The New Northwest.

FRIDAY.............JUNE 30, 1871.

ORATORIO OF ESTHER.—This splendid cantata was produced for the first time on Tuesday and repeated on Thursday evening. We have never witnessed anything on the Portland stage which would in any way compare with it in point of costumes and the free, unconstrained action of amateurs. Mr. McCormick, in his rendition of King Ahasuerus, acted his part to perfection. His naturally thick articulation could not be distinctly understood at all times, but his dress was magnificent and the character was well sustained throughout. Mrs. McGibeny, as Queen Esther, was eminently successful. Her costume is elegant, and as she stands pointing her motionless finger at the culprit Haman, we must acknowledge that she looks every inch a queen. In the scene where Mordecai is urging her to "go unto the King," her dress of black brocade, trimmed with ermine and set off with diamonds, is worn over a dress of bespangled crimson of artistic beauty and magnificence. At the royal banquet a robe of crimson velvet, also trimmed with ermine, with a court train, borne by handsome sprites, is worn over a beautiful white dress, trimmed with gold lace and glittering spangles. Her crown for the banquet and court scene is an exact representation of the royal tiara of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria. It is impossible to describe the effect of grandeur which Mrs. McGibeny's appearance inspires, and which must be seen to be appreciated. Mr. Warren as Haman, Miss Meiggs as Zeresh (Haman's wife), and Mr. Monteith as Mordecai rendered their respective parts with an accuracy that was startling. Several times during the different acts we were electrified by the ready and natural acting of the chorus. The singing is of high order and speaks volumes for the careful and thorough training of Prof. McGibeny and his accomplished wife. We are intensely gratified to note the crowded houses they are drawing, and we bespeak for them a rush on Saturday evening, when the cantata is to be again repeated.

"TEARS AND VICTORY"—BY MRS. BELLE W. COOKE.—This beautiful poetical gem has been laid on our table. We have not as yet had opportunity to give it that thorough perusal which we are satisfied that its ability and interest will amply repay; but the few shorter poems that we have read sparkle all through with originality, good taste, cultivation, and that noblest quality in woman, common sense. The book is elegantly printed and plainly but neatly bound in green and gold. We want Oregonians everywhere to buy it, and encourage home talent, home genius and home literature. Mrs. Cooke has reached her present high position through difficulties that would have appalled our most eminent literary men. She has prepared it against suppose this venture and sent it forth upon the sea of public popularity. Encourage her by purchasing her book, dear readers of the struggling NEW NORTHWEST, and you will not regret having made the investment.

INVITATION TO MR. GREELEY.—An effort is being made to secure the presence of Hon. Horace Greeley at the next Oregon State Fair. It is understood that an invitation has been extended to Mr. Greeley to deliver the annual address at the Fair. He, more than any one else, could advance the interests of Oregon in the Eastern States, and his testimony, based upon personal observation, should it be favorable—and who doubts that it will not?—would turn the tide of emigration toward our Western shores with greatly increased [illegible] its bosom thousands of good and true men and women who would come here to enrich us as well as themselves. If possible to be obtained, the services of Mr. Greeley should certainly be secured.

Since the above was written a telegram from Mr. Greeley has been received by Mr. Daniel Clark, President of the Oregon State Agricultural Society, stating that he cannot visit Oregon this year.

CONCERT.—The Philharmonic Society's eleventh concert last Friday evening was attended by a very large audience, the house being crowded. The programme of exercises was good and its execution [illegible] scarcely equal to that of the concert of a few weeks ago. If we may be allowed to criticise, we would advance the suggestion that if the opening piece had been a strong, hearty chorus, it would have gone far towards enlivening the audience and relieving the singers of the embarrassment under which they seemed to labor during the earlier portion of the evening. Taken altogether, however, the entertainment was very well conducted, and seemed to give general satisfaction.

THE HARRISBURG BRIDGE.—The first pile for the bridge at Harrisburg was driven last Thursday morning, and the work will now be pushed on as fast as possible. The track is laid to within about a half mile of the river, where material is being unloaded and prepared for the bridge. Three pile-drivers are in operation between Harrisburg and the river, and the track will soon be laid to the latter point. Grading on this side of the river is progressing rapidly, and will soon be finished to this place. It will be but a few days after the bridge is completed till the cars will be running to Eugene. We understand that grading will be commenced beyond this point next week. So says the Eugene *Journal* of June 24th.

MURDER.—Murders have become of such frequent occurrence that we begin to consider them monotonous. The neighborhood of Cornucopia Saloon, corner of Third and Alder streets, was recently thrown into sudden excitement by the free use of the masculine prerogative to kill and maim. The victim, a man named Kelly, was shot through the head by one Bill Wilson, and expired the next day. How long are the civil authorities intending to allow the indiscriminate arming of desperate men.

MUTES' SCHOOL.—This school, which was closed some time since, will be opened again on the first of September next, at Salem. Prof. Smith is in Washington Territory at present, securing pupils for his school when it commences. So says the Salem *Statesman*.

SENTENCED.—On the 26th inst. Judge Upton sentenced John Orchard and T. H. D. Loss to the Penitentiary for the crime of forgery, each for a term of three years.

GOOSE VALLEY.—The Albany *Democrat* says there are now about 200 settlers in the valley, numbering in all about 500 souls; and almost every day new comers are swarming in. The valley is full of stock, cattle being the predominating species, although there are many hundreds of sheep which do remarkably well. Crops are in splendid condition, and an early and abundant harvest is anticipated.

THIRD JUDICIAL JUDGESHIP.—The Salem *Statesman* says Judge Boise intends to withdraw his demurrer to the contest made for the Judgeship in his district, and permit Bonham to take it by default, as the easiest way to wind up his official relations. This insures that Bonham will be Judge.

THE FLOOD.—The high water is receding. Kalama has been somewhat damaged by it, we understand, and some of the bottom lands along the Columbia have been considerably devastated. At Portland the damage has been slight.

COSTUME.—The magnificent costume of Mrs. Prof. McGibeny was made up in our milliney establishment, under the supervision of Mrs. C. Monell. The spangling and ornamental work was executed by the fair cantatrice herself.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The meeting of the Christian Church, says the *Christian Messenger*, at their annual meeting grounds near Dixie is progressing pleasantly. There is large attendance, perfect order and profound attention.

THE HORTICULTURAL FAIR.—This exhibition of fruits, flowers, etc., opened yesterday at the Armory Hall. We will endeavor to give some detailed particulars concerning it next week.

NEW BUILDING.—Capt. A. P. Ankeny has commenced the erection of a market house. One story will be completed this summer. The upper story is to be a theater when finished.

JUBILANT.—Harrisburg is at present the railroad terminus, and her citizens are very jubilant over it. The wave of terminal prosperity and activity will soon reach Eugene City.

NAVIGATION ON THE UPPER WILLAMETTE.—The P. T. Co.'s boats are now running as far up as Eugene City, continually carrying away large quantities of freight.

MARRIED.—Mr. A. C. Schwatka, a printer and publisher well known in Oregon and Idaho, was married on the 25th inst. to Miss Annie Gaines, of Yamhill county.

FOURTH OF JULY.—The citizens of East Portland are going to celebrate the coming Fourth of July. Hon. J. H. Mitchell is to be the orator of the day.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. H. C. Clement, of Albany, was recently kicked by a horse, splitting his breast-bone and inflicting a dangerous wound.

CORNER STONE.—The corner stone of the Masonic Temple at Portland was laid on Thursday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies.

CAMP MEETINGS.—The *Statesman* says there are several camp meetings now in progress within a nice drive of Salem.

EDUCATIONAL.—The present term and school year of the public schools of Portland closed yesterday.

WHEAT IN SOUTHERN OREGON.—The price of wheat in Douglas county is $1 25 per bushel.

A STORY FOR BOYS.—A farmer went to town one day, accompanied by his little son Thomas. "Thomas," said he, "there is a broken horseshoe in the road; pick it up and put it in your pocket."

"Oh! no, father," replied Thomas; "it isn't worth while to stoop and pick it up."

His father, answering nothing, picked it up and put it in his own pocket. He sold it to the blacksmith of the next village for three farthings, and bought some cherries with the money.

After this they continued their journey. The sun was burning hot. Neither house, nor tree, nor spring was anywhere to be seen. Thomas suffered with thirst, and had great difficulty in keeping up with his father.

The latter, then, as if by accident, let fall a cherry. Thomas picked it up with as much eagerness as if it had been gold, and put it in his mouth. A few paces further on the father let fall another cherry, which Thomas seized with the same haste. This game continued until all the cherries had been picked up.

When the last had been eaten, the father turned to his son smiling and said to him:

"You now see that if you had been willing to stoop once to pick up the horseshoe, you would not have been obliged to do it a hundred times for the cherries."

PEARLS.—In the calendar of happiness, time is reckoned in minutes; in that of unhappiness it is reckoned by days.

Carlyle says, "Make yourself a good man, and then you may be sure there is one rascal less in the world."

Men generally teach badly when they attempt to teach too much, or when they do not duly prepare their lessons.

The pebbles in our path weary us, and make us foot-sore, more than the rocks, which only require a bold effort to surmount.

Poverty and pride are inconvenient companions; but when idleness unites with them, the depth of wretchedness is attained.

Presence of mind and confidence which is based on self knowledge, are essential elements in a good teacher's character.

Clergymen, who preach against the accumulation of wealth seldom object to an increase of salary.

A farmer who runs his farm without a record of expenses, and the cost of different crops, is like a ship without compass or log-book.

GEN. JACKSON'S MOTHER.—When Andrew Jackson left his home in North Carolina for Tennessee, his mother gave him this advice, as related by himself to W. H. Sparks, of Georgia—"Andy," said she (she always called me Andy), "you are going to a new country and among rough people; you will have to depend on yourself, and cut your way through the world; I have nothing to give you but a mother's advice. Never tell a lie, nor take what is not your own, nor sue anybody for assault and battery; always settle them, cause yourself." I promised, and I have tried to keep that promise. I rode off some two hundred yards to a turn in the path, and looked back. She was still standing at the fence and wiping her eyes. I never saw her after that.

How did Adam go out of Eden? He was snaked out.

SAVED BY A HORSE.—Let any man who ever struck a faithful horse in anger, read this true story and be ashamed of himself. Some years ago a party of surveyors had just finished their day's work in the northwestern part of Illinois, when a violent storm came on. They started for their camp, which was in a grove of about eighty acres, in a large prairie, nearly twenty miles from any timber. The wind was blowing very hard, and the snow drifted so as to nearly blind them. When they thought they had nearly reached their camp, they all at once came upon tracks in the snow. These they looked at with care, and found, to their dismay, that they were their own tracks. It was now plain that they were lost on the great prairie, and that if they had to pass the night there, in the cold and snow, the chance was that not one of them would be alive in the morning. While they were all shivering with fear and cold, the chief man of the party caught sight of one of their horses—a gray pony known as "old Jack." Then the chief said: "If any one can show us the way to camp, out of the blinding snow, old Jack can do it. I will take off his bridle, and let him loose, and we can follow him. I think he will show us our way back to our camp."

The horse, as soon as he found himself free, threw his head and tail into the air, as if proud of the trust that had been put upon him. Then he snuffed the breeze, and gave a loud snort, which seemed to say, "Come on, boys! Follow me; I'll lead you out of this scrape." He then turned in a new direction and trotted along, but not so fast that the men could not follow him. They had not gone more than a mile when they saw the cheerful blaze of their camp fires, and they gave a loud hurra at the sight, and for old Jack.

TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD.—One stormy, blustering night, a verdant couple presented themselves at the residence of a certain Norfolk clergyman, requesting to be married. After the ceremony was performed, the happy groom, pocket book in hand, asked: "Wall, Squire, what's to pay?" The astonished and expectant Reverend modestly replied that he never named his price for any such service, but accepted whatever any one was pleased to give him. The money was returned to the capacious pocket with a grin and a bow. "Wall, I'm obleeged to ye, I declare; I'll do as much for you some time." "Yes," chimed in the blushing bride, with an astonishing courtesy, "much obliged to ye, as fur as I'm donsarned. If it a hadn't a-stormed we shoulde have gone to Dedham!"

ROMANCE AND REALITY.—A young preacher in Tennessee some years ago believed in slavery; preached it as biblical doctrine, and saw a divine plan in the whipping of men, the selling of women, and the separation of families. When the war broke out he was honest enough to fight for what he believed to be the truth. He felt so deeply the wickedness of the final triumph of freedom that he could not remain in this country, and went to Brazil with a few other Southern malcontents. He soon became a naturalized citizen, and then a bankrupt. According to Brazilian law the children of a bankrupt citizen may be sold in paymet of his debts. This man's two children, one of them nearly grown to womanhood, were sold for $1200. He does not now believe in the divine origin of slavery.

READING.—Keep your views of men and things extensive, and depend upon it, that a mixed knowledge is not a superficial one. As far as it goes the views that it gives are true; but he who reads deeply in one class of writers only gets views which are almost sure to be perverted, and which are not only narrow, but false. Adjust your proposed amount of reading to your time and inclination—this is perfectly free to every man; but whether that amount be large or small, let it be varied in its kind, and widely varied. If I have a confident opinion on any one point connected with the government of the human mind, it is on this.—*Dr. Arnold.*

AN INTERESTING FOSSIL.—We have information of a remarkable fossil which was recently unearthed on the banks of Pudding river. It is a horn which is shaped like that of an ox, but of extraordinary size, being twelve feet in length and eighteen inches in diameter at the base. It tapers gradually to the tip, and the curve is regular all the way. It will perhaps be brought to this city in a short time.—*Bulletin.*

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