

The Democrat begins its fifth year to-day. Recent additions have been made to the office, in job and newspaper material, and the greater part of the reading matter in to-day's issue is printed upon new type.

We enter upon the new volume under good auspices. Within the three months past, our list has been increasing at a rate that is a gratifying evidence of public approval and of future prosperity.

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No paper is more generally sought after in political circles in the State. We are bold to say that this is owing to the fact that no paper has discussed matters pertaining to our State administration or the abuses thereof, with the freedom the Democrat has.

To use that hackneyed but indispensable phrase, "now is the time to subscribe." And with the beginning of this new year we ask the confidence and patronage of those who are in sympathy with the objects we have stated.

The Jacksonville Sentinel is agitated over our paragraph asking the Portland quotations for State warrants and whether the warrants are gobbled up at the Capitol or not.

These warrants have been selling as low as 65 cents in considerable quantities. Many of those received by the State Printer were disposed of at that figure to enable him to pay his employees, and thus the man who worked for the State lost 35 cents upon the dollar of much of his pay.

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SHALL WE HELP OURSELVES?

The early completion of the railroad through this valley suggests a few questions to the consideration of our business men. A railroad is very desirable, and yet if all of the Oregon towns depend wholly upon the railroad for business, many of them may suffer no little disappointment.

A road will bring our merchants into competition with Portland merchants, and it will take large quantities of the produce that now comes to Albany and are exchanged for merchandise, to market by a more direct route.

Albany ought to become a manufacturer. Such a business can not fail. The cities whose prosperity is based upon manufacturing interests are built upon a rock. It is estimated that this county purchased last year \$160,000 worth of machinery for farming purposes, and this will be exceeded by expenditures in this and each succeeding year.

Albany is situated in the heart of Oregon. From the dome of its Court House a half million acres of the most productive land in the world can be seen lying in a body, with majestic mountains upon one side and a beautiful river upon the other.

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IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE.

The people of Portland have organized an Immigration Committee for the purpose of promoting the immigration of settlers to the State. Salem has organized a Committee to cooperate with Portland.

Let us have a meeting and a committee. Linn county needs immigrants—needs advertising to procure them. And now let us go about it. An old adage says that he who causes two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before is a public benefactor.

Beginning to smart.—The Republican papers in Oregon insisted that there was no Republican defeat in Virginia and Tennessee—only a little family difference about men, that amounted to just nothing at all.

The Republican papers in the East declared before the election in Tennessee that it didn't make a particle of difference whether Stokes or Foster was elected, are now able to see their mistake.

LANDS LOCATED.—Mr. J. H. Douthitt, of the Agricultural College Commission, informs us that the Commissioners have located 60,000 acres of the College land—30,000 acres yet remain to be located.

More Republican troubles.—While the Republicans on the Pacific are hoarsely howling for the introduction of Chinese labor, here is what some of the Leagues are doing elsewhere.

A Washington special says that at a late meeting of the loyal League of Americans, resolutions condemning the introduction of Chinese labor were offered by a colored man and were adopted 71 to 3.—Telegraph, Aug 17th.

THE HARVARD CREW are in England taking English drill, with an English Coxswain and in a new English made boat. Is not there danger that the crew will lose its nationality and the race become not much of an international affair after all?

THE SPRAGUE CASE.—A Chicago paper has the following: Sprague does not yield gracefully to the Court award of \$40,000 of his estate to Miss Craig for failing to marry her.

According to the Radical journals, these one hundred female employees whose places are to be filled by Chinamen, will go to a higher department of labor. Blessed are the importers of Chinamen.

Norton, the Conservative negro Congressman from Virginia, is about to be robbed of his seat by a white Radical, on the ground that Norton has not been for seven years a citizen of the United States, as required by the Constitution.

Another distinguished nobody has arisen above the political horizon.—One Dodge, it is reported will likely succeed Rawlins as Sec'y of War. It is not stated whether the consideration is a house or a horse.

There seems to be a lamentable division of the democracy of San Francisco over the municipal election. It may result in a defeat of that ticket.

THE CHINA QUESTION IN THE EAST.

The Radicals in Oregon are persistently quoting from the eastern press in favor of Chinese Immigration and labor on the Pacific. Last week we gave a quotation from the Enquirer, showing how that paper had been misrepresented.

The "homely old adage that 'Chickens come home to roost' when applied to those who meet with punishment or embarrassment as the consequence of their own acts, is verified in the case of the bigoted, worshipping radicals of California.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—It has become known that the object of Judge Don's visit to Long Branch was to induce the President to support him for Governor of Mississippi.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—The National Executive Committee of the Union League of America, met yesterday. An exhaustive report on the state of the Union League throughout the Union, was read by the Secretary.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Specials from New York say that 140 Mormon families started west last night.

HAVANA, Aug. 14.—A plot has been exposed at Matanzas, to poison bread intended for prisoners. The party has been arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced.

RICHMOND, Aug. 15.—It is stated on good authority that Gen. Canby within ten days will issue a proclamation convening the Legislature and applying the iron-clad oath to its members.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—A Congress of the National Labor Union will be held in this city on Monday.

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STATE NEWS.

GOV.—We learn that the wife of Hon. R. B. Cochran, of this county, died at her residence, on Saturday last.

THE YAMHILL MURDER.—Stephen Beas, Cull Hess, and Bill Hess have been held answer to the charge of murder in the first degree, in killing Clabour Morris, and the three are now in the Yamhill county jail.

THE LABOR CONVENTION.—Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—In the National Labor Convention several standing committees are announced.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the third Monday in September, 1869, the undersigned, County Assessor for Linn county, Oregon, will attend at the office of the County Clerk of the county aforesaid, and with the assistance of said Clerk, will publicly examine the assessment Rolls, and receive and ratify descriptions or qualities of lands, lots or other property. All persons interested are notified to appear at the time and place aforesaid.

ALBANY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—THE NEXT TERM OF THIS INSTITUTION for youth of both sexes will open on Monday, the 18th day of October next. It will be in charge of Rev. Edward K. Geary and Samuel Irvine, assisted by a corps of competent teachers.

CALENDAR.—The first term will embrace 15 weeks of tuition, ending February 4, 1870. The second term will embrace 20 weeks of tuition, from February 15th to June 1st, 1870.

THE RATES OF TUITION.—Per quarter of 10 Weeks, are as follows: Preparatory and Common Branches, \$2 00; Higher English, \$3 00; Ancient and Modern Languages and Higher Mathematics, Chemistry, \$6 00.

ORGANIZATION OF COLLEGE CLASSES.—A Freshman Class will be formed and a course of study prescribed at the opening of the Term.

PRINCIPAL TEXT BOOKS.—Wilson's Readers, Robinson's Mathematics, Hooker's Natural Science, Quackenbush's Rhetoric, Abbott's Abernethy's Intellectual and Moral Philosophy, Clarke's English Grammar, Hartwell's Latin Series, Farrar's French Series, and the most approved editions of the Latin and Greek Classics.

WHEAT WANTED! 70 Cts. per Bushel! I WILL TAKE WHEAT ON BOOK ACCOUNT, or will pay any kind of goods kept in my store for the same, for the next ten weeks, at Seventy Cents per bushel, delivered at my Warehouse on the River in Albany, Oregon.

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