

WEEKLY CORVALLIS GAZETTE. OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE OFFICIAL PAPER FOR BENTON COUNTY Corvallis, Aug. 6, 1880.



NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET. For President of the United States, JAMES A. GARFIELD, or Ohio. For Vice President, CHESTER A. ARTHUR, of New York.

LEGISLATIVE WORK.

The coming legislature should not neglect the fish way at Oregon City. The bill introduced by Rep. Will, of Marion county, in 1878, which passed both houses and was vetoed by the Governor should be passed again and the Governor's objections provided for. All writers on the subject agree that to extend the breeding ground of salmon is a certain and sure remedy for any decrease in the annual run.

GARFIELD'S RECORD.

At fourteen he was at work at a carpenter's bench. At sixteen he was a boatman on the Ohio canal. At eighteen he was studying in the Chester Ohio seminary. At twenty one he was teaching in one of Ohio's common schools, pushing forward with his own studies at the same time.

YAQUINA BAR.

The Weekly Astorian of July 23d, publishes the following: The light-house tender Shubrick returned yesterday morning from her trip south to cape Blanco and all the light stations between here and there.

Capt. Everson's statement would have been valuable last winter, when it required every effort possible to fight down the effects of Col. C. S. Stewart's report that the bar was sand, and constantly shifting over rather a wide limit.

The force of workmen now at work in the mountains have hauled thousands of railroad ties ready for the drive down the Yaquina, which will probably begin some time next month.

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LOATHSOME SPECTACLE.

Under this heading the Oregonian of July 30th, has the following: A most loathsome and disgusting spectacle could be seen yesterday at the court house in Astoria.

The notice made in last week's Blade, concerning the officers of the Shubrick being detained by whisky, is neither true courtesy or argument. The officers are gentlemen, and so conducted themselves during their stay here, and the reflection that whisky "would detain the average government official" is equally untrue, and speaks badly for Hancock, unless it is conceded that he is below the "average."

A Garfield and Arthur club is in process of formation here and at Astoria. Much interest is manifested by Republicans in the matter, and when the organization is perfected you will be notified.

The California Christian Advocate says: General Garfield is a Christian gentleman, respected by his neighbors and friends and highly esteemed by those who know him best. Bringing up a charge against him from that dead engineer of the "Credit Mobilier" Oakes Ames, is one of those unaccountably mean things that puzzles us. Personally we have the most unbounded confidence in the integrity of Gen. Garfield and Schuyler Colfax, and never believed one word written against them by great Ames. That such men would sell out their souls to the Head Centre of rascality in the United States for a public share or two of stock in a robbery is past belief.

A PARTY of nine Michigan ex-servants, while returning in a six-horse mountain wagon from Mount Washington to Glen Falls, N. H., on the 13th, were precipitated over a cliff, one lady, Mrs. Ira Christy, being killed, and the other members of the party more or less injured.

PACIFIC COAST.

Hatchmen abound in Douglas county. Hay is selling in Breaburg at \$12 per ton. Flour is selling in Jacksonville at \$50 per thousand pounds.

Work on the Cascade locks is being prosecuted with all possible vigor. At present only 45 men are employed, but in a short time a force of 400 will be put on.

The portraits of Gen. Joe Lane, Hon. John H. Whiteaker, the late George L. Curry and Hon. A. C. Gibbs, Oregon's last Governor, are being painted, for presentation to the State.

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THE WHEAT OF TENNESSEE.

The wheat crop of Tennessee, it is feared, will prove a failure. The wheat crop of California promises to be immense. The indications are that it will be the largest ever produced in the State.

CHESTER A. FORD and his sister, Ella, recently killed a large panther on Big river, Mendocino. Ford had wounded the brute, and his sister coming up with a rifle, gave it the fatal shot.

Mrs. Roman is exceedingly well educated and especially proficient in the languages and of immense aid to her husband. She converses in foreign tongues fluently, while his use of them is confined to reading them.

FROM KRISPA VALLEY.—Hon. James Chambers, of Kings Valley, was in this city on Tuesday. He informs us that the event has commenced in that valley, and the crops are unusually good. The Narrow Gauge Railroad is in course of construction, and every prospect for the material prosperity of that portion of the county is remarkably bright.

DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND.

Table with columns: CLERK, POSTOFFICE, AMOUNT. Lists various schools and their respective funding amounts.

Distribution, as above, was made July 23, 1880, and made up follows: State Fund, \$1,837.99; County Fund, \$1,184.51; total, \$3,022.50.

Thinking about completed the work of visiting the schools for the present term, we append below a brief report of each visit, the report commencing May 30, 1880, and closing Aug. 3, 1880, giving name of teacher, number enrolled, and average attendance.

District 1; teacher, Miss A. M. Spence; number enrolled 21; average attendance 15. District 2; teacher, Miss Margaret Knott; number enrolled 23; average attendance 23.

District 10; teacher, Miss E. F. Skeels; number enrolled 15; average attendance 14. District 35; teacher, E. J. Nichols; number enrolled 40; average attendance 32.

A devoted advertisement has been read in several schools in the subject of Reading. This is largely due to the formation of a Reading Club. The introduction of a Reading Club into the schools of Benton county is a very desirable and commendable feature.

Several new school houses will be built in the near future. The new school in the newly erected house in district 48, is comfortable and sufficient for present purposes. A few schools yet remain to be visited. A partial report from these, indicates a prosperous condition.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The following is the platform passed by the recent Republican convention held at Chicago: "Republican rule has restored upon a solid basis peace and order, and secured the country against the ravages of a civil war."

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Third—the work of the last 21 years has been such as to commend itself to the favor of the nation, and that the fruits of the 21 years should be secured, and that the fruits of the 21 years should be secured, and that the fruits of the 21 years should be secured.

Fourth—the constitution wisely forbids congress to make any law respecting an establishment of religion, but it is the duty of congress to secure the separation of church and state, and to secure the separation of church and state, and to secure the separation of church and state.

Sixth—Since the authority to regulate immigration and a naturalization law, the Democratic party has been the enemy of the nation, and the Democratic party has been the enemy of the nation, and the Democratic party has been the enemy of the nation.

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SAVE YOUR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FARMERS, TO BECOME WEALTHY, LIKE THOSE OF FRANCE AND GERMANY, must increase their exports. We are producers as well as consumers—must produce more than we consume—and in no way can we do this more effectually than by planting good orchards of select fruits, thereby making a good and happy home for our children, and at the same time giving them useful and remunerative employment by teaching them how to preserve the great varieties of fruits and vegetables that grow upon their father's farm.

PLUMMER'S NEW PATENT FAMILY FRUIT DRIER.

which absolutely has no machinery of any kind, and is so simple in its construction that children and aged people can run it on any kind of fruit or vegetables. Several fine successful operations in Lin county. Its cheapness and efficiency is a recommendation to the public.

THE OREGON AND WASHINGTON LAND COMPANY. Attention Farmers! We have now prepared to do any kind of work in Iron, Brass, Steel or Wood.

CITY MARKET, Attention Farmers! J. L. LEWIS, Proprietor. CORVALLIS, OREGON. CORNELLIS FRUIT COMPANY, Corvallis, Benton co., Oregon.

CITY STABLES THOS. EGLIN Proprietor. On the Corner West of the Engine House, CORVALLIS, OREGON.

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