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Hot's s'blazes!

Fourth still lingers.

Too muchee cutee, is what's the matter with our left hand.

Mumps still interfere with the little folk's enjoyment in this city.

Wool continues to arrive. Average price 28c.

Blackberries are now in their prime. Forty cents per gallon is the tax.

Prosecuting Attorney elect, J. J. Whitney, Esq., started for Tillamook on Tuesday, to attend Court.

A preventive of sneezing is to press the upper lip. That accounts for the small percentage of sneezing on Sunday nights.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.—The Odd Fellows of Lebanon give a public installation of officers at the Academy in Lebanon this evening.

ORATION.—Mr. Shoup's oration at the grove on the Fourth is spoken of with universal approbation. It was a splendid address, timely and full of sound and well digested thoughts.

A. S. Mercer, of the Granger, is making speeches through the county, in favor of the immediate improvement of the Willamette river, by invitation of the Central Grange Committee.

Although the city was jam full of people on Saturday, and at times there was such a press of people that you could scarcely pass along the sidewalks at all, yet the day passed off quietly and harmoniously, not even a dog fight occurring to disturb the general tranquility.

RUNAWAY.—A team belonging to Mr. McCully, who lives a short distance from this city, ran away Saturday evening, throwing out the family, and "finishing" the hack to which they were attached, completely.

Friend Custar has one of the best two-horse spring wagons in the country, but the tremendous loads of humanity with which he loaded it down on Saturday rather overtaxed its strength, and coming in with the last load the front spring broke square off, letting the load out.

The number in attendance on the celebration of Fourth in this city is put down at from 4,000 to 8,000. It certainly was the largest crowd that ever assembled in this city. There were over four hundred hacks and wagons in the procession. Probably two-thirds of the entire number were farmers. Certainly the grand success, in the way of numbers, is due to the fact that the Grangers invited out almost en masse.

FIREMEN'S BALL.—The ball at Pacific Opera House on Saturday night, under the auspices of Albany Engine Company No. 1, was largely attended, and fully enjoyed. The Onesters never fail to give an elegant and pleasant dance.

GRAND MUSIC.—On Monday night the Albany Brass Band complimented the editor of this righteous sheet by a serenade at his residence on First street. The music was beautiful and "soothin'," and we tender our best bow for the compliment. The boys serenaded all of the successful candidates for county offices, as well as the State Printer elect, and were hospitably entertained, as they were expected.

NEW HALL.—The Odd Fellows at Brownsville are building an elegant hall, to be two stories high, twenty-four feet wide by sixty in length—the upper story, of course, to be used as a Lodge room. When the building is completed and the Lodge furnished, a grand dedication will be in order—which will be a grand occasion, as we heretofore have had a taste of the genuine hospitality and liberality of the fraternity there.

AN INVALUABLE INVENTION.—Eli Hazel is agent for the Climax Steam Washer, without doubt the best thing for washing clothes, etc., ever invented. He has sold some sixty of these Washers in Linn county, and he tells us that not a single one has failed to give the fullest satisfaction. It saves fuel, soap, time, fabric, labor—in fact a big day's washing, by the old mode, can be done with this Washer in two hours. Think of that. And then the price is low. Call at McFarland's stove store and see them.

PRESENCE OF MIND.—On Wednesday two young ladies of this city were enjoying themselves fishing just across the river, near Pierce's ferry landing. One of them, Miss Minnie Allison, in attempting to change her position, stepped on a log which turned with her weight, precipitating her into deep water. Her companion, Miss Lissa Williams, who is a good swimmer, by the way, lost no time in going to the rescue, and by her courage and presence of mind succeeded in saving Minnie from a watery grave. There's pluck for you, boys, and of the right kind.

NEAT AND TASTY.—Dr. Gray has been refitting his rooms in the Parrish brick throughout, and now has one of the tastiest as well as convenient places we have seen anywhere in which to receive and administer to the wants of suffering humanity. A splendid Brussels covers the reception room, and new and elegant furniture adds to the general appearance and attractiveness of the room. The operating room and the laboratory are both neatly and elegantly fitted up, with all the latest appliances and conveniences for executing work speedily and in the most complete manner. Call and see the Dr. in his new dental room.

Mr. J. C. Fleese, late of Brownsville, came up on Tuesday. He is in the employ of Klosterman Bros., commission merchants, Portland, with residence in East Portland.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL SERVICES.—Rev. Mr. Babcock, of Salem, will hold divine services at the Congregational church to-morrow, the 12th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. A general invitation is extended.

FOR LAVA LAKE.—Mr. Andy Hill and wife, and his father-in-law, Mr. Cowan, and family, started for Lava Lake, in the Cascade Mountains, on Wednesday. They will camp out and enjoy life in that healthful region for some weeks, when they expect to take the road for California.

The little frame lately occupied as a telegraph office, on First street, was yanked out, placed on rollers and moved further down town, on Thursday. The building adjoining follows next, both removed to make way for a new two-story business house.

Titus, Bourgardes & Co. are selling immense quantities of silver plated ware. As they buy direct from the factory, they can sell lower than ever before. Their excellent stock of clocks, watches, jewelry, etc., are put right down to the lowest notch, and of course are selling rapidly.

PERSONAL.—We were pleased to meet with Hon. F. V. Shoup, of Portland, who delivered the grand oration at Hackleman's grove on the 4th. Mr. Shoupe is one of the ablest and most successful lawyers on the Pacific coast, and is a most agreeable gentleman socially, possessing rare conversational powers. He made a most favorable impression upon the people of Albany, who will be pleased to meet him often.

LOOK OUT FOR THE COMET.—For several evenings the Coggia comet has been plainly visible to the naked eye, between nine and ten o'clock each evening, in the northwestern heavens. This comet was discovered in April last, at Marseilles, France, by M. Coggia, a celebrated astronomer. The comet will continue to increase in size until about the first of August, when it will gradually pass out of sight.

ABOUT SEVEN HUNDRED.—The gate-keeper informs us that six hundred and fifty-three vehicles passed through the gate from the city leading to Hackleman's grove. Large numbers came in from the east and south, making a grand total of over seven hundred vehicles, each vehicle containing from two to fifteen persons. Many of our citizens patronized the hacks running between the city and grounds, while large numbers of independent treemen took it stout. From these facts some idea of the immense concourse of citizens that visited us on Saturday can be gathered.

Jan. Pherrill, of Harrisburg, gave us a call on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. McCain, of Shedd, called on Tuesday.

The soda business flourishes largely these melting days.

All the county officers elect took their seats on Tuesday.

COUNTY COURT.—A special term of County Court convened on Monday.

Mrs. Belle Van Cleve, of Roseburg, arrived in this city on Thursday, on a short visit.

Mrs. Judge Baber on Thursday was reported very low with heart disease.

Erysipelas in the hand has been troubling Mr. McConnell for some days.

W. H. Dodd sold \$11,000 dollars worth of machinery and farm implements last month, and yet he's not 'appy.

Dave Froman and wife returned from the springs on the McKenzie on Wednesday. Dave reports plenty of deer in that region.

G. B. Haight returned from Ochooco the forepart of the week. Reports cattle in excellent condition out there.

Andy Carothers, the Craig brothers, and one or two others, started, in company, for Fish Lake, on Wednesday. Andy expects to be absent six weeks.

Rev. J. W. Van Cleve, of Roseburg, and family, start for the East in a few days. They go to Illinois where they will hereafter reside. Fortune attend them.

A few days since, Dr. Plummer was united in marriage to a lady in Portland. The Dr. is as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Installation of the new officers of the Odd Fellows Lodge at Lebanon transpires this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public are invited. Rebekah degree lodge in the evening.

The Police Commissioners of Portland have at last listened to the request of the City Council, and reduced the police force of that city. The Oregonian hopes that hereafter the good order of the city will be as well preserved by the nine policemen, two captains and one Chief of Police, as it was three years ago when the entire force consisted of the Marshal and five deputies, and the population of the city was nearly the same as at present!

Cochise, the famous war chief of the Apaches, is dead. Reservation life seems to have been too much for him. His eldest son, Taza, has been proclaimed and acknowledged by the tribe as his successor to the chieftainship. Cochise was the most terrible and bloodthirsty enemy of the pale faces among the red men on the border. His last words to his people were to come in and reside on the reservation, and cultivate amicable relations and the peaceful arts of the white man.

Harrisburg, July 7th, 1874.

At a meeting of the Committee of Arrangements, held this evening, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That our thanks are due and they are hereby tendered, Hon. Geo. R. Helm, for his services kindly rendered, as Orator of the day at the Fourth of July celebration at this place.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished Mr. Helm, and each of the county papers for publication.

M. FULLER, Cha.

Milt. Beach called on Monday. Says Buena Vista still scours.

A postal money order office has been established at Brownville.

J. B. Cooley came down from Pass Creek the first of the week.

Marion county Court House, furniture and all, cost the taxpayers \$110,267 22.

Riley Kirk, of Brownsville, was in this city on Tuesday, on Probate business.

Ex-Congressman, J. K. Hawkins, on the 6th at Memphis, Tenn., made a speech advocating the repudiation of national and State debts.

Tom Scott, the handsome, left us Monday. Tom forgot his beautiful, "inland" mersham pipe, and the boys have a war dance around it every night.

John Wesley Fairchild, accused of cramping on another man's horse, in default of bail stands committed until the October term of the Circuit Court.

Judge C. N. Terry, ex-Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., on Tuesday, started for California, his future residence. He has been a resident of Marion county since 1851.

The big cannon had to be removed from Court House block, as it was breaking all the window panes in that neighborhood on the 4th.

A terrible storm of wind and rain passed over Washington City, D. C., on the evening of the 4th. Trunks of trees two or three feet in circumference were snapped by the hurricane, and ornamental and shade trees all over the city, including a number in the Capital and President's grounds and public parks were either entirely destroyed or shorn of their branches. Five houses in a row were completely stripped of their roofs, which were carried several hundred feet. Several carriages passing along the streets were overturned, and a lady in one sustained severe injuries. The telegraph wires to all points were prostrated. While a number of children were enjoying themselves in a hall, the roof fell in, caused by the wind straining the rafters, and four of the children were injured. The steeple of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, one hundred feet high, was moved five feet from its perpendicular, and is now in a dangerous condition.