

STATE RIGHTS DEMOCRAT.

Agents for Linn County.

The following gentlemen are authorized to receive and receive for subscriptions to the State Rights Democrat in this county: Moore & Baber, Harrisburg, Plies, Paul Clover, New Brownsville, H. L. Brown, Brownsville, G. C. Cooley, Brownsville, D. M. Haynes, Peoria, J. M. Johnson, Seis, J. R. Thayer, Harvey Smith, Adams, Lebanon.

THE GOLDEN FLEECES!

75 Pounds of Wool in a Single Fleece! 36 Pounds of Wool in Another!

The clip of two Bucks—the first of a pure French Merino, bred by J. D. Patterson, of Westfield, Chatham county, New York, and now owned by Dr. W. F. Alexander and Jesse Parrish, of Albany, Linn county, Oregon; the other also bred by the same gentleman, and now owned by MARTIN PAYNE, also of this place.

At the late State Fair, one of the chief attractions to stock-raisers, and great interest to all spectators, were the splendid lot of pure French and Spanish Merinos, exhibited by Mr. J. D. Patterson, of Alameda county, California, bred by him at his chief stock farm in Westfield, Chatham county, New York. The largest of the French Merino Bucks was purchased by Dr. Alexander and Jesse Parrish, and one of the French and Spanish Merino Bucks was bought by Martin Payne, all three of these gentlemen being old and well known citizens of this place. On Wednesday last Mr. Payne sheared his Buck, and obtained a splendid fleece weighing thirty-six pounds of very fine wool. The Buck is little more than two years old, and this was a sixteen months' fleece clipped from him.

The pure French Merino Buck is four years old, and had on him a fleece of three years' growth. This was clipped yesterday, and we saw the fleece weighed upon a Fairbank's platform scales last evening. It weighed seventy-eight pounds! Its owners presented us with a specimen of the wool. The fibre is about thirteen eighths long, and of most delicate texture—soft as pile of velvet, rich colored and glossy. It is the most astonishing fleece we ever beheld or heard of.

COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS.

By notice in our advertising columns it will be seen that a meeting is called for Tuesday, October 24th, at the Court House, to take steps towards the purchase of a plot of ground sufficient to answer the purpose of the Linn County Agricultural Society, for Fair and Stock Exhibition Grounds. We understand it is designed by those most interested in the Society to purchase a plot in the vicinity of its town. Such a design ought to receive material and substantial support from all our townships, and trust it will.

ROBBERY.—A few days ago Mr. Parrell of Corvallis, in the employ of J. B. McCollum of that place, had his pocket picked of about \$250 in gold coin, while asleep in a box above. He is three years old, and has a sixteen months' fleece upon him. Mr. Parrell merits the thanks of the wool growers in Oregon for introducing this superior stock in the State, and great praise is equally due to our three above-mentioned gentlemen, who have secured the stock to this county. It is a most desirable variety which answers materially to the general welfare of the county and State.

Severe Earthquake in San Francisco.

The telegraph gives an account of a very severe shock of earthquake which occurred in San Francisco last Sunday, at about 1 o'clock afternoon. The first shock was comparatively slight, but another, five minutes later, was the heaviest ever known in that place. It burst the walls of large brick warehouses, stores and dwellings, all over the city, totally ruined the Merchants' Exchange building on Battery street, opposite the Custom House; it wrecked whole blocks of brick stores, rent assunder the walls of the City Hall, tumbled down a portion of the front wall of a four story brick on the corner of Mission and Third streets, moved one horse bodily on Beale street, crushed the large brick store of Sachs Bros., on Sacramento street, knocked down the fire wall of Abel Guy's store on Washington street, threw down the big chimney to the Lick House, and broke into atoms thousands of window glass panes in every portion of the city. Congregations rushed panic-stricken from Churches, inmates from dwellings, guests from hotels, and the flight extended to horses, which ran away, to dogs, set scampering and howling, and to every living creature within the bounds of the shock. One man jumped from a three story window, another flung himself through the skylight of a market, and strange to say neither was seriously injured. One poor Chinaman was hit on the head from falling bricks in an alley, and he alone received dangerous injuries of all the people in that great metropolis. Another shock would have laid San Francisco in ruins, but Providence averted the appalling calamity. A very slight shock was felt the next morning, but it produced nothing more than fright to a people—no damage to property. The great shock of Sunday was felt at Stockton, Redlands, San Jose, and was severe, yet did no material damage in those places. The fright in San Francisco has tended to weaken confidence in large brick and stone buildings, and depreciated property for the present. Several of the grandest buildings are being torn down, to give place to more substantial structures. But the earthquake will cause many to lose faith forever in San Francisco as a safe place for residence. There is no insurance against earthquakes.

RECOVERING.—J. M. Beach, who was injured in the stage accident lately, was brought home to his father's here on the boat Thursday, and is rapidly improving.

We Hear So.—The Oregonian says a new Democratic daily paper will soon be started in Portland. One is wanted there very much. Hurry it up.

THE STATE FAIR.

For some years past the State Fair has been a reproach rather than an honor to Oregon. The Agricultural Society was founded for wise purposes and with good motives. Through bad management, however, it has become almost a nuisance, and certainly a humbug. Or, rather, it culminated to that point last year, and was barely bettered this year. It is so controlled yet as to be more of a political and partisan than an agricultural and benefited institution. Instead of being managed and directed by farmers, stock-raisers, horticulturists, and mechanics, it is controlled by politicians, professional men, and mere townsmen.

There is a better condition of things promised for the ensuing year, yet the leaven of old influences is quite strong within the new organization of officers. A farmer has been chosen for President of the Society, and this alone is a promise of future good which was not foreshadowed in former years. But still there are among the real managers of the Society too many of a class who ought never to have any control over it—men who are not agriculturists, who are not mechanics.

We witnessed the election of the officers for the ensuing year at the Fair Pavilion on the 5th inst., and saw enough to convince us that there are many and radical reforms yet required to bring the reputation of the Society up to the high standard it ought to occupy. Political favoritism, partisanship, and self-interest were painfully, notoriously apparent, in the election. It seemed more an election ploy where certain Abolition leaders were endeavoring to proscribe Democrats, and where the same men were advocating only their own personal, mercenary interest, in discriminating between those of their own party in candidacy, than an election for officers who would best fill the positions for which they were respectively named.

It seemed also to be the intention of those men to have decided there the issue between one agricultural paper and another at present offering for the patronage of the people. Around the polls, business electioneering, were some of the officers and employees of the Salem Statesman. They all appeared to mainly direct their energies to procure the defeat of Jas. H. Douthitt, a farmer, but a Democrat, of Linn county, for President, and of E. M. Waite, of their own party, but who proposes to publish the Plowman, for Corresponding Secretary. So bitterly did this small band prosecute their electioneering that we know of instances in which one of them actually paid for the admission of members so as to enable them to vote. And we heard an owner of the Statesman declare that while he knew Mr. Waite to be a very good man and an excellent Secretary, he would defeat him simply because he believed, if elected, Mr. W. would give the printing of the Society to the other office. As the Statesman owners propose to publish a paper ostensibly devoted to farming, stock-raising, and mechanical interests solely, to be called the Agriculturist, and Mr. Waite is to publish the Plowman, also a farmer's paper, this man in point voted and electioneered not for the good or benefit of the society, but purely that his own office might be awarded to it the printing to be executed. His candidate was Judge Peebles of Salem, and it will now devolve upon that gentleman, who was elected Secretary, to act in such a way in regard to the printing of the Society as not to provoke the belief that he had before his election, as the price of candidacy, pledged himself, if elected, to give the printing to the Statesman. This he can very well do by inviting proposals for the printing, and awarding it to the lowest bidder. If he fails to do so, it should be the care of the Board of Directors to instruct him to that purpose, and thus relieve the Secretary, themselves, and all concerned, from the odium which would rightfully attach to all if the printing be given by favoritism to any particular office. These Statesman owners and employees acted wrong in their electioneering in another aspect. They are not farmers, not stock-raisers, not agriculturists in any point of view. And yet certainly these classes of men, and mechanics ought to manage and have control of the State Agricultural Society. An Agricultural Society managed and controlled by newspaper men, lawyers, State office-holders, and townsmen, is not the sort of one to challenge the respect or command the attention of the men most interested in such an institution.

FROM JACKSON COUNTY.—The Reporter says that Major Glenn exhibited at that office a piece of virgin silver taken from one found in Jackson creek. Prospecting for silver in that county since has developed lodes on Foot's creek. The mines in Jackson county are still paying well.

HEAVY FREIGHT.—Mr. Major has a freight train of seventy wagons on the way, across the plains for South Boise, all laden with quartz mill machinery.

TRAVEL.—The hotels could not accommodate all who applied for lodgings or rooms at Portland for some days during the week. Travel is increasing.

NEW ROAD.—A route for a new McAdams road from Portland to Tualatin bridge is being surveyed.

CALL AT UPTON'S.

THE FIRST OF THE COMING.

Armed Rockers, cheap, light stands, and Child's High Chairs.

TRIALS OF SPEED AT THE FAIR.

We copy the following report of the trials of speed at the late State Fair from the Democratic Review.

WEDNESDAY—Trotting, mile heats, best two in three, premium \$50. Emigrant, C. S. by Tufts, Livestock George, J. B. by Dan. Don't care; Fly-by-Night, M. by Acker, were entered. The horses were all brought on the track, but George became fractious and unmanageable and was taken off the track. This left the contest between Emigrant and Fly-by-Night. After some time spent in getting started, they finally got off. Emigrant taking the lead and winning the first and second heats in 2:35.

THURSDAY—Trotting, acceptable by horse, mare, or gelding; single dash of five miles, premium, \$75. Emigrant and Hooget were entered. Time—First mile, 3:03; 2d, 2:56; 3d, 3:01; 4th, 2:54; 5th, 2:54. After considerable delay, the Judges finally decided in favor of Hooget George. Much excitement followed a full decision, as almost the universal opinion of those present was that the race belonged to Emigrant. George broke badly, and as some thought, purposely, running considerable distance, at times with great speed. Emigrant broke once, but lost by so doing. The Judges voted against Hooget and firm men, but we have never seen a greater feeling of indignation manifested than immediately followed the announcement of the decision. Emigrant is a favorite among all classes, and particularly among the ladies, several of whom we noticed much interested in the race.

Trial of speed for horse, mare or gelding, single dash of a mile. Jack Minor, Claypool Horse, Late in Night, Moore & Boyke, and W. Chase. Time—First mile, 2:41; 2d, 2:39; 3d, 2:36; 4th, 2:19. Won by Hooget's horse.

FRIDAY—Trotting, acceptable by horse, mare or gelding; premium \$400. Entrances by three. Entrances, Hadley's Colt, Bacon's Peewee, Sherlock's Mohawk. The first heat was won by Hadley's Colt, and the second by Mohawk. Time 2:11; 3:11.

SATURDAY—Match race between Vandusen's Ribbing mare and Durbin's Ribbing colt, came off containing all the usual immense figures. The first heat with case; the second and third won by Durbin's colt. Time—1:30; 2:34; 2:09.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a Special Meeting of the Masonic Fraternity, of Harrisburg, September 20th, the following resolutions and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, After a long and lingering illness, it has pleased Providence to remove from among us, the late Mr. J. H. Foster, of Harrisburg, Pa., a member of this Fraternity, who was born on the 10th day of August, 1810, and died on the 10th day of September, 1885, at the age of 75 years.

Resolved, That in this afflictive dispensation we humbly bow to the will of Him who governs and Him who made the widow and the orphan find His to be a father to the fatherless.

Resolved, That in respect for our late lamented brother, the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the widow and child, that they be sent to the friends of the parties.

ALBANY MARKET.

Reported by J. Norcross, October 14th.

Wheat, 80¢ @ 85¢ per bushel. Oats, 56¢ @ 58¢ per bushel. Potatoes, 30¢ @ 35¢ per bushel. Flour, \$3.60 @ \$3.75 per barrel. Eggs, 20¢ @ 22¢ per dozen. Dried Apples, 10¢ @ 12¢ per bushel. Dried Peaches, 10¢ @ 12¢ per bushel. Dried Plums, 10¢ @ 12¢ per bushel. Oregon stock, 40¢ @ 50¢ per head.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Linn county, Oct. 8th, by Hon. P. P. Prim, Chief Justice, James B. Neil, of Josephine county, to Miss Maria A. Hill, of Linn county.

In Linn county, Oct. 7th, by Judge Parrell, D. W. Jones to Miss Sarah A. Tiekner.

In Marion county, Oct. 5th, by Rev. E. P. Henderson, Chief Justice, many E. Brown, to Miss Eliza Shields.

In Marion county, Sept. 25th, by Rev. E. P. Henderson, Chief Justice, many E. Brown, to Miss Eliza Shields.

In Jackson county, Oct. 24th, Thomas Appinwall, to Miss Eliza Shields.

At Rock Point, Jackson county, Oct. 5th, Rebecca, wife of T. W. Armstrong, aged 29 years.

MASS MEETING!

THE DEMOCRACY

OF

LANE COUNTY

WILL ASSEMBLE IN

THE COURT HOUSE, EUGENE CITY,

ON

SATURDAY, OCT. 21st,

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

A General Attendance of all the Democracy is Urgently Requested.

NOTICE!

THE OFFICERS OF THE LINN COUNTY Agricultural Society, and all citizens who feel interested in purchasing a permanent Fair Ground for Linn county, are requested to meet at the Court House in Albany, on Tuesday Oct. 24th, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

J. BARROWS, Secy. L. C. A. Society.

Estate of William Swank.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed Executor of the estate of William Swank, late of Linn county, Oregon, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned at her residence near Sand Ridge, in said county, duly substantiated, for settlement, within six months from this date, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

BARBARA SWANK, Executrix.

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Shawls, Cloth Cloaks, Hood,

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Balmoral Skirts, Collars and Cuffs,

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Messino and Cotton Hose,

Laces of All Kinds,

Latest Styles Fall and Winter Hats.

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CONSISTS OF THE VERY LATEST STYLES OF

Black Cloth Dress Coats,

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Silk Mixed Cassimere Coats,

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Fancy Cassimere Pants,

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Fine Cassimere Suits,

Overcoats of All Kinds.

LINEN B. SHIRTS, FANCY OVERSHIRTS,

MERINO AND COTTON SOCKS,

SHAKER FLANNEL UNDERSHIRTS AND

DRAWERS,

SILK POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS,

KID GLOVES, BUCKSKIN GLOVES,

BLACK AND FANCY NECK TIES,

SILK AND MERINO AND COTTON GLOVES,

BOOTS AND SHOES OF ALL KINDS.

Also, a Good Assortment of

Paints, Oils, Lead,

Looking Glasses, Carpets,

Wall Paper, Oil Cloths,

Window Shades, Curtains,

Hardware, Twp. Table and Pocket

Cutlery.

Glassware,

Crockery, all kinds,

Groceries, Tobacco,

And many other articles, too numerous to mention.

THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR

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Come and Examine My Stock

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Albany, Sept. 20, 1885.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD AVAIL HIMSELF of this method of informing the public that he has on hand, and is constantly receiving fresh supplies of the best quality of

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His stock will consist of

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He is also prepared to manufacture all kinds of

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Also, COFFIN TRIMMINGS of all kinds, lower and of better quality than can be had elsewhere above Portland. Also, Turley's renowned

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which, for genuine utility, durability and simplicity of construction stands justly at the head of all the appliances for machines that have been thrust upon the market. Also, the celebrated

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Of various sizes on hand and for sale cheap. Please give me a call, and I will not fail you if you should fail to "buy up" it.

J. H. UPTON, Albany, August 14th, 1885.

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Boards Matched and Planed.

Work executed in a style not surpassed by any Shop in the State.

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