

Albany Register.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

ALBANY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1875.

FOR CONGRESS, HENRY WARREN, OF YAMHILL.

The city was full of people yesterday. The Oriflamme sails from Portland for San Francisco to-day at 4 o'clock P. M.

With a population of but little over 100,000, Oregon turns out this season 5,000,000 bushels of wheat.

The Washington County Fair, which commenced on Monday, is pronounced a success.

The steamer Panama sailed from San Francisco for the Sound and Portland on Tuesday.

The third husband of a fascinating woman spent his last breath in imploring her not to marry again till after the funeral.

ARRANGEMENTS are perfecting for a grand meeting of Odd Fellows at Philadelphia, during the centennial celebration.

The fifteenth annual State Fair will commence at Salem on Monday week, October 12th, and will continue six days. It is generally predicted that it will be by far the grandest success yet achieved by the State Agricultural Association.

A HORRIBLE STORY. A LITTLE CHILD KILLED BY POISON—ATTEMPT TO POISON A WHOLE FAMILY.

A correspondent of the Oregonian writes from Canbyville under date of Sept. 21, 1875, relating the following horrible story:

Quite a gloom was spread over our usual quiet community yesterday by the poisoning of a small child belonging to the wife of one Mr. Markum.

The bank of California and the new Bank of Nevada, are expected to open on Monday. The committee of the stock boards have decided to recommend that both boards resume business on Tuesday, October 5th.

On the high road between Wullingen and Wintertliur, in Switzerland, a solitary footpad, armed with a poniard, and of surprising audacity, has established himself. Four highway robbers have been reported lately.

A complaint is made in the St. James Magazine that, instead of studying her own maritime interests, England has created five naval powers.

Who is at the head of the arrangements for the Centennial Exhibition to be held at Philadelphia next year? Is there any one whose duty it is to give exhibitors information which they require?

Most of the European ladies at Bangkok, Siam, have signed a petition to the King praying for the abrogation of the law which allows a man to pawn his wife in payment of a debt contracted by gambling.

At Lanfensburg in Switzerland, droves of wild boars that frequent the forests in that neighborhood have lately descended on the plains.

M. de Lesseps presented, the other day, to the French Academy of Science specimens of white and black raisins of excellent quality, which grow in an oasis in the midst of the Egyptian deserts at a short distance from the Canal of Suez.

The Honorable Oliver Ames has built a fine stone church and given it to the religious society at North Easton, Mass., with which the Ames families are connected.

SALEM, wishing to make it as pleasant as possible for fair-goers, during State Fair week, will sprinkle her streets. Velly good.

AND NOW comes "crooked coal" seizures, the stock of coal in the yard of Lund & Co., San Francisco, having been seized by Government officers, because of the discovery of fraudulent weights.

A young lady, named Francis A. Treanor, was instantly killed at South Bend, Ind., one night recently, by pitching from a third-story window upon the stone sidewalk beneath.

Six hundred thousand dollars in coin was paid into the Bank of California on Monday, in payment of the assessment of 20 per cent on the guarantee fund levied by the syndicate on Saturday.

The value of property in Douglas county assessed, amounted to \$1,710,791. For State purposes 6 1/2 mills on the dollar; for county purposes, 8 mills on the dollar; for city purposes, 1 1/2 mills on the dollar; making a total of 2 cents and three mills to the dollar.

A machine is being constructed in England that will not only print an illustrated paper upon cylinders, but which will print both sides off at once, and deliver it completed at the rate of 12,000 per hour.

Joseph Hollis, a farmer living in the vicinity of Worthington, Dubuque County, Iowa, was engaged in oiling some machinery connected with the horse-power of a threshing machine, when his leg was caught in the wheels and literally torn from the body.

At Saginaw City, Mich., one night recently, Mr. H. Hurd, while in a somnolent state, walked out of an upper window in a hotel, and fell to the pavement beneath.

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VARIOUS "FOODER."

Desirable bonds for exchange—vagrabonds. Illinois has a poetess who rejoices in the names of Hatchett. She is known by her lays.

A school boy says that when his teacher undertakes to "show him what is what," he only finds out that which is witch.

Shoe dealer—"I find that we have no number twelve shoes, sir; but here is a pair of nines." Customer—"Nines! Do yer take me for Cinderella?"

Clarence N. Abbot, eldest son of the editor of the Atchison (Kansas) Patriot, was drowned while crossing Mormon River, Utah, some days ago.

Carlyle is in falling health. He walks out but little, taking his exercise chiefly in carriages that his wealthy friends send constantly to his door.

An important market has been established abroad within a few years past for condensed milk, the figures every year showing a marked advance.

They are trying to acclimate the Florida cedar tree in Germany, as it furnishes the only kind of wood suitable for the manufacture of lead pencils.

Speaking of the two Italians who recently went up in a balloon to fight a duel, the young Roscius suggests it must have been a so-called encounter.

Texas is now able to raise sufficient grain for home consumption and a good quantity for exportation. Her wheat and oats have brought high prices in New Orleans.

At the Centennial they are to have a chorus of Cambrian singers, who will chant in their native tongue their national anthem, "Luddyduddyfhyppudydia."

In Rockport (Ind.) says the Democrat, the young ladies amuse themselves by going out in the back yard and kicking at a clothes line. How is that for high?

At Nashville, Tenn., while Albert Brewer was descending a well he was suffocated by mephitic vapors and dropped headlong into the water and was drowned.

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Our Free School System.

It has been truly said that the cornerstone of the Republic is our free school system. Under no circumstances should sectarian influence be allowed to weaken it. All creeds should be welcomed alike in our free schools; all should be treated alike, and all have equal privileges and equal opportunities.

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Pacific Slopers.

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Telegraphic.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 27.—The Courier-Journal's special from Somerset, Ky., says the Sheriff of Fentress county, Tenn., captures a man who answers to the description of Cole Younger. He had \$4,490 and offered all to be released. He is now in the Fentress county jail and is believed to be the partner of Jesse James, who was killed at Pine Hill, Kentucky, last week. James and Younger were both concerned in the Virginia bank robbery.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The signal office reports as follows in reference to the recent cyclone at Indianapolis: The lowest barometer occurred on the afternoon of September 18th, when it stood at 28.99 inches, with maximum velocity of the wind at the same time of 88 miles per hour. Thousands of downed cattle are strewn over the heales south of the town. Several light-coasting steamers are lying in the same direction from six to ten miles inland.

Secretary Delano will return to Washington tomorrow for the purpose of closing his official and private business. The name of his successor is not yet announced.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Gold closed 155 3/4; U. S. Gov't bonds, 102; Western Union, 75 1/2; Quicksilver, 15 3/4; Pacific Mail, 34 1/2; W. & A. Co., 78; N. Y. Central, 102; Erie, 10 3/4; U. S. Steel, 10 1/2; Central Pacific, 105 3/4. St. Louis, Sept. 27.—Jeff Davis returned from Colorado to-day, much improved in health, and will leave for the east to-morrow. President Grant and party leave for Des Moines to-morrow morning.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—At a late hour to-night Ned O'Baldwin, the Irish giant was shot and mortally wounded by his partner, Michael Finnel.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Star Oil Mills of New Brunswick, owned by Chas. Myer, burnt yesterday. Loss, \$90,000; insurance, \$95,000.

The direct cable parted this afternoon in an ocean section near the Cape Verde Islands.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 27.—About 500 people were present at Agricultural Park to witness the special races. The first was a dash at a mile, for \$500 a side, between Billy Anderson, owned by John Adams, of Yolo, and a 5-year old mare, owned by Murry & Bridges, of Batavia, Mount. Anderson carried off 114 pounds and the mare to carry 90; the rider. A fine start was had, the mare about 8 1/2 inches in advance. She continued steadily to gain and though the rider of Anderson plied whip and spur, the mare won by a length and a half. Time 25 secs.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—A dispatch from Richmond, Maine, reports the captain, his wife, and 14 out of the crew of the schooner ship Emily Southard, lost by wrecking on the English coast a few days ago. Captain Woods received in the ninth sea captain from Bowditch last with a year.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A meeting of creditors of the Alabama & Chattanooga Railroad, was held yesterday, presided over by C. F. Frost, who stated the total sum total required from the bondholders to get possession of the road from the trustee's hands was \$1,000,000. If the creditors could come to an understanding, and comply with the terms of the trustee's bid, before the 11th of October, the road must be returned to its legal expenses. Mr. Frost said, further, that a more realistic set than the Governor of Alabama and his clique did not exist. The road, he thought, had been wrecked, its coal mines had been sold for almost nothing, and its property ruined to enrich a set of political scoundrels. A meeting of the trustees, Messrs. Frost, J. S. Sikes, and Jos. Morse, was appointed to meet representatives of the first mortgage bondholders, and endeavor to effect a compromise. The Board of Trade is urged, subject to the call of the chair.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.—Captain Abrams, of the British Steamship Cordon, captured a few days ago, published a list which commenced to move at the time. Made a misstep and fell under and was instantly killed.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.—The following incendiary notice was found posted on Bedford street last night: "Now, boys, burn Rock street, it will find somebody your. Now is your time. Do it and damn insurance. Burn every dog's house you come to."

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—R. K. Turner, whose arrest and conveyance to California, Missouri, charged with forging deeds to a large quantity of land, reported in these Dispatches a few days ago, published a list which states that his prosecution in this case is carried on by parties interested in a sale of adjoining lands. It is estimated dollars worth of property in Chicago and people of the State of Missouri, and that this prosecution is intended to influence the result in Chicago.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Carl Schurz having declined to address the Board of Trade here on finances, and having suggested W. M. Grosvenor, the Board of Trade engaged Carl Schurz again to-day and asked him to fix a day to suit his engagements.

OMAHA, Sept. 28.—The mail train which left here on Sunday night, the 23th on the C. & Q. R. R., was thrown down an embankment two miles east of Woodburn, Iowa, by spreading of a track or twisted rail. The train consisted of three coaches, two baggage cars, and a car containing a pair of valuable horses. All but the latter and an engine rolled down the embankment, making two or three revolutions. James Powers, a section foreman, was instantly killed, and about fifty passengers were more or less injured. The engine was badly damaged and a rib and leg broken.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Superintendent Geo. S. Bangs, of the Post Office Service, has addressed the members of the Board of Trade on the matter of running a fast evening mail train from this city to the west. He said it was impracticable, and would not be advanced, because that the morning train served all purposes.

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ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Holmes & Co.'s lumber yard, on Sixteenth street, and a planing mill and other property in the vicinity, were burned this evening. Loss, \$42,000; insurance high.

CHEYENNE, Sept. 28.—Mr. Waljen, who has just reached here from Snyder's ranch on the Snake, thirty-five miles west of Fort Lincoln, reports that on Friday last, four Indians came to the ranch, stole 17 head of horses and fired at two unarmed men who were herding cattle near by, the ball grazing one of them.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The Board of Education to-night, with but one dissenting vote, discarded the Bible from the public schools of this city.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The Secretary of the Treasury gives directions for the retirement of \$200,000,000 of outstanding legal tenders, that amount being 80 per cent of the national bank circulation issue during the past month. Until further orders the outstanding legal tenders will be \$73,941,134.

SAN FRANCISCO.—In the municipal court this morning Charles J. Kuechel, the entertaining young actor, pleaded guilty and withdrew his plea of not guilty to the charge of embezzling 900 shares of California from his employer, Charles W. Fox, and pleaded guilty. Saturday was set for sentence. To the other indictment against him he had previously pleaded not guilty. It is not probable that any of these will be pressed.

John Miller, alias Woodruff, the defendant, was then arraigned to plead. He pleaded not guilty to each of the four indictments. His counsel made a motion for reduction of his bail, and the matter was taken under advisement. The cases were continued for the term by consent.

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.

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