Weekly Oregon Statesman.

The City and County.

From Daily of Saturday, Apr. 6.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"All hail!" was the salutation yesterday....Umbrellas went up kiting yesterday....The street sprinkler has been postponed....The "light fantastic toe" at the Legislative Hall tonight....Still there's room for advertisers in the STATESMAN....Calico suits for sale now at a sacrifice....Tom Reynolds did recover those flag of truce...."Then blow ye winds" was the air most whistled yesterday.... "Smelling Committees" wanted in several localities around town.... E. O. D. mails are still the order of the day....Trees and shrubs have been leaving for a week or more....Young ladies refer to their paniers as "my stick-out."....."You're another" ended a street argument yesterday....Salem has one of the largest rooms in the world—room for improvement.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—Hand-bills announcing the fact that Mr. C. H. Walker would lecture at Reed's Opera House last evening on the subject of Temperance drew together quite a crowd. Before the lecture began the audience were somewhat surprised by seeing Mr. Prentice's singing class file into the hall and form around the stage, opening the meeting by singing a temperance song. The speaker was then introduced and delivered an address in a very earnest manner, eliciting frequent applause. Mr. Walker has not the refined language of some of our popular speakers, but he enters into his work with great zeal, and will no doubt make his influence felt. Mr. Rogers then made a short address, after which Mrs. Duniway, being present, was called to the stand and made a short but pointed address being frequently applauded. There was evident interest in this cause shown by the audience and the lecture no doubt exerted great good.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY.—"It never rains but it pours" and the "old grey" created such a sensation in town on Thursday evening that a team belonging to Lute Savage, concluded to test their speed. Mr. Savage, who resides about two miles out of the city, drove in on Thursday evening to attend the Calico Ball. Intending to return at an early hour, he tied his horses in front of Anderson & Rhawl's store, and proceeded to enjoy himself, but the horses not appreciating the joke, broke loose, and started for home at a rattling gait. They scattered the buggy along the route in various places, but took the running gear home with them. "Late" remarked when informed they were gone. "Oh, well, boys never mind! 'On with the dance, let joy be unconfined.' I've plenty of mules left.

ANOTHER HANDSOME RESIDENCE.—E. N. Cooke, of this city, is erecting a handsome residence on Court Street, which, when finished, will prove an ornament to the city, and a lasting memorial of his own good taste. The building when completed is to cost about $20,000 and will be furnished in the most complete manner. The foundation is of solid stone, measuring seventy feet long by forty in width, and seven feet in height, and is now nearly completed. The building will be heated throughout by means of a furnace, and in fact the whole house will be constructed on the most approved modern plans. Mr. Cooke evidently intends spending his declining years in the most comfortable manner.

THE OLDEST BOY IN OREGON.—Mr. C. H. Walker, who for some time past claimed the above title, called on us yesterday morning and gracefully acknowledged the superior claims of Joseph Beers, son of Alanson Beers, who it seems was born some ten months previous to the date of his birth and upon which he had laid claim to the original title of the first Webfoot on the Pacific Coast. But he assures us that this will in no wise diminish the zeal he has always shown in the temperance cause, but that he will still deliver lectures on that subject.

SIDE WALK NEEDED.—We have been requested to call attention to the need of a walk on the outside of the bridge crossing South Mill Creek. The present walk is rather a dangerous one for ladies or children, when teams are passing to and fro. On Thursday afternoon, when McAfee's horse ran at full speed across the bridge, two ladies narrowly escaped being run over; and unless a walk is made so that foot passengers may avoid these dangers, a serious accident may result. The walk can be made without any great expense, and it would prove a public benefaction.

PLANTING WHEAT.—Our farmers are very busily engaged in putting in their grain just at the present time. In our daily chat with them we find that more grain will be planted in this county this spring than there ever was before, but as yet they have hardly commenced. It is no wonder that business is dull in the city, for these farmers support Salem, and just now they are so busy they won't come into town unless something very urgent calls them. "There's a good time coming, boys," but as yet we cannot fix the exact date.

THE WEATHER.—If "variety *is* the spice of life," as the old adage says it is, verily Salemites were seasoned up in high style yesterday. Rain, hail, sunshine, mist and wind were dealt out to us in a manner most promiscuous, until we were at last compelled to own up we were not even certain we would have a "spell of weather" at all. We would suggest to the clerk of the weather that he would make up his mind on something and give us the benefit of it.

I. O. O. F.—Parties for some time past have been endeavoring to organize a Lodge at Cornelius, embracing both members from Hillsboro and Forest Grove; but the Odd Fellows of the latter place think themselves competent to support a Lodge of their own, and will soon organize; and the chances are that Hillsboro will soon follow suit. We, therefore, may expect the formation of two new Lodges in Washington county.

IMPROVING.—We called on Frank Wilson yesterday afternoon and found him improving as fast could be expected. He suffers considerable pain, but the doctor still thinks he will be able to save the foot. It will need the utmost attention, however, and will, no doubt be some time in healing.

LECTURE POSTPONED.—We learn that the engagement of Mr. S. C. Simpson, of this city, to lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association of Portland, announced for the evening of the 9th, has been postponed until the 16th. The subject of the lecture will be the Geneva Conference.

PROMPT PAYMENT.—Mrs. Atkinson yesterday received $2,500 from New York Life Insurance Company, being the amount due on a policy held by her on the life of her husband, who died in Eastern Oregon a few months since. T. B. Rickey is the company's local agent for this city.

FROM DAYTON.—This little burg, after a severe struggle at the polls recently, voted a school tax of $600, which, in addition to the amount already appropriated for that purpose, will give them the advantages of a free school. This free school system must succeed.

RIVER FREIGHTS.—Parties inform us that business is remarkably dull on the river at present. The grain and other freights have nearly all come down, and boatmen are having an easy time of it. We hope it won't last long.

THAT CORNER STONE.—Persons desiring to see the corner stone of the Sisters' School, which is to be laid with public ceremonies on the 10th inst., can do so by visiting the ground between now and Thursday next.

WATER PIPES FOR SALEM.—The Olympia Tribune says: One hundred water logs from the water pipe factory at Tumwater are on the way per California to Salem.

From Daily of Sunday Apr. 7.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lots of flour being shipped. yesterday.

Hotels are complaining of dull times. Who aint?

Frank Wilson's foot still keeps him within doors.

This is our only holiday "Welcome sweet day of rest."

Base Ball matters are coming to a focus. Look out for fun.

Wanted—At Salem, machines for working new button-holes.

Eastern mails coming with more regularity. Glad to see it.

Possum delegates are waking up and starting for the Dalles.

Weather from fair to middling. Not ice needed to keep things cool.

Do you know anything new? Tell ye local, he won't mention it. Mum is the word.

Lute Savage's buggy was brought into town yesterday. It looks like a demoralized umbrella.

Prof. Francis don't like the new game. He has never played jackstraws with the ladies. We feel for him.

MISSIONARY CONCERT.—The monthly Missionary Concert of the M. E. Sunday School will take place in the M. E. Church on the evening of Tuesday, April 9th, at 7½ o'clock.

The programme for the evening will be

An address by Prof. L. L. Rogers.
Recitation—"The Vandois Teacher," Miss Linnie McCully.
Recitation—Miss Mary Powell.
Recitation—Miss Nellie Powell.
Declamation—John D. McCully.
Declamation—Edward Powell.
Recitation—"Nanhaut," Miss Dora Simpson.

Interspersed with singing by the School, Quartettes and a Cantata.

Admission, 25 cents.

WANT INFORMATION.—Mr. Earhart yesterday received letters from parties in Vermillion county, Illinois, desiring information regarding the resources of our own fair State. They informed him that a large number from that section of the country were anxious to emigrate to the far West, and imagined that the valley of the Willamette would furnish them such homes as they would like; but before venturing they desire to know more about it. It is needless to say that in replying Mr. Earhart gave our valley full justice and Marion county in particular.

A SNEEZE.—Our "chief," like everybody else, has got a cold; and, like anybody else with a cold, sneezing is one of his regular amusements. This is how he finds it, about every thirty seconds:

What a moment, what a doubt!
All my nose is inside out,
All my thrilling, tickling caustic,
Pyramid rhinocerostic,
Wants to sneeze and cannot do it!
How it yearns me, thrills me, stings me,
How with rapturous torment fills me!
Now says, "Sneeze, you fool! get through it!"
Shee-shee—oh! 'tis most delishi—
Ishi-ishi—most delishi!
Hang it! shall I sneeze all spring!

ODD FELLOWS' RURAL CEMETERY. We visited these ground yesterday and found workmen engaged in clearing up and planting shrubbery of various kinds. Were these grounds properly cared for this could be made as fine a cemetery as there is on the coast. The situation is an excellent one and convenient to the city. Could not the owners of lots in these grounds expend upon them a sum sufficient to clean them up. It would add very much to the beauty of the place.

DEATH OF A STUDENT.—James Raymond, formerly a student at the University, died at an early hour yesterday morning at the residence of his mother, aged twenty years, nine months and twenty days. He was a young man well loved by all who knew him. His funeral services will be held at the University Chapel today at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and especially students of the University, are invited to attend.

ALKA SOCIETY.—The members of this Society held a meeting at the University Friday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: J. C. McCully, President; J. R. Coleman, Vice President; A. N. Moores, Secretary; Ed. Terry, Librarian; Robt. A. Miller, Treasurer; W. E. McAfee, Censor. The Society is reported in a flourishing condition.

TO MINISTERS.—We will publish every Sunday morning a directory of regular church services for the day and week, together with the name and residence of pastors, if the latter or any one interested will supply us with the data. Notices of special services will also be published as news matter if information be left at the office on the day previous.

CATERPILLARS.—We notice in our rambles around the city that many of the fruit trees are literally hung with the nests of these unpleasant occupants. They can be disposed of by tying a piece of cloth saturated with kerosene to the end of a long pole, and burning it under the nests. But we might add it is a joke not much appreciated by the caterpillars.

THAT RIDE.—Ed. Brown kindly invited us to take a seat in his light wagon yesterday and he gave us several "spins around the block." That sorrel nag of his is *little* but O, my! Call around again, Ed., when you get that new buggy, and we will then drive down Commercial Street, and put on as much agony as we did yesterday in South Salem.

DEEDS EXECUTED.—The Mercury says: "We learn from Col. T. H. Cann, the agent of the Board of Land Commissioners, that deeds were made out for nearly six thousand acres of school lands during the month of March. These deeds were made to various parties in different parts of the State, in lots of forty acres and upwards.

FREIGHT BUSINESS.—Mr. Young informs us that on Friday last receipts and shipments were as follows: Shipments south, one car shingles; north, 3,151 pounds millstuffs, 6 cans linseed oil; received two cars lumber and 12,245 pounds general merchandise. Business is brightening up.

SOUTH SALEM.—In a hasty ride through the streets of this embryo city we were surprised at the improvements that have been made. Men, women and children have been busy in their spring work, and the yards as a general thing look neat and clean.

POLICE NEWS.—One arrest was made yesterday. The prisoner paid five dollars and costs for the privilege of tearing down a neighbor's fence and left the Recorder's office with no apparent reluctance.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES.—Bishop Morris will visit this city, Sunday, April 21st, and preach in the Episcopal Church, and will then confer the rite of confirmation upon all applicants. Further notice will be given.

NEW MUSIC.—G. L. De Prans, of Portland, manager of Gray's music store in that city, has recently sent us the following pieces of music for which he will please accept our thanks: "Break of Day," (instrmental) and a ballad entitled "Marjorie's Almanac." "B flat Burdett" has more of the same kind.

From Daily of Tuesday Apr. 10.

OVERLAND MAIL ROUTE.—Mr. Baggs, mail contractor, between here and San Francisco, was in the city yesterday. He informs us that construction trains now convey passengers and mail to a point twenty-eight miles beyond Eugene City, and arrangements will soon be made so that passengers can arrive in San Francisco in four days travel from Portland. Cars will probably run to Oakland about the 1st of May. The present time between here and San Francisco is four days and a half.

FROM THE COUNTRY.—A resident living about nine miles out on the Albany road brings us cheering reports from that section of the country. A welcome rain visited them last week and brightened things up amazingly. The crops never looked as promising as they do to-day, and the farmers are all feeling much encouraged. They are nearly through planting on the hills, but in the valleys and more moist places they have but just commenced.

PRAISEWORTHY.—We are informed that the members of the Alka Society, learning that the mother of young Raymond who was buried on Sunday last, was a worthy object of charity, made up a purse of some thirty dollars and presented it to her. This speaks volumes in praise of these members and by such acts they will win and retain the respect of the entire community. "By their works ye shall know them."

NEW BRIDGE.—The traveling public will be pleased to know that a substantial bridge has been built across Butte Creek near the postoffice bearing the same name. This has been a long needed improvement and the residents of that vicinity have at last waked up to the necessity of it and have erected a substantial bridge.

GRAND LODGE DELEGATES.—Chemeketa Lodge, No. 1, I. O. of O. F., at their regular meeting, Wednesday evening last, elected the following delegates to attend the Grand Lodge which meets in this city the third Tuesday in May: Thos. H. Reynolds, F. G. Schwatka and John G. Wright.

NEW SAW MILL.—Smoke-stacks were sent out on Pudding River yesterday for the erection of a new saw mill. Davis Bro.'s intend erecting one having a forty horse power and a capacity of 10,000 feet of lumber per day. Marion County is picking up, as these reports show forth.

GRAND RONDE AGENCY.—Mr. P. B. Sinnott, the new Agent for the Grand Ronde Agency, came up yesterday from Portland and with Superintendent Odeneal will go to-day, to his post of duty. Mr. C. D. Folger, who is to be his head clerk, came up with him.

STILL THEY COME.—Letters of inquiry concerning Oregon. Pennsylvanians and Texans are now after information which has been furnished by sending on Hugh Small's description of Oregon.

Workmen are engaged in blasting rock in South Salem for building purposes.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Cabbage and tomato plants in good demand.

Hay worth twenty dollars per ton and but little in the market.

Remember the mush and milk sociable next Friday evening. Look out for fun.

New sidewalk being built on Commercial street near the bridge across Mill Creek.

Weather, decidedly cool. Old Sol dodges in and out among the clouds rather friskily.

Items scarce. Won't somebody take a dose of arsenic? Anything to create a sensation.

Hen fruit still a scarce article. Our Our Easter growl seems not to have disturbed the pullets.

Candy wagons started out yesterday. Our country friends can now sweeten up to their hearts content.

Farmers are coming into town occasionally. We are glad to see them and invite them up to see us.

A large number of the Possum delegation left for the Dalles yesterday. Salem looks quite respectable this morning.

Two families passed through the city yesterday, having in charge a large drove of cattle. Destination, east of the mountains.

COUNTY COURT

Proceedings, April 5th.

The following appointments were made for Judges of election:

Jefferson Precinct—John M. Harrison, E. N. Thomas, John Barnett.

Marion Precinct—J. M. Johns, Jesse Parrish, F. M. Cook.

Lincoln—B. A. Witzel, W. H. Baker, J. C. Peebles.

South Salem—D. A. Miller, John Minto, H. Javens.

Salem—David McCully, C. A. Reed, R. M. Wade.

East Salem—Chas. Bowie, T. B. Allen, Wesley Shannon.

North Salem—J. A. Huffman, W. P. Pugh, O. G. Savage.

Labish—S. T. Northcutt, Edwin Cartwright, Oliver Beers.

Gervais—A. Blackburn, Murray Wade, J. D. Taylor.

Woodburn—Joseph Smith, A. Mathoit, James Casey.

Fairfield—D. M. Keene, John Skaile, G. G. Miller.

Champoeg—M. Lichtenthaler, John Hoefer, James Coleman.

Butteville—G. A. Cone, Jr., D. J. Pendleton, F. X. Matthieu.

Aurora—J. W. Grim, Samuel Miller, Wm. Fry.

Silverton—Mat Brown, Matthew Small, Blair Forward.

Abiqua—Wm. Cline, Stephen Porter, Wm. Glover.

Sublimity—Benj. Hutton, Geo. S. Downing, Wm. Smith.

Howell Prairie—W. Foshay, H. McCallister, B. F. Shaw.

Accounts for the following purposes were audited by the County Court and warrants ordered issued: On Pauper account, $307; Criminal account, $90 65; Jury account, $536 10; Grand Jury witnesses, $162 40; Clerk account, $349 50; Sheriff's account, $824 37; Commissioner's account, $40; County Road and sundry accounts, $162 75. Total, $2,472 77.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, April 5, '72.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Recorder in the Chair. Present—Messrs. Jones, Monroe, Skiff, Uzafovage and Rickey. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Jones moved that the assessment of Ladd & Bush, on the Chemeketa Hotel, be reduced to $18,000. Motion carried.

Mr. Jones moved that the assessment of W. C. Griswold, upon his brick block be reduced to $20,000. Motion carried.

On motion, the assessment of Col. Shiel, upon his block in South Salem, be raised to $3,000. Carried.

Mr. Jones moved that the levy of tax for the ensuing year be eight mills on the dollar. Carried.

The Recorder's report for quarter ending March 31st, was read and received.

On motion, adjourned.

J. M. PATTERSON, Recorder.

Before you ask a favor of any man, just consider three things: First, Can you not avoid it? Second, Can the one you apply to grant it? Third, Would you, if your places were reversed, do for your friend what you ask him to do for yourself? It is well to think of this, as it may change the whole question.

A distinguished aeronaut states, as if it were something to wonder at, that a woman's voice may be heard at an altitude of two miles from the earth, while that of a man never reaches above a mile. Surely it isn't necessary to go up in a balloon to find out that women pitch their voices higher than men.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

EASTERN NEWS.

Funerals of Eminent Men

NEW YORK, April 3.—The funeral of Prof. Morse takes place Friday morning at 11 o'clock in Madison avenue Presbyterian church. The remains will be interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

The funeral obsequies of the late General Robert Anderson this morning, were very imposing in character. The military were in line at 10 o'clock, and in half an hour after the procession was en route, the cortege being formed as follows: Police escort, under command of Gen. H. G. Ward; 71st, 9th, and 17th regiments, two batteries of the First Artillery, which were in Fort Sumter with Anderson. Next came the corpse under Fort Sumpter's flag, in an artillery caisson, after which followed the pall bearers and many miscellaneous organizations.

Crumb of Comfort for the Democracy.

ST LOUIS, April 3.—At the city election yesterday the Democrats elected 6 out of 12 Aldermen and 6 out of 8 School Directors.

Miscellaneous News.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Rev. Dr. Crupham, formerly of Boudion College, died in this city yesterday.

President Grant is in this city, to see his wife and daughter off for Europe.

Arrived—The England, from Liverpool, and the Cambria, from Hamburg.

The parade of colored citizens in celebration of the anniversary of the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment took place to-day. The procession numbered about 4,000.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The resignation of H. R. Hurlburt, Controller of Currency, was to-day accepted by the Secretary of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, 3.—It is expected the Spanish Government will pardon Dr. Howard.

Conklin, defaulting bank secretary, is supposed to be in South America.

A whisky tax of 65 cts. per gallon has been argued upon by the Ways and Means Committee.

Mrs. Grant, wife of the President, and her daughter Nettie, and ex-Secretary Borie and family, sailed to-day on the Cunard steamer Algeria for Europe.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Mayor Hall will be a witness in his own behalf.

Thirty thousand dollars' worth of obscene books seized in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Stokes' trial will not be brought on for some time.

There will be a mass meeting of liberal Republicans at Cooper Institute next Friday. It is understood that Senators C. Schurz and Trumbull will speak.

Senator Sumner's friends think in a few days he can publicly commit himself to the Cincinnati movement.

Wm. B. Astor has given $100,000 to the Astor Library to relieve its present needs.

Fisk's personal friends have made a heavy subscription for a monumental fund and arrangements for a memorial concert on the largest scale.

Prince Nabe Sima, of the Japanese Embassy, accompanied by his suite, left to-day for Europe.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Samuel Jackson, President of the University of Pennsylvania, died at his residence this morning, aged 85 years. He has filled the Professorship for 28 years.

COLUMBUS, April 5.—Hon. S. Galloway died at his residence to-day of consumption.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—The Committee of Arrangements for the May Convention, to-day appointed a Committee of Reception.

Trumbull Prophesies.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—A prominent Illinois politician, now in this city, states that Senator Trumbull has recently written a letter to his brother-in-law, Dr. Jayne, of Springfield, Illinois, in which he fully commits himself to the liberal movement, and expresses the opinion that the nominee of the Cincinnati Convention will be the next President.

Funeral of Prof. Morse.

NEW YORK, April 4.—An immense throng gathered at an early hour this morning at Madison street Presbyterian church to be present at the funeral services of Prof. Morse. A great many were unable to find standing room. Among the delegations present were Governor Hoffman and staff, a committee from the Legislature, Directors of the Western Union of New York and New Foundland Telegraph Companies, representatives from the Academy of Design, Evangelical Alliance, New York Common Council, and various other delegations of lesser note. Shortly after the funeral procession entered the church, the coffin being borne on the shoulders of four men and followed by mourning relatives of deceased. After chanting of solemn music, Rev. Dr. Adams proceeded to deliver a funeral oration from the text, "Man cometh up as a flower." The pall-bearers were William Orton, Livingstone Morse, General Dix, Prof. Cornell, Cyrus W. Field and Peter Cooper. Lines of people thronged the route along Broadway. During the day public offices and buildings displayed flags at half-mast, and the telegraph offices were dressed in mourning.

Rhode Island Election.

PROVIDENCE, April 5.—Full returns from the State election show a majority of 1,176 for Padelford, Republican candidate for Governor, and 140 majority for Cutler, Democratic candidate for Lt. Governor. The remainder of the Republican State ticket has about 2,100 majority.

In Memoriam—Prof. Morse.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The following resolutions were passed by the National Telegraph Morse Association this afternoon:

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives has placed their hall at the disposal of this assembly for the purpose of holding a memorial meeting in honor of Samuel B. F. Morse, on Tuesday, April 16th, and prominent members of both houses of Congress have consented to address the meeting; and whereas, the telegraph wires have been freely placed at the disposal of this Association, for the evening; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the municipal authorities of cities and towns in the United States are hereby invited to hold meetings of a public character in their several localities on the same evening, in order that the meetings may be in telegraphic communication, and thus simultaneous expression be given to the national grief on the occasion of this irreparable loss.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—In the Senate Ramsey called up the bill punishing "straw" bidders for mail contracts. Ordered printed.

On motion of Morrill, of Vermont, the Commissioners of Agriculture were directed to communicate to the Senate a statement of the comparative importations of wools and woolens each year for the last decade, and all facts in regard to the fluctuations in the production of sheep and price of wool.

On motion, Slater's bill passed, granting the right of way through the public lands for a railroad from Great Salt Lake City to Portland, Oregon.

Dunnell, from the Committee on Lands, reported a bill to incorporate the Great Salt Lake and Colorado River Railroad Company, and grant the right of way through the public lands. The bill was postponed till next Tuesday.

The House passed Sargent's bill authorizing joint entries on the public lands, or one entry for several settlers on subdivisions less than a quarter section.

Casserly will move the Australian steamship subsidy as an amendment to the previous bill.

The Senate concurred in the House bill granting the right of way to the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad Company for a railroad from Salt Lake to Portland, Oregon.

In the House, Starkweather, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill to pay Capt. Winslow and the officers and crew of the Kearsarge at the time of the destruction of the Alabama, $190,000 as the estimated value thereof, in the same manner as other prize money. The bill passed.

Relations with Spain.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Secretary of State to-day introduced to the President, Admiral Jose De Bolnate, who delivered his credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from Spain. The Admiral made a short speech expressive of the friendly feelings of his government towards the United States. The President replied, assuring the Admiral that it was his wish that the friendly relations of the two countries might be not only maintained but strengthened.

Disraeli on the Alabama Question.

LONDON, April 4.—Disraeli, in a speech at Manchester, referring to the American difficulties growing out of the Alabama claims, condemned the course of the Gladstone Ministry, admitting that it was impossible for America to recede in regard to the question. He thought Ministerial incompetency would be sealed by the ultimate acknowledgement that the principle of indirect claims must be fraught with the utmost danger to England. Earl Derby and other prominent men followed in similar speeches.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, April 3.—The Legislature of the proposed State of Deseret, met to-day. Rufus Snow was elected President of the Senate and T. D. Richards Speaker of the House. It was resolved to meet to-morrow and elect two U. S. Senators.

SALT LAKE, April 4.—Ten tons of ore from the mine in Butterfield Canyon nets over $10,000 in silver and gold. The vein of mineral is said to be seven feet thick.

The mining property aggregates considerably over two millions. Gold diggings on the Colorado river paying $10 to $20 a day have been discovered.

UTAH TERRITORY.

Mormon Republican Convention—Election of U. S. Senator—Annual Mormon Conference.

SALT LAKE, April 6.—The Mormon Republican Convention last evening elected Frank Fuller and Thos. Fitch delegates to the Philadelphia Convention with Geo. A. Smith and Wm. Jennings as alternates. An elaborate platform adopted sets forth the Republican party's origin was a necessity demanded for the purification of the Government from corruption growing out of human slavery. That no party in history has so good a record; that the public policy of the Administration, with few exceptions, has been in full keeping with the high prestige of the Republican party—pledges the party countenance to all measures of the past, with such modifications as experience and exigency may suggest and deprecates the course of many federal officers in Utah, but is confident the Administration will relieve the people from oppression so long and patiently borne. That no part of the people should be deprived of a voice in elections of those who execute laws; that the Territorial system is to prepare people for self government; not to rob them of it; and that it is the duty of the Republicans to see that Utah be restored to her national rights.

A delegation of merchants and mine owners who are against the admission of Utah as a State left for Washington.

LATER.—Tom Fitch was elected 2d U. S. Senator to-day by the Utah Legislature.

Signers call upon the Democratic Convention to assert the theory that it is their purpose solely to endorse Judge McKean and oppose admission.

The Annual Conference of the Mormon church commences this morning. A great crowd of speakers gloried in the progress of the Kingdom, and said the Mormon church could not be divided by the combined efforts of all existing powers.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, April 3.—A submarine cable is to be laid from Lisbon to Brazil by way of Magria and Cape De Verde.

MADRID, April 3.—At the election yesterday, the Ministerial party elected 550 Pressidents and 2,162 Secretaries of the Electoral College; the Coalitionists elected 272 Presidents and 1,261 Secretaries. The latter carried Madrid.

PARIS, April 3.—A Bonapartist reaction is reported throughout France. There has been of late, a large influx of Bonapartist leaders.

CALIFORNIA.

Produce Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Following are produce quotations:

Flour—We quote extra at $5 50@6 25.

Wheat—Choice milling quotable at $1 95.

Barley—Quotable at $1 30@1 50.

Oats—Small sales; range at $1 50@1 70.

Hay—$16@23. A cargo of choice selling at the latter figure.

Potatoes—From 30@80 will cover all kinds.

Miscellaneous.

The Saranac returned from her unsuccessful trip in search of the Mohongo to-day.

Arrived—Steamer Ajax from Portland, Oregon.

The Great Republic will sail for China, and the Mohongo again for Honolulu, to-morrow at noon.

Coming in—Steamer Constitution from Panama.

The new campaign daily, the California Republican, made its appearance this evening.

Arrived overland this evening—A. S. Bates, British Columbia; Emma Foss, Tacoma.

A meeting is to be held at the Mayor's office 11 A. M. to arrange for raising funds for the relief of Lone Pine sufferers.

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—Another slight shock of earthquake was felt between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The Labor Exchange having failed to receive State aid from the Legislature, will, by vote of Directors, be wound up as a public free institution. The Secretary will purchase the effects and continue the business on his own account.

The Constitution did not touch at Acapulco.

Rear Admiral T. A. Jenkins, U. S. N., arrived by the Constitution and sails on the Great Republic at noon to-day for China to take command of the fleet on the Asiatic station.

Three young ladies, Misses Martyn, Spelman and Murphy, took the black veil at St. Mary's hospital yesterday.

Weather cold—northwester blowing the dust terrible.

Meadow Valley Mining Company declared a dividend of $1 50 per share. Gould & Curry assessed $20 per share. Stocks look like breaking again, though the general opinion is that nothing like the former decline is likely to occur for a long time to come.

The Mohongo starts again for Honolulu at 4 P. M.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Mrs. Fair's new trial is set for June 24th.

Mrs. Cook's suit to recover $2,500 as balance of fees due her late husband in defence of Mrs. Fair, has been dismissed.

It is understood that the port of Mazatlan is already in the hands of the Federal authorities of Mexico. The steamer Montana will clear for that port next week.

A meeting of citizens was held this afternoon, and arrangements agreed upon for the formation of a Committee of Safety, to consist of one hundred leading citizens, to look after the city's interest in the matter of railroad monopolies.

"LET THE CAT OUT."

Greeley has at last "let the cat out." He says in his paper that "it was only when Grant turned his back on himself, by removing men whom he at first appointed to office from this State and whom the Tribune approved, and filling their places with factionists, that any trouble was created or dissatisfaction expressed." That is what is the matter with all Grant's opposers. When he appoints a man to an office he expects him to faithfully discharge the duties thereof, but when he ascertains that the incumbent is not faithful to his trust he at once removes him from office.

MORMON EMBASSADRESSES.—At a mass meeting held in Salt Lake City, March 17th, to protest against the admission of the Territory as a State, it was resolved to send a Committee of two ladies to Washington to labor against the scheme by revealing the inner life of the Mormons, their policy and designs. The names of the ladies selected have not yet been made public. To oppose women to Tom Fitch will be like opposing ice to the Summer sun.

THE CONTRASTS OF A LIFE.—In a recent speech at Great Falls, N. H., Senator Henry Wilson, referring to some experience in his early life, says:

I feel that I have the right to speak for toiling men and to toiling men. I was born here in your county of Stafford. I was born in poverty; want sat by my cradle. I know what it is to ask a mother for bread when she has none to give. I left my home at ten years of age and served an apprenticeship of eleven years, and at the end of eleven years of work, a yoke of oxen and seven sheep, which brought me eighty-four dollars. A dollar would cover every penny I spent from the time I was born until I was twenty-one years of age. I know what it is to travel weary miles and ask my fellow-men to give me leave to toil. I remember that in September, 1833, I walked into your village from my native town, and went through your mills, seeking employment. If anybody had offered me $8 or $9 a month, I should have accepted it. I went down to Salmon Falls, I went to Dover, I went to Newmarket, and tried to get work without success, and I returned home weary but not discouraged, and I put my pack on my back, and walked to the town where I now live, and learned a mechanic's trade. I know the hard lot that toiling men have to endure in the world, and every pulsation of my heart, every conviction of my judgment puts me on the side of the workingmen of my country—aye, of all countries.

A prize of ten dollars was recently offered to any member of the Georgia Teachers' Institute who would write and spell correctly the following words in the following sentence: "It is an agreeable sight to witness the unparalleled embarrassment of a harnessed peddler attempting to gauge the symmetry of a peeled onion, which a sybil has stabbed with a poinard regardless of the innuendos of the lilies of the cornelian hue." Thirty-eight teachers competed for the prize, but not one was successful.

THE LOCAL PAPER.—A local newspaper is a travelling agent, taking its weekly rounds to the families of all its customers. No matter whether trade is brisk or otherwise, no business man can afford to take down his sign, nor withdraw the pleasing influence of a weekly chat with his customers through the newspapers. For a business man to stop advertising would be equivalent to saying, "I have stopped business, and ask no favors of the people."

It is to wine-drinking, says an examiner of musty records, that we owe the origin of the kiss. After Micennius caught his wife sucking his finest wines through the bung-hole of a barrel with a straw, the custom became general in Rome for the husbands to kiss the lips of their wives, that they might discover the quality of their good ladies' stolen libations; and Cato the older recommends this plan to the serious attention of all careful heads of families.

As a judge was delivering his decision in a case the other day, he was interrupted by the vociferous braying of a donkey under one of the windows of the court-room. "What is that?" testily asked the judge, whereupon the lawyer against whom he was deciding the case arose and remarked: "It is merely the echo of the court, your honor."

"When a stranger treats me with want of respect," said a poor philosopher, "I comfort myself with the reflection that it is not myself that he slights, but my old and shabby hat and cloak, which to say the truth, have no particular claim to adoration. So, if my hat and coat choose to fret about it let them; but it is nothing to me."

The Republican and Democratic gladiators, who have been waiting in the political arena for the advent of the labor lion, are pleased with the result of the Columbus Labor Convention. The question with them now is—not who shall combat with, but who shall take charge of the poodle dog let loose on that occasion.

A youth visiting a Quaker family was invited to remain to dinner, but declined. Finding his stay very agreeable, he resolved to change his mind, and so advised his host, who replied, "Nay, verily, I cannot permit thee to tell a lie in my house." The boy dined at a tavern.

"John, I saw your cousin Isaac a few weeks ago, and he had just received a terrible fall, which cut a gash in his arm." "Ah, poor fellow; what did he fall on?" "Well, really, I forget now, but it rather strikes me he fell on Tuesday morning."

An old general used to ask his servant, "John, what sort of a morning is it?" "A shabby, slobbery morning, sir," replied John. "Then close the curtain, John, and call me at this time to-morrow, if it be fine," said the general.

"My friend, don't you know that it is very dangerous to take a nap while the train is in motion?" Why, no, exclaimed the astonished individual, waking up; "why so?" "Because this train runs over sleepers."

A Memphis paper states that a man was fined forty-three times in that city, recently, for contempt of court. He lost his temper and called the judge hard names, at the rate of ten dollars for each offence.

Taylor's battle order, "A little more grape, Capt. Bragg," will be quoted after he is forgotten by "all the world and the rest of mankind."

DIED.

In Howell's Prairie, April 3d, 1872, Austin Booth, aged 78. Oregon and Missouri papers please copy.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Republican County Central Committee.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL Committee of Marion county are respectfully invited to meet at the Court House in Salem on Wednesday, April 17, '72, at 1 P. M. A full attendance is desired.

T. B. RICKEY, Chairman County Central Com.

Apr9d1twlt

THOMAS H. REYNOLDS,

DEALER IN REAL ESTATE, SALEM, Oregon. Special attention given to the collection of accounts, rents, &c.

Apr8d1w1t

Lots in South Salem

FOR SALE—DESIRABLY LOCATED—two lots fronting on Commercial street. A fine lot of bearing fruit trees on the premises. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to

ROYAL BROS., Real Estate Agents, Salem.

Apr9d2w

NOTICE.

WHILE RIDING ON HORSEBACK from Marion Station to Neal's saw mill, I lost a buckskin purse, marked C. D., containing five hundred and eighty ($580) dollars in gold coin. Any person finding the same will be amply rewarded by leaving it at this office.

C. DRAKE,

Apr9d2w

E. R. FISKE. C. H. HALL.

DRS. FISKE & HALL.

OFFICE, No. 1, MOORES' BLOCK, Salem, Oregon.

Apr9tf

LOST!

A FIVE-SHOOTER—SMITH & WESSON patent; either in Salem or between Salem and Ed. Cartwright's house, half a mile north of Lake Labish bridge, on the stage road. Finder will please leave it at the Sheriff's office. Liberal reward offered.

Apr9d1tf. T. H. REYNOLDS.

For Sale.

A HOUSE AND LOT IN SALEM, on favorable terms. Apply at STATESMAN office, to

tf C. P. CRANDALL.

NOTICE.

THE SOLEMN BENEDICTION AND laying of the Corner Stone of the new Academy of the Sacred Heart will take place on Wednesday, April 10th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Still Another Remarkable Cure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10, 1871.

DR. A. M. LOBYKA & CO.—For two years I was afflicted with Rheumatism, and tried all the known remedies, but experienced nothing more than a temporary relief, the disease always returning. Some months since, I concluded to take your **Unk Weed Remedy**, and the result was a speedy and permanent cure, the Rheumatism being entirely eradicated from the system. The "UNK" is also a tonic of the very highest order. It increases the appetite and invigorates the body. I cheerfully bear testimony to its good effect upon me, and feel sure that it will do all you claim for it. Very truly yours,

J. W. TRIPP, Of McGraw & Tripp, Att'ys-at-Law, 408 California street.

LONG STANDING COUGH, With Excessive Expectoration, Cured in Four Weeks.

This is to certify that I have been troubled with severe pain in my chest and lungs, and coughing all night long, and excessive expectoration. I have been coughing month after month, so that nobody could sleep in the house. Everybody said I could not be cured, but I was advised to see Dr. van Den Bergh, and, thanks to his skill, he cured me in about four weeks. It is now two months since I quit taking medicine, and my weight is now one hundred and seventy-eight pounds and I am able to do any kind of hard work.

LEWIS HELD.

Salem, Dec. 18, 1871.

OREGON PRESBYTERY,

OF THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYterian Church, will hold its next Stated Session in the C. P. Church, Salem, commencing on Wednesday, 24th of April, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

D. M. KEENE, Stated Clerk.

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