

PUBLIC MEETING.

Hon. A. J. Datur, President of the Oregon State Immigration Society, will address the citizens of Albany and vicinity, at the Court House in this city, on Monday evening, April 9th, at 7:30.

MUD SPRINGS.

Despite the many contradictory statements regarding the mud springs mines, we are inclined to have considerable faith in them. A large number of our citizens are interested in these mines, and their faith in them seems to grow stronger and stronger.

Chicago, which gave Tilden 5,000 majority, now gives 12,000 Republican majority. Cincinnati, which gave Tilden a majority, now goes Republican.

Nine vessels of the Long Island fishing fleet, which left for the banks last November, are now so long overdue that it is believed they were lost in the recent gales with all on board, numbering 95 men.

The recent assassinations of Chinamen in Southern Oregon have stirred up the law-abiding citizens to the necessity of searching out the murderers and bringing them to justice.

Senator Morton will probably soon make his appearance in Oregon to look after Grover. My countrymen, but won't there be warm times among the untried when that committee gets down to bottom facts!

"Are the girls too short or the dresses too long? and what makes the girl's hair so short over the forehead?"

At San Jose, Cal., March 31st, the little mare, Gold-mith Maid, trotted in 2:16 1/2—matching Occident's time in 1873, the fastest time ever made in the State.

Secretary Evarts is said to be the father of several daughters who resemble their father to a T—they are homely enough but great conversationalists.

As a cheap expedient these hard times, paper shirts are about to be introduced. If made of a story paper they might have too many tails.

The revolution in South America continues. In a great battle near Manzanera, State of Cauca, the Government forces were victorious! Losses on both sides heavy.

To-day the pioneers hold a meeting in Salem, the object being to make arrangements for the annual reunion which takes place in June.

D. H. Stearns sold his interest in the Portland Bee, last week, to W. S. Chapman. The new editor and proprietor is making the Bee a way up paper.

Mrs. Duniway, of the New Northwest, has reached her home in Portland after an absence in the East of nearly one year. Welcome, Aby.

There seems to be more hope now than ever heretofore that the peace of Europe has been secured and there will be no war.

H. C. Emery is lecturing on the reasons "why he believes in spirit communion," at Union.

Late rains in Southern California have greatly elated the people, who now look forward to good crops.

Ex-Senator Kelly and Gov. Grover have returned to Oregon. Kelly is to settle in Portland.

A. H. Morgan was elected school director, and G. W. Murray clerk, at the Portland election on Monday.

The Lin county Teachers Institute, after a pleasant and profitable meeting of three days, has adjourned.

BACK AGAIN.

The first of the present week Hon. H. W. Scott assumed control of the Portland Oregonian, W. Lair Hill, Esq., having sold out and retired.

W. C. Morand is the man arrested as the supposed murderer of Davis, who, it will be remembered, was murdered near Portland a week or two since.

A. Okey Hall turns up in London under the name of Sutcliffe. The return of Boss Tweed and Peter B. Sweeney so unsettled him that he fled the country.

Frank M. Pixley has started a weekly journal in San Francisco, which he calls the Argonaut. It is a slashing good paper, and will doubtless pan out well for Frank.

To those who are curious about such things, a statement of the Presidential predictions of members of the Cabinet will be interesting.

Evarts was a Bristow man of the Curtis school; McCrary was for Blaine, his State being sold for him; Thompson was for Morton, and when the delegation was transferred to Hayes on the first ballot, he was one of the five who voted for Bristow; Shurz was for Bristow and nobody else, and hesitated about supporting Hayes until Hayes allowed him to reshape part of the letter of acceptance.

Gov. Brown, of Tennessee, in an interview states he only accepted the position on the commission to Louisiana after frequent solicitude and urgent advice of leading Democrats in Washington and New Orleans.

Postmaster General Key has just opened bids for the furnishing of postal stamps for the next four years. The annual consumption is about 700,000,000, and is increasing.

The Presidential family will consist of President and Mrs. Hayes and three children: Webb C. aged nineteen; Fannie, aged eight; and Scott Russell, aged six.

Capt. Jake Miller, when last heard from, was in Southern California, and was much pleased with the country.

D. H. Stearns, Esq., of Portland, gave us a call yesterday.

Al. White, of Pendleton, is under \$150 bail charged with stealing a horse from George Barnhart.

"SOETS."

A bird in the hand—will fly away unless held tight.

"Waiter," he yelled, with an awful roar, "This napkin, I'm sure, has been used before."

The increased price of whalebone effects horses a good deal. Men who can't afford to buy a whip now use a club.

All the "mutual" there was in that New Jersey insurance company was the mutual stealing by the four highest officers.

The Graphic calls upon all the lawyers to cut down the fees one-half. The best way is for one-half the public to cease going to law.

There is at the present time in the Mexican treasury the sum of seventeen cents in specie. It has slipped into a crevice and cannot be got at.

Senator Cameron's experience with treasury girls has so unerved him that he has taken down a bust of Minerva which has always stood in his room.

The Cincinnati Commercial calls snow-clouds "cirruses." It is evident that the political strain on the nervous system hasn't injured our brightest and best men.

There are lots of men in this country who don't care for money, but they feel just like using a postage stamp over again if the ink has only touched one corner.

Grace Greenwood makes a fellow wink when she asks: "Where will we all be fifty years hence? What is life that we should fret? Why make we such ado?"

The manufacture of crooked whisky should cease, even if revenue officers have to kill a small procession of American citizens. Its bad enough to endure the straight article.

Condensed Lightning.

A fire in Green street, New York, destroyed \$50,000 worth of property on the 31st ult.

The First National Bank at New Brunswick, N. J., suspended on the 31st ult. Liabilities and assets about equal.

Nine vessels of the Long Island fishing fleet have been probably lost on the fishing banks. The boats were valued at \$60,000.

The Rocky Mountain quartz mills at Georgetown, Colorado, were destroyed on the 31st ult. Loss \$50,000; insurance \$18,000.

Alfred Cox, of West Boardman, Me., shot and killed his father while he was returning from church on the 1st. The boy is said to be insane.

Six companies of artillery will leave Washington this week for New England.

The Secretary intends making a complete reorganization of the treasury department.

Hayes and members of Cabinet with Gen. Sherman, reviewed the troops at Washington on the 31st ult.

E. M. Marble, of Michigan, has been appointed assistant Attorney General of the Interior Department.

Troops will be withdrawn from the State House at Columbia, but not from the State.

The Louisiana commission started for New Orleans on the 2d. The members of the commission are Brown, McVeigh, Lawrence, Hawley and Harlan.

Ferdinando Wood considers the breaking up of party lines in the Southern States and the administration securing an organization in the House as absurd.

Hampton left Washington at midnight on the 31st ult. He is still uncompromising, and will not listen to Chamberlain's proposition to appoint a board of arbitrators to settle their differences.

The Turkish Parliament is opposed to ceding territory to Montenegro.

Sufferers from the India famine are going to Ceylon in large numbers.

General Mariscal has been nominated for Governor of Sonora, Mexico.

The Princes of Montenegro has promised the Bosnian insurgents to act as their leader.

The protocol in which Turkey is bound to certain reforms, is said to have been signed.

Advices from Columbia, South America, are favorable to the government cause in the existing war.

Oakley Hall has arrived in England under the name of Sutcliffe. He sailed in the Victoria from Boston.

The London Post announces positively that all differences between England and Russia have been smoothed away.

It is stated that the bank of France has advanced \$100,000,000 to Russia to enable it to pay its debt interest due in April.

The Mexican government will grant railway franchises through Sonora to Arizona, in the interest of a Mexican and New York Company.

The following are the conditions attached to the promise that the Porte will make peace with Montenegro, accept the protocol and send an ambassador to St. Petersburg to arrange the matters of demobilization.

Postmasters appointed: Homer D. Harkness, Leand, Josephine county; Allison Steers, Mt. Hood, Wasco county; Oregon; Jeremiah E. Henke, Philomath, Benton county; Sias W. Crane, Sumner, Benton county; Samuel T. Gosa, Seaside, Columbia county; Mrs. Z. B. Lee, Warm Springs, Wasco county; James Dermatt, Pleasant Grove, Yakima county, W. T.

There were 55 deeds recorded in Marion county last month, 33 mortgages, and 10 marriage licenses issued, and 18 chattel mortgages filed.

The Jackson county delinquent tax list will amount to \$5,000.

Astoria repudiates the fact that it boasts of its 30 saloons, for it has 40.

Only one marriage license was granted in Umatilla county last month.

Pacific Slopers.

The overland stages are making excellent time. Machinery for the silver wells is arriving at the Dalles.

An Arkansas man is talking of building a woolen mill at Dallas.

There are 1,369 pupils attending public schools in Jackson county.

The landlubber, at Roseburg, has been up its eyes in business lately.

There will be one thousand acres sown in grain in Goose Lake valley this season.

A joint stock company will probably build a grist mill on Hood river, this season.

The Dalles M. E. Church has a new bell.

The Hood river peach trees were in full bloom two weeks earlier this than last year.

Here's a chance for somebody. Bethel, Polk county, people want a store to be established there.

Winkhart, the blind man, and Prof. E. M. Wainwright, gave a concert at Roseburg this week.

A deer, with an apparent knowledge of the game law, trotted through Jacksonville last week.

J. J. Thompson, of Eola, has lost five children in almost as many weeks from diphtheria.

The land known as the old Academy ground, at Willou, was recently sold at auction to J. W. Wilbur, for \$410.

The Monmouth Messenger tells the people of that town not to throw quite so much style into their clothing.

Capt. Thompson is building a steam saw at the mouth of the Klakiat to run between the Dalles and the Cascades.

The hunter remarked "in hoc signo vinces" and killed a grouse on the sign of the Anchor at Eugene City, last week.

The farmers of the Mohawk valley, Lane county, not wishing the deer to be driven off, prohibit hunting on their lands.

The Dalles Grange has resolved not to patronize merchants who do not do their parting by the independent steamboats.

Elder M. M. Norton, who is preaching in Douglas county on the second coming of Christ, is published as a humbug, and crazy.

There are about fifty families in the Hood river settlement. They are a very sociable people, and have private theatricals nearly every week.

Charles Campbell, of the Dalles, sees J. Wesley Parker for \$5,000 damaged for seduction. Wesley is said to have left his bail and skedaddled.

John D. Lee, is the name of a prominent Dallas merchant, and he doesn't want any execution served on him for complicity in the Montana-Monroe massacre, either.

Most of the leather tanned at Eugene City, is for harness, and is shipped to San Francisco, where it commands higher prices than the leather made in California.

Several parties who have cut government timber in Douglas county have been informed on, and they have retreated by peeping on their church, "and the end is not yet."

There is considerable excitement in Canyonville now over a rich discovery made in the Monmouth gulch. Contractors are digging the whole town is digging for the diggings.

W. B. Ramsey is making pottery at Sheehy, from the best clay he ever worked with. A vessel made of it will hold such a penetrating fluid as coal oil without being glazed.

Some unknown assassin shot through the door of a Chinese restaurant on Jackson street, Jackson county, last week, sending the soul of Lim Chow on a trip up "the golden stairs."

"From present indications," says the Dalles Montanist, "we may expect an immense amount of gold to be discovered in this section from the Willamette valley and California.

A shivering tramp stole Mat Obenack's overcoat at Jacksonville last week, and Mat, in the night of the 1st, went to Eugene to have him arrested should the poor devil dare give the garment an airing.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Gold in New York, 104 1/2; Legal tenders, 95 1/2; Silver coin, 94 1/2; Wheat, \$1 1/2 bushel; Oats, 37 1/2¢ bushel; Butter, 20¢ 25¢ pound; Eggs, 14¢ dozen.

Beef—on foot, 3¢; pork, do., 7¢ net. Bacon—Sides, 13¢; hams, 15¢; shoulders, 8¢.

Dried apples, 6¢; plums, 12¢. Liverpool wheat market, April 5: Average 10s 7d 1/2; club, 10s 10d 1/2; 3d.

PROCESSES. I will mail (free) the recipe for preparing a simple Vegetable Balm that will relieve Pain, Prickles, Itchings and Blisters, having the skin soft, cool and beautiful; also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or on the face. Address: Ben. Vandell & Co., box 3121, No. 5 Woodlee-St., New York.

Miss Angie McCulloch gave a birth-day party Wednesday night, which was hugely enjoyed by the little folks.

Rev. Mr. Crossman, of Corvallis, is holding a protracted meeting at Buena Vista. Five have already professed religion. The meetings are still gaining in interest.

New To-Day. Ordinance No. 66. Relating to making Ditches, Drains, and Sewers.

It is ordained by the Common Council of the City of Albany: Section 1. It shall be the duty of property holders to open, or otherwise make and keep in repair, all ditches, drains and sewers, on their respective property, or in the streets adjoining their respective property when ordered to do so by the Common Council.

Sec. 2. That when a majority of the property holders on a street shall petition the Council to have the ditches, drains or sewers, made or repaired, the City Council shall order the same to be done by the property holders on said street, where said ditching or drainage is required, giving them a reasonable time to complete the same.

Sec. 3. If the property holders on any street within the city shall neglect or refuse to make, open or otherwise construct ditches, drains or sewers, on their property, or on the streets adjoining their property, when ordered to do so by the Council, within the time specified in said order, then it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to cause the same to be done without delay, and the costs of said ditches, drains or sewers shall be a lien on the said property owners, and if the same is not paid within thirty days after the work is completed, then the Marshal shall apply to the Recorder for a warrant to sell said property, and shall sell the same in the manner provided for the sale of property for city taxes.

L. H. MONTAGNE, Acting Mayor. L. H. MONTAGNE, City Rec.

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Administrator's Sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John Morris, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Lin county, Oregon, made and entered of record at the March term thereof in the year 1877, will on the 25th day of April, 1877,

at the hour of one o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House door in the city of Albany, in Lin county, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for gold coin, cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 17, in the 30th township, addition to the city of Albany, in Lin county, Oregon, as described on the maps and plats of said city, on record in the office of the County Clerk of Lin county, Oregon.

Dr. GEO. W. GRAY, DENTIST, ALBANY, OREGON. Office in Parrish's Brick Block, corner of First and Perry streets. Office hours from 8 to 12 o'clock A. M., and 1 to 5 o'clock P. M.

Are You Going to Build? If you are going to build a house, barn or outhouse, send in your orders to Settlement Building Co., who will give you the best and most durable material, and will deliver it to you at the lowest price.

Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DAVID FROMAN, Administrator of the estate of J. C. Froman, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Lin county, Oregon, his final account of said estate, and the said court has appointed Friday, the 9th day of April, 1877, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereon.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, David Froman, has been, by an order of the County Court of Lin county, Oregon, made at the February term thereof, 1877, duly appointed Administrator of the estate of J. C. Froman, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at his residence in Albany, in Lin county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons whomsoever, that the undersigned, J. D. Hurd, certain promissory note of the amount of \$728, do. executed by John D. Hurd, and due July 1st, 1877, by the undersigned to said Hurd, as the maker thereof, and all persons having claims against said note are hereby requested to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at his residence in Lin county, within six months from the date hereof.

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Mr. W. T. Osborne, of Eugene City, says: "I know a young man who appeared to be in the last stages of consumption, and by using Mountain Balm or Yerbassanta he became a healthy young man."

Joseph F. Moore, Esq., of Millville, Cal., says: "I have been acquainted with the shrub known as Yerbassanta for 20 years, and know it to be a very valuable medicine, both for the Lungs and Rheumatism."

Mr. Kimball, of Kimball & Walton, Red Bluff, Cal., says: "I have been acquainted with the shrub known as Yerbassanta for many years, and know it to be a great Lung medicine."

"I left Missouri with the consumption, Reached Rock Point, Jackson county, Or., and was taken down. I took a tinature of Mountain Balm, and it saved the leaf more or less, and in four or five days it cleaned out my lungs handsomely, and I resumed my journey; and now, after several months, my lungs still seem well."

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