in turn stabbed Doran with a knife several times. There is some hopes of the recovery of Doran.

Why is grass like a pocket knife? Because the spring brings out the blades.

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**L. E. BAIN**  
**J. HARROWER**  
**S. E. YOUNG**