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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

ALBANY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1875.

FOR CONGRESS,
HENRY WARREN,
OF YAMHILL.

Geo. S. Miller, of Lake county, is *en route* for the State Fair, bringing with him a huge steer, probably the largest ever raised on the Pacific coast. The animal is 19 hands high, measures 9½ feet around the girth, and 16 feet from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail. We are not informed as to his weight, but with such a frame well filled out, he ought to pull down enormously. Mr. Miller is exhibiting the animal at the different points on the road through the valley.

Late London dates report the wheat market as firmer and prices stiffening. Portland prices are $1 80, buyers not caring to purchase just yet, and knowing that there will be no sales effected at that figure. San Francisco rates are $2 10 @ 2 15, while holders are asking five and ten cents higher.

The great rainfall which has done so much damage in this country, in England and in France, also extended to India, and its northwestern provinces have been flooded, with a loss, it is feared, of many lives. Thus three continents have suffered simultaneously from the same cause. Whether this is a mere coincidence, or the result of the same natural phenomena or not, is a question whose decision must be left to the learned meteorologists who have lately been pointing so knowingly to the spots on the sun and the eccentricities of Jupiter.

As a temperance man in fact, the temperance people of Oregon can not select a truer exponent than Henry Warren, Republican candidate for Congress. His whole life is a practical illustration of the virtues of temperance and sobriety.

According to the census taken by the county assessor, Portland has a permanent white population of 11,500 souls. Estimating the Chinese population at 2,000 and the floating population at 800, gives Portland a total population of 13,000 or 14,000.

Rev. Cyrus Nutt, D. D., of Bloomingdale, Indiana, died on the 23d, of remittent fever. He was one of the most prominent educators in the country, and long stood in the front rank of thinkers and writers of the M. E. Church.

There are numbers of independent Democrats in Linn county who will not vote for Lafayette Lane, and they are bold and honest enough to say so openly. With such men the cry of the "old stock" don't win worth a cent.

An express train went through the bridge four miles south of St. Paul, Minn., on the 25th, instantly killing conductor A. W. Locke, engineer Lorenzo Mann, and fireman Ed. Keily. No passengers injured.

The recent sale of the property and franchises of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company has been confirmed, and there is now a strong hope that work on the road will be resumed at an early date.

On the night of 23d killing frosts are reported in Minnesota, on the line of the Lake Superior road. If the frost extended throughout the State, the corn crops will be an entire failure.

Every independent Republican in this county, so far as we can learn, will support Henry Warren, believing him to be as perfect a representative man as could have possibly been selected.

On the 24th the ships *New York*, companion of the *Bremen*, arrived in San Francisco, 140 days from Liverpool, 24 of her crew of 40 down with scurvy, of the most malignant type.

President Garcia Moreno, of Ecuador, was assassinated in his palace at Quito, on the 6th. Great alarm has seized all foreigners, and strong reasons exist for believing there will be a massacre of them.

W. B. Greenlaw, President of the Memphis & Little Rock Railroad, of the People's Insurance Co., of Memphis, died near that city on the 23d, of dropsy of the heart.

A most terrific storm occurred at Sioux City on the night of the 24th, doing an immense amount of damage to bridges, crops, etc.

Phil Sheridan is expected to arrive in Portland on the incoming steamer, when he will be received in good shape by the military and civic authorities.

On the 23d in New York, the American International Rifle Team were received with grand honors, on their return from Europe.

Democrats of the central valley don't enthuse worth a cent over the nomination of Lafyette Lane.

On Saturday, Abram Symonds, of Pine Hill, N. Y., killed his daughter and then killed himself.

Wm. D. Shipman, as assignee of Duncan, Sherman &Co., has given bonds in $1,500,000.

Capt. Webb finished his second attempt to swim from Dover to Calais successfully in 21 hours and 40 minutes.

The snag-puller, Capt. Geo. Smith, is at work at the Chitwood place, near Salem, at present.

"Crooked beer" is now receiving the attention of Government officials, and several arrests have been made.

The banks of Peru suspended specie payments on the 7th.

Idaho is getting a fair share of emigration this summer.

Mr. Hull, late of the Jacksonville *Times*, called on Monday.

The weather is still of the magnificent order, warm through the day and cool enough during the nights to make blankets a necessity.

THOROUGHBREDS.—Mr. F. E. Benton arrived in this city on Tuesday, bringing with him twenty head of thoroughbred Spanish Merino Rams, which he offers for sale at prices to suit the times. Mr. Benton can be seen at the St. Charles, while the sheep can be seen at the Fair grounds just south of the city.

HALF FARE.—In response to the President of the State Agricultural Society, M. Wilkins, Esq., under date of Portland, July the 25th, 1875, J. Brandt, Jr., Superintendent of the Oregon & California Railroad Co., writes as follows:

DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 20th instant is received. We have considered the matter of half fare rates during the coming State Fair, and concluded to make the reduction. You can state in your publications, circulars and posters, that this company will sell tickets from all stations on the line of this road, to the Fair Grounds and return, at one-half the usual rates:

This will doubtless largely increase the number of visitors to the next State Fair. We are also informed by the Secretary of the Society, E. M. Waite, Esq., that Rev. B. R. Baxter, of Benton county, will deliver the annual address. Mr. Baxter is a practical farmer, who will harvest two hundred acres of wheat this year, and will doubtless make a most excellent and entertaining address.

HOME AGAIN.—All of those who participated from this city in the Masonic excursion to Victoria, B. C., and the various points on the Sound, have returned, every one with the greatest unanimity agreeing that they never enjoyed a better or more pleasant excursion. At every point the excursionists were feasted and toasted, and every thing that could be conceived of to enhance their enjoyment and make their sty pleasant and profitable, was done. The Masons of Victoria especially exerted themselves to show their appreciation of the visit of their American brothers, entertaining them with princely lavishness during their stay. The excursion will have a lasting effect for good, as it brought the peoples of two different governments together, and helped to obliterate the feelings of prejudice and education more effectually than could have been done in any other way. The memory of the pleasures enjoyed by the participants in the grand Masonic excursion of 1875 will long remain bright, to be referred to in after years with pride and satisfaction.

Pacific Slopers.

From the *Messenger* we learn that the assessor of Polk county has finished the work of assessing the county and enumerating the inhabitants, etc. There are in the county: Males—Legal voters, 1,211; 21 years and upwards, 1,211; under 21 and over 10 years, 720; under 10 years, 809. Females—Eighteen years and upwards, 1,053; under 18 years and over 10 years, 480; under 10 years, 742. Acres of land under cultivation, 74,003; number bushels of wheat raised 602,047; bushels of oats, 238,609; bushels of barley, 23,713; bushels of flax seed, 500; tons of hay, 9,033; pounds of wool, 76,033; bushels of corn, 1,459; number of sheep, 22,751; hogs, 6,255; horses, 4,155, cattle, 8,400; number pounds of tobacco, 442; bushels of potatoes, 15,943; bushels of apples, 179,935; feet of lumber, 2,880,000; grist mills 4, pottery, 1; number of mules, 43; pounds of cheese, 2,000, pounds of butter, 92,953.

The Ft Benton *Record* of July 24th says: Our latest advices from the lower country confirm the many rumors current here for the past two weeks of the near approach of hostile Indians. The Sioux have set fire to the prairie between Benton and Fort Clagett, making it almost impossible for experienced guides to find their way through. The Nez Perces report that over eleven hundred lodges of Sioux are encamped on the Little Rockies, distant about forty-five miles from the Bear Paw Mountains. A few days since a party of three hundred Crows and Nez Perces started on a raid against the Sioux. They were driven back by a larger force of their enemies to within eleven miles of Clagett. They say that the prairie was literally covered with Sioux.

A man named Falkner who resides on Wood river, Idaho, recently gave his son a horse which the son traded to the Indians, and the father not knowing of the trade attempted to take the animal from the Indians. The latter resisted and would not give up the horse. Falkner ran into the house and got a double barreled shotgun and came out greatly excited and tried to shoot the Indian who was keeping the horse between himself and Falkner. Some men hearing the fuss went out and called to him not to shoot, and told him his boy had traded the horse to Indian, but Falkner in his craziness paid no attention to what was said, but shot at the Indian as soon as he could level his gun on him. Two shots struck the Indian in the body, and made severe wounds. Nothing had been done about it, at last accounts, but there is still fear that the Indian will seek revenge in some way on the innocent parties, the settlers there are all stock men, and a large number of Indians are continually hanging around their camps.

James Chapman, who left Kamloops in August of last year, with a horse packed for Canada, was drowned in the Athabasca river in the month of September following. The horse with the pack and gun strapped to his back reached the shore and was caught by the Indians. The young man's body was not secured, but a Mr. Brown, accompanying one of the railway parties, brought a journal that was found in the pack to Fort Edmanton. In this journal is set down with great minuteness of detail a connected narrative of Chapman's travels from the time he left a lumber mill on Puget Sound till the very day of his death.

Ice beginning to form on the flumes at Summit, Nevada. The temperature around Lake Tahoe remains as delightful as ever. There are more visitors at the lake this year than ever before.

The Salt Lake *Herald* says there is a larger wagon immigration en route to the Pacific coast than at any previous season. The most of it is bound for Oregon and Washington Territory. The vanguard will be along about the first of September.

Geo. C. Blankenship and son have returned to Olympia from a prospecting tour to Mt. Rainer. The trails are in good order waters low, and feed for their horses excellent. They were six days in the vicinity of Mt. Rainier, and visited the Gelena ledge.

M. H. Davis, the son of a bishop, and the son-in-law of Brigham Young, being unable to find employment in his father's kingdom, has gone to San Francisco.

The ferry on Snake river, at Penewa, W. T., is in successful operation, and the road from Tukanon to Coltax is reported in good traveling condition.

"Resources and Buisness Directory of Coos County" is the title of a book issued by H. H. Gale.

The Patrons of Husbandry are about to erect a store in the vicinity of Butte creek, Jackson county.

Mrs. G. Berry and Mrs. Blanche G. Patterson, have been appointed teachers of music in Willamette University.

The Hillsboro *Independent* reports the farmers of Washington county as having their harvest well under way.

L. B. Ison, of Baker City, had a fine young horse so badly injured the other day by his jumping on to a picket, that he had to be killed.

The Eagle mills, in Jacksonville, have been thoroughly renovated and put in the best order by an experienced miller, and are now turning out a superior quality of flour.

The house of the chief of the Nanaimo tribe was robbed of 75 pair of blankets.

A diamond drill for the Vancouver Coal Co. was brought by the bark *Blanche* from London.

Specimens taken from the incline, at the Houston mine, Carson City, Nev., assay from $100 to $1,000 a ton.

Senator Johnson leaves a widow, two daughters and one son. Mrs. Patterson, wife of ex-Senator Patterson, who received and entertained during her father's administration with such dignity and grace; Mrs. Brown, formerly Mrs. Stover, at whose residence he died, and Andrew Johnson, Jr., of the Greenville *Intelligencer*.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

First—That the Republicans of Oregon declare unalterable adherence to the indissoluble Union of States; sovereignty of the Federal Government in the functions assigned it by the constitution, rights of the States and equality of all men before the law.

Second—That we approve of the present Republican National Administration, and especially the effort to prevent and punish fraud and expose past violations, and to guard against their occurence in the future.

Third—That we endorse the policy of adjusting difficulties between this and foreign nations by arbitration instead of war.

Fourth—That the Republican party of Oregon oppose a third Presidential term, and believe that President Grant's letter to General White fairly removes that issue from politics.

Fifth—That gold and silver are the only reliable legal tender, and a currency convertible with coin should therefore be gradually attained, and we are in favor of resumption of specie payments as soon as it is practicable to do so without disturbing the business interests of the country.

Sixth—We demand that the patent laws be modified and revised to relieve industry from the oppression of monopolies.

Seventh—We demand that all railways and other corporations shall be held in fair and just subjection to the law-making powers, constitutionally exercised.

Eighth—We condemn the corruption and extravagance of the present Democratic State Administration.

Ninth—We demand of our representatives in Congress their best efforts to secure aid from the General Government for the free navigation of the Columbia River by building locks at the Cascades and the Dalles, and a wagon road from Sandy to the Dalles; the improvement of the Willamette, Coquille and Rogue Rivers; the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, and the early completion of the Oregon and California Railroad from Roseburg to Redding; the West Side Railroad from St. Joseph to Junction City; and also the extension of the public surveys to meet the wants of the increasing population of the State, and the construction of a wagon road from Ashland, by way of Link River, Langell Valley and Goose Lake, to the eastern State line.

Tenth—That we are in favor of opening up the Umatilla and Siletz Indian Reservations for public settlement.

Eleventh—That we are in favor of maintaining our present free school system and of increasing its efficiency, and are opposed to any division of the public school moneys for sectarian purposes.

Twelfth—We cordially invite all persons opposed to the restoration of the Democratic party to power in the nation to forget all past political differences and unite with the Republican party in maintaining the cause of true reform.

Improvement of Upper Columbia River.
U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE,
PORTLAND, OGN., Aug. 25, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 M., on the
24th Day of September, 1875,
for the improvement of the Upper Columbia river, at each of the following points:
Homly Rapid, between four and five miles above Wallula, about one hundred cubic yards of rock, more or less.
Umatilla Upper Rapid, between five and six miles above Umatilla, about two hundred cubic yards of rock, more or less.
Rock Creek Rapid, twenty-five miles above Celilo, about fifty cubic yards of rock, more or less.
Owyhee Rapid, thirty-five miles above Celilo, about seventy-five cubic yards of rock, more or less.
The work to be done consists in blasting out rock; all rock being under water.
Printed specifications, instructions to bidders and blank forms for proposal, will be furnished on application to this office, where charts of the localities above named may be examined.
N. MICHLER,
Aug. 27, '75-49w2 Major of Engineers.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-partnership heretofore existing between D. W. Ballard and J. W. McKnight, doing business as Druggists and Apothecaries at Lebanon, Linn Co., Oregon, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either of the above named will receipt for money paid on account. All persons indebted to them are requested to call and settle immediately.
The business will be continued at Lebanon by D. W. Ballard, who assumes all indebtedness of the late firm of Ballard & McKnight.
J. W. McKNIGHT.
D. W. BALLARD.
Lebanon, Aug. 16th, 1875-48v7w2.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of an order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, made and entered of Record at the August term of said court, 1875, in the matter of the estate of Harrison Hildreth, deceased," the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of the said Harrison Hildreth, deceased, will, on the
30th day of September, 1875
between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Linn county, Oregon, the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:
Commencing (30 20-100) thirty and twenty one hundredth rods south of the southeast corner of the south-west quarter of section six, in township 12 S. R 2 West; running thence east (160) one hundred and sixty rods, thence north eighty and 2-10 rods, thence west seventy rods, thence north sixty-eight rods, thence west ninety rods, thence south one hundred and forty-eight and 2-10 rods to the place of beginning, the same being the fractional N W ¼ and the fractional N ½ of the S W ¼ or section six, township 12 S, R 2 W, Willamette meridian, in Linn county, Oregon, containing 119 45-100 acres, more or less.
That said premises will be sold as above to satisfy a debt of $1,600 and interest, secured by mortgage on the above premises, which mortgage was executed by said Harrison Hildreth, deceased, and his wife, Laura E. Hildreth, on the 29th day of April, 1870.
TERMS OF SALE.—Gold coin, one-half cash in hand, and the balance on a credit of six months, to be secured by mortgage on the premises.
F. P. CAVINESS,
Administrator with the will annexed.
August 20th, 1875-48v7w4