

LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

I would be reluctant to my duty to you, if I failed to write once at least, since I promised to do so often, before returning to Oregon.

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Supreme Court.—The Supreme Court of the State of Oregon convened at Salem on last Monday.

Oysters.—We are reminded by the advertisement of Mr. Charles A. Burchard that this is again the oyster season.

Gone South.—By a private letter from Portland we learn that Prof. Rutjes, late of this city, has left for Charleston, S. C., to remain.

Chronicle.—We are in receipt of the Capital Chronicle, No. 1. It is rather a bulky sheet. Some improvements will appear in the succeeding chapters, no doubt.

Real Estate.—On last Saturday Mr. A. B. Richardson disposed of a large amount of real property, at auction, in Portland. Prices varying from \$8,000 to \$67 50 per lot, according to location.

Sample Wheat.—Knapp Barrell & Co., have a sample of choice Georgia wheat, of the crop of 1867, which, the Oregonian says, in this country would not be ground for anything except, it might be, for feed.

School Lands.—Remember that on the 10th the school lands of this county will be disposed of. If you forget it don't complain, as some folks have, that the sale was not advertised.

Gay Poster.—How it pleases a printer to see a fine poster. The "Job" for the 7th Annual Fair of the State Agricultural Society meets the eye of all. It was done at the Unionist office.

Annual Parade.—On last Monday many of the Firemen of Portland had a jolly time at their annual parade, winding up with a grand ball. The Vancouver companies were present with their machines.

Oregon Corn.—We never raise much of a crop of corn on the toes in this land, but the Journal has seen a specimen of the garden variety which measured twelve inches in length, and contained 612 kernels.

Likes It.—The Editor of the Democrat likes Albany for its good qualities in general, and that phase or feature of the city which causes it to give all humbugs and wide berth in particular. Did you give Lee & Ryland a dollar.

Outrage.—A threshing machine, horse power, and three sets of harness, together with a load of sheaf grain, were destroyed by a fire, lately, in Lane county, set by some scoundrel whose name is unknown to the owner, Mr. Miller, and the Eugene City papers.

Indian Fight.—A victory was won by the soldiers under Lieut. Force, in a contest with Snake Indians on Burnt River, few days ago. The Indians were corralled, when retreat was impossible, and every one was killed or captured.

Injured Badly.—Mr. E. G. Taylor, a Portland drayman, was badly hurt on Saturday last, being caught between the front part of his dray frame and a post on the wharf. The horse exerted his utmost strength, swinging two or three times to the right and left, as a stalled horse will do, while Mr. Taylor was held as in a vice.

Heroines.—Miss Fannie S. Case and Miss Mary Robinson, both of Salem lately made the ascent of Mount Hood. This achievement is something for them to boast of, as they are undoubtedly the first white females who ever stood on the summit of Mount Hood.

Produce Shipments.—The Lafayette Courier says: "Mr. Marion Hendrix, dealer in produce and general merchandise at Wheatland, in this county (Yamhill) has shipped from his warehouse during the past season, 15,500 bushels wheat, 3,780 bushels oats, 1,225 boxes apples, 15,320 lbs. dried apples and 8,650 lbs. wool.

The Lafayette Courier.—On Saturday we received a call from Mr. J. W. Johnson, who has succeeded Mr. Upton in the Lafayette Courier. We believe Mr. Johnson to be well calculated for the position. He is careful, and a man of good practical sense—to forget his political tendencies.

Appeal Taken.—In the case of the State of Oregon by A. Rosenheim vs. H. L. Hoyt, an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, by the plaintiff. The appeal is taken from the decision of Judge Shattuck overruling the plaintiffs demurrer to defendants answer, in the contest for the Portland Marshalship.

Going Home.—Paymaster Glenn, who has been in service in this department two years, has been relieved, and ordered to Washington. He has been an efficient officer, as was evidenced by his unremitting labors last summer to bring to justice parties who had robbed him of a large sum of Government funds.

Trauant Laws.—The Albany Journal says: "We are told that in this county, there are in one neighborhood nine adjoining families, the heads of whom cannot read nor write." Such people can have no just conception of the injuries to result from carelessness with regard to their growing children. It is deplorable, and calls for legislative enactment. In some parts of the East such people are compelled by law to send their children to school. This necessity is obvious.

The California Election.—News of the election held in California on Tuesday is yet rather meagre. San Francisco has probably given Haight a majority, but the State at large is Republican.

New Engine.—Probably Capt. Kern has decided to throw the Grant's engine into the river—he is getting a new one put into the boat.

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Street Education.

The Corvallis Gazette has no objections to the boys playing ball in front of that office, but says: "There is one feature of this sport to which we desire to call the attention of parents. These boys are aged from 6 to 10 in years, but in profanity and obscenity rival the shameless profligate of riper age. While seated in our sanctum, our blood has been chilled by the continuity of horrid oaths from almost infant lips. Can it be possible that any parent, in this enlightened age, in a nominally Christian land, encourages their offspring in such language? Do parents know the amount of street education their children are receiving? If not, we think it is a duty they owe themselves, the child and the community, that they should. There is not a father in this community who desires to raise his child to those but that very many youths are thus growing up, all over the land, is patent to all. Where is the remedy? Parents in Corvallis, arouse you, ere your loved ones are beyond your control, and choose as their associates and companions the vicious and depraved."

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES W. FORD, deceased.—Ezra Stout, Administrator of said estate, having filed his final account and petition, praying for a settlement of the same, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said estate has been fully administered upon, it was ordered that Monday, the 7th day of October, 1867, be fixed as the day for the hearing of objections to such final account, and the settlement thereof, at which time all persons interested can appear before the Judge of the above named Court at Oregon City, and make their objections, if they have any.

By order of W. T. MATLOCK, County Judge. September 25, 1867.

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