

Albany Register.

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1874.

The La Grande Times says that Grand Ronde valley is the sugar beet country. Thousands of acres of land can be found in a body, that will yield 5,000 bushels, or 25,000 pounds, to the acre.

The great ship Three Brothers sailed from New York for San Francisco on the 29th of June, carrying 4,800 tons of freight, including 22,000 cases of Devie's brilliant oil, the largest shipment ever made from that port in any one vessel.

The Mountaineer gives an account of a band of 800 sheep, owned by Jos. Southwell, that sheared 5,787 pounds of wool, which, at 25c, brought him the snug little sum of \$1,466 75. Sheep raising in Wasco county pans out well.

The Tilton-Beecher scandal is receiving the fullest attention at the hands of Eastern papers at present. The statements of Tilton look very black for Beecher, yet his friends seem confident that the charges will be cleared up in good time, and he will come out of the ordeal unscathed. We shall see.

A party of eight persons were sailing on Lake Erie on the evening of the 4th, when the boat capsized and the following named persons were drowned: John Langley, of Chicago; Wm. Forrest, of Canada; Annie Vought and Mary Kurtz, of Erie, Pa.; and Lizzie Glass, of Buffalo. The rest clung to the boat and were rescued.

The town of Pontiac, Illinois, was visited by a disastrous fire on the night of the 4th. The Court House, containing the county records, and Union Block, occupied by the finest stores in town, were completely destroyed; also other valuable property. The loss is estimated at \$200,000; insurance, unknown. Fire-crackers caused the fire.

The number of wounded in the Stony Creek disaster is now given at 78, mostly slightly. Every car was overturned and the engine was thrown partly upright. The accident was caused by a switch becoming misplaced before the whole train had passed, throwing the last truck from the track. Supt. Wilcox, of the Shore line, when he saw the rear car swing off, jumped from the baggage car to the flats below, a distance of 16 feet. The cars fell on him and broke his neck.

ORIGIN OF PLANTS.—Madder came from the East, celery from Germany, the chestnut from Italy, the onion from Egypt, tobacco from Virginia; the metals from Europe, the citron from Greece, the pine from America, nuts from North Africa, the poppy from the East, the yew from Siberia, parsley from Persia, the pear and apple from Europe, spinach from Arabia, the sunflower from Peru, the mulberry from Persia, the gourd from the East, the walnut and peach from Persia, the horse chestnut from Thibet, the cucumber from the East, the olive from the island of Crete, the radish from China and Japan, peas from Egypt, horse radish from the south of Europe.

Five soldiers and one teamster were run struck on the 4th, 20 miles west of the Missouri river, near Bismarck Dakota.

Alex. Stevens declines to be a candidate for reelection to Congress on account of ill health.

A telegram dated July 6th, from New Orleans, says seven and a half inches of rain has fallen here during the last twenty-four hours, and it is still raining.

The United States Circuit Court has affirmed the constitutionality of the Wisconsin law regulating fares and freights on railroads, and Presidents and Superintendents of roads are hastening to accept the situation as gracefully as they may.

TWEED'S TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.—We find the following in a Democratic paper of this city: "Among lawyers who have given the subject consideration, it is conceded that, at the expiration of one year from the date of his incarceration, William M. Tweed will have served the full term of imprisonment within the power of a court of justice to inflict on him for the offense set forth in the indictment upon which he was convicted. When that period of twelve months shall have elapsed, Mr. Tweed will be brought into court on habeas corpus, and it will be claimed in his behalf that he has fully paid the utmost penalty that the statute permits to be imposed in such cases of misdemeanor as that for which he was arraigned. From the trial of that issue is confidently expected that he will go forth free." We should not be at all surprised to see this prediction verified.—N. Y. Times.

An escape from death as wonderful as any ever related by the pen of fiction was made by an individual on the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad a few nights ago, as chronicled by the Free Press of the former city. It seems that an unknown man was permitted to ride on top of a freight train on his representation that he had no money to pay his way to Grand Rapids, and was willing to do anything he was called on to do in compensation. The brakeman forgot to tell him of the several low bridges on the route; and about midnight, when the engineer, having discovered cattle on the road, whistled "down brakes," the stranger was the first up from the caboose. In running forward over the cars, he suddenly observed the dark form of a bridge close above him. There was scarcely time to think, and as by instinct, he sprang off when within a foot of the overhanging structure, and striking a sloping embankment, fell down and rolled to the track, where one of the wheels caught his boot heel, crushed it off close to the sole, and whistled him around so that the next wheel sheared off the rim of his hat. When the train was stopped he climbed into the caboose entirely uninjured in person, but with some such feeling as he may have who has risen from the lightning stroke which has tumbled the house about his ears, but left himself uninjured.

To take ink out of linen—dip the spot in pure melted tallow, wash and the ink will come out with the tallow.

Organic Examinations.—Inspected offices for night.

The Leavenworth (Kan.) Times of May 23d, relates the following: "A remarkable occurrence took place in Salt Creek Valley day before yesterday. Mrs. Chapman, of Pleasant Ridge, went into the pasture adjoining the house for the purpose of catching a horse which she desired to drive to town with. In less than half an hour she was seen making her way back to the house waving her arms above her head, and making all sorts of ludicrous gestures. Her husband, who was standing on the porch, thought it was remarkably strange, that his wife, ordinarily so staid and dignified, should be acting so strangely, but took no further notice of her, supposing she was making fun of him. But when she finally reached the house, a very serious matter was developed, and all the strange actions fully explained. The woman had by some unaccountable means been struck speechless, and has not, up to last accounts, been able to speak a word or make known the cause of her misfortune. It is the general opinion that the spell was either brought on by a fit, or some terrible fright which the woman received while in the pasture, and the nature of which her friends have as yet been unable to learn."

WONDERFUL.—Here's a story that says most of 'em in the shade. It is taken from a New York paper. In Troy, N. Y., they have a colored man, the seventh son of a seventh daughter, who has the faculty of moving the walls of his abdomen; shifting his ribs directly over his bowels; changing the position of the heart to the right breast, and suspending the pulse and heart-beats. In addition to the abnormal feats, he has traveled all over the world; has been awarded a diploma at the Edinburgh Medical University; speaks French, German, Portuguese, Hottentot and Hebrew; has had two wives and twelve children; bends a bar of iron seven-eighths of an inch in thickness over his fore-arm; and has fought twice in the prize ring. If there is anything else that this wonderful negro can do, it is not narrated; but what little he can do is only another proof of the remarkable achievements of American genius and enterprise. It may be added that he has a brother in Paris who is six feet and two inches high, and has the wonderful power of shutting himself up like a telescope to the height of three feet two inches.

An English writer asserts that "the decay of wood arises from internal and not external moisture; hence the danger of shingles, as they admit it off to the very center; and so long as free evaporation is allowed decay will not very readily set in. It would be very absurd to say that no paint ought to be used in the interior of a house, but it is certain that a piece of wood painted on both sides will not last nearly so long as one not painted at all. The reason is evident. When a piece of wood is painted on one side only, the paint on the other side is liable to peel off, and the wood is exposed to decay. An effeminate man," says a recent writer, "is a weak poultice. He is a cross between table beer and ginger-pop, with the cork left out; fresh water mermaid found in a cow pasture with her hand full of dandelions; he is a tea-oup full of syllabus; a kitten in trousers; a sick monkey with a mouse mousetache. He is a virus without any tendrils. He goes through life on tip-toe, and dies like cold water spilled on the ground."

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