

With this number of the paper the fifth volume of the Democrat has run its yearly race and is numbered among the things that were. The present editor of the paper has been identified with its publication ever since the close of the first year of its existence...

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In this connection we will add that there are many good and responsible men who are owing us for one, two, three, and even four years' subscription, and who would confer a favor upon us by settling the same at their earliest convenience.

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Ben. Holladay has laid off a new town near the Molalla, in Clackamas county, and named it "Canby City," in honor of Gen. Canby, Military commander of the Department of the Columbia.

The editorial excursion party now visiting California and expecting to visit Oregon numbers 21—17 gentlemen and four ladies.

The bod-carriers of Portland have organized a Society for the protection of labor. Good.

THE ROUT OF RADICALISM.

Ever since Connecticut last Spring sounded the reveille for the beginning of the march of Democracy for 1870, the Republicans have been fast losing ground before the victorious hosts of white freemen.

Let there be no divisions nor personal squabbling for place—let united and determined action for one common purpose be the aim and purpose of every Democrat—let Democrats everywhere keep Democratic principles in view—let them inscribe their banners with the burning words of the ancient Democratic faith.

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Is Iowa.—We observe that on the 17th ult., at a Democratic Convention of the 4th Congressional District of Iowa, Hon. Wm. T. Smith was nominated for Congress.

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THE EUROPEAN WAR.

The news from the seat of war during the past week has been highly exciting, and seems to bode nothing but ill for the French Empire.

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The Prussian army now on the frontier numbers 800,000. France is compelled to act on the defensive.

The French pay 300 pounds sterling for substitutes in the army.

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her assistance as soon as her territory is invaded and England will respond.

England will send two frigates to the Tiber to protect the Pope of Rome.

At Paris, Aug. 6.—La Liberte publishes a private dispatch sent at midnight last night from Strasbourg, that McMahon beat the Prussians yesterday evening, the latter evacuating Weisenberg.

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Side would not have passed, nor the North Pacific Railroad bill.

A large number of the Republicans are opposed to land grants, and it was by the Democrats these measures were carried through the House.

He stated that in framing this amendment he had inserted the word "provided" in order that Portland should necessarily be made a point to retain the franchise, but that in passing through the Senate the word "and" was substituted.

He said the newspapers and orators of this State have done much to inspire people of Southern Oregon with the belief that they were destined to cut off from all railroad communication.

He called the attention of his fellow citizens to the appropriation of \$13,000 which he, in conjunction with Senator Corbett, had secured for the improvement of the Willamette river, and in this connection remarked that Senator Cassery of California had said "that Oregon had secured all the harbor and river appropriations."

At the conclusion of Mr. Smith's remarks, Hon. Ben. Stark, upon being introduced to the audience by Hon. J. S. Smith, said:

Fellow citizens: my heart is filled with unalloyed and sincere pleasure for the reception I have received from your hands after so long an absence.

The broad Columbia rolled on until the waters mixed with those of the great Pacific, but on its bosom floated proud steamships, and vessels of every nationality.

At the conclusion of the speaker's high tribute to the efforts of our indefatigable Congressman, who has it to say that he never missed a session of Congress unless confined to his bed by sickness.

Judge Page followed in a brief speech, and the meeting broke up with loud and prolonged cheering for Smith and Stark.

Last Friday a Chinaman was killed by a stroke near Oregon City.

Capt. James Clinton, an old citizen of Portland, died last Thursday.

Last steamer brought up California wool for the Oregon City Mills.

In Lane county oats average about 40 and wheat 30 bushels to the acre.

The steamer "Shoo Fly" is engaged in improving the river below Salem.

A woman in Lane county, 18 years old is the mother of a 6-years old child.

Fires are raging in the woods west of Portland, and property is being destroyed.

G. Webster has retired from the Roseburg Ensign, and Mr. Swain is his successor.

Rev. E. C. Anderson has been appointed School Superintendent of Multnomah county.

40,000 lbs. of wool were this week shipped from Salem, Oregon, to Boston, Massachusetts.

A mining company near Canyon City, the other day, after a run of 30 days, cleared up \$2,000.

A few nights since a man forced another to "row him o'er the ferry" at Portland, by pointing a pistol at his head.

One M. C. McGuire challenges any man in the State of Oregon to run with him a race of three miles for \$500 a side.

A National Campmeeting will be held on the seashore, at the Mouth of Salmon river, commencing on Friday, August 12, (to-day).

Henry Wynn, ex-Treasurer of Coos county, has absconded with about \$3,000 of county money. Of course he was a Radical.

The house of F. H. Smith, 1 1/2 miles south of Salem, was burned down last Sunday, and nearly all its contents consumed. Loss \$2,000.

H. Beasley, of Douglas county, last week had his entire crop, consisting of 400 bushels of wheat and 200 bushels of oats, consumed by fire.

A bachelor three score years old, last week married in Portland, a maiden who had seen a half century of winters—"Better late than never."

Mr. A. Hood, near Oregon City, has received, as a present from Gov. Edwards of California, a pair of Cashmere Goats, of pure white fleece.

Last week a fire broke out in the woods between East Portland and Milwaukie and burned several miles of fence belonging to Rev. C. Kelley, Hampton Kelley and others.

The Roseburg Ensign says the following is the business transacted at the land office at that place for July: Cash Entries 3,245 71; under the Homestead Act, 2,437 10; Agricultural College Script, 320; Land Warrants, 320; total 11,508 75.

A young man named Thos. Hickey was drowned in the Yamhill river, near McMinville, on Sunday. He, with a number of others, was in swimming—His brother seeing him suddenly throw up both hands and sink, went to his assistance, but came near being drowned also.

The Statesman has seen a letter from O. C. Applegate, in which he says he has been employed in locating a wagon road on a new and more direct route, from Rogue River to the Klamath country, and has succeeded in marking out a better route than has ever been opened for travel before. He adds: "A few days ago, while exploring, I stood on Lookout Mountain, one of the loftiest peaks of the White Mountains, a snowy cluster of peaks connected with the Cascade range. In all my mountaineering I have never before had the gratification of looking upon so vast an extent of country from the same point. From the head of the Deschutes to the valley of the Sacramento, the whole country was spread out before us like a map; fourteen lakes could be seen at one time."

"MASONIC MIRROR."

The first No. of the Second Volume of the Masonic Mirror will be issued September 1st, 1870, in a new form, of a QUARTO MEDIUM SIXTEEN PAGE PAPER, to be published thereafter weekly by the Masonic Publishing Company, Amasa W. Bishop, P. M., and Edwin Sherman, 235, Editors. The "Mirror" will be made a first-class Literary and Family Newspaper, as well as the official Masonic organ of the Pacific Coast, and will be furnished at the following extremely low terms: One copy, 1 year, \$3.50; club of ten, 1 year, \$30.00; twenty copies, \$50.00; thirty copies, \$67.50.

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ALBANY PRICE CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. COWAN & CO.

ALBANY, August 12, 1870.

The following are the prices paid for Produce, and the prices at which other articles are selling in this market:

Wheat—white, per bushel, 75 cts.

Wheat—red, 70 cts.

Oats—per bushel, 30 cts.

Potatoes—per bushel, 50 cts.

Onions—per bushel, 75 cts.

Flour—per lb., 25 cts.

Butter—per pound, 15 cts.

Eggs—per dozen, 25 cts.

Chickens—per dozen, \$2.50.

Peaches—drill, per pound, 15 cts.

Pork—per pound, 5 cts.

Sheep, per head 21 to 25 lbs.

Beef—per foot, 50 cts.

Soap—per pound, 5 cts.

Salt—Liverpool, per pound, 3 cts.

—Cannon Island, 25 cts.

Heavy Golden Syrup—per gal. \$5.00.

Extra Heavy Golden Syrup—per gal. \$5.50.

Tea—Young Hyson, per pound, \$1.00.

—Black, 75 cts.

—Japan, \$1.25.

Sugar—cane, per pound, 10 cts.

—Island, 11 cts.

—See 14 cts.

Coffee—per pound, 25 cts.

Nails—per pound, 10 cts.

White Lead—pure, per gal. \$3.00.

Linseed Oil—boiled, per gallon, \$1.50.

Turpentine—per gallon, \$1.25.

Domestic—brown, 14 cts.

Hickory—stripped, per yard, 10 cts.

Red Fishing—per yard, 10 cts.

Blue Drilling—per yard, 20 cts.

Flannels—per yard, 50 cts.

Prints—blue color, per yard, 10 cts.

Rice Powder, per pound, 25 cts.

Candles—best, per pound, 10 cts.

Rice—China, per pound, 10 cts.

Tobacco—per pound, 10 cts.

Saltstems—per pound, 10 cts.

Beans—White, per lb., 20 cts.

Dried Peas—Without seeds, per lb., 20 cts.

Dried Apples—per lb., 10 cts.

—Currants—per lb., 10 cts.

Bacon—Hams, per lb., 12 cts.

—Sides, per lb., 12 cts.

—Shoulders, per lb., 10 cts.

Lard—per lb., 12 cts.

Tar—per gallon, 50 cts.