

Albany Register.

ALBANY, OREGON, MAY 18, 1877.

The Rumanian Government has declared war against Turkey.

Lord Erskin and Marchioness of Lorchair are dead.

Senator Blaine thinks the President's Southern policy will consolidate the Democratic and obliterate the Republican party in the South.

In California the enterprising men who are trying to utilize the desert land law, and prevent it from being a deal letter, are called "desert snatchers."

Thos. Crapo and wife sailed from New Bedford for London on the 25th of April in a 13-foot boat, expecting to make the trip in 40 days. Another foolhardy undertaking.

Yesterday evening began the liveliest festival in the Jewish holidays—Shebuoth, the Feast of Weeks. Its original character was that of a harvest festival, but is now used to mark the beginning of Summer.

If our citizens will only make up their minds that the coming 4th of July shall be appropriately celebrated in this city, the thing is done, and we will have an immense crowd here on that day. 'Rah for the 4th.

Respecting Mr. Chandler's last visit to Harrisburg, where rolls the noble Sasquehanna, some one has written: "I would go bare with Zachariah, but he'd drink that river dry."

A rate is quoted at San Francisco for war risks on merchandise from that part to Europe by British vessels. It is but one-half of one per cent, showing that not much fear is entertained that Great Britain will engage in the war.

The Porte is said to be exceedingly angry with America for allowing the Russian squadron to remain in American waters, as Turkey has large supplies of arms still to come from New York.

John C. Cartwright, Esq., has been appointed collector of internal revenue for this State vice O. N. Denny, Esq., resigned and appointed consuls to Tientsin, China. Charles DeBois has been appointed additional inspector of customs at Portland. All good appointments.

YAQUINA BAY RAILROAD.

The large and enthusiastic meeting held at Corvallis the other day, in the interest of the Yaquina Bay Railroad, is convincing evidence that the citizens of Benton county to a man are not only committed to the enterprise but are determined it shall be a success. At the meeting mentioned it was resolved to break ground, inaugurate this great improvement, on the 17th—yesterday.

While the citizens of our sister county are fully alive to the grand results to be brought about by the successful completion of this railroad, we of Linn county should also be awake to our own interests in the matter. A means of sure and cheap transportation of the products of the Central Valley such as the Yaquina Bay Railroad would secure, should be of greater interest to the citizens of Linn county than even to those of Benton, because we have a much greater area of grain producing land than is possessed by our sister county—and this is saying nothing detrimental to Benton county. Linn county is the largest grain producing county in the State; her capacity for producing grain runs up into the millions of bushels, and she needs but such a cheap and sure line of transportation for her products to the seaboard to fully develop her almost unbounded resources. The completion of a railway connecting this city with the Pacific ocean with links of iron, would make Albany the great inland city of the coast.

With this road completed, our wheat to-day would command about one dollar and fifty cents per bushel, right at home; while the annual saving to the farmers of Linn county, on the wheat product alone, counting on no increase in production, would amount to three quarters of a million dollars. These figures are within bounds, rather an under than an over-estimate. While it would aid largely in the development of our sister county it would prove equally beneficial to Linn and all the adjacent counties. But we have not the space to give in detail all the advantages to accrue to the Central Valley—they are potent to all. We have the accomplishment of this grand improvement in our own hands. Our people are not blind to their own interests. It is an appeal to the pocket. With it we save millions; without it we are at the mercy of a single corporation. Let us as citizens of Linn county give every aid to this enterprise.

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A strange case of infatuation has just come to light, the details of which we cannot give in full. Yesterday morning one of our best known Marion county citizens bade his wife and children a long farewell and left them, as he said, forever. He frankly told his wife and a few friends that for many years he had been corresponding with his first love, who lives in California. She is now a widow and bids him come to her, and in response, he cruelly leaves his family and started, as above stated, to follow her wicked beckoning. Strange infatuation, that such a man, honored and respected in the community in which he lives, should, by this act, forever cast himself outside of the pale of respectability and cast a shadow over the life of a trusting, confiding wife, and cause his children to hang their heads in shame whenever their father's name shall hereafter be mentioned.

The Methodist are preparing to erect a church building at New Tacoma.

ODD FELLOWSHIP.

The Grand Encampment convened at Portland, on Monday at 5 p. m. Following are the officers elected for 1877-8: T. A. Davis, Portland, M. W. G. P. L. M. Gatch, Salem, M. E. G. H. P. E. H. Stolte, Portland, R. W. G. W. J. M. Bacon, Oregon City, R. W. G. Scribe. W. S. Newbury, Portland, R. W. G. J. W. E. St. John, Portland, R. W. G. Representative.

The R. W. Grand Lodge of Oregon met at 11 A. M. on Tuesday, and was called to order by M. W. G. M. J. N. Dolph. The attendance was very large, and the session a most interesting one. Tuesday afternoon the Grand Lodge proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, with the following result: W. J. Snodgrass, M. W. G. Master. H. H. Giltry, R. W. G. Master. John Kenworthy, R. W. G. Warden. J. M. Bacon, R. W. G. Scribe. J. R. Moore, R. W. G. Treasurer. J. F. Backesto, R. W. G. Representative.

The reports of the grand officers shows the Order to be in a flourishing condition.

EASTERN WAR.

On the 11th inst., the Russians made a furious attack upon the heights defending Batoum, on the land side, occupied by Ba-hi Bazouks. The Turks were entrenched and opened a terrible and destructive fire from cannon and musketry, mowing the Muscovites down by scores and hundreds. The Muscovites were upon open ground, and fought under great disadvantages. The engagement lasted over eight hours, the Ottoman loss was insignificant. The Turks behaved admirably, as they should have done, as they were entrenched and on high ground. The Russians fought stubbornly and did not retire till midnight. The only Turkish officer of note killed in the fight was Khad Bey, major of irregulars.

The Russians seem to have been worsted in all the late fights, and the heart of the Turk is cheered accordingly.

Turkish journals advocate the massacre of Christians. There is great uneasiness among the Europeans at Constantinople, and many are leaving.

The Khedive is watched. It is intimated that he will prove traitorous to Turkey should she meet with reverses at the outset of the war, as Russia has made him advance.

The Russians have exchanged the ordinary flag or banner for one bearing a double Greek cross, carried only when the war is a religious one.

England has ordered the purchase of a hundred thousand head of cattle, it is reported.

The Russians succeeded in sinking a Turkish ironclad before Ibrail. The Turks refused to go to the assistance of the sinking vessel, while the Russians did all they could to save life. Another evidence of Turkish barbarity and Russian magnanimity.

The Austrian and German ambassadors have embarked for Constantinople. Rumanian representatives left Constantinople Saturday.

The British ironclad squadron will arrive at Port Said on the 16th of May. It is believed the Egyptian government will be able to send 10,000 troops to Turkey.

The circular of Count Andraszy to Austrian representatives abroad announces that Austria will consider any declaration of independence by Rumania null and void.

Monkhtar Pasha asks reinforcements. McKillop Pasha has been entrusted by the Khedive to prevent interruption of the passage of the Suez canal.

Russo-Serbian diplomatic negotiations have been transferred from Belgrade to St. Petersburg, owing to the conduct of the Russian Consul General toward Prime Minister Kistice.

The first class of the militia has received orders to be in readiness, provided with four days provisions.

The exportation of corn and beef from Servia has been prohibited from Belgrade.

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Pacific Slopers.

Adam Rosner intends to apply for a license to start a brewery at Dayton, Yamhill county.

J. S. Beckley was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail for selling liquor without license at Drain, Douglas county.

J. H. and J. W. Grayson, of Lebanon, Indiana, have arrived at Dallas, and will settle permanently somewhere in Polk county.

Ireland of the Astorian makes this report: "At ten o'clock on the tenth inst., the good Lord sent us another boy."

Only one marriage license in Yamhill county for the month of April, and the groom was from Polk county at that. Where will the rising generation come from.

During the past week there was great excitement at Baker City over some rich discoveries of placer mines at Pochahontas. Some 7,200 feet of ground has already been located.

Jacob Wimer, of Yamhill, has a thoroughbred wagon in which the body of Gen. Canby was conveyed from the Modoc country to Roseburg. It is marked in several places by bullet.

A truck has just been exhumed from the mud of Lake Labish, Marion county, which is fourteen inches in diameter at the base and is twelve feet long, terminating with a curve. It is plain that the animal mired there, and search will be made for the skeleton.

The annual State meeting of the Christian church will commence the 14th of June at Dallas. The grounds are being put in excellent condition.

Union county has just finished a new court house, built of brick. It has ample accommodations for county business and is a handsome structure.

Jackson county has let a contract to James Miller to build a bridge across Rogue river at the upper crossing of that stream. Contract price only \$360.

The cost of a suit in Umatilla county for the recovery of a mare valued at \$100, was \$43.04. But perhaps there was a good deal of fun for the money.

James R. Neil has been elected school director at Jacksonville, in place of John Bilger, deceased, and a five mill tax has been levied to support the public school.

A man named Black, who has not yet arrived, has been appointed the successor of Gen. Sprague in the superintendency of the Pacific division of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The managers of the Northern Pacific were recently at Bismarck, Dakota, looking over the ground with a view to extending the road west of the Missouri river.

While Miss Bettie McCarver, of Tacoma, was returning home from Portland, her pocket was picked of her purse containing a considerable sum of money.

Bar mining on Snake river is prosperous. Near Payette's ferry, on the overland road, there are localities which for several years have yielded handsome returns.

At the town election at Tacoma last Monday, the following persons were chosen trustees: J. W. Ackerson, A. Walters, D. B. Hamill, Henry Ransdell and J. W. Bowers.

In Boise county, Idaho, on the 4th inst., Halsey B. Chamberlain was shot and killed by C. B. Mosher. The wife of the latter had sued for a divorce, and he attributed the estrangement to Chamberlain.

The iron for the Puyallup railroad, has been laid, completing the new road for a distance of about 43 miles. Another shipment will be received by the steamship Dakota this week.

Editorial correspondence Seattle Dispatch: "The quality of the wheat grown in the Columbia basin is fully explained by the remark a Portland baker made to me one day last week. In reply to a question as to how Walla Walla flour compared with that produced in Oregon, he said 'in point of color it is not equal to either the Oregon City or Milwaukie flour, but I can get thirty pounds more bread out of a barrel of Walla Walla flour than of any other brand.'"

Seattle Dispatch: "The acreage in grain in Washington Territory for 1877 is double that of any previous year. The Walla Walla valley will ship thirty thousand tons of wheat this year and the Swainish flats will send away six thousand tons of oats. The value of our grain lands is becoming daily more apparent, and the tide of immigration which sets this way abundantly shows how we are beginning to be appreciated abroad. The way in which people are coming from Kelton to Walla Walla, bids fair to make that our largest city before two more years roll over."

Olympia Transcript: "This past winter, while the Shelton brothers were trapping on the Natap, they killed a large cougar which had been the terror of the settlers of that section for some time, he being more than anxious to obtain human flesh for a meal. He once attacked a man while at work spading a piece of ground, when the man struck him with the spade, splitting his nose and inflicting severe wounds on the cougar's head, at the same time bending the spade almost double. The cougar when killed bore the same marks."

The necessary papers, says the Plaindealer, incorporating the Myrtle Creek Farmers' and Mechanic's Mercantile Association, were filed in the Secretary of State's office on the 8th inst. The incorporators number some ten or twelve of the most substantial farmers and business men of Myrtle creek. The capital stock is valued at \$8,000 in shares of \$20 each.

All persons who wish to join the party that will second Mount Hood on the 4th of July, to give an illumination that night, are requested to meet at Summit Prairie, near the base of the mountain, July 2d. The party from Dallas and Tygh valley will be on hand.

Almost every boat, says the Dallas Tribune, brings up immigrants. Some go up the river, some go across into Wasco and Umatilla counties. To see immigrants camping out in the Dalles is no unusual thing at present.

Who ever before heard of a Chinaman stealing a horse? A few days ago just this thing took place at Ellensburg. He started for Crescent City with the animal, but was captured. John is fast learning the arts of civilization.

Last Wednesday night at the Dalles a man named Willing, crazed with drink, attempted suicide. He first swallowed two ounces of laudanum; then stabbed himself in four places in the abdomen, and then tried to cut his throat, but failed in all.

Jacksonville Sentinel: Capt. Caton informs us that the miners now engaged in working the Beaver creek diamond mines have lately made notable strikes of a ledge about two feet in width and bearing ore as rich as any yet taken from the mine. They are meeting with splendid success and all parties are jubilant.

Two boys named Cooper, living in Yamhill, got full of fighting whisky at Amity, and on their way home had a tumble in the wagon together. A man met them who tried to make peace, but one of them stabbed him several times with a clasp knife. The wounds are not dangerous, but the boys will be prosecuted.

From the Astorian: Hans Anderson of Mishawaka, one of the pioneers of the Nebalem valley, informs us that when that section has 1,000 enterprising families, more available land for another 1,000 families will be seen, than the latter can see. Like Tillamook, the more settlers there are, the more land will be found.

A man named Talton B. Scott escaped from the Idaho penitentiary a few days ago.

Isaac Cram, of Clark county, W. T., has sold his farm and will remove to Washington county, Oregon.

THE PRODIGAL. Inheritors of vast wealth are proverbially spend-thrifts. The golden rule is dug from the mine of the miser, and the labor of other hands and the sweat of other brows. Like children playing with an expensive toy, they can form no just estimate of its value. When the dollar weighs in, he cast into the balance so many days of unremitting and fatiguing toil, so many anxious and sleepless nights, so much self-denial, and so much of the labor of his hands, that he thoughtlessly expends it to gratify the caprice and cravings of his nature. Then comes the last scene—the misery, the remorse, and the long and weary journey to the house of the creditor. But there are other prodigals. On her favorites our bounteous parent, Nature, has lavished her richest treasures of health. But the prodigal values it lightly, for it costs him nothing, and recklessly squanders it in riotous living. Present pleasure obscures future want. Soon the curtain rises on the last scene, and the prodigal, in his over-lashed—the rich treasures of body and mind all lost—in to him the mirror of memory. In his own reckless folly he perceives the cause of his present pain. He resolves to return. The journey is long and tedious, but if he perseveringly follows the right road he will at length see the haven of his hopes in the distance, as Nature, seeing her inviolable child at last, will come out to meet him, and receive him back with love and blessing. To find the right road homeward, the prodigal should read the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." Therein it is completely supplied out. Its instructions are full and complete, and its language is plain and simple. Price \$1.50 (postage prepaid). Address the author and publisher, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

New To-Day.

To the Taxpayers of Linn Co., Oregon: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the County of Linn, Oregon, has the honor to advise you that the tax for the year 1877 is now due, and that you are hereby notified to pay the same to the County Treasurer, J. R. HERRIN, at his office in Albany, Oregon, on or before the 15th inst. If you fail to do so, the same will be levied and sold by the Sheriff of the County, and you will be liable for the same, together with the costs of collection. J. R. HERRIN, County Treasurer.

Grand Railroad Excursion and Picnic, OF THE PORTLAND TURN TERRIN, TO AURORA, OR, Sunday, May 27th, '77.

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Albany Farmers' Company. NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the Albany Farmers' Company, that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of said Company at their office in the city of Albany on the 4th of July, for the purpose of electing a new Director to the Company, to act in place of the one who has resigned. The meeting will be held at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing a new Director to the Company, to act in place of the one who has resigned. The meeting will be held at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing a new Director to the Company, to act in place of the one who has resigned. G. F. CRAWFORD, President. D. MARSHFIELD, Sec.

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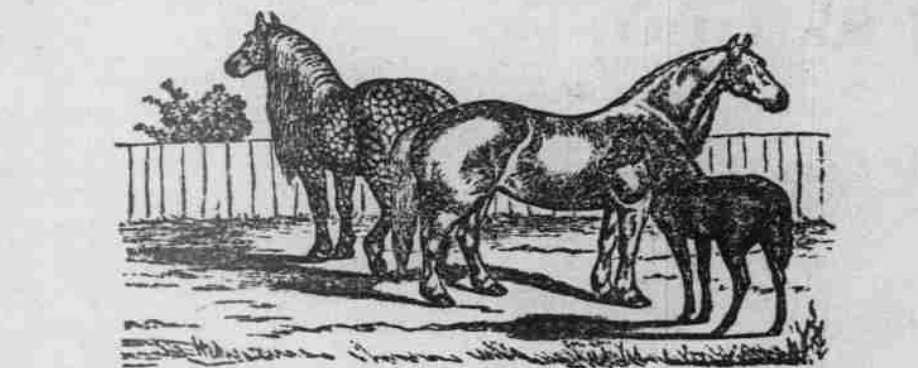
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Mr. W. T. Osborne, of Eugene City, says: "I know a young man who appeared to be in the last stages of consumption, and by using Mountain Balm or Yerbassita he became a healthy young man."

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

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