

The committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements for appropriately celebrating the ninety-eighth anniversary of American Independence, met at the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening.

A BASS ATTEMPT AT BLACKMAIL.—We are quite sure we have paid all the blackmailing bills contracted by us in our interest at the late election, even including our proportion of the cost of the brass bands.

W. H. BROWN (Clerk).—The Democrat little venture we have seen for many a day was shown us yesterday, by our fellow townsman, Wm. E. Howell.

AT THE BILLS AGAIN.—Well, the election is over, the votes counted, and we are saved, along with the rest of the Democratic ticket, and we are again in the old journalistic treadmill.

BY THE WAY.—It was a common hen's foot found among an invoice in Sam Young's store, the other day, and measured seven and three quarters inches in longitudinal circumference.

LEAVEN GRANGE.—At a meeting of the favored Grange, held last Saturday the fourth Degree was conferred on seventeen candidates.

JUDGE ROSE BEFORE THE LITERARY UNION

Judge R. P. Rose delivered the annual address before the Literary Union of Albany Collegiate Institute, on last Wednesday evening.

A DECIDED SUCCESS.—The system of premiums adapted by our Grange is a decided success. The paper is thoroughly established, and its premium plan is now fully identified with it.

DAVE BILL.—The "Batters" played a match game with the "Moosemouths" in this city last Saturday, and owing to the partial rulings of an umpire, came out second best.

Table with columns: Name, Position, Votes, etc. for the Democratic ticket.

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A WOMAN'S ANSWER TO A MAN'S QUESTION

Do you know you have asked for the coldest thing that ever made the hair stand on a woman's head and a woman's wondrous love?

1776. 1874. GRAND FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Having been chosen a committee of invitation for the celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence, at the City of Albany, by the committee of arrangements, we hereby extend a cordial invitation to the citizens of Albany, and all the adjoining counties, generally, to participate in the approaching celebration, and to unite in rendering a suitable tribute to that glorious event which gave our country rank among the powers of the world.

OUR ALBANY FOLKS ARE MAKING GRAND PREPARATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH OF JULY.

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HOME AND ABROAD

Much heat. Albany is healthy. Flax crop splendid. Farmers all happy. Council next Tuesday. Pay your election bills. Commencement week. Wheat and Oats luxuriant. Straw hats are breaking out. Next session—14th of July. Market well stocked with Chinese. Two or more weddings on the tapis. Improvements going on all over the city.

THE HALF-FARE ARRANGEMENTS ON CARS AND BOATS WILL BRING MANY PEOPLE TO OUR CELEBRATION.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.—On Tuesday, June 30th, 1874, there will be a meeting of the Central Grange Association, and other farmers and citizens, at Corvallis, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of devising ways and means for the improvement of the Willamette river, so that navigation can be had at all seasons.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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HAD TO HAVE IT.—O. P. Oshew, Esq., our Brownsville agent, sends us the names of a brace of new subscribers—both young married men who manifest their desire to start out right in life by having the Democrat in their household.

MISS JENNIE LEIPER is fast recovering from her recent lapse in the buggy accident of last week, as we learn by a private note from her.

P. C. HARPER & Co. have just purchased 500 Geats fruit jars; 500 tons stock salt; and 100 kegs No. 1 sugar, which they will sell at Portland jobbing prices, freight added.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. John Beard, of the Forks of the Santiam, had his leg broken on Tuesday last. He was riding on the running gears of a wagon, and while the team was in motion, his leg was caught between a stump and the brake, and one of the bones between the knee and ankle was crushed.

WILLIAMSONY.—On the 18th inst., at the residence of the wife's father, near the Falls, Mr. EDWARD W. WILLIAMSONY and Miss J. H. HARRIS were married.

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