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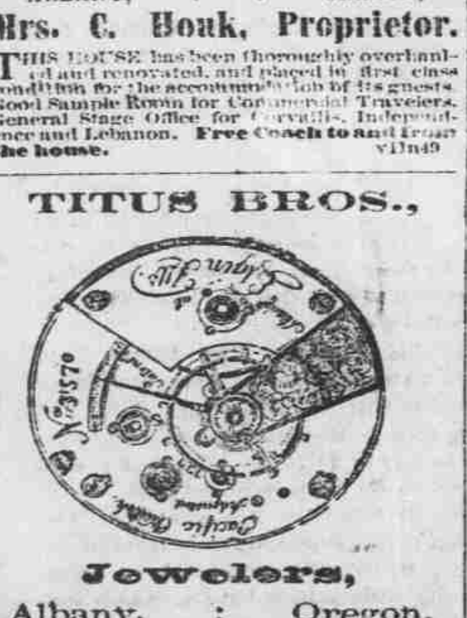

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August 8, 1879v11n43

Oregon Pioneer Association.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
SALEM, April 17, 1880.

MR. EDITOR.—The eighth Annual Reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association, will be held this year at the city of Portland, June 15, 1880; it being the thirty-fourth anniversary of the signing of the treaty settling the boundary between the two great powers, the United States and Great Britain. And, as that act relieved the American settlers of Oregon of the uncertainties that had for so long a time been a source of great uneasiness in regard to their status, whether they would be compelled to live under an English flag, or have the pleasure of residing where the stars and stripes that they loved so well should be the emblem of their native republican government. But the signing of the treaty on June 15, 1846, by the ministers of the two high contracting powers, settling forever, that Oregon should be a portion of the United States, was hailed with joy by the citizens of Oregon, who had staked their all and braved every danger in traversing the plains and crossing the rugged mountains, or sailed through distant oceans, to introduce civilization and make homes on the shores of the great Pacific and lay the foundation of the sun-down State of the Union.

A few years ago it became manifest to a number of Pioneers, that it would be of great benefit to the people of Oregon and especially to the historian, to organize an association with one of its objects as set forth in their Constitution, "to collect from living witnesses such facts relating to the Pioneers and history of the Territory of Oregon, as the Association may deem worthy of preservation, and to promote social intercourse among its members." This laudable object is being carried out in spirit as well as to the letter, and even now, at this early day of the Association's existence, a great amount of valuable history has been collated and placed in permanent form in the annual publications of the Association; thus rescuing from oblivion that which is daily growing more difficult to garner, as the hardy, bold and enterprising men who took an active part in affairs when "Oregon was new," are rapidly passing away, and many carry to their tombs recollections of incidents that may seem trivial within themselves, but make important factors towards a complete history.

The Association has always been ready and is now anxious to receive contributions from all who may desire to give sketches of adventures, biographies of all deceased Pioneers, or auto-biographies of the living—both male and female.

The founders of the Association having a just appreciation of the benignly influence of woman for the good of man, thus greatly assisting in removing the asperities of frontier life, they were cordially invited to become members of the Association.

The Re-Unions have been a source of great profit to all who have arrived in Oregon of late years, as well as of pleasure to those who are eligible to become members. To the former class, it affords an opportunity to see many of the old men and women who have become more or less noted as pioneers, and listen to their accounts of incidents, both grave and gay of days long gone by, as they are related around the camp-fire. To listen to the addresses replete with valuable historical facts which cannot be obtained in any other way. To see the men who rocked the cradle of Oregon in its infancy of Provisional Government, guided in sturdy youth as a Territory, and looked with parental pride when it was fully developed and admitted as a State of the union. To members, it brings them face to face with those whom they most probably have not met for years, and affords an opportunity to talk over old times; to refresh the memory of those departed, and ascertain the welfare of the living; it affords an opportunity for social gathering which is beneficial to all. Such being the case, it is sincerely hoped that all pioneers and their friends will make an extra effort to attend on Oregon's Day, the 15th of June next.

That day was chosen for several reasons, but the greatest is for that mentioned above the final settlement of the Oregon question; another, it is the most pleasant time of year, when there is really more leisure than any other time, it being between seed-time and harvest. And certainly we can afford one day from the toil of life—from the farm the workshop, from counting house and factory. We, as a people, do not have a sufficient number of holidays—but too much toil.

Arrangements have been made with the different transportation companies, that all who attend, to pay full fare in going, but return FREE, on the certificate of the Secretary.

J. HENRY BROWN,
Recording Secretary.

The Portland *Standard* tells of a young man who called to see his girl, and after the customary interchanges of fashionable gossip concerning the weather she asked him if he had heard of the new parlor game called "Leap-Year." He had not, but expressed a willingness to learn it. "Well," said the cold-blooded murderer of his future happiness, "it's awful simple. I just put you on my knee, so; and then I squeeze you like this; and then I say, 'Darling, will you be mine?'" He was fairly caught, and surrendered without a struggle. No cards.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to his wife has said,
When she has laid her little head
Upon his wesket for a bed!
"W'y, there's yer sky-blue bombazine,
I'm sure it's nicer'n any seen
A-sweeping muddy crossings clean;
W'y won't it do to turn?"—the mean,
ungenerous "old brute."

The Gold Hill *News* is responsible for this story: A stranger in Bodie last week in eating a plate of hash at a restaurant, being very hungry, inadvertently neglected to chew it properly and swallowed a large coat button. They doctored him for pneumonia three days before he was able to explain. Then they fed him a big button-hole tied to a string and fished it out in no time. He now screens all his hash through a cane bottomed chair very carefully before eating.

The Troy (N. Y.) *Whig* alleges that Hendricks is ready to adapt himself to any issue that may be brought forward. He is willing to run as a hard-money candidate on a soft-money platform, or *vice versa.* As an agile straddler Hendricks is far ahead of David Davis.

Political Items.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* says that for a frail and feeble invalid, Mr. Tilden seems to be doing a good deal of work.

The leading Republican newspaper of Indiana, the *Journal* of Indianapolis, is breaking out with nice little paragraphs about Washburne.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: Even in Indiana there is less exhibition of the demand for Hendricks since Jewett has been brought into the field.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* thinks that Senator Edmunds is a good man, but he is not the only man who can save the country from sudden and total destruction.

Sherman is sanguine of success, which is more than can be said of most of his organs. He is reported to have no doubts about his nomination at Chicago, and to be greatly encouraged by his visit to Ohio.

The Mobile *Register* sadly remarks: It is proper to say now, and we say it with regret, that, while Alabama will vote for whoever is nominated by the Cincinnati Convention, it will be exceedingly difficult to carry the State for Mr. Tilden.

The Connecticut Republicans in Convention showed themselves hostile to any instructions to delegates, but pledged a vigorous support to the Chicago nominee. The delegation favors Blaine, with Edmunds as second choice.

The Denver *Tribune* mourns over the Sherman "boom," and intimates that its untimely decadence was due to the persistent lying of its opponents.

The Lansing (Mich.) *Republican* thinks that the Republicans are wild in entertaining a hope that the electoral vote of any Southern State may be depended upon by them.

The prophecy is uttered by a correspondent of the New York *Sun*, that Ben Butler of Massachusetts, and Mr. A. H. Stephens of Georgia, will be the candidates of the Greenback-Labor Convention that meets on the 9th of June, in Chicago.

Iowa Democrats met in State Convention, and drug up the fraud business first thing. The Chairman declared that the electoral frauds must be the chief campaign issue, and that "a man must be nominated at Cincinnati who can defeat Grant, as anybody of sense can see that Grant will be nominated." It is evident that some droppings from the "bar'l" have reached the Hawkeyes.

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, says the Chicago *Tribune*, has written to a member of the Massachusetts Legislature a letter on the Presidential question, in which he advises strongly against instructions to delegates to the Chicago Convention, but urges that men be selected who can be depended upon to act for the best interests of the Republican party when the time for action comes. He does not believe Grant the strongest candidate that could be nominated, fearing that in the event of his nomination there would be large defections among the Germans, and Republicans opposed to a third term.

The Mobile (Ala.) *Register* thinks the Mayor of Galveston who proposed the following toast at a banquet given to Gen. Grant in that city, ought to be made Postmaster General at the very least. The toast was: "General Grant—our honored guest. Greater armies have marched under his command than Napoleon's. His glories are greater than the crown."

The Augusta (Me.) *Journal* has a sanguine estimate, but which it claims is from a very careful and accurate calculator of national political affairs at Washington, which predicts that on the first ballot in the National Republican Convention Blaine will have 359 votes, Grant 201, Sherman 143 and Edmunds 23. This would be for Blaine within 20 votes of a nomination.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* thinks the Exodus investigation has made the Democrats very sick. It adds: "The Southern people know the real causes of the movement of the colored people Northward, and if they wish to stop the movement they must remove the causes. Congress can add nothing to their information, nor is it the business of Congress to suggest a remedy."

The man who first invented sleep
Was blessed by Sancho Panza,
Who seemed to t'dok the fellow had
Just struck a big bonanza.

But there are times the thing won't work
And then we bless the master
Spirit of genius, which brought forth
The soothing mustard plaster.

The ex-Empress Eugenie's grief for the tragical death of her son is to have a peculiar expression. She will sail in February in the same steamer which took Prince Louis to Zululand, occupy his cabin, use his horses and carriages on landing, lodge in his apartments at Natal, follow his route to the brush where he was killed and kneel on the identical spot where the boy fell pierced with assegai wounds. There she will plant a memorial cross which, at great expense, she has had manufactured, and then retrace her weary way to England.

William Bigham, says the *Inland Empire*, at one time a resident of Butte creek in this county, but now residing in Stevens county, W. T., recently sold a band of cattle owned by himself and Dan Drumheller for $80,000. These gentlemen still retain their fine band of 700 horses with the thoroughbred stallion Oregon, own brother to Bill Bigham, at the head. "They have managed matters shrewdly and, if they have no bad luck in the next two years, will be able to reckon themselves among the foremost in means, as they are now foremost in enterprise, of that great and growing territory.

The *Inland Empire* says: The old yard of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co. is being metamorphosed so that no one would know it. All the buildings are being raised nearly four feet and the lot filled up in proportion. The new car shop is nearly completed and car building will begin at once.

The *Statesman* tells how Mrs. Garrison's house came near burning. A kerosene lamp was left burning without a chimney, while she was in another part of the house visiting. The lamp burst and scattered burning fluid; she heard the noise of glass breaking and was able to put out the fire without much damage.

Come, sweet love, when the soft-voiced wren
Is piping its silvery notes,
Tell mother to set the brindle hen,
And pa to be sure he votes.
My darling is happy now, I ween,
And will always see that my grave's kept green.

A good character can not be stolen by day or night. If any man has a character that can be stolen, the thief will get cheated.

A Monarch of the Sea.

The City of Rome, the new steamer of the Inman line, now being built at Barrow-in Furness, Lancashire, England, will be a marvel of marine architecture. If the contractors' specifications and the promises of the managers of the steamship company are complied with the City of Rome will be the largest and finest merchant vessel in the world. She will be 2,000 tons larger than the Arizona or the City of Berlin, her sister ship, and 800 tons larger than the new Cunarder, now being constructed on the Clyde. She is to cost a fortune—over $1,000,000, it is said—and will be as near perfection in the way of safety, speed and comfort as it is possible for steamer companies and ship builders to attain. She will be completed in the spring of 1881, and is to be placed on the regular line between New York and Liverpool. The dimensions of the City of Rome will be: Length of keel 546 feet; length over all, 590 feet; breadth of beam, 52 feet; depth of hold, 38 feet 9 inches; depth from top of deck houses to keel, 42 feet. Her measurement will be 8,300 tons. The hull will be of the best iron and will be built in the best manner, with 11 horizontal bulkheads and 2 longitudinal bulkheads through engine and boiler rooms. The engines to this marvelous addition to the Inman fleet will be 7,500 horse power, with 6 cylinders 3 of which will be high pressure and 3 low pressure. There will be eight boilers, heated by 48 furnaces, and it is promised that the new vessel will attain the great speed of 13½ knots an hour. There will be three smoke funnels. She will be a four-master and carry an enormous spread of canvas as an auxiliary to the engines. The saloon and staterooms will be placed amidships and will contain every facility for comfort and luxury. All the latest improvements are to be added, and the cabin will be splendidly furnished and upholstered. There will be 255 revolving chairs at the saloon tables, and the staterooms will easily accommodate 300 first-class passengers. A drawing room, which can be occupied by 100 ladies at once, will be placed on deck immediately over the saloon. The smoking room will be above the drawing room, and will accomodate 100 smokers at once. The saloon will contain six bath-rooms. There will be room on board for a very large number of steerage passengers and space for an enormous quantity of freight in the hold.

Shackled by Rattlesnakes.

On Tuesday last a German butcher by the name of Hans Wiger passed through our town en route for Little Rock, where, he stated, he had many friends. After traveling as far as the first crossing of Davis Creek he became fatigued, and as there was no house in sight, concluded to rest himself upon some flat rocks, which formed quite an inviting resting place by the roadside. Exhausted in mind as well as body, he soon fell asleep and all was a blank to him until he aroused with a start and the realization that he was in the clutches of some one or something; looking down, such a sight met his eyes as would have made the stoutest heart bound with agitation. Clasping both right and left legs were 16 rattlesnakes of the diamond species, coiled from the feet up and looking him greedily in the face from both sides. It was a moment to try the nerve of the bravest hero known to history, and we need hardly say that Mr. W. trembled from head to foot, but knowing that his salvation was inaction rather than action, he dropped back as if shot, and lay as one dead; how long he remained in this predicament is hard to tell, as under such circumstances minutes lengthen into hours and hours into days, but some time after dark both snakes, becoming wearied, no doubt, slowly uncoiled themselves, and, after crawling under his neck and round his head several times, moved quietly away. It is needless to say that our Teutonic friend made tracks for the nearest house and fell fainting while trying to climb the fence to enter. After some little trouble he was revived, but it was found that during his lying still, blood had oozed from his eyes and mouth; his hair, which, he said, before was raven black, had almost an iron-gray cast.—*Harrison (Ark.) Times.*

A Combat with Rats.

A remarkable and perhaps unprecedented combat took place at Bostick's Mills, near Pee Dee, N. C. It seems General Bostick and one of his employes, Anderson Wayles, went into a corn house which had been stored with corn for nearly twelve months, and which has been closed for that length of time. After getting in they found that the place was literally alive with rats, who, so far from showing terror, began to attack fiercely the two men, who in vain attempted to beat them off. They came upon them in droves, biting them about the hands and face and legs, several actually getting under Wayle's shirt. In the struggle Wayles unfortunately turned over a heavy bale of fodder, which blocked up the door and prevented their retreat. Both men cried for help and were rescued from their perilous situation. The whole of General Bostick's left ear was eaten off and his face was horribly gouged. Wayles presented a sickening sight, his nose and lips being literally eaten so that his best friends could not recognize him, while his left eye was torn from its socket.—*Augusta Constitutionalist.*

Up to April 6th the sheriff of Douglas county had collected $40,538.38 in taxes.

An exchange writes of a man "crowding the lid off his liver by cramming."

Scissorinktums.

The best thing out—a bad cigar.

The best cosmetic—soap and water.

Leadville is overrun with bankers—Faro.

An auctioneer is a man of morbid tastes.

There are manageries, but no womenageries.

A bad style of arithmetic—division among families.

The first-prize trick-cat in the Boston Feline Congress was named "Uncle Sammy."

A dead whale drew big audiences in New York, but the Wall-street sharks can discount him.

Sensible married men always depend on their better halves, when they want to change their quarters.

It sometimes occurs in the Thespian heavens that a nebulous aggregation of conceits is mistaken for a star.

The editor of the Del Norte *Record* wishes to purchase 400 boot jacks. Cats must be very numerous in his back yard.

New English racing rule: In all cases the horse that comes in first shall be declared the winner, provided he is not a bloody Hamerican.

The latest sweet thing in the song line is entitled, "Kiss me Quickly, Birdie Darling." It is described as serio comic—the serio part probably beginning upon the arrival of the old man.

A cunning correspondent tried to put the New York *Sun* in a hole by inquiring: "Can a man in this country marry his widow's sister?" The reply was: "There is no law against it."

The New Orleans *Picayune* is authority for the statement that when Emma Abbott kisses her "Romeo" the sound is so startling that the stage-carpenters think the balcony is breaking down.

A young lady sent a poem entitled "I Can Not Make Him Smile" to a British newspaper. The editor ventures to express the opinion that she would have succeeded had she shown him the poem.

A candidate for the nomination for Governor of Missouri is down with the measles caught in kissing the girl baby of a delegate to the convention. The opposition papers are poking fun at it in rhyme.

In the United States about 400 newspapers style themselves "Journals," 275 "Democrats," about 225 each "Heralds" "Gazette's" and "Republicans," 190 "Times," 160 "News," and 130 "Presses."

A fashion journal says that "some of the new satin brocaded stuffs are brightened with gold threads, and these goods take the name of cloth of gold." The heads of the men who pay for them are soon brightened with silver threads.

"As for me," cried M. Chesnelong in the chamber of deputies during the debate on Article Seventh, "I lay my hand on my conscience as a christian, a Frenchman, a father of a family, and I push away that law, every bit of it."

It is feared that Colonel Prjevalsky, the Russian explorer in Central Asia, is lost, and the only consolation in the case is that Count Bela Széchenyi, who is in search of him, is also in a fair way to disappear. The removal of Russian names from the English language can never be regretted.

There is nothing new under the sun which is not an old thing in China. Nihilism in all its doctrines and practices was invented by Wang-ngan-Teche, a Chinese chief, born in 1027, who reduced it to a socialistic system, and in 1069 Wang-ngan-Tche was the most powerful man in the empire next to the emperor.

The Harvard Athletic Association has established an amateur prize ring. A couple of young men belonging to that ancient seat of learning pummeled each other a few days ago so that their respective maternal ancetors could not have recognized them. And yet there are old fogies in this country who say that the cause of education is not advancing.

In the national hymn which the Marquis of Lorne has just written for Canada he mades "Dominion" rhyme with "Union" (his very first rhyme, which he repeats several times), "terrors" with "mirrors," "upon her" with "honor," "nurture" with "hurt her," "hours" with "ours," "sorest" with "forest" and "glory" with "o'er ye." No one outside of a royal family could do this and escape a clubbing.

Sweets to the sweep: "And whin wu'j yer be gettin' up, sor? Sure, I want to come up and swape." Undergrad: "Oh go 'way goody. When you come up and sweep, I'll get up and dust."

This is the latest for wedding invitations: "Come around and see us capture a mother-in-law, at eight o'clock, sharp."

The grocer offered him a frozen ham, but he said he'd rather not take the cold shoulder from any one.

A witty lady being asked her opinion of moustaches, replied, "I have always set my face against them."

It is the same with the men as with eggs. You can't tell whether they are good or bad till they're broke.

First Irate Female—I'd hate to be in your shoes!" Second ditto—"You couldn't get in them!"

"No ma'am," said the grocer to an applicant for credit, "I wouldn't trust my own feelings."

"Greet all the brethren," says St. Paul, "with a holy kiss." "Now, why," says the Chicago *Journal*, "will so many pastors misinterpret the word 'brethren'?"

A man in Texas shot five men, and no attention was paid to it, but one day he stole a mule, and in less than an hour the infuriated citizens hanged him.

Overton is guilty of the worst we have heard. He says his wife Polly Ann gives him all the music he wants. She is, so to speak, his P. Ann. O.

An Illinois girl's toast: "The young men of America—Their arms our support, our arms their reward; fall in, men; fall in."

Labor Notes.

In 1879, 4,000 miles R. R. built.

In 1879, 245,053,060 postal cards were used in the U. S.

Philadelphia school-teachers salaries to be reduced 8 per cent.

Norfolk Va., and Richmond, Ky., to be connected by R. R.

Jefferson Davis expects to raise 1,000 bales of cotton on his Mississippi plantation.

Another 50 miles of the Texas & Pacific R. R. extention has been contracted for.

The production of diamonds by artificial means has been discovered in England.

A full-blooded Senaca Indian is a fireman on the Erie Railroad, and a good one too.

Nearly 5,000 women and girls are employed about the coal mines of Great Britain.

Gross earnings of the Iron Mountain R. R. for 1879, $5,292,611; increase over 1878, $778,290.

Goss, Sawyer & Packard of Cotuit, Mass., have since 1866 built 102 vessels, aggregating 67,546 tons.

The largest sugar mill in La., is on Howard & Morris' Ashton plantation, St. Charles parish. The rollers are 84 by 40 inches.

California averages higher rates for farm labor than any state in the Union, viz., $41 a month without board, and $2.37 a day for transient help in harvest time.

The cheapest railroad to operate in the country is the Sandy River road, in Maine, of two feet gauge. The road, which is eighteen miles long, employs seventeen men, and the total cost of running the trains in this, the worst season of the year, is stated to be not more than $20 per day.

The Maine Beet Sugar Company, has completed the working up of the beets of last years crop. The expenses for beets, labor, &c., were $107,000. The product of raw sugar was sold to a Boston refinery for $110,000.

A printer at a horse race says a mile dash is too long for a newspaper column.

Sensible men with grey heads are like good words—they never dye.

A mad dog is a pronounced instance of cur-rage.

The butchers are the ones principally concerned in the adoption of the metric system. Its a matter of joint interest to them.

It is very well that the youth of our country should get high, but they should do so just as the oaks do, by drinking water.

Young swell, "Schneider, I should like to have my moustache dyed." Polite barber, "Certainly; did you bring it with you?"

Andrew's Bazaar says it is natural to conclude that Father Time is married, not because he is called father, but because he is so often taken by the forelock.

A little girl read a composition before the minister. The subject was "a cow." She wove in this complimentary sentence: "The cow is the most useful animal in the world except religion."

When you hear a man, in the midst of an argument say: "Well, I don't pretend to be any judge," &c. and so, you can just bet that he does consider himself a judge of the matter under discussion, and calculates he knows all there is to know about it.

"James"—Your's received. It is called a drop curtain, because when it goes down the boys go out for a drop of something, a custom handed down from the days of Shakespeare.

Several bills are before Congress aiming to provide Alaska with some kind of a government. The necessity of passing such a measure as soon as possible is urgent. The early development of the resources of that Territory is a matter of greatest importance to the Pacific coast and would benefit the whole country.

It is said that Blaine touched 50 on the last of January. Grant was 57 last April. Sherman was 56 last May. Washburne was 63 in September. Conkling was 50 in October. Thurman reached his 66th birthday in November. Hendricks was 60 in September. Garfield is in his 49th year. Bayard was 41 in October. Tilden was 66 and Hancock 55 in February. Seymour will be 70 in May. Washington was in his 57th year when he was first elected, and had just entered his 66th year when he left office. John Adams was 61 when he was elected, Jefferson was 57, Madison in his 59th year, Monroe in his 59th and John Quincy Adams in his 58th. Jackson was 61 when chosen first time, and therefore 65 when re-elected, while he had reached his 70th when he had quitted office. Van Buren was 54 and Harrison 67 when they were elected, while Tyler when he took office had just passed his 51st birthday. Polk was elected on almost precisely his 49th birthday. Taylor was not quite 58 when elected, and Fillmore was in his 51st year when he succeeded him. Pierce had not yet completed his 48th year when he was elected, and he was the junior of all who have taken the presidential chair, except General Grant. Mr. Buchanan was elected in his 66th year, Lincoln in his 52d and 56th, while Johnson succeeded in his 57th.

Improvements continue to be made in partisan tactics in the East. The latest is to circumvent political opponents by getting a "corner" on hotels during Convention time, thus discouraging or driving off objectionable delegates and factions. The outgeneraled parties should "camp out."