

**Albany Register.**

U. S. Official Paper for Oregon.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1874.

War in the Argentine Republic has ended. Avellaneda resigns the Presidency, and new elections are soon to be held.

It is stated that during the last nine years the net profits of the Chicago Tribune has been \$147,000 yearly.

The death of Cardinal Mezzofanti, the Abbe Richter, is announced at Munich, October 17th. The Cardinal spoke eighty languages.

At four o'clock on the morning of the 17th, at New Orleans, the steam packet *Empire*, Capt. Jean Treere, sunk. It is thought 14 passengers, and many of the crew were drowned.

It is said the President will, in his forthcoming message, take a decided stand in favor of the resumption of specie payment. He thinks a plan may be devised by Congress whereby the Government may resume in 1876.

A terrific rain storm visited Santiago de Cuba on the 14th. Railroads were washed away, and large quantities of sugar cane all over the country leveled. The town of Suna and Tonalo, on the north coast, were flooded, and stock, houses, goods, etc., carried off.

Riots, caused by the forcible introduction by the Government of church reform and the appointment of priests by Imperial authority, have recently occurred in Poland. The local authorities had been reinforced by troops from Warsaw, and many of the rioters arrested.

The big event in San Francisco on the 17th was the sale of the Lick estate. The sales on that day aggregated \$1,956,925. The Lick House was bid off by O. Livermore at \$920,000, but the bid is not likely to be confirmed, as the property is worth more than that.

From San Francisco we learn that the great running race came off at Bay District Fair grounds on the 14th—last Saturday. The race was made by Katie Pease, Joe Daniels, Alpha, Hock Hocking, Thad. Stevens, Hubbard, Henry and Hardwood. Katie Pease won the race in two straight heats, in 7:43½, taking the purse of \$25,000.

The Alden Fruit Drying Company of Salem, having everything in readiness, sailed in on Monday and put up a lot of apples. The machinery was all new, and the process of drying was performed by inexperienced persons, nevertheless they succeeded in the first attempt in producing splendid specimens of dried apples, the fruit looking bright, was dried evenly, and not a charred or burned piece in the lot. Salemites are not only satisfied, but are inclined to feel gay over their success. Those of our people who have been waiting to hear what success was met with by the Salem Company, can now take courage and invest in the same business here. It is a matter that our citizens should take pride in pushing to success. Again we urge the subscription of the necessary stock to open up a fruit drying company in this city.

The grain shipping business in California seems to be in a ruffled state at present. Through the failure of Morgan's Sons, and the repudiation of charters by Hart, Blair, & Co., some thirty or more ships have been thrown upon the market. Freights rule very low as a consequence, and the Executive Committee of the California State Grange, acting as shipping agents for the Grangers, chartered a vessel at 2£ 10s, and other vessels have been secured at as low figures as 2£ 7s 6d. These ships came to California expecting to obtain 4£ or more for freighting. Parties chartering to Morgan's Sons have instructed pilots to head off incoming vessels to other ports for business. Fifteen or more vessels have thus been sent elsewhere, and probably others will follow. The determination of farmers to hold their wheat for better prices (present rates being \$1 50@1 55 @ 100 lbs), makes it extremely difficult for Captains to get freights, even at the present low quotations. It seems to be the prevailing opinion among farmers that by holding on to their grain until Spring they can obtain a better price than now, giving them a fair reward for their labor, which the present price does not do. The same feeling exists among our farmers. There seems to be no possibility of losing more than the interest on the money value of the wheat, and there is at least a fair expectation that they will make good interest by holding on. Therefore we need not look for any remarkable abundance of loose coin in these parts for some time to come.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the Secretary of State's office at Salem, on Monday, incorporating the "Granger's Publishing Company," of this city. The incorporators are Messrs. S. Montgomery, M. Luper, G. F. Simpson, A. Parker and A. B. Morris. Capital stock, \$4,000; shares, \$25. The object of the Company, we believe, is to resuscitate the *Oregon Granger*.

In New York City the Democratic candidate for Governor got 87,000 votes, while the Democratic candidate for Mayor of the city got but 57,000.

Snow three and a half deep in the Blue Mountains, and on the coast range, toward Tillamook, two and a half feet.

Wm. Cullen Bryant, the journalist and poet, completed his 80th year on the 3d inst.

The vote of Ohio at the late election was 42,000 less than in 1872.

**Pacific Slopers.**

Two dwelling houses, a barn, a sawmill and 440 acres of land in Polk county, sold at auction the other day for \$1,425.

Two ex-editors fell into a mill race at Dallas a few days ago. Hoodlums had fixed the planks across the race on purpose.

Michael Donovan and Samuel White were sent to the Penitentiary from Wasco county, last week, for larceny. The sheriff's and clerk's fee bill, when in force, will reduce the expenses of Yamhill Co. over \$1,800 per annum.

Jenn St. Luc de Roboam has been indicted by the grand jury of Jackson county for malicious injury to an animal.

From Hon. E. C. Mason, Superintendent of the Southern Oregon wagon road, the *Times* learns that this road lacks but two or three days' work of being finished as far as Jenny creek.

The latest feature of the Chromo gift business comes from Dexter, Me. They have a church there which gives a chromo to every new convert.

The Umpqua river is reported as overflowing and weather still rainy. The Eugene *Guard* says, a Corvallis attorney, while attending court at that place, last week, was mistaken for the "Spotted Boy," and while at supper a hoodlum rushed in and informed him that his "snake" was about to get away.

A corpulent gentleman from Salem, who talks Latin and swears, got chucked in a mudhole by a break-down of the Monmouth and Independence stage coach one day last week. The stage coach was a sulky, and the shafts quilled out and the man went backwards.

The Eugene *Journal* learns that there is 19 persons, 16 horses and 4 wagons snowed in at Crescent Lake, on the Military Road across the Cascades. The person who furnished the information came over to Pike Openings on snow-shoes, and sent the news by mail. Snow fell first on the 3d inst.

The Democrat tells of a Benton county woman who recently exhibited \$3,000 in gold, remarking that this was the result of her own industry in making butter, selling eggs, chickens, etc., and that her husband had never seen the money before and didn't know of its existence. Such a wife is worth having.

Scott who shot a man named Blaine, at Rye valley, Baker county, week before last, has been arrested and held to answer on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Blaine had a close call, being shot in the breast, but will probably recover.

The Coos *Record* says the Norway, while making the turn at the Eastport coal bunker, lost steerage-way and ran into the *Empire*, doing considerable damage to both vessels. It is a bad place at all times, and exceedingly so when the wind blows hard.

The law organizing Lake county does not go into effect until next January—ninety days after its approval by the Governor. It therefore is a part of Jackson and Wasco counties yet. The fee bill, with the 25 per cent. addition in the case of Jackson county omitted, will apply to the officers of the new county. We believe they won't get rich off the positions right away.

The Corvallis *Gazette* says on last Saturday the Directors of the Willamette Valley and Coast Railroad Company met pursuant to notice. But little business of importance was transacted at that time, beyond accepting the grant of land, and other provisions, made by the late legislature. As an evidence of the interest felt in the enterprise, S. Case came all the way from Newport, sixty miles, to attend the meeting. He says the people over there are all alive on the subject, and will do everything in their power to push forward the enterprise. Notwithstanding the liberal manner in which they have subscribed for stock, he says he thinks he can get \$10,000 or \$15,000 more.

A dispatch from Wichita river, Indian Territory, Nov. 4th, via Fort Dodge, reports that the most gallant, trying and desperate Indian fight of the whole campaign occurred yesterday about thirty miles from this place on McClellan creek. It was conducted by Captain J. H. Farnsworth, commanding a portion of Company H, 8th U. S. Cavalry, numbering only twenty-eight men. The engagement commenced at 1:30 P. M., with 100 Cheyennes or Arapahoes and Kiowas, exceedingly well mounted and in full fighting trim, and having the advantage of higher ground and equal arms (breach-loaders) and a more abundant supply of ammunition than Farnsworth's plucky fellows. The latter fought like tigers, disputing every inch of ground till dark, losing one man killed and four wounded. Fifteen Indians were killed, and a large number of the ponies and fifty or more of the savages were wounded. The exhaustion of his ammunition and desire to care for his wounded men compelled Captain Farnsworth to retreat, yet reluctantly, under cover of night, to this point, whence he had been sent out by Major William R. Price, of 8th United States Cavalry, commanding Wingate's battalion, to discover the whereabouts of the Indians. They were supposed to be in this vicinity, as a Cheyenne spy had been captured by Major Price individually, and others had been seen near this point. About dark our soldiers slowly emerged out of the hollow where they had been hemmed in, and making a neck or nothing charge, succeeded in reaching the plains. The Indians did not dare to pursue, and they showed evident signs of severe punishment and having enough of it for the time. Captain Farnsworth immediately struck out for his place, where we are resting after having marched forty-five miles between dark and sunrise. It is a terribly cold night, causing the wounded men to suffer greatly. The horses had not eaten anything since morning and had performed a full day's march of twenty-three miles before the action. The casualties are all of Company H, Eighth Cavalry; Private Wm. Darthram, killed; Corporal Thos. J. Thompson, dangerously wounded, Trumper Heriman Teher, seriously wounded; blacksmith Henry Fields, seriously wounded; private John Robison, slightly wounded.

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SHEDD, Linn county, Oregon, Sept. 25, 1874.

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Albany, Oct. 23, 74-67

**ACARD.**

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It costs less than one-fourth the cost of Wall Paper, Plastering or Ceiling.

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Lebanon, Oregon, October 30, 1874.