

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1875.

Excursion to Eugene.

About half-past eight o'clock yesterday morning Rev. E. P. Hammond, accompanied by about seventy of the working christians of the city, including all the ministers except Revs. Hill and White, left this city in a special train bound for Eugene City.

After informing them that he would be glad to meet them this evening at the same place, as the excursion returned on its way to Albany, Mr. Hammond gave the word, and on sped the train for its destination—Eugene.

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The train reached this city about 6 1/2 o'clock p. m., after enjoying—and we but express the universal voice of all present—the most pleasant and happy excursion ever participated in from this city, and we hope with good and lasting results to some in all the places where services were held on that day.

CORVALLIS RAILROAD.—Col. E. J. Hogg, now in the city, is operating in the interest of the Yaquina Bay Railroad. His proposition is about this: If the citizens of Benton and adjoining counties will secure to the capitalists whom he represents, the sum of \$100,000, he proposes to at once commence work on the road, and push it rapidly to completion.

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When the excursion train yesterday had reached Halsey, they found the brass band and a large concourse of citizens assembled at the depot to receive and welcome them. Songs were sung, and short addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Hammond and one or two of the young ladies on board the train.

Rev. Mr. Hammond leaves to-morrow, after having done a good service in this city, Corvallis and Eugene during the week. A vast number of warm friends, young and aged, will part with him with deep regret.

To-night is the last but one of Mr. Hammond's meetings here, and he goes to Salem to-morrow. Come out to-night and let us have one more grand and glorious meeting.

Members of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Oregon, Idaho and Washington Territory are to have a grand excursion from Portland to Tacoma, on Monday, August 16th.

Sam'l Miller is throwing in sight some neat vehicles in the way of express wagons, carriages and wagons. With good workmen and good material, Sam's turning out most excellent work.

A debate on religion, the authenticity of the bible, or some other subject, came off this afternoon between two gentlemen, in Mr. Tweedale's place, to the edification of a large audience.

One of the best meetings of the week was the one held at the Court House last evening. A large number of persons professed to be anxious in regard to the welfare of their souls, and asked for the prayers of the people of God.

FLAX.—Stephen Deekard brought into our office this morning a nice bunch of flax, measuring three feet ten inches in length. The flax came from Mr. W. B. Henderson's farm three miles south of Albany, and it's hard to beat.

Our old Albany boys, Pat Farrell, Wm Benjamin and Myers; cordially greeted us yesterday at Eugene, looking as though they were well cared for in their new home. Of course we were glad to see them and hear that they were prospering.

Crothers & Co. have got their new soda outfit to working admirably, and are bottling up foam in immense quantities. It is really astonishing the amount of soda bottled up and sold each day at this establishment.

Parkers city express job wagon is doing a good business. The boys are very accommodating, attentive to business and trust-worthy, and are bound to win their way in public favor.

FAT BEEF.—John Petty yesterday purchased forty head of fat beef cattle from Ochoco, and will butcher them for the patrons of the Webfoot Market. It is splendid beef; we tried some of it to-day.

HANDS WANTED.—A number of farmers in this vicinity have notified us that they are needing farm-help badly. There need be no trouble for any one who will work to get employment at good wages for the next few months.

CAUTION.—If the Supervisor will expend a small sum of money for three plank to be placed on the floor of the covered bridge west of this city, it may save the county a heavy bill of damages.

The Eugene three-linkers propose to take stock in the excursion from this city to Umpqua bridge the first of next month. In fact the boys up there are red-hot on the excursion.

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Robert Dale Owen, the great advocate of spiritualism, has gone crazy. The mortification resulting from the exposure of the Katie King imposture upset his mind, and he is said to be hopelessly insane. Mr. Owen formerly represented Indiana in Congress, and was Minister to Naples under the administration of Mr. Pierce.

This was a remarkably cool morning, compelling most everybody to shed their linen coats and don something warmer.

We noticed yesterday that Eugene was improving, new buildings going up.

Dr. Ballard, of Lebanon, is happy—and it's all because—well read the Register and find out.

Thomas Hughes, brother of Uncle George Hughes of this county, at last accounts, was at Eureka, Nevada.

Messrs. A. B. Morris and John Parker went down to Portland this morning.

Several holes in sidewalks need repairing in various portions of the city.

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1875.

The meeting this morning at the Court House was largely attended. Several addresses were made, a large number giving expression of thanks to God for the good already done by these meetings.

The general expression was that the meetings must be kept up. A resolution expressing perfect confidence in Rev. Mr. Hammond, and thanking him for the good he had accomplished in the few short days he had spent among us, was adopted unanimously, by a rising vote.

Resolutions were also passed thanking Sheriff Rice for his gentlemanly kindness during the meetings, to the ushers for their generously tendered labors, to the newspapers, etc. Mr. John Conner then, in a neat little speech, presented Mr. Hammond with a purse, contributed by the citizens of this city as a testimonial of their high esteem and regard for him as a minister.

Mr. Hammond returned thanks, and in bidding the people of Albany good-bye, paid our citizens a high compliment for their generosity and the kindness with which they had treated him. Mr. Hammond takes with him the best wishes of all the good and true christians in this city, who will ever pray that his work as an Evangelist may always be a successful work.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson, of Portland, an old Oregon pioneer, was in the city during the week. He came up on the special train with Mr. Wadhams, Capt. Ingersoll and Mr. Wakefield, on Wednesday night, and made one of the party to Eugene on Thursday, doing good work. He is one of God's noble old soldiers, ever ready to stand upon the battlements and proclaim to the world the great truths of the bible and the blessed reality in the religion of Jesus Christ.

NEW PATENTS.—Through dispatches to Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, S. F., we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz: A. Ryder, Oakland, Cal., train telegraph; A. F. Knorr, S. F., Cal., soda bottle carrier; E. J. Marstens, Stockton, Cal., folding table; J. McGovern, Modesto Cal., windmill.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.—The Democracy held a primary meeting at the Court House this afternoon; attendance slim. Following are the delegates to the County Convention: Isaac Hays, George Humphrey, P. C. Harper, Lewis Cox, George Hughes, John Layton, N. Price, S. B. Knox and Milt Houston.

The sermon by Mr. Hammond, last evening, was considered by many as his best effort while here. It was full of eloquence and pathos, and through it all shone the speaker's great love for Jesus and his ardent desire to show sinners the way to the Kingdom.

SCANDAL.—A case before Judge Hanna to-day caused quite a breeze. It was a case, as we understand it, of blackmailing, and the man and his wife were bound over in \$100 each. They gave bail, Charles Barnes, bondsman.

The officers of the Linn County Agricultural Society will be present, by invitation, at Willamette Engine Company's anniversary, Portland, next month, at which the silver-plate awarded by the Society to the Willamettes, will be presented.

Talking about nice, sweet, tender beef, John Petty is throwing it in sight at his shop on First street.

Very warm day. What changeable weather.

There was a large attendance at the Court House this morning to hear the last words of the great Evangelist, Rev. E. Payson Hammond.

Parley McKnight and party, who have been over on the coast for some days enjoying the ocean zephyrs, will probably return to-day.

There were a large number of people in from the country last evening, all of whom remained until the close of the meeting at the Court House.

The christian ladies of this city presented Mrs. Hammond with quite a little purse of money at the meeting this morning.

Who knows of the present local habitation of Alonzo Tiltford? His reverend parent, Mr. Alonzo Tiltford, of Boise City, I. T., enquireth for 'im.

Mr. Hammond left us to-day for Salem, followed by the prayers of scores in this city, who have been the better for his coming among us.

The Champion will be up on Tuesday. The Bonanza will probably not be ready for business for two weeks.

The Conn will probably finish up on the steps of the Southern Methodist church to-day.

Sam'l E. Young is about again attending to business as usual, after his tussle with the measles.

Union meeting at the Court House Sunday evening. Let the house be filled.

The egg business is looking up—now quoted at 25c. Butter, 25c.

There was a perfect jam at the Court House last evening—the gallery was crowded and all available space taken up, while many were gathered in the yard, and other remained on the platform in front of the building, not being able to find places in the body of the building. We have seldom seen a more attentive or better behaved audience.

It is true that there were one or two in that vast audience that did not seem to comprehend the position they occupied nor the place they were in. By the use of low, vulgar and obscene language they insulted the ladies and children in close proximity to them, giving the most conclusive evidence that they sorely needed a change of heart.

Instead of being considered brave, such conduct is looked upon by the great majority of mankind as a mark of abject cowardice. In the case above mentioned we think whisky was the moving cause, as the smell of whisky was oppressive in their immediate vicinity. Oh, whisky, whisky! thou destroyer of men's bodies and souls, how much of sin and misery in this world of ours must be laid at thy door!

The railroad meeting took several of our people to Corvallis to-day.

MONDAY, JULY 19, 1875.

Services at the Court House Yesterday.

A large congregation assembled at the Court House Sunday morning to hear Rev. John Thompson, Agent for the American Bible Society, preach on the benign influences of the scriptures among the nations of the earth.

He took for his text: "The entrance of Thy Word giveth light." For one hour the speaker held the attention of the congregation, while he carried them along from place to place, showing the elevating influence of God's word among the heathen, and the power of the cross to lift men from a life of degradation and sin into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

We followed him to Japan, China, India, Madagascar and Italy, while he portrayed to us the wonderful victories of christianity in all those lands. The grand army of Jesus is marching on. He will soon be crowned King of nations, as he now reigns King of Saints.

After singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name," a praise meeting was held, when thirty-six witnessed for Christ in eight minutes.

The interest in the revival meetings still increases. Many are inquiring "What shall I do to be saved?" and the christian people are alive and ready to point them to the Lamb of God, and show them the road to heaven.

Meeting in the evening opened with singing, followed by short prayers, for ministers present. A praise meeting was held, when many thanked God for the wonderful work of grace now in progress in our city. Sunday School teachers rejoiced that their children had been led to Christ, and are now happy in His love.

After the praise meeting, Rev. Mr. Irvine spoke earnestly, and urged sinners to flee to Christ and be saved from sin. He said the disciples left all and followed Jesus—let us do likewise. Christ is present with his church to-day, although we cannot see him with our bodily eyes. Sinner, when will you begin to follow Jesus? Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world.

Father Royal said he was greatly blessed while sitting under the sound of the gospel in the morning service.

Rev. Mr. Stratton said, you are like the mixed multitude standing at the Red sea, afraid to go forward at the command of God, and hesitating to follow your leader to the promised land. He pictured the awful condition of the sinner rejecting mercy at the eleventh hour.

Dr. Hill said the Israelites came to a place where they could do nothing but trust in God. So we, when we come to the end of our strength, and cast ourselves on the mercy of God, He will help us.

The good work is going on gloriously. Nearly 200 have signed the covenant, which reads as follows: "We, the undersigned, hope we have found Jesus to be our precious Savior, and promise with His help to live as His loving children and faithful servants all our lives. Meeting this evening in the Court House. Preaching by Rev. J. Thompson.

The new seats were placed in the Penty school-house, district No. 7, on Thursday evening of last week, and as the school closed for the term the next day, the scholars had the benefit of them for one day. Mr. D. B. S. Reid closed a prosperous school there on the 15th; there were sixty-one scholars enrolled, with an average attendance of forty-two. School will not open again until after harvest, probably about the middle of September.

Mr. King, near Tangent, cut about twenty acres of fall wheat last week. Mr. J. B. Roberts, near Robert's bridge, has something over a hundred acres of fall wheat which he expects to commence heading this week. Henry Settemeir is in the same boat, and will be deep in the harvest business during the week.

Having given up all hope of effecting a cure by any other means, Drs. Plummer, Rice and others propose to amputate Ed. Freelan's leg just above the knee to-morrow, as they believe this to be the only way to save his life. We hope the operation may prove successful.

LOTS PURCHASED.—Rev. J. Dowersox, for the Evangelical Church, has purchased two lots on Baker and Fourth streets, and will take immediate steps toward erecting a church building thereon.

Mrs. J. H. Foster and son, Robert, intend starting for Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday. They propose, also, making the tour of Puget Sound before returning. We, with their many friends, wish them a pleasant and profitable trip.

Revs. J. Dowersox and S. Heineinger held services at Corvallis on Sunday. Services will hereafter be held regularly at the Evangelical Church there, it having been repainted and refitted throughout.

Our farmers are in the midst of their haying, and the prairie is dotted all over with mowers, slashing down the nutritious grass. Everybody that desires it can obtain work at good wages these days.

The San Francisco Variety Troupe give an entertainment this evening at the Opera House. They give but one entertainment here, being billed for Harrisburg to-morrow night.

Yesterday was fearfully hot, and what is an unusual thing in this country, the night greatly resembled those sweltering nights we remember having spent in the States years ago.

Mr. Wm. Goltra was brought in from Lebanon on Saturday, still very weak and far from well, but with careful attention will recover in time.

Messrs. Hurd & Co. having contracted with Mr. Raiewater for logs, a new logging camp will be started on his place at once.

We bow our acknowledgments to Mr. Strand Price, of P. C. Harper & Co., for a new style calendar—just the identical thing we were looking for.

We bow our acknowledgments to Miss Joyce Dawson for a basket of the largest cherries we have seen this season.

Ed Gaylord starts for Boise City on Monday next. Pleasant cities attend him.

Call on W. H. Dodd & Co. and secure one of those four-acre lots before they are all sold.

Misses Stimpson, Lissa Williams and several others, start for Fish Lake to-morrow.

How do inflationists who are clamoring for an increase of paper currency, account for the fact that banks and capitalists are burdened with a surplus of "cash on hand," and are loaning freely at rates ranging from two-and-a-half to five per cent. per annum? If business has become dull and depression general for the want of an increase of money, will Mr. Inflationist explain why those who need more money do not go into the market and supply their necessities?

BRO. HAMMOND ENDORSED.

The following resolution was passed by a rising vote, by the large assembly present at Mr. Hammond's last meeting Saturday morning:

Resolved, That while we know that "God only can give the increase," and we praise Him for the work of his Holy Spirit in our midst, in such a glorious ingathering of souls to Christ, we cannot but express our thanks to His servant, Rev. E. P. HAMMOND, who has come such a distance to bring us the glad message of salvation. We commend his self-denial in laboring night and day in the heat of midsummer, when the state of his health demands rest. We commend him for encouraging our ministry in "their work and labor of love;" for inciting christian workers to renewed activity; for advising and directing our Sabbath school Superintendents and teachers in bringing their pupils to the Savior. He has been the instrument, under God, of doing much good. Little children have found the Kingdom of heaven; strong men have been pointed to the "Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world;" husbands, in answer to the prayers of believing wives, have been gained to Christ; wives have found the Savior precious, and whole families joined the household of God. We will therefore, strive together in our prayers to God, that His rich and abundant blessing may rest on the labors of His servant wherever he may go.

Prospects of the Winnemucca Railroad.

Our people are interested in any and all enterprises that have for their object the building up and prosperity of the State. Among the most important enterprises now engaging the attention of the people is the construction of the Winnemucca Railway (Oregon Central Pacific), which now seems to give fair prospect of success. The officers of the company for months past have been in negotiation with Eastern capitalists, who have at length, we are told, consented to construct the road and put on the rolling stock on the conditions, first, that the citizens of Oregon subscribe \$1,500,000 in the stock of the road, the subscriptions to be paid when the road shall be in operation and trains making regular trips; secondly, that guarantees be given in writing by the Directors of the Central Pacific Railroad that said corporation will give, for the next twenty years, to the people of Oregon the same rates of fare and freights, from Ogden to Winnemucca, that they now give, or may hereafter give, to the road thence to California—a guarantee that there shall be no discrimination against Oregon in favor of California. It is stated that this condition has verbally been agreed to on the part of the Central Pacific, so that the enterprise now depends entirely on the will and ability of our people to make up the million and a half required of them.

In an article on this subject the Salem Statesman says: When a committee of the Portland Board of Trade conferred with the Central Pacific directors last May, the latter signified their readiness to enter into such working arrangements with the Winnemucca company as would be satisfactory to the people of Oregon, and as indication of their sincerity, Governor Stanford, Mr. Huntington and others of the Central Pacific company are now in Portland, to inform themselves of the condition of the enterprise and afterwards traverse the route from Eugene to Winnemucca, where they expect to meet the surveyors who are now out. There is another powerful corporation deeply interested in the speedy construction of this road; and that is a company of wealthy citizens of California, who purchased the government land-grants belonging to the military wagon-road company. This association is represented by the Hon. G. W. Colby, a wealthy citizen of Butte county, who is associated with ten or a dozen of the heaviest capitalists in San Francisco, including W. C. Ralston and Michael Reese, we believe, whose aggregate wealth is enormous. They own 450,000 acres, much of it is first-rate agricultural land, in the neighborhood of the proposed route, and of course the construction of the road will bring their land directly into market and increase its value immensely. Indeed, it seems to be the common interest of all parties concerned to have a road built with the utmost expedition, in view of the heavy immigration now setting westward, and which will continue for years to come, until those fertile plains and fruitful valleys shall have been peopled.

The following legend is inscribed on the front of a butcher shop in an inland town of Pennsylvania: "Kash paid for kital knives but more two daze old."

Nature abhors a vacuum, and that's why some people when they catch cold always find it settles in their heads.

Said an Irish Justice to an obstreperous prisoner on trial: "We want nothing but silence, and but little of that."

The Liverpool Post, of the 18th of June, says:

An extraordinary marriage has been celebrated in the church of St. Woolos, Newport, between a girl named Elizabeth Jones, of the tender age of thirteen years, and a young man of twenty-three years of age. The husband is supposed to be a street preacher from Britonferry, and the child wife is the daughter of Mr. Evan Jones, a store-keeper at the Vernon Tin Works. On Sunday night last the two met at the Neath Station, and proceeded to Newport, where they were joined by a sister of the young man. The latter had not before disclosed the purpose which he had in view to his relative, and when she heard of it she uttered an indignant remonstrance, refused to attend the church, and returned to her home. On proceeding to the church the following morning the bridegroom explained the absence of attendants by informing the clergyman that his sister had been suddenly taken unwell. The service was then accomplished and a little girl thirteen years of age married by a priest of the Church of England. The child wife afterward returned to her parents, who were much distressed at her absence, and informed them what had happened.

The Bee As A Scrounger.—A mouse found its way into the hive of one of our amateur bee men, not long since, and the intruder was found dead and completely embedded in wax. The mouse, having a sweet tooth, crept into the hive to get honey, but unfortunately aroused the inmates, and before he could find his way out again was stung to death. By and by decomposition set in and Mr. Money began to disseminate a bad smell, which bee cannot tolerate; but finding it impossible to hurt him over mumps, they went energetically to work and sealed him up in wax, hermetically sealed him, up in fact, so that not the slightest odor escaped him to make the hive unpleasant to the bees. The mouse, extremely neat and cleanly habits.

Franklin, North Carolina, has a plucky girl. While walking through a corn field from Perry's Church, she saw a large black snake coming toward her. It very naturally frightened her, and she ran with all her speed (she was only about eighteen years of age), and the snake right after her. Very soon she came to a small creek that crossed her path, and, cousin "Solly Dillard" like, she prepared to cross it. As she caught her just as she reached the bank of the creek, and commenced winding herself around her leg in a manner too tight for comfort. She seized the reptile by the throat with one hand, and with the other drew her knife from her pocket, which she opened with her teeth, and cut off his head.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat gives Sherman the following laudable blitz: "This is the one hundredth anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill. For our part, we do not believe in the existence of such a battle. According to the Sherman Memoirs, the only General the world has ever seen had not been born in 1775. The only British General? We stick to these Memoirs for all our military information. If they had been a Battle of Bunker Hill, it would have gone into the Memoirs after this fashion: 'About noon on the 17th of June, 1775, I immediately ordered my horse killed, and accompanied by my orderly, rode out to meet them. I broke their centre with a single charge, then sent my orderly, to turn their flanks. They immediately retreated, with desperate loss.'

The latest "mutual friend" among the interested parties is Mr. A. B. Martin, the witness who testified in the case of the frequent visitor at Mrs. Tilton's. He is soon to marry Miss Florence Tilton, and has been trying hard to bring together again and reconcile to each other father and mother.

The cause of women's suffrage—scarcity of husbands.

Says the Statesman: The Methodist minister at the Dalles is in big luck. On the 4th, the ladies gave a dinner for his benefit and Columbia Hose Company gave a ball supper for the same purpose, the whole amounting to three hundred and eighteen dollars. We wonder what that extravagant man of God is going to do with so much money?

The Hayden surveying party, now in the mountains of Colorado, report one locality where the thermometer indicated ninety degrees in the day and water froze hard at night. A correspondent says the South Park must have gained its celebrity on other grounds than its fertility or beauty.

The congressional services of John A. Culbert, of Mobile, antedates that of all members now living. He was elected from Georgia in 1879.

Carruth, the Vineland (N. J.) editor, remarks in his valedictory, "Two months' constant wrestle with a bullet in my brain has convinced me that I lack the capacity to develop a lead mine and publish an independent Vineland newspaper at the same time."

George Cerly of (John Phelan), ranks second in his class at West Point.

Colored Cadet Smith is now a Brigadier and Inspector in the South Carolina militia. Mark Twain is accused of removing the cushion in his church pew at Hartford, and putting it in a seat, but he has purchased on the least bill grounds.

Lord Lytton, the "Owen Meredith" of literature, is slated to have declined the offer of the Governorship of Madras. He is now British Minister at Lisbon.

Marshal Kearney has taken up his residence in Seattle.

Spotted Tail has appeared in his Spring suit. It is neat but not gaudy—blue blanket, a pair of flannel trousers and a white round-topped hat.

Five marriage licenses were issued at Vancouver in June.

During the month of June 1884 would pass the New Dungeness lighthouse.

The first building within the town of Benton, King county, W. T., has just been erected.

The steeple on the Southern Methodist church looks "fur at a distance."

All the rivers flowing into Puget Sound are very low, showing that the snows have melted out of the mountains.

The hostlers thunder-storm known in the country for years visited Olympia Wednesday morning.