

The Democrat.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1881

We feel highly complimented. We have raised in our own estimation about an inch. Yes, fully an inch.

The profoundly prophetic idiot of the Herald has again devoted nearly a column to giving us advice. Of course we are much obliged. We do not pretend to know all there is to be known about Journalism.

Bro. POTTINGER seems to be very much incensed at its because a few weeks ago we befriended the Register folks when they were in trouble.

Quite a nice little scene occurred in the New York Legislature on Thursday of last week. Just after the vote was taken on Senator Conkling two members arose and made the statement that they had offered large sums of money if they would change their votes from Conkling to Deves.

Hon. GEO. H. WILLIAMS has returned to Oregon, and a Portland man tells us that he brought with him that celebrated Laundret which was the cause of him not retaining the prominent position he sought so diligently at Washington a few years ago.

SPEEDY CONNECTION WITH THE EAST

THE NOVADA AND OREGON R.R. The following dispatch is from Chicago: Jay Gould, who is in the city attending the annual meeting of the Northwestern railroad, says he has not given up his interest in the Union Pacific, and continued to take as lively an interest in the affairs of that route as ever.

The greatest drain of money from the United States at this time is to purchase sugar. Nearly \$2,000,000, 000—two thousand millions of dollars—in gold has been paid out by the United States to Spain for sugar during the last thirty years. The problem now before the people of the United States is how to keep that money at home—how to produce the sugar instead of buying it.

The Ashland woolen mills made \$300,000 worth of cloth last year. Villard has bought the Payday mill works according to the Olympia Courier. Saloons and horse-brothels are the only flourishing institutions in the Wood River mines just now.

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The men that were found in the river at Shell Rock, Upper Columbia river, on Thursday last, still remained in the river as at that place, although the proper authorities were notified immediately. Fred Barnhart, of Ellen precinct, Jackson county, says the Times owns a flock of sheep, 274 in number, from which 2,100 pounds of wool was sheared this spring.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

"ONLY IN FIN." He looks at the feet of his chambermaid and clasped her soft hand in his own. "What is the matter with your feet? They are not as soft as mine."

IMPROVEMENTS IN YAGINA HARBOUR still excites the minds of the population in South Lake, competition in the carrying trade is the watchword of the people. We will have another outlet to the sea via Yaguia, Portland and the interests to the contrary notwithstanding.

The directors of school No. 42 to give the public school, have employed a higher model, having employed Mrs. Taylor as teacher. We think of this place has a pit-ack of the wool species about one year old which he has sold to the State Bank.

W. W. Francis has returned, he came into Lebanon yesterday morning and was brought home from there by friends. He reports himself as having been subjected by unknown parties and taken to the mountains, and held in bondage through lack of food and shelter.

Gen. Joel Palmer, one of the oldest and best-known citizens of Oregon, died at his residence, near Dayton, June 9th at eleven o'clock. He came to this country a long time ago, and has been identified with many important enterprises and held many positions of public trust.

MEMORIAL DAY, June 14, 1881. The Grand Lodge of Oregon and Washington held its annual convention at the Grand Lodge of Oregon and Washington at 10 o'clock. The members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will be interested in the dispatch we publish below.

THE FRANCIS MYSTERY.

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Immediately on receipt of the above letter we telegraphed to T. H. Halsey of Albany that a letter had been received from Lebanon stating that Francis was there, and in bad condition suggesting that his friends go to Lebanon and look after him.

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NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned have this day entered into a partnership for the purpose of carrying on and conducting a drug and book store in Albany, Oregon. Question under the firm name of C. A. PLUMMER & CO.

THE PRICE OF WOOL.

Wool has suddenly jumped up to 27 cents and holders can obtain that price in cash in this city. ALBANY FARMERS COMPANY. This company being composed of farmers, is fully alive to their interests, and is making many improvements which will be of great benefit to growers.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE REPORT OF SCHOOL IN DISTRICT No. 25, from G. O. C. for month ending June 15, 1881. Total number scholars 41. Total number present 249. Average daily attendance 230.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF Wm. J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we ask for its reproduction. On the 12th of June, 1881, he was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs, followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my flesh and appetite.

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BEST'S IMPROVED GRAIN SEPARATOR. Permit me to call a attention to my IMPROVED and perfected for the season of 1881. This machine is manufactured by the undersigned, and is the best and most reliable of the kind. D. BEST, Shop, foot of Lyon Street, Albany, Or.