

PROGRAMME OF LINN COUNTY FAIR.

Tuesday.—At 1:30 p. m., trotting 2 in 3, free for all mares that are suckling a colt. Purse \$100, with an entrance fee of 15 per cent. to be added to the purse given to the fastest animal.

Wednesday.—Entries at Secretary's office from 8 a. m. to four p. m. 11 o'clock a. m., Opening Address. 1:30 p. m., racing, 2 in 3, free for all. Purse \$150. First horse, \$100; second horse, \$50.

Thursday.—11 o'clock, Agricultural Address. Entries close at 12 o'clock. 1:30 p. m., racing, 2 in 3, free for all. Purse, \$250. First horse, \$165; second horse, \$85.

Friday.—9 p. m., plowing match. 11 p. m. span of carriage horses or mares. First premium, \$8; second premium, \$4.

SABBATH SCHOOL UNION.—Following is the programme of the next regular monthly meeting of the Albany Sabbath School Union, which is to be held in the United Presbyterian Church next Monday evening, at 7 o'clock:

LETTER FROM BROWNSVILLE.

BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 1, 1874. Editor Democrat: On Monday last an accident occurred which cast a mantle of gloom over the whole community, an accident which is a pleasant and highly respectable family of a mother, and a fond husband of a wife. Mrs. Welt, who had been afflicted with the ague, but had so far recovered as to be able to sit up a portion of the day, was sitting before the fire last Monday morning about 8 o'clock, when her clothing became ignited and burned with such rapidity that she was unable to extinguish the flames. There was no person in the room at the time except two small girls, who gave the alarm, but ere assistance could reach the unfortunate lady and extinguish the flames her person was so badly burned that the skin and flesh were perfectly charred. I arrived at the residence of the heart-stricken family just as the flames were being extinguished. What a heart-rending scene met my gaze! The unfortunate mother was lying on the floor, her clothing burnt and torn in shreds, partially wrapped in a blanket, the work of a friendly hand to extinguish the flames, the husband bending over her to alleviate her suffering as much as possible; and two little weeping girls locked in each other's embrace, uttering in prophetic shrieks between sobs that mother would never get well. How true the prophecy. That night Mrs. Joseph Welt was relieved from suffering by the kind hand of Providence. On Wednesday her remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of friends and citizens.

This has evidently been a good week for our efficient county clerk and the ministers. Three weddings have occurred between parties residing in North Brownsville; whether it is caused by the prospects of better times coming, or whether it is the former or harbinger of a cold winter, I am unable with my stock of experience to say. But that it may, there has been three blushing maids of this village led to the hymeneal altar like sheep to the slaughter, and we expect to add several more to the list in a few days.

Monday evening our townsman who distinguished himself while attending the Independent convention in your city last spring, by referring to other members of the convention as whisky bloats, and other like inappropriate cognomines, collected a band of boys, consisting of three of his own sons, and two or three of the neighbor boys, marched to where there was a newly wedded pair and commenced under the window an incoherent, consisting of screaming and vigorous strokes on their tin pans and brass kettles which would have made the most ungenerated Sioux or Snake Indian blush with sheer shame, especially when a lady only a short distance away was writing in pain at the point of death. The boys are excusable, but a man whose locks are whitened by the snows of many winters, will not so readily meet with a pardon from an outraged community. I hope this may be the last time I will be called upon to chronicle an affair of this kind, wherein the chief actor is a man of two score and ten.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE FORKS. FORKS, Sept. 23, 1874. Editor Democrat: Allow me, through the columns of the DEMOCRAT, to say a few words in vindication of myself, and of truth and fair dealing between those that had fought to be neighbors, and to stop the mouths of those that would be a nuisance to, and a foul stain on the fair face of good society, and in order to do this in the present instance it will be necessary, through a painful duty upon my part, to ventilate to some extent, the doings and name of a certain individual, who has persistently and in the face of better information, circulated a villainous lie respecting business in which I was connected. Physically he is lurch-backed and very dark-skinned, and his countenance is that of an Indian, but his physical deformity is no comparison to the miserable deformity of his moral nature; and the darkness of his skin is by no means the blackest trait of the man. His name is Wm. A. Paul, and to gratify his spleen and his selfish and malicious disposition, he has been circulating a report, (I suppose of his own concocting) that I had, without the consent or knowledge of the petitioners, changed a certain petition, and presented it as changed, for the action of that honorable body. Wonderful wonderful, indeed! and that I had positively refused to comply with certain conditions concerning said petition. All of which I declare to be an unmitigated, willful and malicious falsehood.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Oats, 30 cents. Wheat, 45 cents. Flax, 3 cents per lb. Our town is just over-flowing with wheat wagons. Mr. Geo. Patterson starts for the East in a few days. The Ditch Co. delivers dirt at half price to fill up yards with. Ten immigrants arrived in this city from the States last Wednesday. About one million shows, more or less, are on their way to our fair. A new roof has been put on the old house next to the Ranger saloon. Capt Humphrey's law office is now in the room next door to our office. Theo. Cartwright has moved his family down to his farm near Salem. N. S. Du Bois now lives in the house recently occupied by Theo. Cartwright. Jim Titus is now engaged in filling Benton county with Singer sewing machines. The carpenters have completed their part of the work on Dr. Pummer's drug store. Rev. A. W. Sweeney and wife, of Walla Walla, are visiting their friends in this county. We acknowledge the receipt of complimentary tickets to attend our county fair next week. Capt. J. Humphrey has been down with the fever for a week or so, but is again able to navigate. Van Cleve has taken in a new boy. It happened last Wednesday night and weighs twelve pounds. Capt. John Smith, of Warm Springs is down on a visit to his friends and relatives in this county. The Albany ship-yard has now on the ways a large wood boat for Mr. Newhouse, which will be used when completed for bringing wood to this city. Quite a number of scoundrels and petty thieves have already made their appearance in our city. They all expect to make something during the fair. Look out for them.

SCIENCE.—We see by the Salem dailies that Thos. Watson, the man who sometime ago tried to kill himself at Murray's hotel, in this city, has at last succeeded in committing suicide. Last Wednesday he was found dead in his bed at the Cheteketa Hotel in Salem, his death resulting from a dose of laudanum.

ZAMLOCH.—This renowned magician gave one of his interesting entertainments at the Opera House last Saturday evening to a very fair audience. His tricks are all first class, far superior to those of any other magician who has visited our city. He will be back here next week. CONTRACT RECEIVED.—A. B. Morris has received the contract for removing the dirt from the edge of that part of the Canal inside the city limits, the price being 22 cents per load. Work has already commenced, and those unsightly heaps of earth will soon be removed from our gaze.

AT SHELDY'S STORE.—We call the attention of the people in the vicinity of the above place, to the advertisement of A. Wheeler & Co. They have anything you haven't, and will sell it at prices that defy competition. It is a pleasure to drop in and look at their stock even if you don't buy anything.

THE DEMOCRAT, published at Albany, reports that several farmers on the prairie near by threshed 500 bushels of wheat to the acre the present season. That is good.—Bullain. Not by about 450 bushel, and a good many farmers. We simply stated that one farmer raised fifty bushels to the acre.

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