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State Fair.

Next week, beginning with Monday, the Oregon State Fair will be held at Salem, and every effort is being put forth to make it a success, and notwithstanding a prejudice existing among some, it will, from all reports, be deserving of a first-class patronage. We believe in State fairs and County fairs, and that they should be well supported, even if they do not come up to the fairs of older and more popular States. The one at Salem next week it is thought will be better than hitherto. The exhibits of stock and agricultural products will be as good as can be obtained in Oregon at this season of the year. All the races advertised will be filled by a fine field of horses, entries having been made already. The races will probably be the best in the history of the Fair. It is to be noted with pleasure that no spirituous liquors or gambling devices will be tolerated on the grounds, and persons violating the rules of the Society will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Parties desiring booths, space or licenses, should apply to Geo. R. Peobles, Secretary, at Salem. Special rates for freight and passengers have been secured by J. T. Apperson, President, being half fare on freight and the usual reduction for passengers. The prices of admission are season tickets for members of the society and campers at the fair, \$2; ladies season tickets for members of the society or campers at the fair, \$1; day tickets, males, \$1; females, 50 cents; children under twelve, free. R. A. Irvine, of this city, is City of a fairs, and those attending the fair from this county, as well as from any other part of the state, may depend on good treatment from him, and any information they desire can be obtained from Mr. Irvine.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Try Road for cigars. F. M. French, jeweler. College opens next Tuesday. Jackson county is debt \$61,000. The best harness at J. J. Daburille's. School teachers are hunting schools. Cash paid for choice butter and eggs at Read's. We'll take most anything on subscription. Saba. Don't buy cigars on election until you have tried Read's. Wheat fell to 76 1/2 cents in Chicago last Monday, almost unprecedented. The freight on wheat from points east of The Dalles to Portland is \$6 a ton. E. L. Thompson & Co.'s harness is the cheapest by far because it is the best. You can't tell how election will go, but you can bet on Read for cheap groceries. There is a young man at the Bay 6 feet 8 inches tall, who wears a number 13 1/2 boot. Farmers will save money by buying their balting, and carts of E. L. Thompson & Co. Sheriff Charlton is making a desperate effort to collect delinquent taxes of 1883. The regular meeting of the Blue Ribbon Club will be held on Friday evening of next week. Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country. During the Mechanics' fair there will be a horse contest between Astoria, Salem and Albany teams. The largest stock of carpet, oil cloth and wall paper in the city is at Monteth & Saiter's. Misses L. Anderson and Carrie Ballard will teach the public schools of Lebanon the coming winter. Sewing machine extras, oils, needles, etc., at Will Bros. Gun Store. Also Sewing machines to rent. Two hearts were made to beat as one by Squire Humphrey last Monday at the Court House, before a fair audience. While in the mountains Judge Strahan met with two accidents, bruising one of his arms so that it is black and blue. Many farmers are discouraged, and with some reason; but there is only one thing to do, and that is, make the best of it. For your dress-making, cutting and fitting dresses, go to the Misses Rumbaugh, four doors east of S. E. Young's store. The largest and best stock of harness and saddles in the valley is to be found at E. L. Thompson & Co. and their prices are low. The Union meeting next Sunday evening will be held at the M. E. Church, beginning at 7:30. Rev. M. J. M. will deliver the sermon. The war in China is liable to have an upward effect on the price of tea. It will be money in the pockets of the American adulterators. Frank Lewis, of Corvallis and Lake County, recently beat a man named Cox, at Palouse City, in a 100 yard race, in 10 1/2 seconds. Three persons occupied the calaboose on Thursday night of last week. Harvest money among many good qualities sometimes gets pretty crooked. Last summer a flash of lightning struck a potato field in New York State. A week ago when the farmer went to dig his potatoes he found every hill empty. A correspondent of the Oregonian says a prominent Republican at Lebanon wants to beat 400 bushels of wheat in the warehouse that Blaine will be elected. In Marion county a private letter tells us, about one-third of the wheat and two-thirds of the oats are standing in the shock, which is somewhat worse than it is in this county. It has often been said that Oregon soil will not produce good water-melons, but Mr. W. B. Shannon near this city is supplying our markets with as fine water-melons as we have ever seen. Ben Butler is running for the nomination for Judge of Probate of Garfield county, W. T. That was all a mistake about his being a candidate for the Presidency, and he never stole any spoons. Dr. J. M. Irvine, formerly of this county has purchased a half interest in the Umattila Examiner, published at Corvallis, and will hereafter be one of its editors. The paper is well conducted. Mr. Irvine's Agrie. Corps class directly on the liver and biliary apparatus, and drives out the malarial poison which is the cause of indigestion and bilious disorders. Warranted to cure, or money refunded. Stylish young gentlemen should remember the fact that Monteth & Saiter's have received a fine assortment of pants patterns, also a fine stock of clothing, undergarments, and shoes, neck wear, etc. Samuel E. Young has some first-class hawks and buzzards on hand, which he wants to close out before winter, and will sell them at greatly reduced prices and on good terms. Call and see for yourselves. In the Michigan tournament the Charlotte Hook and Ladder Co., ran 660 feet and put a man on top of a ladder in 32 seconds, the fastest time on record, and equal to the fastest 200 yards ever made. Mr. Levy Holtz, Corydon, Indiana, says he suffered from pains and inflammation, resulting from a fractured clavicle, and after trying various remedies, without relief, he tried St. Jacobs Oil and was cured. In 1881 the average income of male teachers in Vermont was \$7.44 a week, while in 1884 it has risen to \$8.58. The female teachers in 1881 were paid \$4.21 a week, which sum has increased to \$5.01 in 1884. The steamer of the Engine Co., No. 2 is being repaired, and hence will not be in a condition to be used for eight or ten days. Our citizens are cautioned about being more than ordinarily careful during the time. An emigrant who recently came to Eastern Oregon had \$3,000 hid in his boots. The other night it was found missing. He had made a mark on the neck of all the eagles, so they can be identified if caught. In view of the many accidents occurring, C. W. Watts, Agent for the Travellers Accident and Life Insurance Company, urges all business men or men in any trade to insure in his company. This is well put in. It has been claimed that the bubbles in the coffee cup after sugar has been placed in it, will indicate coming weather. A friend who has been experimenting in the matter finds that it is about as reliable as a frog in a spring. Prof. Condon, of the State University, is delivering lectures on the subject of geology in different parts of the State. He should be induced to come here, as he is a thorough student in his line, one of the best on the Coast. Preparations are being made for a big time at the convocation of Knights of Pythias in this city beginning on October 14th. Several lodges will compete in the drill which it is said will be of an interesting nature. Ladies', misses' and children's knit underwear, in great varieties of quality and price, received direct from New York this week, at

The West Shore for September comes to have greatly enlarged as well as improved. It is devoted this month principally to British Columbia, several good illustrations of Victoria, New Westminster, etc., being presented. C. W. Watts has received a tablet press, with which he is able to put letter heads, etc., into tablets in as skillful a manner as is done in San Francisco. This will save our merchants the trouble of sending off for such work. The footings of the assessment roll of Clackamas county show property there valued at \$2,472,887, an increase of nearly half a million dollars over last year. The amount of indebtedness and exemption is, \$1,750,000. Mr. Allie Billings, while hauling wheat in Polk county between Perrydale and Malton last week, fell from his wagon, upon his horse becoming frightened, and the wagon passed over his neck nearly severing his head from his body. He died before any one reached him. A taking Ape's Sarsapilla may a poor sufferer who submits to the Surgeon's knife because of a malignant sore and scrofulous swellings, might be saved, sound and whole. This will purge out the corruptions which pollute the blood, and by such complaints are originated and fed. A Madrid stage manager told an actress that she danced like a chicken. This made her husband mad and he demanded an apology, which was refused, when he plunged a dagger in the manager's breast; a very tragic affair for a country like Spain. A year ago last Monday the Northern Pacific was formally opened; but how the mighty fallen since then! Henry Villard and U. S. Grant were the heroes of the occasion; but a year has worked striking wonders. Villard is buried out of sight and the name of Grant is hardly whispered. In the great suit against the Queen of the Pacific for salvage on account of goods saved at the wrecking of that vessel about a year ago on Clatsop Spit, a verdict has just been rendered, allowing the salvors \$64,000, about 2 per cent of the value of the goods saved. So that there may be no delay on account of the non-reception of material for the O. P. R. R., several schooners will be or have been chartered to load at San Francisco immediately for Yaquina Bay with steel rails, etc. Mr. Hoag will leave no stone unturned to complete the line to Corvallis "on time." -Post.

It has been reported on good authority that one of the members of the hose team of Rescue No. 2, of Astoria, that ran here in the late tournament, was one of Eugene City's late runners secured for the occasion. His name is Goldsmith. It might be hoped that a company of the reputation of the Rescues would not stoop to such a course, but it looks differently now. John Kenoble, of Olympia, is to be up with the time, lately embezzled \$20,000 from different men in that city and Sed. He was captured last Monday as he got off the Queen of the Pacific, but only \$1000 was found on him. The Northwest may be in some things, but in such matters it is as much of a lightning striker as any other section of the United States. E. T. Fisher, County Surveyor of Linn county, is prepared with field notes and township plat of this county to correctly locate corners of land where the same has been lost or destroyed, and will replace the same with permanent monuments. Persons wishing surveying done will please address him at Miller's, Linn county, Oregon. A harvest hand came into the city last week dead, and he carried five dollars. Did he put it out at interest to pay his board? No, he managed to get it repaid in by some tin horn gangster. The next morning he laid back the five dollars, brought some clothes, and went back into the country with money in his pocket, an ending to such stories in very common new-a-days. Wm E. Ayres, formerly of this county has been nominated by the Democrats of Clatsop county, W. T., for Assessor, William is doing remarkably well considering the terrible shock to the nervous system.

County Court--SEPTEMBER TERM. G. J. Whitney, Judge, A. Condra, and David Meyers, Commissioners. Application of Jas McHargue, et al, for location of road continued. Bids for building McDowell Creek Bridge were opened, and the contract was let to St. John A Stone for \$500. Fees in State agt. dismissed allowed. C. G. Burkhardt, constable, was allowed fees in cases of State agt. St. Clair, King, County, and Marshall and Reed, as corrected. Bill of John A Crawford for \$3, water rent for July, disallowed. D. V. S. Held appointed to examine school map made by P. A. Meess and report in 60 days. Bill of A. B. McCall, \$8, for paupers, continued. Bill of P. Hyde for services in State agt. Diffendorfer disallowed. The matter of building a bridge at Me-hama was continued until the January term. The matter of building a bridge over Powerslough was indefinitely postponed. The matter of building bridge near Otto Grimms, Superior was ordered to move bridge without expense to the county. John McGee was granted a boot. Bill of P. A. Meess, \$5, for balance on account disallowed. Bill of Dr. H. A. Davis for medical services, \$88, disallowed. Application of Dan Holcomb, a pauper, for change boarding house, and for extras, was disallowed. Application of Estella Becker for scholarship at University at Eugene granted. Ordered that D. Meyer prepare plans for breaker near Sanderson bridge, and that notice be given and sealed bids be received, and contract be let at next term of court. In Hawley allowed \$7.97, reduction of taxes. Ordered that J. J. Whitney have necessary repairs made to roof of the Court House, and also let contract for sawing wood. The following bills were allowed: J. M. Powell, auditing for Mrs. Sims, 1.50; Foster & Mason, bail on bill, 2.98; D. Andrews, fees as clerk, 204.40; M. Irving, postage, 23.50; Peter Elly, wood, 153.00; J. S. & N. J. & N. J., printing, 5.09; Leely & Hunt, lumber, 45.29; J. H. & M. Co., stationery, 145.00; Burkhardt & Bilyeu, taking McGillivray to poor farm, 3.00; W. H. Holmes as Deaf, 20.00; W. S. Donnan, nurse for Mrs. Sims, 10.00; G. E. Charlton, bill's fees, 61.25; J. H. & M. Co., stationery, 145.00; L. Irvine, examining Linn county for paupers, 5.00; Gilbert Bros & W. Co., lumber, 22.97; Holcomb, wood, lumber, 5.17; H. Farwell, 1 mo salary, 83.33; D. D. Coffey, lumber, 54.40; J. J. Whitney, salary, 75.00; D. Meyers, fees, 75.00; A. Condra, fees, 18.00; K. C. Clifton, 8.00; D. Meyers, viewing bridge, 18.00.

Schools are now beginning, or will soon begin all over the county, and the fact is more of an event than is appreciated by most of the DEMOCRAT'S many readers. It is much to the teachers, much to the students and much to the different communities. A good school speaks for the morality; but, as some seem to think, it is not the teacher alone who makes it good; it is as an important factor; but, as well, the students and parents play leading parts in the drama. A good teacher with bad scholars is not to be envied any more than a hen who would give up a den of foxes; and good scholars with a bad teacher had better be a band of sheep with a wolf as leader. Too many of the teachers are bad, too many of the parents do not appreciate the position. Care should be taken to get as good instructors as the pay offered will warrant and parents should give their children some sound examples as to behavior. Teaching should be done for the purpose of imparting solid wisdom, and not to see how many books can be skimmed through. Many parents seem to care more for being able to say their children have "gone through" such and such books in one term, than they do about what they have actually learned. Give their children, knowing this weakness, do their best to satisfy it, in some cases working an injustice to them. We want first-class schools, and parents must work hard and hand together the main object being to have children learn. There is a big rush at the foundry of Cherry & Parkes, however dull matters may be in the wheat market. That enterprise firm are now at work on the fronts for three large bridges for Roseburg, to take the place of some of the frames recently burned. They are being put up by Sheridan Brothers and Mr. Hamilton. These fronts are being gotten up in the best style, displaying art and taste. The pillars are to be ornamented with well shaped heads and other attractive figures, showing the enterprise of Roseburg firms and their confidence in presenting good fronts. One of the hotels is thirty-two feet long, and is a heavy piece of iron. The whole three represents a good contract for an Albany firm. Cherry & Parkes are doing a large business in this line, and the fact that they have already filled a large number of orders for fronts all through the valley and they continue to do so, shows what general satisfaction is being given. On account of the dull times and to make things in keeping with the low price of wheat Hoffman & Joseph will sell groceries at a great reduction in price. Their stock is first-class. Those desiring bargains in groceries should call on them. A dollar saved is a dollar earned, and this is business. The City Schools began last Monday morning with a fair attendance and good prospect. If the children of Albany do not learn it is not because we have not an excellent corps of teachers. Prof. Hill and Misses Alexander, Allison and Sparks are located in the Central Building, Miss Kirkpatrick in the East Ward and Miss Howard in the West Ward. N. H. Allen has received from New York some of those celebrated everlasting hip corsets, also health, nursing and missos corsets constantly on hand. W. C. F. E. Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. next Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. A. B. McCall was Keeps one of the finest stocks of boots and shoes in the valley, at prices that will please you. Call and examine them.

PLAIN TALK. BY A PLAIN CHAP. What is there in this story they are telling about France, and how she lost fifteen million dollars through her own laziness, and then pitched into the poor miserable Celestial to get it back. Something about Touquin and Foo Chow is brought in, and that is about all we know about it; but it is enough. We are getting tired in America of hearing so many stories of oppression in which one or two European nations try to dictate to the benighted nations of the world, and even get down to fighting Zulu, Hottentots, and Chinamen. Once England fought France, France fought Germany, Russia fought Turkey, and soon; which showed some manhood, if there can be any in war; but how have the mighty fallen, England gets down to fighting with Canibals, and France with ignorant heathens. We cannot look on with composure. Speaking of the war between China and France, the reports tell us just what we who know the Celestials so well naturally expect, and that is that a Chinaman has no more fight in him than a boy fed on cake. Most of the readers of the DEMOCRAT have seen a herd of Celestials straggling along together, now two even, every man for himself, and with the utmost confusion, well that is the way they go into a battle, and they naturally get routed. One determined American could "thrash" a dozen rice eaters. Most of the present Chinese army is composed of coolies; good only to do scrub work. They have tried to make them fight, but they only yell, "me no fight, me clean guns," and that expresses the whole value of the Chinese army, for when a majority of a regiment wants to clean guns, rest assured there will not be much blood shed by them. One of the most reprehensible practices in Oregon is the killing of deer for their pelts. A big quietus should be put to this business, or we soon will have to live on common beef steak. Besides it is cruel, inhuman. A pet will only bring thirty cents a dollar, and when a man stoops to slaughtering deer for fifty cents even, he is lowering himself to their level, Henry Bergh needs to operate in Oregon awhile. We are a very awkward set of people, all of us. We did not always think this, but science has now revealed it, in all its roughness. Instantaneous photography shows us how ungraciously we are. In the late tournament during the horse contest we could hear on all sides such exclamations as this, "How beautifully they ran," and the boys completely captivated the girls by their fine appearance. Just then our photographer "piped them off," and those who have seen the pictures know what a very awkward figure they were cutting, angular, elbows akimbo, legs screwed around, heads distorted and bodies twisted; but if this could be said of the runners more could be uttered of the observers who got caught napping in most ridiculous positions; among others a young merchant got excited and cheered the Salem team in a very "slab sided" posture. This instantaneous photography is a great thing, and will be the means of causing new practices by artists and consequently more lifelike pictures. The manner of horses running and trotting is completely revolutionized, twelve different positions in order in a single stride having been taken, not much to the reputation of the animal for grace and beauty. Carried into some fields people will be astonished at the pictures presented. H. E. Church, South. Following are the appointments made for the Oregon District, at Dayton, W. T., last week: E. G. Michael, P. E. T. B. White, Oregon City. R. W. Patty, Lafayette. C. M. McLaughlin, Tillamook. J. N. Bell, Madras. G. H. Cannon, Albany and Tangent. R. E. L. Folsom, Corvallis. G. C. McFarland, Lebanon. G. W. Quimby, Junction City. B. F. Sharp, Roseburg. J. Austin, Jacksonville. J. W. Shreve, Applegate. H. B. Swafford, Coquille and Tangent. Jos. Emery, Colgate and Corvallis. For Sale. Sixty or seventy head of extra good stock sheep. Inquire of the undersigned one mile east of Albany. F. G. BURKHAERT. Smith & McCarty. Sept 8th, 1884. Teacher Wanted. School District No. 21 in this county wants to employ a school teacher for a six months school. Address E. A. Hester, Brock Creek, Linn county, Or. Full Stock. I am now receiving my full stock of ladies', misses', children's, men's and boys' boots and shoes. These goods are bought direct from the manufacturers for cash, no middlemen. All goods warranted as represented. SAMUEL E. YOUNG. Charcoal. Any person having charcoal to sell will find a customer by calling on John Briggs, the tinner, of this city. Public Examination. There will be a public examination of teachers on September 26th and 27th, 1884 at Albany. County School Superintendent. Musical Goods. Having bought the stock of musical goods of J. H. Daniels, retired, we invite the people who need anything in that line to give us a call. Special attention given to orders for sheet music. WILL BRIGGS, GUN STORE. Boots and Shoes. N. H. Allen has now a fine line of boots and shoes, while for price and quality they can't be equalled in the valley.

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