

One Democrat.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1871.

AGENTS FOR THE STATE RIGHTS DEMOCRAT.
Brownsville, J. M. Morgan.
Bellevue, Thos. Morris.
Corvallis, W. J. Robertson.
Canyon City, Thos. Wood.
Bridgwater, F. W. Johnson.
Harriburg, Sam. May & R. B. Holt.
Jefferson, J. H. H. Jones.
La Grande, E. S. McComas.
Walla Walla, J. R. Ralston.
Oregon City, J. B. Balfour.
Portland, J. B. Thompson.
Roseburg, J. T. B. Kent.
Seaside, Dan. Gaby & Geo. Christie.
The Dalles, A. W. Ferguson.
Jacksonville, J. R. Neil.

ALBANY FIRE DEPARTMENT EXCURSION TO PORTLAND.

Thirty-eight members of the Albany Fire Department accompanied by two little girls, daughters of Jack Alphin and A. N. Arnold, attended the Annual Parade of the Portland Fire Department on last Monday. They took the morning train, and at Salem they were joined by Captain Engine Company No. 1, numbering fifty men including the band. At Oregon City twenty-two members of the Hook & Ladder Company got on board and the train proceeded to the depot at East Portland where they were met by Chief Engineer, Robert Holman and a delegation of the Portland Fire Department and escorted across the river and to the point assigned them in the procession.

The exercises of the day were conducted on a grand scale, and enjoyed unusually by the different Fire Companies in attendance. The Albany Company speak unanimously in favor of the Portland Department for their generous hospitality. Every engine house in the city was converted into a collection hall, and each company vied with the other in lavishing attention to the comfort and enjoyment of their guests. There were present delegations from Albany, Salem, Oregon City, Vancouver, The Dalles, Astoria and Walla Walla. The upper warehouse of the O. S. N. Company was selected and prepared as a general rendezvous at the close of the procession. Addresses were made by several prominent firemen, among whom were W. S. Ladd, Harry Failing, C. H. Lewis and others.

On Tuesday evening the Albany, Salem and Oregon City Companies were escorted to the train by a delegation of the Portland Department, including Chief Engineer Holman. Soon all were aboard except a select party who had been assigned a duty which was carried into successful execution, and which was really the event of the Excursion. At the moment the cars were starting, and as the last parting salutations were being given and received, the party above referred to, under the lead of Mr. Joseph Webber, Foreman of the Albany Department, seized Chief Engineer Holman, and bore him into the cars and brought him triumphantly away. Finding himself a prisoner of State, Mr. Holman accepted the situation gracefully. At Salem the firemen of that city made a raid on the Chief with the design to detain him as their prize, but the Albany boys were too vigilant for them. The Company arrived home without further incident of note with their distinguished prisoner, who remained until Thursday morning, during which time he was taken to Corvallis, and treated, we trust, in a manner which will not cause him to regard his captors as unnecessarily severe on their prisoners.

Taken all together, the excursion to Portland, incidents by the way, and proceedings while there constituted one of the most pleasant occasions of the season to all who participated in it.

THE MONTHLY NOVELLETTE FOR SEPTEMBER.—The Monthly Noveltette is growing better and better with age. The September number is now before us, and is full of interesting reading, choice stories, rare sea-yarns, and one of M. Quad's thrilling campaign stories, relating the adventures of Connecticut soldiers during the Civil war.

"Pipes of Pipeville."—The Salem Mercury speaks very highly of Mr. Stephen Massett's Recitations, and Serious and Comic Readings. Mr. Stephen Massett, the original, comic and pathetic Jeems Pipes, of Pipeville, gave one of his amusing and interesting exhibitions last night at the Opera House. The large audience composed of all classes of our citizens were highly delighted and much interested by the humorous, and at times pathetic performance displayed by the truthful delineator of characters, and eloquent speaker, and which they often manifested by exclamations of delight, with which they greeted the performance.

NEW FURNITURE.—Charley Mealey is in receipt of an invoice of new furniture which is much superior to that usually presented in this market. Among his new chamber beds we observe a set called the "Jobless Laurel," trimmed with black walnut, which for beauty of manufacture and excellence of material, has no equal. This set would ornament a parlor. Other new styles of painted cases may be seen which are neat and elegant. His miscellaneous furniture is all of the very best sort, and his well-known liberality is a sure guaranty that the prices will be reasonable. Call and inspect his new wares.

LOCAL PICKINGS.

Read the new advertisements in this week's paper.

Watermelons and muskmelons are in the market now.

The District school started last Monday with about 60 pupils.

Rogers & Keifer are putting up an addition to their Brewery.

Dave Freeman will be Chief Marshal at the coming County Fair.

One of Mr. Bringham's little girls is lying at the point of death.

The county jail is very near completed.

The brother of the editor of the Register came up on the last steamer.

Boats cannot reach this city on account of the low stage of the river.

Mr. A. B. Paxton, of Brownsville called at our office last Wednesday.

Albany College opened out the first of the week with about 60 scholars.

LIFE.

By STARBUCK HARRISS.
Life is like a Summer's day,
As sweet and brief;
Quickly doth it pass away,
Like autumn leaf.

Manhood comes upon us fast,
And childhood dies;
The rosy tints of youth are past,
And so time flies!

Moving onward still toward Death,
We crawl along;
The signal given, and our breath
Is quickly gone!

We die! the body turns to dust;
Thus ends the strife;
The spirit untried with the just
In ecstasies lives.

LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.
HARRISBURG, Sept. 1, 1871.
Editor Democrat:

DEAR SIR: Our quiet little village is as quiet as ever, except Jacob Connor has been making quite a stir among the wheat buyers. Some firms here have had wheat sacked for themselves, and enterprising Jack came along and bought the wheat out of their sacks at \$1 per bushel.

There is great excitement over Junction City. It is to be the metropolis of the Pacific coast. There is two large warehouses building there, and several business houses under contract.

Times have been very dull here for the past three weeks, during harvest. The Railroad Bridge is progressing finely. They have all of the fall work up for the first span and bottom cords laid.

I paid Mr. Leonard a visit yesterday, and found him a gentleman in every sense of the word and a man that thoroughly understands his business. He is the Superintendent of the work, and his helmsman, Old Capt. Nichols, was looking as though he was able to drive more than one pile in a day. Monday they will commence putting in the draw. The draw will weigh about 270 tons, and will employ about 60 men to put it in.

The Democrat comes regular, and I would not do without it. There is more information in it than in any other weekly paper in the State, and as Rip Van Winkle says, "May you live long and prosper."

AS THE FAIR GROUND.—Upon visiting the Fair Grounds last Saturday, we found the workmen adding many improvements and conveniences, and putting the grounds in good condition for the approaching exhibition.

The Judge's stand, an extension of seats has been built, sixty feet long, and designed to accommodate about 700 people, which, added to the "auditorium" previously erected, will seat nearly fifty hundred persons. This will amply accommodate all the ladies who may choose to lend their countenances and grace to that portion of the grounds during the racing.

Carpenters are building a neat office beside the ladies' pavilion, which is designed for the use of the Secretary and his clerks, and which will be a great convenience during the rush and bustle attending the entrance of articles and the paying of premiums. It will also add much to the appearance of the fair.

A platform 64 feet long and 3 feet wide is being built along the entire front of the pavilion; this a much needed improvement and is a feature which the ladies will especially appreciate. A magnificent view of the race-course may be had from this position.

The walls, stable, and pens will be properly repaired and the grounds put into the very best of condition before the Fair opens, so that exhibitors and guests will not be able to find fault with the management for any dereliction of duty in this respect.

We visited the stables and found some fifteen or twenty horses in training for the races, attracted hither from this and other counties by the liberal premiums offered in this department of the exhibition. In Bucklin's stable, were the following: "Buckskin Bill," one of Linn county's old favorites; "Floy-Boy," a new horse to us; and a match carriage team of cream-colored 2-year olds—the handsome turtail for such young animals we have seen in many a day. In Wm. Tennant's stables were Sol Durbin's "Rifleman," "Tennant's Norfolk filly," "Novice," two 3-year olds, and trotting horse "Tom Moore," Crawford's "Maid of the Mill" — one of the fastest gaiters in the State.

The ever-present Tommy Hardy is training a beautiful horse called "Wake-up-Jake," who possesses a pedigree reaching down from Noah's ark, and who will be likely to make the boys make up when they get on the turf. In Hutland's stables we found Doc. Bailey's mare, who sells under the classic name "Hunky-Dory," and who got away with "Floy-Boy," by a very small majority the other day; also here was the ladies' favorite and the beauty of the turf, "Snow-Flake," owned by A. J. Thayer, of Benton county. She seems to be in excellent trim, and we opine will make it very lively for "Buckskin Bill" or any other horse who hazards the reputation of his heels against hers.

In another stable the Clayport brothers have two 3-year old racers in training; and still other stalls were occupied by horses whose owners or keepers we were unable to ascertain.

Taking into consideration the improvements that are being added to the grounds, the large number of horses already there, as well as many that are almost daily coming in, we believe there will be no lack of attractions at our coming Fair. We hear of many persons from abroad who design attending this season, and we believe the people of our own Old Linn will turn out in larger numbers than ever before. There is every reason to believe that the Fair will be a much greater success than any county fair ever held in Oregon.

ATTENTION.—Mr. Jerry Driggs has completed the survey of his timbered lands on the Santiam river, nine miles from Albany. The lands have been subdivided into tracts of ten, twenty, thirty and forty acres, and are now offered for sale to show what quantity of small tracts of timbered lands for fuel, rails, etc. Mr. Driggs will be in attendance, on Monday, Sept. 18, 1871, on which occasion purchasers are invited to be in attendance and select their lands.

NEW STORE.—Mr. George Turrell has opened a new and elegant stock of dry goods and every article of general merchandise at the store recently occupied by A. Cowan & Co. We take pleasure in calling attention to his advertisement, which will appear in next week's paper.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

\$150,000!
Gold Coin Premiums
WILL BE AWARDED TO THE SEASON TICKET HOLDERS, on the 4th day of September, 1871.

The Cosmopolitan Benevolent Society of California, will hold their Second Grand Fair at the Box Street Casino, Nevada City, Cal., in aid of the following charitable purposes: 24, Public Schools of Nevada City. 54, Orphan Asylum, Nevada City. 4th, Fire Department, Nevada City.

100,000 Season Tickets of Admission will be sold at \$2.00 each.

All the Premiums will be deposited in the BANK OF NEVADA COUNTY.
PREMIUMS:
1 Premium, gold coin \$25,000
2 Premiums, gold coin \$15,000
3 Premiums, gold coin \$10,000
4 Premiums, gold coin \$5,000
5 Premiums, gold coin \$3,000
6 Premiums, gold coin \$2,000
7 Premiums, gold coin \$1,500
8 Premiums, gold coin \$1,000
9 Premiums, gold coin \$800
10 Premiums, gold coin \$600
11 Premiums, gold coin \$500
12 Premiums, gold coin \$400
13 Premiums, gold coin \$300
14 Premiums, gold coin \$200
15 Premiums, gold coin \$100

WILLAMETTE VALLEY WAREHOUSE!
C. B. COMSTOCK & CO., ALBANY, OREGON.

ALBANY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.
ALBANY OREGON.
THIS INSTITUTION WILL RE-OPEN ON Monday, Sept. 4, 1871, with a corps of Teachers, capable and earnest. Instruction will be given in Latin, French, and the system of oral unprepared.

BEER! BEER!
ALBANY BREWERY.
CHAS. KIEFER, Prop'r.

GREAT SUMMER TONIC.
Hegeman's Cordial Elixir of California Bark.

NOTICE TO FARMERS!
WE WILL PAY \$1.10 Per Bushel, for good WHITE WHEAT, on account or cash, until further notice, delivered to us in Albany, Oregon.
R. CHAMBERLAIN & CO. Albany, Oregon.

GROCERIES AND NOTIONS!
WE HOPE BY ATTENTION TO BUSINESS and by fair dealing to merit the patronage of our friends and the public in general.

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BRIDGEFARMER & DIXON, MERCHANTS,
HALEY, LINN COUNTY, OREGON.
WE ARE PLEASED TO INFORM ALL persons interested that we have opened and offer for sale a choice selection of goods suited to the trade.

AT PORTLAND PRICES!
We buy at the highest market price, BUTTER, EGGS, BACON, LARD, and all kinds of country produce.

FREE LIBRARY IN LOUISVILLE,
Public Library of Kentucky.
The objects of this library are to furnish to the public a choice of the best books in the English language, to be loaned to any person who may wish to consult them.

\$20.00 A DAY TO MALE AND FEMALE AGENTS
To introduce the celebrated 925 Buckeye Sewing Machine. Each will sell on both sides, and is the only licensed Sewing Machine in the United States. Price, \$40. That use the celebrated "WILSON FREE," are acknowledged by all to be the BEST FAMILY MACHINE.

ALBANY BOOK STORE.
E. A. FREELAND, BOOK-SELLER AND STATIONER
ALBANY, Oregon.

DR. W. K. DOBERTY'S PRIVATE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE!
No. 512 Sacramento Street, corner of Leidesdorf Street, (a few doors below West Chester House). Private Entrance from Leidesdorf Street, San Francisco.

TO THE AFFLICTED.
DR. W. K. DOBERTY RETURNS HIS SINCERE thanks to his numerous patients for their patronage, and would like this opportunity to mention that he has removed to his new and commodious premises at the corner of Leidesdorf Street, San Francisco.

MADE OF THE BEST MATERIALS, PERFECTLY HEALTHY!
It is constant he can give entire satisfaction to all.

NEW STORE! NEW STORE!
M. PEARSON'S OLD STAND, Corner First and Broadbalt Streets.

GIVE US A TRIAL!
COUNTRY PRODUCE WANTED.
We have a large stock of country produce, and are willing to buy at the highest market price.

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AT LOUISVILLE, KY.
Grand Gift Concert.
ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1871.
Under the patronage of the Legislature of Kentucky, by the Citizens Bank of Louisville.

THE CITIZENS BANK OF KENTUCKY IS TREASURER.
All moneys arising from the sale of Tickets will be deposited in the Citizens Bank, and the proceeds of the sale will be distributed in the following order:

ONE GRAND GIFT OF \$100,000
ONE GRAND GIFT OF \$50,000
One Gift of \$25,000
One Gift of \$20,000
One Gift of \$15,000
One Gift of \$12,000
One Gift of \$10,000
One Gift of \$8,000
One Gift of \$6,000
One Gift of \$5,000
One Gift of \$4,000
One Gift of \$3,000
One Gift of \$2,000
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One Gift of \$1,000
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One Gift of \$500
One Gift of \$400
One Gift of \$300
One Gift of \$200
One Gift of \$100

SEA MOSS FARINE.
For a few cents you can buy of your Grocer or Druggist a package of SEA MOSS FARINE made from pure Irish Moss or Carrageen, which will make sixteen quarts of Blanc Mange, and a like quantity of Puddings, Custards, Creams, Charlotte Russe, &c. It is the cheapest, healthiest and most delicious food in the world. It makes a splendid Dessert, and is equal as a light and delicate food for Invalids and the aged.

THE GREAT WORLD'S TONIC.
Plantation Bitters.
This wonderful vegetable restorative is the sheet-anchor of the feeble and debilitated. As a tonic and cordial for the aged and languid, it has no equal among stomachics. As a remedy for the nervous weakness to which women are especially subject, it is unsurpassed every other stimulant. In all climates, tropical, temperate, or frigid, it acts as a specific in every species of disorder which undermines the bodily strength and breaks down the animal spirits. For sale by all druggists.

THE MOST PROLIFIC IN THE WORLD!
One Bushel is Plenty of Seed for an Acre!
Yield 80 to 100 per cent, more than Common Oats with Half the Amount of Seed per Acre.

MONEY CANNOT BUY IT!
FOR SIGHT IS PRICELESS!
WE NOW OFFER A GLASS TO THE PUBLIC which will reveal to the most afflicted and afflicted the cause of their blindness, and which will cure them, without the least possibility of permanent injury.

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SHOT GUNS!
We have a large stock of shot guns, and are willing to sell at the lowest price.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.
It is the most powerful medicine ever discovered, and it is the best remedy for all kinds of skin diseases.

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