Albany Register.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

ALBANY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 17, 1875.

FOR CONGRESS,
HENRY WARREN,
OF YAMHILL.

The fast trains between New York and Chicago now make the entire distance in twenty-six hours. Fast enough.

E. B. Tuttle and D. H. Jones have been appointed route agents on the Columbia river, between Portland and Astoria.

It is stated that the Bank of California will reopen on the first of October for business. The Bank of Nevada will spread its tricks at the same time.

Collection day passed off in San Francisco without any stoppages, which shows a much healthier condition of the finances there than was expected.

Moody and Sankey have returned to the United States and inaugurated revival meetings at Northfield, Mass. Crowds attend their meetings.

A frightful accident occurred on the Grand Trunk Railroad, Canada, on the 14th. A number of employes were killed and wounded, the train wrecked and a number of cattle burned.

The recent inundation in France destroyed 120 houses and caused 88 deaths. Madame Mac Mahon, President of the inundation-relief committee, reports 24,000,000 as the sum total of subscriptions up to the 14th.

Serious fighting occurred on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, between the insurgents and Turks, in which the latter were defeated. This resulted in a renewal of the seige of Trebigne by the insurgents.

A Baker City Correspondent of the *Oregonian* says the assetts of J. W. Virtue, banker of Baker City, were $13,000 instead of $113,000, as reported by one of the papers. He seems to doubt that depositors will realize from the bank.

Commissioner Smith has decided that the Nevada & Northern Telegraph Company can build their line across the Umatilla Reservation on the Meacham creek road, and has notified the Indian agent at Umatilla that there is no objection whatever to the building of the line on the reservation.

A telegram from Montpelier, Vermont, dated September 13th, says that violent storms have occurred in that neighborhood, doing great damage to crops. A water spout destroyed fifty houses at St. Chinian. Nine dead bodies had been recovered and sixty persons were still missing.

A London telegram of the 13th says the weather is fair and favorable for gathering the hay crop and bringing grain into fine condition. In Mark Lane English wheat is two shillings per quarter lower than last Monday, and foreign one to three shillings lower according to samples. Flour is very dull, irregular and lower.

Socialism is rapidly spreading through Russia, according to the Procureur General. The most ardent propagandists of the movement belong to the upper classes who only await an opportunity, such as a foreign war, to organize a revolution at home, and put into practice their extravagant ideas.

Judge Gilbert, of the supreme court of Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 13th, rendered an important decision on the right of colored children in schools. William F. Johnson, colored, sought to compel the principal of the public school to admit his son, instead of sending him to the school provided for colored children. The court holds that the common schools are a public charity, but the benefits conferred by them are a free gift from the state, and like every other donor, the state may prescribe in what manner and upon what terms and conditions the gift may be enjoyed. In conclusion, Judge Gilbert says: The statute by guaranteeing equal privileges does not confer the right to enjoy them in common with any particular class of persons, or in any particular school, and that nothing has been shown from which it can be inferred that the relator has been deprived of the equality of privilege to which he is entitled. The motion for mandamus is denied.

A North Carolina girl, only 16 years old, is being [illegible] over that country for giving birth to triplets. When girls of 16 get to doing that kind of thing, it's time, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean to raise a column or two of hell in trying to persuade young men into matrimony.

Lafayette Lane is a Catholic—he acknowledged as much when he spoke his piece here some weeks ago. Democrats say the fact of his being a Catholic will not cause him to lose one Democratic vote, yet we are told that in the "Forks" prominent Democrats deny utterly that Mr. Lane is a Roman Catholic. The truth is there are hundreds of Democrats in Oregon who will not vote for Lane or any other man who holds allegiance to a Church, the head of which claims all power on earth, both temporal and spiritual. The coalition between the Democratic party and the Roman Catholic Church, in the South and West, is plain and outspoken—no secret is made of it, but it is openly proclaimed and avowed. The organs of the Catholic Church in Ohio demanded that the members of the church vote in a solid body for the Democratic candidates, because through it the Church had already received favors, and it stood ready to grant more. The following startling paragraph, clipped from the *Southern Catholic*, published at Memphis, Tennessee, the official organ of the Catholic Church for the Southern States, should be sufficient to awaken the most obtuse mind to the real end and aim of the Catholic Church. Here is the paragraph:

There are two very essential steps to be taken in order to win the next Presidential race. It is scarcely necessary to urge our fellow Catholics to assemble everywhere around the Democratic colors; for they are all, by choice or necessity, external to the Republican party, and it is incredible to believe that any Catholic who has a modicum of self-respect and love for his Church can co-operate with the party. If hitherto he has done so, the time is at hand to abandon an organization which is confessedly, and without longer disguise, at war with our holy religion.

Here is an official, leading organ of the Catholic Church, saying in an authoritative and most emphatic manner, that the Democratic party is to be used as an executive appliance of the Church, to be used, whenever the opportunity shall offer, to destroy and forever wipe out our system of public schools, the glory and pride of the American people—a system which has and is doing more than all things else combined to enlighten and strengthen the public mind, and increase and intensify the love and veneration in the hearts of the rising generation for our free and glorious Republic. That one object of the Roman Catholic Church in forming a coalition with the Democratic party, and thus getting into power is to strike down one of the principal bulwarks of freedom, our public school system, is plainly proven by recent events in Ohio and other Eastern and Southern States. These are stubborn facts, and the honest, thinking, reasoning voter will ponder long before he will cast his vote in with a party that openly avows itself bitterly opposed to one of the main pillars in the bulwark of freedom—our public schools.

More Counte feiters Arrested.

The *Courier-Journal's* Nashville special says that five more counterfeiters had been brought to Decatur. The band was up in the hundreds, extending through Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Texas, and back north through to St. Louis. The band have a regular constitution and by-laws, and are composed of the most prominent men in the States mentioned. Counterfeit fives of the National Bank of Baxton, Illinois, and Traders' Bank of Chicago; also 20's and 50's United States treasury notes and 50-cent scrip, which was mostly circulated in Tennessee among the poorer classes and farmers. It is estimated that $100,000 had been distributed. A basketfull was captured with the men arrested. Some had money in the seams of their clothes and hatbands, and wherever it could be hidden. Detectives have been working the case up six months.

ELECTION NEWS.

On the 13th, the Democracy elected Goodrich, Mayor of Portsmouth, N. H., by about one hundred majority, and six of the ten aldermen.

From the Maine election we have this: Portland gives Conner (Republican) 2,416, Roberts (Democrat) 2,551; Democratic majority, 145, against last year's Republican majority of 163. Twenty towns give Connor 5,029, and Roberts 4,600; forty towns give Connor 12,470 and Roberts 11,881. Last year the same towns gave a Republican vote of 10,961 and a Democratic vote of 8,766, showing a Republican majority of 189 in 1875, against 2,195 in 1874. Sixty towns give Connor 15,102, and Roberts 13,730; last year the Republican vote was 13,357, and the Democratic vote 10,381.

The happiest moment in a woman's life are when she is making her wedding garments; the saddest, when her husband comes home late at night and yells to her from the iron steps to throw him out some keyholes, assorted sizes.

Further troubles in Mississippi reported.

European Grain Market.

The *Mark Lane Express*, in reviewing the markets of last week, says:

Flour has recovered a franc in Paris. Fine old wheat has risen one shilling per quarter. The French markets have generally been calm and unchanged, but in some country places there has been a decline.

Belgium and Holland have given way in new qualities about a shilling per quarter.

In Germany the tendency, from the fineness of the weather, has been downward. The same is true in Hungary for inferior qualities, though the yield is scarcely an average.

At Odessa holders maintain prices greatly to the detriment of the export trade, in the confidence that they will eventually be paid for their patience as the season advances and the general deficiency is known. Still, looking at the present yield as only an average one in quantity, and as from this large deduction must be made for general lightness in the actual amount of flour introduced, we may possibly count a further deficiency of 730,000 qrs. at a time when our population is vastly on the increase. We have no doubt imports will meet our necessities, but we expect, as the season terminates, it will be a close run.

NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

Reuben Burr, the only survivor of the ill-fated *Equinox*, reached Chicago on the 18th. He was picked up after floating twenty-three hours on the pilot-house of the wrecked vessel.

A vessel from South America, with yellow fever on board, passed quarantine at New York without reporting. The Captain was arrested and remanded to jail for violation of the quarantine code.

A distiller at St. Joseph, Mo., whose place was seized a short time since with other St. Louis seizures, plead guilty on the 12th. This is said to be the first conviction of the whisky ring.

It is announced that Mr. Brevier has has been telegraphed for to appear before the Red Cloud Investigation. It is not announced in what manner the investigation will proceed, whether up or down in the scale, and we are therefore left in awful doubt whether Mr. Minier or Mr. Bergeoise will be the next to come on the stand.

On account of the threatening concentration of Turkish troops on the frontier, the Servian government has ordered the mobilization of six frontier brigades, aggregating 4,000 men, each soldier to be supplied with one hundred rounds of ammunition.

The terrific gale of Monday last on the Mediterranean coast, flooded the Celle railway station, and traffic was interrupted between there and Beziers, and other parts of France were similarly visited. On Saturday and Monday several rivers in the south of France overflowed and the plains of Vignables, between Beziers and Marbonne and Uines, were covered with water, and many houses destroyed.

Six thousand cases of cattle disease reported in Devonshire, England, an increase of 2,000 during last week.

The steamer *State of Virginia* sprang a leak 100 miles east of Cape Race, and there was fourteen feet of water in the hold before the position of the leak could be ascertained. Water-tight compartments saved her.

By the colliding of two freight trains near New Hamburg, Canada, on Monday, an engineer and fireman were killed, and a brakeman had a leg broken. An engine and tender were wrecked, and several cars burned.

Nichal, teller of the Bank of Commerce, Montreal, Canada, absconded last Saturday, getting away with over $50,000.

In the recent election in San Francisco the Independents elected the Assessor, City Attorney, County Attorney, Chief of Police, Coroner, Public Administrator, one Supervisor and one School Director. The Democrats got the rest of the offices.

The Count Susini Ruisco, a Havana tobacco millionaire, has spent his million gaily in Paris within the last ten years, and now he is rather worse than bankrupt and in charge of the police.

Dr. Von Bulow, the great pianist of Germany, who is about to visit this country, is probably the most skillful performer on the piano forte now living. He is a native of Dresden, and aged 45.

The Prince of Liechtenstein has set the example of disarmament to the great military powers. His army of 90 men was disbanded last month, and they have entered the service of the Prussian police as spies in civilian dress.

The Calaveras (Cal.) *Herald* says that each of the seven women who are now running in that State for the office of Superintendent of Schools thinks she will be elected, as women are not allowed to vote.

Gen. F. E. Spinner has accepted the Republican nomination for Comptroller of New York.

Two hundred and sixty-five persons were recently arrested in Russia for participating in the socialistic movement. Socialism is said to be redhot in that empire.

Within a few days 100 illicit stills have been secured by internal revenue men in Northern Georgia, the penalty being, in average cases, a fine of $100 and two months imprisonment. Fifty whisky thieves have also been picked up in Virginia.

Of the 32 graduates receiving diplomas at the commencement at Mount Union College, Stark County, Ohio, recently, 5 were young women. The college is to have a new building for the museum, which will cost $50,000. The college has property estimated at $451,000, and its income is $26,000.

The Emperor of Russia has publicly thanked the Minister of the Interior and the Governor of Warsaw for their share in the successful endeavor to reunite the 200,000 United Greeks with the Orthodox Church, and expresses gratification at this termination of a schism which has lasted three centuries.

Prof. Marsh and Secretary Delano met the other day in Washington, when a war of words ensued, in which, according to the New York *Herald*, Delano hurled at the Professor such epithets as poltroon, liar, etc. Such episodes are calculated to lead the American citizen to believe that our great men are constituted about like the commonality, and that often a title covers a very small man.

According to the report of the Committee on Finance of the Constitutional Convention, now in session at Montgomery, made on Tuesday, the financial condition of Alabama is absolutely appalling. The committee say that the payment of the State debt in full is impossible, but they believe that a commissioner appointed to adjust the public debt, who will use the most rigid economy, can so reduce the debt that the State will be able to pay interest on the same at an early day.

It is not many years since it was considered a great achievement for a horse to trot a mile in two minutes and forty seconds. Now that is considered very slow time in a race. At the recent meeting of the Cleveland club only two of the forty-four heats were slower than 2:20, and one heat was trotted in 2:18. Since then American Girl has trotted a mile in 2:17¾ and the other day Lulu trotted in 2:15. Goldsmith Maid's record is 2:14, and a large number of horses have made and beaten 2:20.

The explorations of the sledge parties attached to the British Artic expedition now on its way to the North Pole will be conducted during the summer months, when continual daylight prevails in the region of the remote North. To enable them to distinguish between day and night when they are away from the ship, the officers have been provided with watches which show twenty-four hours on the dial. The numbers from one to twelve indicate the day hours, while the night hours are indicated by the numbers thirteen to twenty-four, inclusive.

Letter from California.

CHICO, Cal., Sept 12, 1875.

ED. REGISTER:—I propose to give your readers a few facts in relation to California. Most all the plowing and harrowing here is done with six and eight mule teams, driver's wages being from $30 to $35 per month. Drivers must get up at 4 o'clock A. M., and get to bed at from 9 to 10 P. M. Harrows have from 96 to 110 teeth; plows are from one to three gang, ten-inch. We have no such sloughs as you have and no rose-briars. On these grants there are from five to ten thousand acres in one field, and every foot is in grain at one time. Harvesting is generally done by steam power, from five to seven headers, and fourteen to twenty header wagons, with from sixty to eighty men after one machine. Most all farmers have a Chinaman to cook and do the housework.

The west side of the Sacramento river from Red Bluffs, is open country, a barren plain clear to Woodland, except on creeks, but plenty of timber on the river and in the edged of foot-hills. The distance from Red Bluffs to Woodland is about 175 miles, and you find a fine farming country after you get about 40 miles from Red Bluffs, ten to fifteen miles from the Sacramento river to the foot-hills. On the east side of the Sacramento river the country is covered with a thick growth of live oak timber, and the land is generally good between the river and foot-hills, a distance varying from five to ten miles. In the hill on the east side of the river is to be found some of the finest timber ever grown any where, where three or four fine saw mills are located. Lumber sells in the towns at $20 per thousand; rough sugar pine, at $40; dressed, at $50. Fruit grows in abundance, such as peaches, apricots, grapes, etc., far ahead of Oregon, but in prunes and apples, Oregon is way ahead.

Yours,

WEBFOOT INFANT.

Pacific Slopers.

Mr. Buxon, of Utter City, was badly, if not fatally injured, by being gored by a bull recently.

Ed. Flemming, a miner at Utter coal mine, had his face badly burned by the explosion of the lamp carried on his hat, a few days ago.

A telegram from Eugene city dated the 10th, says: About 2 P. M. to-day the barn of R. M. Moore, who lives two miles west of this place, was discovered to be on fire. Before any efforts could be made to control it, the barn and contents were entirely consumed. The wind blowing at the same time, carried the cinders over on Mr. Frank Smith's house, which was also entirely consumed, he saving but little of his household effects. It was by the greatest efforts Smith's barn was saved, which contained all his grain, which he had just finished storing in it. As soon as the alarm was given in town every one, whose occupation permitted made for the scene of the disaster, rendering very effective aid. Mr. Smith's loss is about $1,000. Mr. Moore's $100. Cause of fire unknown.

The War Eagle Mining Co., of Idaho, has just received from the east a wire cable 800 feet long.

Paradise valley, in Idaho, produces splendid barley in abundance. It is held at 2½ cents per pound on the ranches.

The U. S. marshal for Idaho is collecting $1 per 1,000 feet of lumber and 15 cents per cord for wood taken from the public domain.

Wheat is selling at 95 cents per bushel at Forest Grove.

The Jackson county fair will be held Oct. 21st, 22d and 23d.

Lake county farmers are investing some money in Angoria goats. There is a band of 1,700 in that county for sale.

Mr. Gleason's wheat, on the Tualatin river bottom, averaged 40 bushels to the acre. Mr. Murray raised 106 bushels on two and a half acres of ground in Walker's addition.

In Yamhill county, crops so far, we believe, have escaped damage from the recent rains, and will be harvested in good condition. Another week, at the farthest, will wind up the harvesting in that county.

Hans Anderson, of Nehalem valley, has prepared a stalk of timothy for transmission to Connecticut, in answer to a challenge from an editor in that state for some one to beat a stalk grown there measuring three feet. The stalk prepared by Mr. Anderson measures eight feet four inches.

Rev. J. B. H. Hewett has been called by the Baptist Society of Olympia to the ministry in their church. He accepted the call this week, and will hereafter serve the people of that place.

The corner-stone of the Presbyterian chapel at Port Townsend was laid on the 6th inst. by Deputy Grand Master Thomas Craney, assisted by the grand officers of the grand lodge of Washington Territory. The ceremony was very imposing.

Farmers in Oregon can do well. The Yamhill *Courier* says: "Ten years ago Mr. F. S. Glandon came to this county. His worldly goods consisted of a four-horse team and wagon. This year he raised over $3,000 worth of produce. Monday he drew pay for his wheat crop—$1,990. He owns 1,100 acres of land, worth $23,000, besides horses, cattle, etc. Mr. G. has rented his farm and proposes to travel with his family over the scenes of bygone days."

A drunken Indian was drowned in attempting to ford the river last Sunday at Salem.

Willapa valley, W. T., produced some splendid wheat this year.

The Laramie *Sun* says: The Mormons are fighting among themselves over water privileges. It would be a blessing to the country at large if the whole corrupt outfit was dumped into Salt Lake.

Over 400 Navajoes are off their reservation, and are in South Utah listening to the counsel of the Mountain Meadow priests. They want to know "when Mormonish fight Merikat—heap fight!"

The lawyers of Salt Lake are all busy inquiring who is to be the next chief justice. The president says he will appoint no one living in Utah. Meantime one term of court has lapsed for want of a judge to preside.

The Tucson (Arizona) papers say that on Sunday last Tehama presented the scenes of early days in a California trading or mining camp, the business houses being crowded in the morning, and horse-racing and fighting in the afternoon.

In the Puyallup valley everything is lively, as all are in "hops." The estimated yield is 1,000 pounds to the acre. Everybody is anxious to get help. For the occasion they have imported 150 Chinamen and absorbed all the Indians in the country. The Chinamen get 90 cents a day, without board; others get five cents a bushel, or 50 cents to $1 a box. A great many farmers have just completed their dry houses, which have cost on an average $1,000 each. For heating purposes they use alder wood, and a strange fact connected with the heating furnace is that, after getting the furnace thoroughly heated, they close the chimney and "burn the smoke," and are able to keep the kiln at a uniform temperature minus smoke.

The *Statesman* says: "The following running horses are at present in training for the State Fair, under the management of James Bybee: Brown filley, by Hercules, three years old; Rystram, a gray, by Dr. Lindsley, three years old; Oregon, a handsome colt, by Dr. Lindsley, two years old; a three-year-old colt by Norwich and Griswold's horse, by Vermont, also Wm. Bringham's Foster. The last horse has a splendid reputation, and there has been some talk of having a race between him and the California horse, Osceola. There will probably be a race between the two at the fair, providing Osceola is here. There are also quite a respectable number of trotting horses now trotting among which we noticed Royal George, a stallion from Canada, and four or five others owned by Salem's sporting men.

It seems from the following from Baker City that there has been a small bank suspension at that place. The *Democrat* of Sept. 8th says: "We regret that the recent panic, caused by the failure of the Bank of California has made it necessary for the temporary suspension of business by J. W. Virtue, banker of this city. We publish elsewhere a notice of assignment for benefit of creditors, and for a meeting of creditors, at the office of C. M. Foster, to accept said assignment. We are informed that the assets are $113,000 over and above all liabilities, and that as soon as sufficient of the same can be realized that creditors will receive the same; and there is every reason to believe they will be paid in full, and that our esteemed friend, J. W. Virtue, will resume business at an early day."

A correspondent of the Baker City *Democrat* writing from the Cornucopia mining district, says: "They have struck it rich in the Illinois, and the stock is selling at $5 per share, and no one is to be bought at that price. If you want to live in a canvas house, pay $3 50 a week for water, $19 a cord for wood in the summer and from $25 to $40 in the winter, and make from $15 to $1,000 a day, come to Cornucopia. Lumber is selling at $150 per 1,000 feet. Everything is dear, but there is money here to buy with."

M. Walker, of Forest Grove, fired some straw last week and burned up 80 grain sacks, and came near burning up his whole crop. After hard work the fire was extinguished.

The shingle factory on the Nestucca of Mr. Charley Myers was destroyed by fire not long since. All the tools and about 12,000 shingles were destroyed.

At a special call of Lake county court, N. D. Stephenson was appointed clerk, *pro* Wm. Roberts, resigned; and J. P. Roberts, commissioner, *pro* Henry Fuller, resigned.

George and Thomas Grant killed a fine bear on Scappoose last week. Bruin showed fight, but George went to work on him with a six shooter, which soon settled his hash.

Peter Labom, of Iowa, who came to take a look at Oregon last spring, has returned to that state for the purpose of closing up his affairs there, and will return to Clatsop county to reside in future, bringing with him, perhaps, several other families from that inhospitable region.

Miss Annie Bardwell had the misfortune to walk too near the hot springs at Bellknap's, on the McKenzie, one day last week and a loose stone upon which she stepped turning, let her foot into the spring. The water is 188 degrees, nearly boiling, and when the shoe and stocking was removed from the limb, the skin peeled off, leaving a painful and ugly wound.

The Walla Walla *Union* says: "Last fall one of our farmers received 100 pounds of wheat from the agricultural department at Washington, D. C., and planted it on two acres of ground. He has just thrashed it and finds that he has 133 bushels, or 63 bushels per acre, giving nearly 82 pounds for each pound sown. This is certainly a good yield, and the grain is said to be very fine, and ripens about two weeks earlier than our club wheat."

W. P. Watson, of Hood river, proposes to be one of 150 who will give $100 each, to build a new pavilion on the State Fair grounds if it be done this year, or one of 200 to give the same amount each if the building be erected next year.

The Roseburg *Plaindealer* says: "As many as a dozen immigrant teams came into town during the week. The horses look jaded and worn, but the men and women seem as bright as a new dollar, and are just what we want to make good settlers."

A man named Kraph has "sloped" from Eugene, taking with him what spare change belonging to his employer he could find.

The lumber for the new Presbyterian church at Roseburg is being hauled to the ground, and the work of building will soon commence.

The fall term of the Roseburg academy commenced on Monday, the 6th inst., under favorable auspices. The school is in charge of Rev. M. Martin, assisted by Miss Martin.

A large amount of grain will be stored in Jefferson this season—a large number of farmers "in the forks" preferring to take advantage of river transportation rather than be at the mercy of the railroad.

John Stow is another victim of insanity sent to the asylum from Jackson county.

Washington county has about 1,200 persons who are privileged to cast one vote each.

C. R. Seyers, of Yamhill, is under arrest charged with stealing a horse from John Wood.

Linkville is improving some and has a hopeful future, notwithstanding its isolated locality.

School will commence at the Sheridan academy the 20th inst., under the management of Ladru Royal.

The *Messenger* says the college at Monmouth opened on the 6th inst. with the finest showing it ever had.

The bridge across the Dairy creek, Washington county, was finished last week, and is a substantial structure.

Indian Dave lectured in Salem, last Saturday night, on "Prior to and After the Settlement of Oregon by the Whites."

Wheat is quoted at Roseburg at 85 cents per bushel.

Buena Vista warehouses have a capacity of 125,000 bushels of grain.

Douglas county farmers are nearly done harvesting, and report splendid crops of grain, but flax is not turning out so well.

The *Benitzer* comes on a half-sheet this week.

Wm. Bybee's horse fell on him at Jacksonville last Thursday and hurt him quite badly.

The schooner *Superior* formerly plying to and from this port is now loading at Coos Bay.

Elizabeth Bennett is wanted at the Jacksonville postoffice where she will hear something to her advantage.

Out of a tax list of $49,000 the sheriff of Douglas county has collected all but $218.

Sadness hangs over the society of men just now because of the rumored restoration of crinoline.

Inquisitive Mrs. Hooper.

She was one of those inquisitive old women who would seem always to have an interrogation point concealed about them. And as is generally the case with a person who is hard of hearing, her voice was painfully audible within the range of a sixteenth of a mile.

"Any body sick at your house?" she inquired of Mr. Sampson, the young dry-goods man, who has been married about a year, as he measured off three yards of cheap calico, and asked her with a subdued smile, "Is that all?"

"A—that is—my wife isn't very well," said Sampson, growing red clear to his ears as he noticed four ladies in different parts of the store exchanging significant glances.

"Hey?" remarked the good lady, with her hand at her ear, in a voice which started a horse that was hitched across the street.

"I said that my wife wasn't very well," shouted Sampson, his face suffused with a lively purple, and the veins at the top of his head distended; and as Mrs. Shepherd, who was buying flannel at the other end of the store, said something in a low tone to Mary Carter, who responded "Tche," Mr. Sampson wished that he was a balloon.

"Oh-h-h!" answered the old lady in a tone of high-keyed indifference. "What's the matter with Lizy now, cholry morbus?"

"She aint very well," said Sampson; "shan't I show you anything more?"

"Hope Lizy aint going to be sick," continued Mrs. Hooper. "I see you a-going for the doctor early this mornin', and sez to Mr. Hooper, 'I wonder who is sick to Sampson's.'"

Mrs. Hooper's voice penetrated to the precincts of the apothecary shop opposite, and Chandler, the clerk, took his place in the store door, and listened with a grin, while several small boys gathered round the door.

"No! I guess not!" shouted Sampson, vaguely, and wondered if the thermometer wasn't up to 120 degrees in the shade.

"She ain't got the neuralgy, has she?" said Mrs. Hooper, unlying the corner of her handkerchief, which she extracted the price of the calico.

"Hacker's boy, who is fourteen years old, and lives opposite to Sampson, snickered so long and loud as he heard this question from his post of observation in the store door, that he grew hysterical, and was led forth by the tip of his ear into the street by Sampson's clerk, amid the derisive shouts of the other boys.

"Guess I'll run in on my way home," said the unconscious Mrs. Hooper. "What ha' I understand you to say was the matter with her? sence I got to be deef I ain't so quick at hearin' as I was," and the old lady leaned over the counter, drew her left ear round upward in an interrogatory manner.

Fortunately Sampson's hired girl came breathlessly into the store and told him he was wanted at the house right off, and, as he grabbed his hat and fled, the domestic was immediately surrounded by the female customers, and above the eager, half audible whisperings of them all, was wafted the voice of the maid servant, the burden of whose answer was; "She's a-doin' nicely. It's a boy, and weighed eight pounds."—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

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 efforts to prevent and punish fraud and expose past violations, and to guard against their occurrence 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.

OBITUARY.

Mr. James A. Chambers died near Albany, Oregon, the 20th of July last, in the 21st year of his age. He was born in Knox county, Indiana, A. D. 1854. He emigrated to Oregon in 1873, coming to Albany, where he remained until his death. He professed faith in Christ in January, 1875. The day before he intended to unite with the Church, he received the wound that resulted in his death. His affliction though severe, was of short duration, yet he bore it with the fortitude and patience of a Christian, and while his form was becoming lifeless his native life grew stronger day by day, until his hope gilded the passage into the eternal world. Then he quietly fell asleep in Jesus, and thus he crossed the dark stream and reached, we trust, the bright golden shore, where the sorrows and cares of this life are forgotten in the sweet enjoyment of everlasting rest. Though he has gone, and on earth we will see him no more, yet we look forward to the reunion in the better land, where the broken link in love's wondrous chain shall be mended, where pain and sorrow never come.

C. P. DAVIS,
R. C. HILL,
Com. on obituary for the Baptist Church.

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 will sell the interest 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 (39 39-100) thirty and twenty one hundredth rods south of the south-east 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 and the fractional N ½ of the S W ¼ of section six, township 12 S. R 2 W, Willamette Meridian in Linn county, Oregon, containing 119 41-100 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—Cash coin, one-half cash in hand, and the balance on a credit of 6 months, to be secured by mortgage on the premises.

F. P. CARNINGER,
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