Oregon Weekly Statesman.

SALEM, WEDNESDAY APRIL 10, 1872.

The City and County.

From Daily of Wednesday Apr. 3.

AMUSING INCIDENT.—We are informed of some good sells that transpired on Monday last, wherein some of the boys enjoyed the privileges attending upon All Fool's Day. Our worthy Marshal it seems had a job "put up" on him in the following manner. It is customary for the night watches of the city to place under Fisher's door early in the morning the names of any arrests that may have been made during the night. Monday morning he found a notice that there was a prisoner in the calaboose, and "Jeems" went around to see him and bring him before an offended judge. On entering the building he noticed sundry clothes lying around loose, and took it for granted his man must be lying in the bed, as he could discern the outlines of an occupant. He shouted at him to "get up!" No answer. Shouted again, and still no answer. His anger arose and rushing over to the aforesaid occupant, gave it a hearty shake, and found his prisoner was only a "man of straw." We draw a curtain on Jim's disgust and will take a cigar in ours. This sell was resold during Tuesday to the Street Commissioner who was requested to go up to the jail and take the prisoner out to work on the highway. We have been unable to learn, however, that any particular amount of street improvement has resulted. Quite a number went up into Prof. Francis' room to see him, hearing he was taken ill very suddenly; but as a general thing said nothing when they came down, of the well constructed effigy that met their gaze on entering his room. Among the number who called on him were ministers, doctors, and learned men from our city schools. We would simply state that Mr. Francis returned from Portland Monday evening, and though thankful for having been reported sick at the meeting of the Church Trustees that evening in anticipation of friendly aid, requests them to devote their relief to a more needy personage, as his health is remarkably good just at present.

THE CITY CLOCK.—Our attention was called to the necessity there now exists in this city of a town clock. One cannot realize the benefits of such an article until they have lived in a city supplied with something of the kind. A community like this has a standard time and matters run much more smoothly. We see there is a splendid clock at Haas' Jewelry Store that can be purchased by the city and properly set up for the sum of $1,500. This seems reasonable enough, and we would suggest to some of our popular business men, to take hold of the matter and solicit private subscriptions; and the City Council will no doubt appropriate a liberal sum when they see that the public demand it. Let us have a standard time to go by.

WEATHER REPORT.—Mr. T. Pearce, of Eola, contributes this monthly weather report. During March the mean temperature was 47°; highest temperature, 54° on the 3d; lowest, 38° on the 16th. There were 9 clear days, 7 cloudy and 15 rainy days, with a rainfall of 3.87 inches. In 1871 we had 23 rainy days with 7.51 inches rainfall; 1 snowy day, 3 clear and 5 cloudy days. The mean temperature for that month was 41°; highest mean, 52° on the 31st; lowest mean, 37° on the 17th and 18th.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS.—Mr. Brown the express agent in this city, informs us that messengers will run on the O. & C. R. R. hereafter "on Sundays and all in a heathenish way," much to the disgust of all its employes. But as the public necessity demands it they can but accede to the general wishes, and hereafter express matter can be sent every day in the week.

CHEMEKETA HOTEL.—The necessary repairs on this building are nearly completed, and we are reliably informed it will be opened to the public before June 1st. We sincerely hope such will be the case, for it seems a pity to have so fine a building unoccupied, when there is such demand for a first-class hotel in the city.

WELL ANSWERED.—"Why don't you trade with me?" said a close fisted tradesman to a friend the other day. The reply was characteristic: "You have never asked me, sir. I have looked through all the papers for an invitation, in the shape of an advertisement and found none. I never go where I am not invited."

SLOW TIME.—Last evening we were shown a box of goods which had just arrived in the city having been shipped from New York City, Dec. 5th 1871. It came by "fast freight;" that is to say it was fast in the snow blockade on the Union Pacific for several weeks.

SURVEY OF A NEW ROUTE.—Engineers in the employ of the O. & C. R. R. have been making preliminary surveys in order to estimate the cost and feasibility of a line of railroad out to the Butte Creek coal mines. It is understood that Holladay has purchased the mines and contemplates working the same.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT.—The Superintendent of construction on the O. & C. R. R. has received orders to push the work on from this date with all possible dispatch, and when Hallet receives *carte blanche*, you may bet your bottom dollar he will make things lively for them. "Set 'em up again."

ACCURATE TIME.—Mr. J. H. Haas and T. Davenport took observations yesterday and found that the chronometer kept by the former had only varied in time two seconds per month. This is what we call working things down to a pretty fine point.

From Daily of Thursday Apr. 4.

BASE BALL.—We have been talking with several young men in this city in regard to the organization of a Base Ball Club in this city, to furnish amusement and recreation during the coming summer, and as a general thing they are in favor of it, but seem *backward* in giving the matter a start *forward*. We see no reason why Salem cannot support one or more first-class clubs. We surely have the material and lack only the energy to bring it out. Let us hear from some of our young men in regard to it, and when anything is decided upon we will gladly publish a call for a meeting to organize, that we may have a good foundation to begin work on. Could we not practice for a few months and compete for the championship of the State during the week of the coming State Fair? The game would no doubt prove interesting to very many, and a lively competition would call forth our best energies. In the Eastern States it is quite customary to offer a premium for the best club, and were sufficient interest shown, we have no doubt but a special premium would be offered here, that would be worth competing for. Come, boys, let's set the ball "on the fly," and have some good times during the summer and fall. We need something of the kind in the way of recreation, if for no other reason.

SKATING RINK.—Just at present there seems an unusual dearth in the amusement line, and we would suggest to the proprietor of our skating rink to open up the same; and if he offer sufficient inducements, we doubt not the business would amply compensate him for his time and trouble. What say you?

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, April 2, '72.

Council met in regular session. Committee on streets and public property reported on petition asking privilege to grade down Division street at the river, for use of ferry; that after careful examination, and in consideration of a remonstrance against the same, they could not recommend the passage of an order granting right for such grading.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The special committee appointed to examine and report upon the assessment roll, reported that after careful examination they would submit the roll with few changes they had made, the assessment not being fully completed so that the levy could be made, the Council adjourned to meet Friday evening, April 5th.

WHAT AILS HIM?—Salem, it seems, is not behindhand in the way of natural curiosities. We feared she was. We have noticed with undisguised jealousy that other towns have their oddities, but until very recently Salem has been compelled to "take a back seat," and unable to show a single object to compete with those of her sister towns. But we have become encouraged of late, and now we are on the broad road to notoriety. Our attention was called to the following case a few days since, but we were rather cautious about mentioning it, it being then rather too near the 1st of April. But yesterday we had the facts from too good authority to doubt their truth. There resides in North Salem a young man surnamed Charles, son of John Gilmore, well known by his many patrons in this city. This young man is now sixteen years of age, and remarkably loquacious at home and in the family circle naturally bright and intelligent, conversing on any subject with apparent ease and in no wise backward in his daily intercourse with his parents or members of the family. But now comes the strange difference between him and his fellows. He has never been known to exchange one word with a stranger, and when among them seems utterly unable to articulate a single sentence. He has been sent to several different schools, and though apparently learning his lessons, will never recite them to a teacher, and none of them have ever succeeded in inducing him to utter a word. Our attention was called to the fact by hearing of his entering Mr. Fliedner's barber shop, where his companions were compelled to make known his wants. These things seem almost sensational but they are facts, nevertheless, as many of our prominent citizens can testify. The question arises, "Why is this thus?" We give it up. Perhaps some of our learned men can solve it. We leave it with our readers as a mystery to us, at least.

REV. MR. STEWART'S LECTURE.—Rev. W. F. Stewart of this city, lectured at Portland, Tuesday evening, on the subject of "Men Wanted." The Oregonian pays him the following handsome compliment: "The lecture was given at the new Masonic Hall. A fair and very intelligent audience was present. As a lecturer Mr. Stewart is both thorough and attractive. He is a fluent and agreeable speaker; presents, in every sentence, rich treasures of thought and language, combined with a full, well modulated voice, distinct articulation and pleasing elocution. We regret that want of space precludes the publication of a synopsis of Mr. Stewart's lecture.

REPLANTING.—Workmen were yesterday engaged in replanting the trees along Wilson's Avenue. We also notice some having been reset in the Plaza, and are informed that during the summer two large fountains will be erected within the enclosure. Water pipes and sewers will soon be constructed to properly drain the grounds. Marion Park is also to have a fountain during the coming summer. These improvements will add greatly to the beauty of these Parks, and we shall be glad to see them under way.

FROST.—We were up sufficiently early yesterday morning to see our sidewalks covered with frost, but we have not heard of any damage being done. We can dispense with any more of his visits until late next fall. He is never a very welcome visitor.

ANOTHER SALEM LECTURER.—Mr. Sylvester C. Simpson, Esq., of this city, will deliver the last lecture of the course before the Young Men's Christain Association of Portland, next week.

From Daily of Friday Apr. 5.

LIBRARY ROOMS.—For many months past Salem has felt the need of a Public Library, and various propositions have been considered; but as no definite arrangements have been made, the want still remains unsupplied, and the community is losing the benefits that might be secured by an institution of that kind. No one can deny the fact that a public reading room, well filled with the leading periodicals of the day and good books treating on varied subjects, exerts an influence for the good of any community. Is it any wonder that so many of our young men spend their evenings in haunts which do them no good? It is not always their depraved natures that induces them to seek bad company, and its accompanying vices, but a natural craving for amusement, or employment. Were there only a reading room established here, our friends would be surprized to see the number that would spend their time there, instead of worse than throwing it away as many of them do at present. It would lead to much good, and we have a plan to propose by which such an arrangement could be made. Rev. P. S. Knight, a gentlemen well known in our city as one ever ready to do a public good, makes the following proposition. He has been for years engaged in the collection of a "Natural History Cabinet," and has met with considerable success, and now has a collection that is well worth seeing. He, in his desire to establish a library, proposes to remove his collection from its present quarters into Mr. Griswold's building, where two rooms can be engaged at a very low rate; to use the front room in displaying his collection, and occupy the further one as a public library. He agrees to furnish his collection free of all charges, and even more, is willing to canvass among our prominent citizens for subscriptions to the library funds. This is very magnanimous in Mr. Knight, and we trust our citizens will show their appreciation of his generosity by contributing liberally toward purchasing books, and popular periodicals of the day. Could one hundred yearly members be collected at an annual contribution of five dollars each, a sufficient sum could be raised to start the thing along, and as the expenses of maintaining it would be very small, we think that enough monthly members could be induced to keep it moving. Mr. Knight will call upon our city readers within the next few days and we urge upon our citizens the necessity of the movement and ask them to assist it.

SOMETHING NEW.—The ladies connected with the Methodist Church of this city propose giving a mush and milk sociable at the Legislative Hall Friday evening next. This is something new and will no doubt draw a good crowd. Please reserve a huge bowl for "ye local."

QUERY?—Our handsome friend Tom Reynolds was seen at an early hour yesterday morning chasing a bovine at full speed along one of our prominent streets. Why did he thus charge on the enemy when the flag of truce was so plainly visible, attached to her horns? Perhaps he wanted the flag. Tom, did you recover 'em?

CALICO BALL.—This grand affair came off last night and was a success in every sense of the word. There were some seventy couple present, and swallow-tail coats and calico dresses were all the rage. The young ladies showed excellent taste in their toilets and, to our taste, looked as lovely in their calico dresses, as they would were they enrobed in silks or satin. Some of the young gentlemen were "got up regardless of expense" and shone forth in gorgeous array. Several calico coats were worn on this momentous occasion, and we notice one fair haired youth that sported a whole suit of the same material. We did not see his handkerchief or hose but take it for granted they were of the same unfortrial. Both the Senate and Legislature Halls were in use, and the floors were kept crowded the entire evening. Joyous faces and bright smiles denoted a good time among the participaters. The dancing was kept up to a late hour and all went home hoping that this occasion was only a forerunner of many of the kind.

NEW RAILROAD.—We were shown yesterday afternoon the articles of incorporation of a new Railroad Company. Their route will commence at some point in the Grand Ronde Valley, thence running in a northerly direction and terminating at Walla Walla, W. T. The incorporators are H. J. Meacham, Phillip Ritz, D. W. Litchenthaler, Geo. Coggan and Jas. Hendershott. The Capital stock is $150,000 divided into fifteen hundred shares of one hundred dollars each. The headquarters of the Company is located at La Grande. This route passes through as rich a valley as can be found east of the mountains, and as the incorporators are all well known men, and sound in finances, we can see no reason why the enterprise may not succeed. We hope to see the new route under way at an early date. Success to them.

RUNAWAY.—Thanks to that fiery (?) steed of Dr. McAfee's, we are furnished with an item this morning. The Doctor left him standing in the street yesterday for a few moments when "old grey lit out" but from force of habit stopped at one of our drug stores, where, as no one took any notice of him, he concluded to make a first class job of it, and so started down street making things rattle "On! On! he sped as quick as a flash" and shot through the bridge like greased lightning, but some men there who dont appreciate spirit in a horse spoiled the fun, by stopping him in short order on the other side. Our worthy medical man soon came rushing up with the narrative of his linen coat flying in the breeze and claimed his own. No damage done.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?—The Jacksonville and Roseburg papers, always, and the Eugene papers occasionally, reach this office one day after they get to Portland. How this is or why, is our conundrum. Is the fault with the mailing clerks in those offices or with some distributing postoffice? If the former, we have only to request that such exchanges shall be sent to us on the same day they are sent to other northern papers; otherwise, they may as well be discontinued. If the fault be with some distributing postmaster, we will venture to inform him that the shortest way from Jacksonville, Roseburg or Eugene, to Salem, is not by way of Portland.

CHANGE OF AGENT.—Tom Beaver, formerly a railroad agent at this place has been transferred to another office and Mr. Young of East Portland appointed in his place. While we regret to lose Thomas, his place will no doubt be equally as well filled by Mr. Young. He informs us business is a little slack at present but there is considerable shipping done. Yesterday the down freight took three car loads of flour and six stock cars filled with live stock.

COMMENCED OPERATIONS.—Workmen are busy in digging trenches for the foundation of our new Court House building. The contractors inform us that they will very soon put on a large force of men and rush matters through in a lively manner. The contract calls for the completion of the building early in the fall of 1873. We have seen the plans and can safely say that when the building is completed Marion county will have as fine a Court House as can be found on the coast.

COMING FROM IOWA.—Mr. A. E. Garrison has just received a letter from a relative in Iowa, containing the gratifying intelligence that a number of emigrants will start this spring from Blackhawk county, Iowa, for Oregon, intending to find homes near Salem. They will be welcome.

THE WOOL MARKET.—Trade in this article will no doubt be very brisk this spring. Chas. Davis of this city has negotiated for a large amount at 53 cents a pound. The wool in this market if of the best quality, and secures the highest market price.

PERSONAL.—Miss Louisa Simpson of this city, left yesterday morning to enter upon an engagement as a teacher in a Walla Walla Seminary. Miss Simpson was for some time one of the most popular teachers in the public schools of this city.

COUNTY COURT.

Probate Business, April 3d.

In the matter of the estate of J. L. Starkey, deceased; will of J. L. Starkey, deceased, admitted to probate and duly proven. David McCully and Mrs. Jane E. Starkey co-administrators. Letters issued. Appraisers appointed for said estate to-wit: Wm. P. Pugh, John M. Pugh and Thomas Cross.

In the matter of the guardianship of minor heirs of John McBee, deceased; F. M. Rice filed receipt in full for all money and property in his hands belonging to said minors and was fully discharged and his sureties released from further liability.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Green, deceased; Final settlement of said estate; administrators discharged and sureties released.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas P. Dawson, deceased; B. F. Bonham, administrator, files his account for final settlement, to be heard on the 8th day of May next.

Proceedings, April 4th, 1872.

Boundaries of Labish precinct changed on petition of citizens, and place of voting to be hereafter at Brooks station.

Place of voting in Fairfield precinct will be at Fairfield, instead of St. Louis, as heretofore.

On petition of citizens, the precinct of Belpassi will hereafter be known as Woodburn and the place of voting at Woodburn.

A new precinct formed from parts of Jefferson and Lincoln, to be known as Marion precinct and place of voting at Marion.

Ephraim Cranston appointed Justice of the Peace in and for the precinct of East Salem.

Viewers report on locating county road from near the residence of D. A. Miller, in South Salem, via Moores and Mill and J. A. Johns to the Leabo Ferry road, being unfavorable the road was not located.

Location of county road petitioned for beginning at a point on the road leading from Salem to Shaw's mill, and thence to Turner's station. John Newsom appointed surveyor and Calvin Neal, N. O. Parker and S. Condit viewers, to meet at the house of C. P. Glover, April 19th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Petition for change in county road leading from Salem to McKinney's mill. John Newsom appointed surveyor and Uriah Whitney, Daniel Delaney and F. M. Cook viewers, to meet at the house of Rankin Edgar, April 17th at 10 o'clock A. M.

Amount of taxes returned delinquent by Sheriff, $7,858 29. Court ordered same to be returned to the Sheriff with warrant to collect as by law required.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

EASTERN.

The Case of Dr. Howard.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The President will to-morrow send to the House of Representatives a reply to resolution calling for information relative to the trial, conviction and sentence of Dr. Howard by the Spanish authorities at Cuba. The documents are voluminous, beginning in December, 1870.

The President has instructed our Charge d'Affairs at Madrid to bring this case to the attention of the Spanish Government and point out the fact that Howard is a native of the United States, and to remonstrate against the proceedings of the Spanish authorities in Cuba in his case as a violation of the treaty of 1795 between the United States and Spain, and to ask for an immediate release.

Political.

It is rumored among politicians here that Judge Davis will decline to run as the Presidential candidate if he is not endorsed by the Cincinnati Convention.

New York Frauds.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Herald prints information relative to old frauds in the tobacco business, most of which were perpetrated at the time the defaulting Collector Bailey was in office, and says the Government was robbed of $160,000 thereby.

The United States grand jury have been investigating allegations against about 700 persons, and have found indictments against 107, under which arrests will be made to-day or to-morrow.

Purchase of U. S. Bonds.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the Assistant Treasurer at New York to purchase $1,000,000 of bonds on each Wednesday, and to sell $1,000,000 of gold on each Thursday during April.

Lawlessness in Mississippi.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Gen. Emery has sent to the War Department a letter from Aid-de-camp King, dated New Orleans March 5th, saying that great lawlessness exists throughout the entire State of Mississippi. It cannot all be ascribed to Ku Klux organizations. The trial of several prominent members of the gang, and the arrest of several parties near Corinth and their confinement in the post guard house at Holly Springs done much toward the general disbandment. Nevertheless there is a bitter and resentful spirit in every portion of the State against the Federal Government. There can be no doubt of the fact that even when well supported by regular troops the authorities are defied and their lives threatened by desperadoes whom they are constantly called on to arrest.

The Condition of Prof. Morse.

NEW YORK, April 1.—At one o'clock this morning Professor Morse was sinking rapidly. His physicians say he cannot possibly live through the night.

Later—2:25 a. m.—At two o'clock Prof. Morse was sinking fast and his death is momentarily expected.

The Alabama Matter.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—At a Cabinet meeting to-day all the members were present. The letter of Earl Granville, in reply to Secretary Fish, was read, occupying nearly all the two hour's session. The particulars of the letter cannot be ascertained. The members decline to converse on the subject. It is known, however, from a reliable source, that Granville's letter is in the character of an argument against the claim of the United States for indirect damages; is firm yet friendly in tone, and expresses the hope that both nations will come to an understanding which will eventually carry out the Treaty of Washington according to what the British Government believes to be its true intent and meaning.

Whiskey Frauds.

NEW YORK, 2.—There were only 15 or 18 of the indictments for whiskey and other frauds. One was Judge Pratt, of Brooklyn, former Collector of Internal Revenue, but the District Attorney thinks the indictment was found under a total misapprehension of the facts.

The Connecticut Election—Another Gain for Grant.

HARTFORD, April 2.—The revised table of the Connecticut office with returns from every town, give Jewell, 46,386; Hubbard, 44,446; Gillette, 1,562; Harris, 384. Jewell's plurality, 1,940; majority over all, 300. The Senate stands 15 Republicans and 6 Democrats. The House stands 131 Republicans and 110 Democrats. Republican majority on joint ballot, 30. Last year it was 24.

NEW YORK, 2.—The Connecticut election created but little excitement in this city last night. Evening dispatches from that state report that probably Jewell's majority over both opponents, is 200 or 300, and 2,000 over Hubbard. The total vote is 5,000 less than last year. The Reformers ran much below their computed strength, but the Temperance ticket ran well. The World says liberal Republicans did not give much support to the Democrats, and that they seemed unwilling to break with the Grant wing until after the Cincinnati Convention.

Death of Professor Morse.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Professor Morse died this evening at 7:30.

Judge Davis Repudiated.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Workingmen's Central Union Labor Reform Society Committee, at a meeting this evening, repudiated the nomination of Judge Davis to the Presidency.

Appointments Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of John S. Mayhugh as Register of the Land Office at Elko, and M. P. Freeman as Receiver of Public Moneys at Elko.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Committee of Ways and Means agreed today to report in favor of specific instead of ad valorem duty on books. They also determined to amend the duty on crockery. So it will be levied on ware alone and not on crate, straw, etc., as heretofore.

The House Appropriation Committee agreed to report in favor of an appropriation of $225,000 for the Signal Service Bureau. The appropriation last year was $160,000, and the amount asked now is $250,000.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs agreed to-day to report adversely on the bill introduced on the 28th of March, by Bonham, to permit Minister DeLong to act also as representative at the Hawaiian Islands and at Japan.

Miscellaneous News.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Secretary of Treasury has decided the income tax on salary of the President and Supreme Judges, unconstitutional.

Gens. Sheridan and Augur have been instructed to go for the Mexican raiders.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The New York Associated Press unitedly protest against the renewal of the Millier patent for manufacture of white straw paper.

No steps are taken towards the resumption of the trial of Mayor Hall, but as far as known there is no intention of abandoning the prosecution.

FOREIGN NEWS.

ROME, March 31.—A special convention was concluded on the 26th between Russia and Italy. Negotiations with the Peninsula and Oriental S. S. Co. for the establishment of a line of steamers between Italy and Asia are progressing to a satisfactory conclusion.

BERLIN, 31.—Prince Frederick William leaves Berlin to-night for Baden to visit Queen Victoria.

MANCHESTER, April 2.—A large deputation of conservatives marched in procession to-day to Pomera Garden, where they presented an address to Disraeli, expressing the hope that he is soon to come into power again.

French Affairs.

PARIS, April 2.—The trial of the libel case of General Trochu against Figaro is ended. The defendants were acquitted of the principal charge of libel, but were found guilty of insulting a functionary of the French Government, for which they were sentenced to one month's imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs.

In the course of his address yesterday, before a Committee of the Assembly, Thiers defined the attitude of France toward the Spanish Crown. He declared that it was the intent of France to keep Amadeus on the throne, because his overthrow would lead to a revival of the candidatures of Montpensier or the Hohenzollern. The time is near when the inhibitants of Mulhusen in Alsace must choose a French or German nationality. It is said nearly all are determined to adhere to the French nationality.

CALIFORNIA.

News from Mazatlan—Accident to a Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Several prominent rebels from Mazatlan took the steamer Montana at St. Lucas with their families, and arrived here to-day. The Montana, supposing that Mazatlan was already captured by the Federals, touched at that port, although not announced to do so. She left there on the 22d. The report of the defeat of Gen. Rocha, by the rebel Gen. Donato Guerra, at Zacatecas, is not true. The first division of Rocha's army, under Gen. Gaspar Sandez Ochoa, captured Durango on March 17th, and was expected at Mazatlan within ten days. Pesqueera was at Culiacan, within three days' march of Mazatlan, with all his troops, and would assist Ochoa in occupying Mazatlan.

The reported return of the steamer Mohongo, of Webb's Australian line, is correct. She broke her steam-drum when 150 miles out from this port, and being unable to proceed, returned under sail. A tug has been sent to bring her in. No one injured by the accident.

A Goat Island Affair.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The citizens of the Seventh Ward held a meeting last night and gave a concert on the devil's fiddle, tin cans and horns, and burned Senator-elect Sargent and several others implicated in the Goat Island scheme in effigy, and passed resolutions denouncing as enemies to their constituents and the State the members of the Legislature who voted in favor of it.

Wilson's slaughter house burned; loss $100,000; insurance $30,000.

The attachment issued in favor of Mrs. Laura D. Fair against her mother, in the suit for $10,000, which the latter drew from the Bank of California to prevent its being attached by Mrs. Fair's physicians, has been returned. Five thousand dollars and interest has been found in one of the savings banks, but no more. Mrs. Lane claims that half the money taken belonged to her of right, and the other $8,000 was given her by Mrs. Fair for a present on condition that the entire $12,000 was willed to Mrs. Fair's child at the death of Mr. Lane.

It is asserted positively that a Committee of Safety, consisting of one hundred leading citizens is already being formed to protect the interests of the city in opposition to the encroachments of railroad companies. The organization will be effected in a few days and the names announced. San Francisco has not been so thoroughly awakened and united on any subject for years.

MEXICAN NEWS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—Matamoras news from Camargo to the 29th reports Gen. Trevino at that place, preparing, in conjunction with Gen. Aurega, to move to Matamoras with 2,000 men and six batteries of artillery.

Gen. Cortina, after his defeat at Borgueria, being unable to reach Reyosa, attempted to join the Government troops in the interior. With what success is unknown.

WEST INDIES.

KEY WEST, 31.—News has been received here that the steamer Virginia had succeeded in escaping from the harbor of Aspinwall, and is on her way here.

The Spanish steamer Tornado arrived here to-day from Aspinwall, and reports all quiet there. Pizarro was watching the blockade runner, Virginia. Rumors of the expected fight proved unwarranted. The Virginia was only anxious to escape.

STATE NEWS.

Fire at Canyonville.

CANYONVILLE, April 2.—The school house in Cow Creek District, seven miles west of here, was entirely consumed by fire last night. Loss, $1000. It is supposed without doubt to have been the work of an incendiary.

Municipal Election at Eugene.

EUGENE CITY, April 2.—At the annual city election, held yesterday, the following officers were elected: Recorder, T. J. Holt; Treasurer, Mark Stevens; Marshal, Robert Patterson; Councilmen, G. Humphrey, E. L. Bristow and J. G. Gray. The election was entirely free of political partisanship, there being both Republican and Democratic officers elected.

CORNERS.—Corners have always been popular. The chimney-corner, for instance, is endeared to the heart from the earliest to the last hour of existence. The corner-cupboard; what stores of sweet things has it contained for us in our youth—with luxuries its shelves have groaned for manhood! A snug corner in a will; who ever objected to such a thing? A corner in a woman's heart; once get there, and you may soon command the entire domain. The corner in the Temple of Fame; arrive at that, and you become immortal. Be one in forming a "corner" in the grain or stock market, and you become rich.

Harry Meiggs is called the Railway King of South America.

MARRIED.

At the Union Hotel, Salem, April 4th, by Rev. P. S. Knight, David Montgomery and Emma J. Davis, both of this county.

DIED.

At Salem, April 3, 1872, Hugh Thompson, aged 80 years and 5 months.

Funeral from the residence of John Byrne, today April 3, at 2 P. M.

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The while he sits whose name is love,
And waits, as Noah did, the dove,
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