

Albany Register.

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SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1874.

Pacific Slopers.

The people of Baker City are afflicted with the epizooty.

The mercury got up to 100° in the shade at the Dalles last week.

Friday, the 3d, was the hottest day of the season at Baker City.

Lafayette talks of incorporating at the next session of the Legislature.

Many freight teams were laded at the Dalles last week for Grant county.

The present indebtedness of Marion county is not far from \$4 per capita.

A. J. Lawrence, formerly of Portland, orated at North Powder on the 4th.

T. B. Kent has been appointed Deputy by the new Sheriff of Jackson county.

Baker county has only three school districts which are properly bounded and platted.

The Corvallis Gazette will hereafter be issued on Friday, instead of Saturday as heretofore.

G. W. Dunlap is developing a rich silver mine at the head of Grant creek, Grant county.

R. V. Howard, of Lane county, has three portable steam engines to aid the work on his farm.

Oat harvest has begun in Yamhill county. Mr. Price, near McMinnville, began to cut his last week.

Joseph Dupuy, who has long been a charge on Lane County, has been sent to his friends at the East.

Rev. Mr. Mann is to leave Eugene City, having accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Clatsop Plains.

Five hundred head of cattle passed through Baker City last week, from Grand Ronde Valley, bound for Nevada.

Judge Boise has sold his flock of seven hundred and fifty sheep to J. H. Myer and D. J. Holmes. Price paid, \$2 each.

When two or three \$20 pieces make their appearance in Jacksonville small change becomes scarce, according to a local paper.

A party in Olympia are making arrangements to establish a salmon fishery on Skookum Bay.

Large amounts of timber for the lumber mills down the Sound passed by Steilacoom last week.

Several hundred head of sheep from Oregon arrived at Ka'ama on Wednesday on the way to the Sound.

Cutting hay is the pastime of Vancouver merchants in their spare moments, which are many at this season.

Denise Crowley, of Granite Creek, was thrown from a horse near Hope Bend, a few days ago, and had his skull broken.

Major Foote, District Attorney for Boise, Alturas and Lemhi counties, Idaho, is spoken of as a candidate for Delegate to Congress.

Mr. Humphrey, father-in-law of Judge Kelly, of Boise City, aged 81 years, arrived at that place last week, overland from Wisconsin.

F. E. Kellogg, of Boise City, made a careless step on the Fourth,

sprained his ankle and broke his leg in two places, all at the same time.

The Vancouver Register says the people on Lewis river are very much discommoded by the discontinuance of their postoffice, and have petitioned for its re-establishment.

There has been a change in the schedule time between the Dalles and Klickitat Valley postoffices. It now leaves the Dalles on Saturdays, instead of Monday as heretofore.

Rev. P. E. Hyland, now of Port Townsend but formerly of Olympia, has received and accepted a call from a parish in British Columbia. It is Saanich, we believe, on Vancouver Island.

Mrs. Vohwinkle, the widow of A. Vohwinkle, who was killed last winter by Hartigan, was struck with paralysis last Friday afternoon at her residence in Vancouver. She is in a critical condition.

Smelt were very plenty at Tacoma last week. One night they came so close to the beach that Indians and boys caught hundreds of them by simply striking them with sticks, and drawing them out of the water.

The residence of Mrs. O'Brien, in the "Dublin" section of Pattle Ground neighborhood, Clarke county, W. T., was destroyed by fire a few days ago. A subscription is being circulated to aid him to rebuild.

Wm. H. White, of Yakima, arrived from across the mountains a few days ago. He reports crops good, cattle fat, a scarcity of money, but the people happy. The people of the valley have finished the trail across the Cascades.

The Record says a Salem man wrote a firm at Silverton inquiring the price of shingles. The answer received was evidently intended for some unfortunate editor. It read thus: "Take this \$5 and go to hell; but please send me a receipt and stop the paper."

Crops look better than ever before on Long Tom, and there is twice as much grain sown as in any former year. Many of the farmers are improving their farms, building houses, barns, fences, etc. Fruit prospects are the best ever seen. Peace and plenty are the promise for the future.

The Bozeman Courier of June 18th, says: "There seems to be no question that the Jefferson river mines are very extensive and full of gold. Intelligent miners are satisfied that they will pay big. We learn that claims are staked for fifty miles all along the river, from Judge Duke's place to the Big Hole in Madison county, embracing Silver Star.

John Walcott, while mining on Dry creek, near Boise City, a few days ago, was caved on by a bank and struck in the back with a rock, causing severe injuries and covering him up with the dirt, but leaving his head exposed. They turned the hose on and sluiced him out, but found his injuries very severe.

Married on the 4th of July, in the Council House, at the Skokomish Indian Agency, by Rev. Myron Ellis, the following Indians: Robert Burns and Sallie; Billy Waterman and Susie; David Charles and Ellen; Rob. Lewis and Julia; Andy Johnson and Annie; Patrick Henry and Jean; Bill Charley and Mary. All of the Skokomish Reservation.

E. S. Kearney, Esq., is the coming man for Delegate to Congress in Washington Territory.

Jules Thevenin, an old resident of Baker City, died suddenly on the 6th inst. He was about his usual business on the 5th.

Not a single accident has been reported, so far, worthy of note, as occurring at any of the Fourth of July celebrations in Oregon.

Mr. S. N. Wilkins, of Corvallis, met with a painful accident on Friday last, by falling from the upper story of Hyland's new warehouse.

The San Francisco market report, gotten up "expressly for the Willamette Farmer" July 4th, bore date June 21. There's freshness for you.

The Yamhill County Court will pay no bills for lumber obtained by road supervisors unless an order for the same is first given by the Court.

Alexander Martin, of Jackson county, sold his fine trotting horse, "Barney Flanders," to San Francisco parties for the round sum of \$2,500.

An Indian brought a report to Salem on Saturday that a young man named Waymire, living at Dallas, struck a squaw, Friday, injuring her so that she died.

Marion county, during the year ending July 1st, paid over \$5,000 for the support of her paupers, \$9,738 43 for care of her criminals, and is \$40,358 70 in debt.

Owing to the burning of Benedict's house, on a plegate, at which place the post-office has been for some years, the citizens there will be temporarily deprived of that luxury.

Ashland Lodge No. 45, I.O.O.F., will celebrate their first anniversary on the 23d of July, 1874. A public oration, ball in the evening, etc., will be included in the exercises.

Some brave hunters of Dallas started to the mountains last week to kill deer. They got lost, wandered around in Judge Boise's pasture, killed one of his sheep, and finally got back home safely.

A farmer named William North, living near American Lake, near Steilacoom, while going home on the Fourth, intoxicated, fell from his wagon, striking on his head. The next day he was paralyzed, and died in the afternoon. He was a native of England, and about sixty-five years old.

A POLECAT FOR A PLAYMATE.—A little four-year-old son of one of our citizens has had an experience with a pet that has not heretofore been domesticated. A few days ago his father returned home, and the little boy said he had a dog out in the box which he wished his father to see. After considerable urging, the father concluded he would go and see the pup. There had been a dry goods box placed in the door-yard, bottom side up, and the "little dog" ran in and out at pleasure through a place where the box had been broken. The father was surprised on approaching the box to see the child run up and take hold of—not a dog—but a large skunk the child had been petting and playing with for several hours. His skunkship seemed to enjoy the sport as well as the boy, and would allow itself to be fondled just like a kitten, without doing the mean things that some people's skunks do.—Grand Junction (Logo) Headlight.

Pigeons always lay two eggs, and produce male and female, so they are mated as soon as hatched.

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MRS. E. HUTCHINS.
Albany, February 21, 1874

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, in this day dissolved by mutual consent, Messrs. L. E. Blain and J. Barrows retiring. The business will hereafter be conducted by S. E. Young.

All persons having unsettled business with the undersigned, will please call at their earliest convenience.

L. E. BLAIN,
J. BARROWS,
S. E. YOUNG.
Albany, Or., February 5, 1874.