

Albany Register.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1874.

Wm. C. Tweedale has been confined to the house since Wednesday with an attack of bilious fever.

Our ten warehouses have an aggregate capacity of 850,000 bushels of wheat.

Linn county will probably harvest over 1,500,000 bushels of wheat alone.

The Burkhardt brick, under the supervision of A. C. Layton, is receiving a new roof.

Mr. Altree, we are sorry to say, shows no signs of improvement. It is hardly likely that he will recover.

An infant son of Moses and Mary Parker was buried at Sandridge on Monday.

With a Climax Washer you can get away with a blanket as easy as you can with a shirt.

There is more than the usual amount of sickness in the county this Summer, in a great many instances proving fatal.

R. H. Tapp has performed some remarkable feats in the horse taming line, in this city, during the week. Tapp is a success.

A note from Mr. Lamar Cheadle, dated Steilacoom, W. T., Aug. 16th, informs us of his continued good health and spirits.

Stockholders in the Albany & Santiago Canal Company are called upon to vote for Directors on the 8th of September.

One of the best cooks and tidiest housekeepers in Linn county is Mrs. Robt. Romina. We took dinner there last Sunday, and we know.

Reube Saltmarsh and family rushed off the first of the week, to enjoy a little play spell. No one is more deserving.

Prof. A. S. Abernethy takes the place left vacant by Prof. Sox in the Albany Collegiate Institute. The first term of the Institute opens on Monday, 31st inst.

A. Carothers & Co. have sloshens of new goods on the way. Drop in and get a fresh box of pills or a mouthful of asafetida, and enjoy yourself luxuriously.

Rev. I. D. Driver, who was lauded over the coals by the M. E. Annual Conference which closed its session in Portland during the week, on charges preferred, was unanimously acquitted.

Mary E. Pomeroy, of New York, the alleged victim of Rev. John S. Glendenning, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Jersey City, died on the 18th. Her death-bed statement was that Glendenning was the father of her child.

A telegram of the 18th inst. from Tweed, Ontario, says that Charles Moran, on the previous Sunday night, murdered his brother's wife by shooting her five times in the head and then cutting her throat. The fiendish murderer was arrested.

The Spanish Republic has been recognized by Holland, Italy, Belgium, France, Austria and England.

The Republican State Central Committee of Arkansas, called a State Convention on the 15th.

Drouth has disastrously affected the crops in Arkansas. Not more than a quarter of a crop is expected.

The Massachusetts Republican State Convention convenes at Worcester on the 7th of October.

The Montana hay crop will be unusually large this season, owing to abundant rains in the spring.

Brush fires were raging near Ottawa, Orelia, and other places in Canada, on the 18th, destroying an immense amount of property.

Johnny Melvaine, of Utah, fondled the left rear foot of his father's gray mule last week, and he now sleeps in the valley.

One of the Smith family has been sent to the penitentiary from Steilacoom for the simple matter of horse stealing.

Del Norte, Colorado, has gone wild over another new discovery of gold bearing quartz, which assays \$5,000 per ton.

A pair of pants, a set of horse-hobbles, part of a ham, and a pole with whiskers on the end, have been found at Lake Kitchelias, W. T., near where the man Schwartz was drowned.

A murderer named Scott, under sentence for life, escaped from the Wyoming penitentiary last Friday, and when last seen was hoofing it for the mountains.

A streak of lightning, one day last week, killed the pony bestrode by Geo. Horton, of Boulder, while cantering through Middle Park, but failed to give George the slightest shock.

Only 1,000 ounces of silver to the ton, and gray copper and ruby till you can't rest, is all that is at present claimed by the owners of Gates mine, Clear creek county, Colorado—a mere bagatelle.

"Cherokee Bob," the noted handless scout and mountaineer, a few days ago received a terrible stab in the neck in an affray with a party of Kansans, at Rock creek crossing, Wyoming.

Tuesday, November 3d, is the day selected for an election in the Territory of Washington, when a Delegate to Congress, three Prosecuting Attorneys, members of the Legislature, and county officers are to be elected.

The New York Mail claims that the *Mary Powell* is the fastest steamboat in the world, she having made a run of 75 miles in three hours and nineteen minutes, and from New York to Piermont, 28 miles, in one hour.

The Chinese Government has given Japan ninety days in which to withdraw its troops from Formosa. In the meantime China is making extensive preparations for a war with Japan, which is generally expected.

On the 18th 22,000 votes were polled in Cincinnati. The majority for the new constitution is 6,500; for license, 11,000; for minority representation, 843.

The small pox is said to have broken out in an unmistakable form in the family of Mr. Shaiks, of Corneline.

Portions of the testimony in the Tilton-Beecher scandal is telegraphed from day to day to the daily press of this coast. How long this matter will be continued and held up to the public gaze, is a matter of conjecture. The opinion seems to be gaining ground, however, that the Investigating Committee are determined to render a verdict of acquittal in favor of Beecher, and to that end have unhesitatingly refused to hear or receive any testimony that would in the least militate against the rendering of such a verdict. For the sake of public morals and the cause of Christianity throughout the world, we hope that this opinion may prove unfounded; that the Committee will carefully and honestly sift all the evidence offered, and render a verdict in accordance with all the facts. Such a verdict, and such only, will satisfy the great public.

On the evening of the 18th, Austin, Nevada, was visited by another of those water sports, which pretty well cleaned out the city, causing the loss of probably more than \$100,000 worth of property. A heavy rainstorm set in shortly after five in the evening of the 18th, and in a few minutes after the commencement of the storm a foot of water was running through the streets. At half-past 5 some persons encamped on the hills, on the south side of the canyon, on which the town is built, rushed in a body to a hill overlooking the town, making frantic gestures, indicating impending danger. A moment afterwards a horseman galloped through the canyon crying, "The water! the water! to the hills! to the hills!" and immediately behind him followed a wall of turbid water, eight feet in height, which swept through the town like an avalanche, carrying destruction with it. For a few minutes nothing could be heard but the crash of timbers, falling awnings, and the crash of buildings and the deafening roar of the torrent. The people fled to the hills, and there in crowds witnessed the awful scene of destruction. Fortunately no lives were lost, as far as known. The cause of the disaster appears to have been a cloud burst in the vicinity of the summit. Among the heaviest losers are: Ephraim & Co., William Gibson, Triplett & Clarke, S. Lewis & Bro., Bauer's Brewery, A. Sower and E. Wallach.

Telegrams from the Plains report the Indian war parties as returning to the reservations, hungry, poor, and discouraged generally, and asking to be fed and clothed once more by Uncle Sam, as they have got enough of the war-path. This, of course, was to have been expected—it's the old thing. As Winter approaches, grub and grass gets short, the wiley savage wants peace. It was ever thus. And again doubtless will Government feed and clothe these lazy, lousy, treacherous redskins, until the genial springtime offers him another convenient opportunity to murder and kill. The Indian Peace Policy is a meritorious thing!

A Board of Trade has been organized in Portland. H. W. Corbett is President, and W. S. Ladd and B. Goldsmith, Vice Presidents.

Boston quotations show Pacific coast wools worth from 28 to 42c as to quality for spring.

A telegram dated St. Louis, Mo., August 18th, says: A desperate shooting affray occurred at Point Pleasant yesterday, in which Albert Hall and a young man named Flentam were killed, General Darell was mortally wounded, Capt. Cole and two brothers named Coe, were seriously wounded. The affray grew out of a rivalry between Captains Hall and Cole, who ran competing ferry boats at Point Pleasant, and which culminated in a law suit.

The Olympia Town Board have ordered a town jail erected, limiting the cost to \$200 in currency. This extravagance and reckless waste of the people's money in erecting such a costly building for a jail will soon bankrupt the town, and hurl into political oblivion the members of the Board who voted for the measure! Corruption such as this must be frowned on a cubble o' times.

Pomeroy's Democrat of August 8th has the following paragraph which may prove interesting: "We are interested to learn from the *Democrat*, of Albany, Oregon, that 'Brick' Pomeroy became suddenly rich in La Crosse—moved to New York and became richer, then failed in business, and is now making a living by writing for wages, thus proving that vulgarity will work the ruin of a man, etc., etc. It never will do to give it up so, Mr. Brown! Why not farther state that in addition to all the above, he is now in jail for arson, at work on a canal, selling peanuts at a circus, and in the hospital for the croup. Nothing like being correct when making such statements. Those who lie will steal, and the people of Oregon will do well to keep a look out for their State Printer." Isn't it strange that these Democratic brothers can't agree, but must continually be "blowing" on each other?

According to the newspaper biographies of him, Theodore Tilton was born in twelve places in Massachusetts, seven places in Connecticut, two places in New Jersey, and all over New York. He was more born than to be borne with; yet, withal, to judge from "the great catalysis," it would do him no hurt in the world to be born again.

News from Spain contain accounts of a Carlist victory in the capture of Seldner de Urgel. The fighting was desperate and losses heavy on both sides.

A moneyed man from the East has concluded that Salem would be a good place to start a national bank, and will recommend it to his business partners in Ohio.

The Spanish Republic has been recognized by England, France and Austria, officially.

A breach of promise case was recently tried in London, in which a gentleman sued a lady, and the jury gave a verdict in his favor—damages half a cent.

At Trezibond recently a nice little family of eight persons, a father, daughter, and six sons, were all wiped out by the halter. It was a punishment for having committed 235 murders.

Prizes for the best loaves of bread, to be made by the students, are a new and hopeful feature of several female seminaries this year.

Rev. Miss Chapin, formerly pastor of the Universalist Church at Iowa City, is now filling the pulpit of the First Universalist Church in San Francisco.

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