

CHAFFEE, Ex-Senator Howe and C. E. Filley are named for the post-office department.

FIVE large mills were destroyed in Minneapolis, Minn., on Monday by fire.

SENATOR STATER has introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to segregate 640 acres from the Umatilla Indian reservation.

THE Walla Statesman was twenty-one years old last Saturday, and certainly deserves a vote in the public opinion of the world.

THE success of American horses abroad has been the means of creating a demand in Europe for our stock.

THE President of the "Garfield Avengers" writes from Milwaukee to Guitau. Judge Cox and the jury that if Guitau is not adjudged guilty and hanged that all will be assassinated.

SPARKING of cotton mills, the Raleigh, N. C., News says: North Carolina has more than forty, we believe, but many of them are small.

THE Star route thieves stole nine millions and were acquitted. Two days afterwards a poor devil in Arkansas who was distilling moonshine whiskey in a teakettle, using a gun barrel for a "worm" making about ten gallons a month, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

THE House of Representatives now consists of 293 members and they are distributed in the present congress as follows: Republicans, 147; Democrats of the regular stripe, 136; Democrats of Mahone stripe, 2; Republican Greenbackers, Maine and Texas, 3; Uncertain Greenbacker, J. Hyatt Smith.

THE American Register, a weekly paper, published every Saturday morning at Washington, D. C., after the style of the Nation, of New York, has just been started under the auspices of Judge T. W. Bartley, of Washington, formerly of Ohio; Judge J. S. Black, of Pennsylvania; Senator Lamar, of Mississippi; Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia; and other eminent men of experience and ability.

A GREAT tariff convention has been held in New York City. The old advocacy of laws protecting the few to the exclusion of the many pushed itself forward here as it necessarily does in the doctrines of protection.

From the day this trial began it has been the purpose of a portion of the press of the country to ridicule the court and defend the Judge. The "lonely newspaper" in Oregon has almost daily given a characteristic paragraph of censure and a characteristic of the trial. Now comes the culpable Beecher and for a thanksgiving sermon says the trial of Guitau looks like a fight between an "imbecile Judge and a vagrant fool."

THE public welfare demands that the various questions relating to chartered monopolies and the method of transportation should be met and decided, and we are in favor of the adoption of measures to restrict the growing power of such monopolies.

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taking bribes. These men may give the Government all the knowledge they have on this subject and it will do no good. Every thing is known, but how to teach Brady & Co., is the question. McVeagh sees no glory in it. The demagogue will never know the depths of the damaging secret that surrounds this exposure.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

HARRISBURG NEWS. HARRISBURG, Dec 1st, 1881. Editor Democrat: Thanksgiving is past and as we failed to gobble Turkey on that occasion we will endeavor to gobble up something palatable for the readers of the Democrat.

Item No. 1. J. G. Sanders facilitated with a severe attack of new hay which made his arrival rather unexpectedly on last Sunday morning before breakfast. The firm of May & Sanders are now May Sanders & Son, and on account of the new departure, are selling goods at low prices.

Miss Doris Hendrix took the afternoon train on Monday last for Eugene City, under the management of Mrs. Adams, a teacher of great worth and ability. As Doris never undertakes anything without accomplishing her purpose, the music loving portion of the community may expect a treat on her return. Diligence gives its own reward.

One of our dignified and worthy citizens attended church on Sunday night and disturbed the whole congregation by his incessant snoring, not being accustomed to church-going he perhaps imagined himself reposing on a sack of flour. "Give us more snoring."

Protracted meeting in progress with good attendance. The continued illness of Miss Nellie Miner gives cause for grave doubts as to her recovery. If you want to invest in a first class organ Miss Mattie Campbell will supply you and teach you how to use it.

J. C. Snodgrass is conducting a writing school in Junction, with good results. J. G. Crawford does an fine artistic work as well as found on the coast, so keeps all kinds of bric-a-brac suitable for the holidays. Some of his nice views together with stereoscopic would be an acceptable Christmas present, go and see him anyhow.

MARK TWAIN'S COUSIN. Dec 8th, 1881. As the "Wandering Jew" politely requested us to give him a chance to air his scholarly attainments, we will endeavor to give him a more extended notice. In the first place we do not hesitate to inform the aforenamed gentleman he is entirely off his "beak," in regard to the identity of "Mark Twain's Cousin" when he burlesques his financial affairs as concerned the sobriquet. As far as our exponent's financial affairs are concerned we had no reference whatever, but as he has called our attention to the fact we merely ask the question, if he found it convenient "while sojourning in the hamlet of Portland," to call on the proprietor of the daily Standard and liquidate what little debt due the same for the publication of some of his gushing effusions, "don't it."

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For the comfort of thy days, The blind can see and truth will out, As round and we round we roam, And ever the right comes uppermost, And ever is justice done.

MARK TWAIN'S COUSIN. [Two communications were received this week from Scio, which we combine into one.] Scio, Dec. 7th, 1881. Editor Democrat: The school in Scio, has a large attendance. The Scio Union Sabbath School is ably superintended by our friend J. S. Morris and the results are wonderful.

LEBANON ITEMS.

LEBANON, Nov. 30th, 1881. Ed. Democrat: Mr. G. H. Claypool, one of our substantial farmers, killed nine hogs a few days ago which averaged 300 pounds. They were only one year old.

At the regular meeting of Honor Lodge No 98, A. O. U. W. held Dec. 1st, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: G. W. Smith, Master Workman, J. B. Constable, Foreman, P. T. Long, Overseer, A. W. Long, Recorder, W. H. Reed, Receiver, Frank Rosco, Financier, E. C. Markwood, Guide, P. L. Wallace, Inside Watch, C. H. Harman, Outside Watch, J. M. Powell, Med. Exam.

In the evening the Lodge gave an entertainment in which the families of the members and quite a number of invited guests took part. A sumptuous supper was served, after which Hon. J. K. Weatherford delivered a short and well timed address. Other speeches followed. The evening was passed pleasantly in every particular and the Lodge may feel proud of its first public entertainment.

During the month of November our Postmaster issued 112 money orders. On last Monday there were 13 orders issued, the largest number for any one day since establishing the money order system. Sodaville and Sand Ridge gave a snub hunt to day. The losing party is to pay for the ammunition. They will need a band of arbitrators to decide the justness of the bill.

In honor of the 15th anniversary of the wedded life of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cusick on Monday evening about one hundred of their many friends and neighbors assembled at the pleasant home of the wedded pair in order to commemorate the happy event. With well filled basket and handsome presents all seemed intent on making this the grand event of the season and without doubt the intention was more than realized. For two hours old and young mingled together in one happy and glad striving to add joy and pleasure for the occasion. When the proper time arrived the bride and groom took their place side by side, clasping hands, and amid the noise and clamor of the waiting maids parson Miller again gave a second twist to the old nuptial knot. As the charge grew heavier the groom in desperation refused to be bound by any pledge, but declared himself free and independent. After a delay, by assurance from the bride that she would be heavy in case of revolt the ceremony was concluded. C. B. Montague presented the numerous and handsome presents in his neat and spicy way. The baskets were then emptied and all felt it a merry feast. The whole affair was a grand success and will long be remembered by all. It beat the vegetable wedding outright.

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LINN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Important Resolutions Passed at the Last Session of the Business Council. The regular meeting for December of the Linn County Business Council, P. of L., was held on Saturday of last week with Santiam Grange, over in the Forks of the Santiam, and persons who attended say that it was one of the most interesting meetings they have had for some time.

WHEREAS, it is a recognized fact that we can only expect the enactment of just laws when we elevate to the position of Legislators honest men in whose fidelity we have perfect faith; who can withstand the temptations to which they are subjected, and who would spare no effort in the offers made by venal and corrupt emissaries of those who seek to forward their individual interests at the expense of the tax-payers of this State, and

Resolved, That this Council appoint a committee of four to present the following interrogatories to the candidates for the different political parties as soon after their nomination as possible, and to report the result to this Council at the next regular meeting thereafter: 1.-Will you, if elected, favor the enactment of a law allowing parties who sustain damage by railroads, by the killing or injuring of stock, to bring suit to recover their loss in the county wherein the damage is sustained?

2.-Will you, if elected, favor the enactment of a law reducing the fees of Clerks and Sheriffs? 3.-Will you, if elected, favor the taxing of mortgages in the counties in which they are recorded? 4.-Will you, if elected, favor the enactment of a law which will remedy the existing evil compelling parents and guardians to purchase school books almost every year?

5.-Will you, if elected, favor the enactment of a law of the same substance as that laid down in the bill known in the last Legislature as Senate Bill No 82, preventing existing railroad and steamboat lines from discriminating against any new corporation which may undertake to commence business in our State? 6.-Will you, if elected, favor the enactment of a law which will limit the number of witnesses in criminal cases?

The Patron certainly must be commended for this timely action on a subject not only of importance to them, but to all of our citizens. We must pay some attention to our Legislative tickets, and secure as candidates men who will represent the people. We especially want no one in the Legislature next year upon whom "the venal and corrupt emissaries of those who seek to forward their own interests at the expense of the tax-payers of the State," can make any impression. If this list of questions is propounded to the candidates of the different parties, and answered affirmatively, we need have no fears for no man who has the least regard for himself would answer these questions affirmatively and then vote to the contrary. The list of interrogatories will probably be made larger as other matters come up before the people, but they are already good as far as they go, and are made so plain that "he that runneth may read."

First, comes the law in relation to bringing suit against a railroad company for killing or injuring stock. Under the present law if your cow is killed by a train running over her, you have to go to Portland to bring suit for damages, and would be compelled to pay out more than the animal was worth in the way of traveling expenses, hotel bills, etc. Anyone can see that such a law is not just.

Second, comes the question of reducing the fees of Clerks and Sheriffs. There is no division on this question in Linn county. Everyone knows that the present fees allowed to the officers introduced into the Legislature will meet with a strong opposition. At the present time nearly a half million dollars of foreign money is loaned in our county, and if the owners of the mortgaged property are not compelled to pay the taxes themselves because the money is payable in a foreign land, it is paid in Multnomah county, and Linn has to tax the balance of her property heavier to make up the deficit. The more you ponder upon this question, the more you will see that it is of vital importance to the tax-payers.

The next matter upon which legislation is asked is the school book question. While we would take issue with some on this matter, as we believe it is best to introduce new books into our schools once in a while, we do not like the practice which has lately prevailed of changing almost every year. Our school law can evidently be greatly improved.

Their fifth interrogatory announces that Senate Bill No. 92, of the last Legislature, will, in substance, be introduced again, and we believe the individual who opposes it the next time! On this question the people will be opposed by rich corporations, but if our Granger friends carry out their intention of making each candidate avow his position on these points before the election, we have no fear of the result. Next we have a question touching upon a reform in conducting criminal cases in our courts. We know of one murder case here in this city in which the defendant had 98 witnesses, and less than one-third of that number would have been sufficient to have proven the points brought out in testimony. Now this is simply outrageous that our tax-payers should be compelled to pay \$2.00

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