

Conkling and Edmunds are both reported as opposing President Hayes.

A Democratic paper has been started at Port Townsend.

Dr. E. R. Fiske, of Salem, an old resident and highly respected, died there on Monday night.

Since the discovery of gold in 1851 the population of Australia has increased 834 per cent., that of the United States 126 per cent., and Canada 660 per cent.

Up in Umatilla county Farquhar McRea threshed 1,200 bushels of clean wheat from 20 acres, at the rate of 60 bushels per acre.

While Gen. Pearson was fighting the Pittsburg mob, thieves entered his house and stole a gold watch and chain, diamonds, and other jewelry.

The Executive Committee have decided to erect a building at the fair grounds at Salem to be used as a theatre. It will be 30x80 feet, with stage room, etc.

Cayuse Reynolds was recently nipped at Laramie with nineteen horses in his possession that really belonged to citizens of Umatilla county. He will return, probably to serve the State.

The Odd Fellows of Olympia are taking the initiatory steps toward organizing a Grand Lodge in that Territory. The Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the U. S., that meets next month, will be petitioned for a charter.

The City of Anoy cleared from Astoria on Friday last for Liverpool, her cargo consisting of 18,038 sacks of wheat and 11,000 cases of salmon, the cargo being valued at \$116,500.

The New Edison telephone was tested to-day at the Western Union building over the extraordinary distance of 240 miles. The wire used was a loop to Hartford, and back over which music was transmitted distinctly.

Worcester Press: "He was not exactly a victim of sunstroke; but, as he had been kicked out of a basement in an emphatic and flatfooted manner, he preferred to allude to the circumstance as a coupe de sole heel."

The wheat crop of the United States of this year, it is estimated will aggregate 325,000,000 bushels, against 290,000,000 last year. Of this year's crop it is estimated not less than 100,000,000 bushels will be sent abroad.

The affair at Plevna don't get away with us so bad when we are informed there were only 8,000 or 10,000 Turks engaged, and that the Russians were so clumsily handled as to make the whole thing a blunder and a farce.

It is reported that Barnum, the showman, is trying to engage Sitting Bull for exhibition purposes. The Indian warrior is a fugitive from the United States, and Barnum has applied to the government for immunity from prosecution for sitting Bull for two years.

A full statistical account of the German soldiers killed and wounded during the Franco-German war has been published at Berlin by Fischer & Co. The total number of combatants, either killed or wounded, amounted to 88,867, comprising 3,658 officers and 84,209 men.

A sheep herder named Franklin has killed a grizzly bear in the Blue mountains which weighed 700 pounds. The bear was a young one. The track of an old grizzly, which has been seen in the same locality, measures 16 inches long and 12 inches wide.

"A man will never prosper who has the curse of a ruined woman upon him. The murderer of the body can be tried and executed by the world's laws, but the murderer of the soul is tried by heaven's laws and the execution is sure as Divine justice."—Annet Betsy in Woman's Journal.

The Colonist estimates the season's catch of salmon in Fraser river at 200,000 cases, valued at \$1,300,000. It says that while Oregon has but one river that produces salmon in any quantity British Columbia has five, besides innumerable bays, harbors and estuaries where salmon can be taken in great quantities.

An exchange says: The courts have decided that private and non-commissioned officers who were prisoners of war during the rebellion are entitled to twenty-five cents per day, while prisoners, as commutation for rations. A four-year old miss added another to the list of remarkable juvenile speeches. She was asked where she expected to go when her mother died, and replied, "To the funeral, I s'pose."

LARGE WORK COMPLETED.

The canal around the Des Moines Rapids on the upper Mississippi river, has just been completed. The canal is three hundred feet wide, extending from Keokuk along the Iowa shore to Nashville. The minimum depth is five feet, and the fall 18 1/2 feet. The earth embankment is from 60 to 80 feet wide at the bottom, and 10 at the top. There are three locks 350 feet long and 80 feet wide, of cut stone masonry, that cost from \$360,000 to \$725,000 each. The lower lock is at Keokuk. The gates can be opened in a minute, and the lock fills in three minutes, steamers passing through in from eight to twelve minutes. The work was begun in 1876, at a cost to the General Government of \$4,155,000. If Government can build such expensive works on the Mississippi, it can certainly afford a few thousand dollars to aid in building canal and locks around the Cascades of the Columbia.

THE NEW DEMAND.

Several of the Eastern papers are loud in their demands of late that Government take possession and control of all the main lines of railway. The railway managers, of course, are, under this condition of things, to be appointed by the Government. It is contended that in this way the vast power of these huge railway corporations would be extinguished, for there could no longer be any such corporations. The plan offered to secure the railways is this: Government to assume control of the railways and issue to the stockholders a certificate entitling the holder to a certain number of shares, and guaranteeing to pry the holder four per cent, annually forever. Of course such stocks would become a favorable investment. It would not be necessary for the Government to purchase every little railway in the country, simply the trunk lines that cross the continent, great lines traversing States from east to west and from north to south. It is urged that in Russia, Germany, Belgium and France the railways are owned and operated by Government, with great advantage to the public. As to whether the national treasury would be advantaged by such control of railways we are not informed—the mere fact that the general public is benefited thereby seems to be thought a sufficient reason for urging the matter on the attention of Congress. It is generally conceded that something must be done to put a stop to the growing power of our vast railway monopolies, but whether the taking possession of the roads by Government is the best way, is at present a question for discussion.

It is stated that the legislature of South Carolina, under the reformers, has destroyed the school system of that state just as far as it could be done in a single year. The general school tax has been put in the public treasury and local taxes for schools forbidden, and no provision has been made for numbering the children, which would prevent any legal distribution of moneys. All this has been done in order to prevent the education of colored children from being a tax on the property of the whites, says the Oregonian.

Philadelphia Times: The general weakening of the old party lines at present is much like the loose party discipline that prevailed in 1844, when the Know Nothing party played football with both the Whig and Democratic organizations; and as the labor movement has the same secrecy and paraphernalia that proved so captivating twenty-three years ago, there is a wide field for side shows and a possibility that they may eclipse the main political circus when it comes to the exhibition of next November in Pennsylvania.

Austin Reveille: "A Boston lady who had recently arrived in this city, told a young man who works in the mines that she could indulge in the ecstasy of osculation with an adult male of genus homo with feelings of gratification analogous to quaffing the nectar of the gods; and after he had consulted the authorities he was mad at himself because he had not kissed her."

BISHOP BOWMAN OF THE M. E. CHURCH.—The Idaho Statesman published at Boise City, I. T., says that Bishop Bowman during his stay there made many friends and a host of admirers. His Sunday morning sermon was a gem which will be remembered by those who heard it. His style is remarkable for its scholarlike delicacy and genuine simplicity. It is this purity and simplicity of expression which give to the bishop's style such an open-air freshness and glow and make his talks such a delight to the listener.

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INDIAN NEWS.

A telegram from the 28th says Joseph had turned back from the main body of Indians to fight Gen. Howard. That they came within 25 miles of Virginia City in Madison valley, where they stole and drove off 300 horses in the direction of Geiser basin. Howard, who had made camp at Henry's Lake, awaiting supplies, expected to move after the hostiles on the 24th. Gen. Sturgis is reported on the Yellowstone with six companies of soldiers to meet Joseph's band.

Keely, the motor man, explains his long silence by saying that he has been engaged for over a year in the construction of a machine weighing twenty tons, and costing \$60,000, to generate the new force he claims to have discovered. Mr. Keely's friends have still the greatest confidence in his ability to master all difficulties in his way.

The New Albany, Indiana, Ledger-Standard, a Democratic sheet, declares that Blue Jean Williams is not so popular in Indiana as was a year ago "by about ninety-nine one-hundredth per cent." In other words the Indiana Democracy offer to sell out for one cent of the dollar and get no takers!

German capitalists seem to avoid the new Russian loan. Its failure in Berlin Hamburg and Vienna is believed to be on account of a suspicion prevailing that the amount of paper money issued by the Bank of Russia has recently been much increased.

The public subscription for the new 4 per cent, thirty-year French treasury bonds were so few that the minister of finance has ceased advertising them, and sold the remainder not previously disposed of to the Rothschilds.

AN IMPORTANT PERSONAGE.

Day before yesterday a man of gentlemanly and intelligent appearance, neatly attired and carrying a fancy cane, walked into Gov. Chadwick's office and informed him that he had "come for the State taxes." The governor not to be outdone in politeness, and not fully understanding the request, suggested that perhaps it was land he wished, and referred him to Col. Cann. The gentleman visitor then astonished the governor by informing him that about sixteen years ago he made all the lands in this country, hence he did not want to purchase any; that he had made the land, the water and the air; and that as the people of this beautiful country were enjoying the fruits of his labor, he thought it nothing but right that they should pay him the taxes collected on their present possession. He said it was due him and he wanted it. The Governor, evidently feeling uncomfortable in the presence of so august a person as his visitor claimed to be, asked him to call another day and he would see about it. The visitor politely took his leave. To-day a letter was received at the State department from him, dated at Portland, reiterating his demand for the State's taxes. This is the first time we have ever heard of the Creator of the Universe visiting this city in person since the foundation. He did not stay long, though, evidently realizing that there was greater need for his presence in the "Metropolis of Oregon" than here.—Salem Mercury.

LEBANOMITES.—The farmers are busy harvesting and the grain yield is fully as good as anticipated, many crops even exceeding the most flattering expectations. The oat yield in the Forks of the Santiam is much larger than usual, while the wheat crop is about the average of former years. Business rather dull in town at present, but our men-hants and tradesmen look forward with pleasant expectations to a lively trade the coming fall. The railroad fever has not entirely subsided, but is cooling down to a great extent; but a relapse is confidently predicted by some of our sanguine citizens.

Prof. J. L. Gilbert has come to our town and taken charge of the Santiam Academy for the ensuing year. We regret that Prof. J. A. Lewis and his estimable wife, who have so successfully conducted the high school here for the past two years, will leave us in a few days to take up their residence in Halsey, where they have been employed to teach the coming year. They carry with them the best wishes of the people of Lebanon, who congratulate the citizens of Halsey in obtaining their valuable services. U. S.

DR. STEEL—Arrived in the city the first of the week, looking hale and hearty. The Dr. has not visited us for about three years. He offers to the public a new panacea for ills, which he calls "Steel's Pain Eradicator," and we think, judging from the Dr.'s other preparations, that the Eradicator will do.

STEEL'S PAIN ERADICATOR!

CURES RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, Headache, Toothache, Gravel, Colic, Spasms, Burns, Scalds, Lame Back, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Contracted Cords and Muscles, Inflammation of the Kidneys, and all nervous inflammations, aches and pains. Agents—Hodge, Small & Co., and T. A. Davis, Portland; John Fosbury, agent at Albany; August 31, 1877-99-19

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NOTICE! To Fruit Growers

THE ALDEN FRUIT PRESERVING COMPANY, Albany, Oregon, are now prepared to receive goods.

Merchandise Fruit.

of all kinds, and would say to those who expect to furnish us with fruit, that we have a large supply of boxes on hand, prepared for the express purpose of gathering and delivering fruit, which we will furnish free of charge and would further say that it is quite necessary that fruit should be selected with regard to size and quality, and handled carefully to prevent bruising. Our reputation for the quality of our produce can be produced from small and bruised fruit. A condition of our good products up on the market, we make these suggestions, that fruit growers may take notice and be governed accordingly. G. F. CHAFFORD, President. L. C. REE, Superintendent. Albany, Or., Aug. 19, 1877-49-9

L. E. BLAIN About September 5th, WITH A FULL STOCK OF CLOTHING, ETC. THAT WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.

THE FALL TERM OF THE SANTIAM ACADEMY will commence on Monday, September 17th, 1877.

All necessary teachers will be employed, and every effort made to make the school worthy of the confidence of the community. A good opportunity will be offered to those wishing to improve themselves in Penmanship, Drawing and Painting, and Music, or a complete course in Book-keeping. Students from abroad can obtain board at reasonable rates. For further particulars, apply to the Principal, L. E. BLAIN, Teacher, Lebanon, Oregon, August 31, 1877.

Harrah! Harrah!! Harrah!!! Sound the Jubilee! Diphtheria is a Curable Disease! DR. WILSON and ARNOLD of ALBANY, OREGON, will cure Diphtheria every time, I guarantee, if called in time. Having finished, I would say, I had a case of diphtheria of eleven days' standing, treated by several other physicians, who failed. J. H. THOMPSON, August 31, 1877-49-9

NOTICE OF DIRECTORS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the stockholders of the Albany & Santiam Water and Canal Co., that the annual meeting of said stockholders will be held at the office of said company, in Albany, in Linn county, Oregon, on Thursday, the 22nd day of October, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of electing seven directors for said company for the next ensuing year. J. A. WHEELER, President. L. FLINN, Secretary. Albany, Aug. 31, 1877-49-2

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H. H. HEWITT, A. M., Professor of Ancient Languages.

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Miss NETTIE PIPER, Teacher of Instrumental and Vocal Music.

Mrs. W. S. PETERS, Teacher of Drawing and Painting.

Courses of Study: Such as are common to schools of this grade.

Calendar: Terms begin September 3d, November 12th, January 28th, and April 8th. Vacation of one week during the holidays. Commencement Day, June 12th, 1878.

Rates of Tuition per Term: Common English, \$3.00; Higher Branches, including preparatory Latin and Greek, \$10.00; Collocate, including higher Latin and Greek, advanced Mathematics, Mental and Moral Sciences, \$12.00.

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Special attention given to elocutionary drill and oratorical exercises. Superior advantages offered in this department.

Penmanship: Mr. JOHN A. BRIDMAN, one of the best teachers of Penmanship in the State, has been engaged to give a thorough course of instruction in systematic Penmanship, during the second term.

Board: Arrangements have been made by which girls and young ladies desiring to attend the College can be boarded, either by the Principal or Prof. Hewitt. Every care and attention will be given as to department, health, morals and study. Price per week, including board, lodging, fuel, lights, &c., \$4. Board can also be had in private families for both boys and girls.

Health: Albany seems to be one of the healthiest localities in the State. It has thus far been comparatively free from those much dreaded scourges, diphtheria and typhoid fever.

Apparatus: Already a subscription paper has been started and liberally aided, to purchase a thousand dollar apparatus for the benefit of the school. It is confidently believed the amount desired will be secured by the first of January, 1878.

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