

FOR CONGRESS, HENRY WARREN, OF YAMHILL.

Maj. John N. Edwards, one of the editors of the St. Louis Times, and Col. Emory S. Forbes, editor of the Evening Journal, fought a duel with navy revolvers...

Hon. Orlando Humason, of the Dallas, died at his residence in that city on Wednesday morning last, aged 48 years.

Lafayette Lane, although repeatedly asked, has failed, up to this time, to answer any ray when the question was asked him, are you in favor of a division of the school funds?

C. L. Clough is the groom on which the La Crosse (Wis.), Leader recently told the story of his being at his own request assigned to one room and his now-made bride to another.

Gov. Davis, of Minnesota, has appointed J. C. Wise, of that place, Warren Smith, of Graham Lake, and Charles G. Whitney, of St. Paul, to investigate the grasshopper business...

A school teacher in Washington county, we are informed, lately beat two little children of Mr. John Brugger unmercifully with an oak ruler...

The New York Herald remarks that "what with the defeat of Allen and Carey in Ohio, which begins to seem probable, and the collapse at Detroit, the inflationists begin to see daylight."

Captain Bogardus, the champion pigeon shooter has returned from his tour of England. He advocates the abolition of boundaries, and the substitution in their place of a limit of time within which to take the bird.

A petition for the pardon of Edward S. Stokes, who killed James Flak, was presented to the Governor of New York on the 4th.

Dr. Helmsbald has been released from the Penitentiary insane asylum, and now proposes to commence suit for damages against the asylum.

The wife of J. W. Cusick is the acknowledged champion shootist on the Oregon Coast, in Wasco county.

We give in another column a very interesting letter from Buena Vista.

It is now stated that the Directors of the Bank of California have perfected plans whereby every creditor of the bank will be paid in full, and the institution will be stronger than ever.

The Times, in its financial column, says the firmness in the money market is continued, and of business done at market rates a large proportion of the bills were negotiated at a higher figure.

Oh, she was an A 1 Connecticut belle, of the "very first water," or more; and she married a regular fish-tailed "swell" who clerked in a dry-goods store.

The hop fields have a beautiful appearance, while the business is certainly very lucrative. In the first place, they are planted in parallel rows, either way eight feet apart.

The labor of gathering or picking the hop so far has been performed by the aborigines, and requires about twenty days, with thirty hands to ten acres.

It is reported that an English steamer has succeeded in landing at Matricco a large cargo of war material for the Carlistes, including four pieces of artillery, 50,000 rifles and 100 cases of cartridges.

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OUR BUENA VISTA LETTER.

BUENA VISTA, Aug. 31, 1875. ALBANY REGISTER.—To-day the hop harvest opens with its usual promising prospects, and as we think this species of produce has not received the attention due to its financial worth, we propose to notice some of the facts relative to the first successful hop-yard in the State of Oregon.

The fact that the hop is a valuable article for trade needs no investigation; but whether or not Oregon soil and climate were adapted to its propagation was not certain, until one Mr. Wm. Wells, of this vicinity concluded to try the experiment, and at once secured roods enough, of the best variety, to plant five acres, which proved successful enough in two years' growth to warrant an additional five acres.

The new production soon drove him to the necessity of learning the art of gathering, curing and baling in a marketable shape, which involved some nice points in the business, and required the best information obtainable, particularly for a novice.

With regard to the profits of this branch of agriculture, we have carefully interviewed Mr. Wells, and are prepared to give the following figures as the result of eight years' experience: The second year's crops were equal to 1,000 pounds, or half a crop, per acre.

Many others, latterly, are engaging in the business in the vicinity, with favorable prospects. There are now, hereabouts, some two hundred acres or more growing the hop.

The general Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, which recently met at Baltimore, declined the proposition of the General Council for a Colloquium by a vote of 66 to 30.

The Unitarians of Great Britain celebrated the third week in May, the fiftieth anniversary of the "British and Foreign Unitarian Association."

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HEALTH NOTES.

Continued excitement is disease. If a man is not consumptive, and is plainly told so, such a burden is sometimes taken from his mind that a new life is infused into him; he rises above the depressions which were crushing him into the grave, throws off disease, and goes forth in a few days a new being and a well man.

Bearing about in one's heart the sweet memories of a mother's care, and affection and fidelity, often has a resistless power for many a year after that dear mother has found her resting-place in heaven to restrain the wayward and the unsettled from rushing into the ways of wicked and abandoned men.

However healthy a man may be, anxiety for to-morrow's bread will soon undermine the strongest constitution; hence the French returns officially announce that the well-to-do average eleven years longer life than those who live by their daily labor.

Since the debate in the Italian Parliament, in which the Government was accused of laxity in enforcing the laws concerning the Church, a circular has been issued to the Procurators-General stating that all Bishops who have not applied for and received the royal exequatur will be removed from their sees.

A writer in the English Mechanic says that if freshly-prepared chloride of lime be thrown into a dilute acid, in the dark, distinct greenish-white phosphorescent fumes are seen to rise from the vessel, while the temperature of the mixture rises sensibly.

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said he was thankful to God that Mr. Moody had not been educated at Oxford. He (Mr. Moody) had a wonderful power of getting at the hearts of men, and while the common people heard him gladly, many persons of high station had been greatly struck by the marvelous simplicity of his preaching.

The Western paper record a rather romantic suicide of recent occurrence in Kansas City. The victim of his own rashness was Algernon C. Merwin, one of the four "fast" Englishmen who last winter rented the old Denver Theater and engaged a full variety troupe from Chicago to open it in grand style.

A "dog case" in a justice's court at Jacksonville, last week, cost the plaintiff \$134 and an attorney fee, and then he did not get his dog.

The Union school-house, five miles east of Lafayette, was burned last Sunday morning. Our informant passed by the house about 2 o'clock at night, and everything was in a state of confusion.

A few days ago young Gurley, whose father lives on Crochman street organized a theatrical company and purchased the three novel plays of "Hamlet," "The Merry Wives of Windsor" and "Twelfth Night."

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Why He Didn't Marry.

"You're not married, I believe, Mr. Hunk?" "No. I've been tolerably near it several times, but somehow I never got there. Something always happened to make me miss it.

"That girl never loved me, I know." "But it was different with Mary Parrott. She accepted me and when I went to see the old man about it, as soon as I'd try to introduce the subject he'd instantly fling me back to the door where I could get up to my eyes in mud."

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

First—That the Republicans of Oregon declare our faith in the maintenance of the 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 commend the efforts to prevent fraud and expose past violations, and to guard against their recurrence in the future.

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

Fourth—That the Republican party of Oregon approve a third term of President Grant's letter to General White, fully removing that letter from politics.

Fifth—That gold and silver are the only reliable legal tender, and a currency convertible with gold should therefore be continually issued, and in the event of a resumption of specie payments as a basis it is preferable to do so without disturbing the business interests of the country.

Sixth—We denounce that policy which is indifferent and neglectful to the interests of the oppressed and innocent.

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

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

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Eleventh—That we are in favor of holding our present free school system and teaching the children and accustoming to any division of the public school money 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 Republicans in maintaining the cause of true reform.