Weekly Oregon Statesman.

The City and County.

From Daily of Saturday Apr. 27.

ODD FELLOWS PICNIC.—Portland backed out of her grand Picnic enterprise, but Salem did not, and yesterday was set aside for a regular jollification, and we had it. About seven o'clock the weather looked anything but encouraging, and fears were entertained that we were to have a rainy day. But about nine o'clock it began to clear up and soon the sun shone forth in all its glory, and Odd Fellows, jubilant, greeted each other with smiling faces. About ten o'clock the Salem Brass Band made its appearance on our streets, and stationing themselves in front of the Odd Fellows Hall, played some lively airs. It was a signal for all to prepare for picnicking. Wagons, buggies, hacks, carriages and drays were instantly in good demand, and Salem started en masse for the Fair Grounds. Members of the Order having congregated at the Hall, formed into a procession, and led by the Band playing a march, started down Commercial Street, making a brilliant display with their gorgeous paraphernalia and elegant banner. Doors and windows were thrown open, and everybody seemed to consider it quite an exciting scene. Moving on with martial tread they soon reached the grounds, each to amuse himself as he best saw fit. Impromptu foot-races were got up, in which many of our young men participated, "ye local" among the rest, and although a certain clothier in this city proved "one too many" for him, still we claim we came out second best; and "know all men" that in the wheel-barrow race we claim the championship, Murphy or Reed not excepted. Very many ladies graced the occasion with their presence and cheered the victors with their winning smiles. Lunch was the next thing in order, and various little parties could be seen scattering in every direction, and soon busily engaged in "cheering the inner man." The Base Ball Clubs then appeared on the ground and commenced their match game, surrounded by a large crowd. Meanwhile music was procured and one of the upper halls appropriated for dancing purposes, and for a couple of hours could be seen a merry throng "tripping the toe" in a most jovial manner, the hall being densely crowded. About 5 o'clock the assemblage broke up and returned to their homes chock full of satisfaction with the events of the day, but O, how tired!

BASE BALL MATCH.—Oh, Hem! It is all very nice to be Vice President of a Base Ball Club, but when we have to record the defeat of our own club, it *is* rather humiliating. But it is our duty, so here goes. The College boys played the Marion Club yesterday afternoon, and after playing seven innings were obliged to stop on account of the rain, the score standing College Club 10; Marions 8. The result would have been, no doubt, different had the nine innings been played. The fielding was excellent on both sides, and "whitewashes" were frequent—but the batting was very poor on either side. The players need more practice. This being only the first game, the Marions still have a chance to redeem themselves. We hope they will not allow the College boys to "get away" with them the second time.

WHO KNOWS HIM?—We are in receipt of a letter from Sacramento containing the following under date of April 20th: "This morning a young man who has been driving team for a widow lady a few miles from here, was thrown from a horse and so severely injured that he died soon afterwards. He had no relatives around here, and gave his name as George Shall. He came here about January 1st. He was of light complexion, had grey eyes and light hair, his age being about 21. Further information regarding him can be gained by addressing John Fisher, Galt, California." We give the letter a place in our columns hoping that some of his friends or relatives may see it and be thus relieved of unnecessary suspense as to his whereabouts.

MONTGOMERY HEARD FROM.—There was a report around the streets yesterday afternoon that Montgomery who disappeared in such a mysterious manner a few weeks since was seen on our streets during the day. But we find it to be without foundation as he has been heard from in altogether another direction. He went to San Francisco on the first steamer that sailed after his marriage, in company with Mr. Colby who it seems has at last given this clue to his whereabouts. This we trust, will set at rest all rumors that may have arisen as to his being foully dealt with.

DREADFULLY DULL.—Everybody being out to the picnic yesterday made things rather dull on Commercial and State streets. Our merchants had an easy time of it and clerks smoked their pipes and wore their hats in the store without interruption. But they will have to fly around to-day to make up for it.

From Daily of Sunday Apr. 28.

FROM SILETZ AGENCY.—We yesterday met Mr. M. N. Chapman who recently arrived in this city from Siletz, and he furnished us with some interesting items in regard to matters in general on this reservation. The agency is now in charge of Gen. Joel Palmer and under the discipline of the Methodist church. The Indians on the reservation number about seven hundred and are all very peaceably disposed towards the whites, although they occasionally have a little fracas among themselves. They manage to raise most of their own food, such as it is, but as a general thing it is not much sought after by the whites. Fish abound in great quantities and furnish them with meat. They raise considerable grain, oats especially. Wheat does not flourish well on the grounds now under cultivation but certain portions of the thousands of acres on the reservation can be made productive for this grain. In regard to educational advantages they have been rather limited heretofore, consisting only of such opportunities as were given them in the Sabbath school and such teaching as they might receive from the white employes who are all engaged on certain days in the week to render this assistance. But arrangements are now completed by which a permanent school will be started about the middle of next month. It is to be under the supervision of Miss Woodworth formerly a student of the University in this city. There are some ten or twelve white families residing on the reservation, all in the employ of the government. Mr. Chapman recently endeavored to teach the Indians the game of base ball, but they couldn't see the fun in it, and abandoned it for their long established game of "Coho." Some 30 or 40 of them will choose sides and forming in two lines a short distance apart with clubs formed like our "shinny clubs" will endeavor to knock a wooden ball, about the size of our base balls, over the line of their opponents, which, when done, wins the game. Sore shins are abundant at all times. This is a splendid place for trout fishing and should any of our citizens wish to take a summer excursion, they will be well entertained at Siletz. Mr. Chapman is engaged in business connected with the Agency and will return in a few days. It is gratifying to hear such a good report from this section of our State. All under Mr. Palmer's employ, as well as the Indians in his charge, speak very highly of him, and the affairs of the reservation were never in a more prosperous condition.

MAY-DAY PICNIC.—The people in the neighborhood of Woodburn are making preparations for a May-Day picnic on the 18th day of May. Rev. P. S. Knight will deliver an address on Education and Prof. S. C. Simpson has been invited to deliver an address on Temperance. Vocal music will be furnished by Prof. McCraw, and the Aurora Band will also be procured. Our Woodburn neighbors evidently intend to make this an extra occasion.

RUNAWAY—MAN HURT.—Mr. A. Byerly, who lives near the Independence bridge, just below Gen. Nesmith's farm in Polk county, started yesterday with his team to come down to Salem. When near Mr. Brunk's place, the horses became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Byerly violently from his seat on the back-board of the wagon to the ground and severely injuring him. Mr. Lewis, the Dallas mail carrier, coming along picked Mr. Byerly up, and brought him to Mr. Mac Waller's, where he left him, and then coming on to Eola, he sent Dr. Jeffries up to attend to him. Mr. Lewis could not judge how serious Mr. Byerly's injuries were, but he thought him badly hurt.

LIME WHITEWASH.—Perhaps some of our readers would be glad to learn that lime whitewash is made from lime well slacked. Dissolve two pounds and a half of alum in boiling water, and add it to every pailful of whitewash. Lime whitewash should be used very thin, and, when it is sufficiently bound on the wall by means of alum, two thin coats will cover the work better; this may be used for the first coat thinned with water. Most whitewashers apply their wash too thick, and do not mix a proportionate quantity of alum to bind it; consequently the operation of the brush rubs off the first coat in various parts, and leaves an uneven surface, and the original smooth surface of the wall is entirely destroyed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting of Capital Lodge, No. 11, I. O. G. T., held last evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: S. C. Adams, W. C. T.; Miss Julia Buford, W. V. T.; Miles M. Miller, W. S.; A. J. Brown, W. F. S.; Mrs. Sol. Durbin, W. T.; E. B. Stone, W. C.; Ira Erbe, W. M.; Miss Minnie Stone, W. I. G.; —— Sperry, W. O. G.

GONE EAST.—We see a notice in one of our exchanges that Mr. and Mrs. Bates, well known in Salem as an actor and actress, are en route to the Eastern States. It was said they would stop and play a few nights at Salt Lake. They had been spending the winter at Sacramento.

PICNIC AT DALLAS.—The Odd Fellows of Dallas and their friends indulged in a very well-ordered picnic, on Thursday. Mr. J. N. Dolph, of Portland, delivered the address. The attendance was large and the affair an unusually happy one.

GRADUATES.—The following persons will graduate at the Willamette University this year: Hubbard Bryant, Dora P. Simpson and Eva Wheeler. They passed the final examination satisfactorily yesterday.

NOVEL CALORIC.—The lawyers whose offices are in the Court House have been burning Patent Office Reports in their stoves for the past week, instead of wood. Those literary effusions are *dry* enough, we should think, to be very combustible.

From Daily of Tuesday Apr. 30.

THE BASE BALL MALADY.—The Base Ball malady has joined the ranks of that host of periodical and perambulatory infections, including scarlet fever, measles, etc., which call upon us in their proper seasons for the benign purposes of corporeal torture. We are now in a feverish state of Base Ball. It haunts us in our dreams; it hovers about our breakfast; it whizzes in the air and bangs against the roofs of houses. It has come to that pitch of exalted frenzy that it wants to invade your local column and lead all minor items captive in its train. For instance, we see a crowd collecting and hear a man vociferating his willingness to bet on somebody. "Who—elected to what?" We ask. "Captain of the Snolloygozzles' nine, dogone it!" Exclaims an excited youth. "Yes, Jimmy is badly hurt," we hear a man say sadly as we pass. Out comes pencil and paper and the quick inquiry, "Who—hurt when?" "Why, in the Base Ball—" We rush around the corner to escape him and his confounded Base Ball, when we pull up with a jerk against an acquaintance who salutes us with, "Hello! Going up-to-night?" Luckily we haven't put away our pencil and paper, and will just catch this item, sure. "Up where?" "Don't you know that the Slap-bangers are going to send a challenge to the—" "devil?" we shriek, as we rush on and on with Base Ball banging and whizzing in our ears like a horrible dream.

MUSICAL UNION.—Owing to the crowded state of our columns in Sunday's issue we were prevented from giving this concert the notice it really deserved. The Orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Francis excelled all their past efforts. "My Cottage Home" sang by Mrs. Williams, assisted by other members of the choir, was well rendered, as was the "Indian Maiden's Song" by Miss Dell Dunbar dressed in very appropriate costume. "Lost and Saved," sang by Miss Fromer, was one of the finest pieces of the evening and admirably rendered. "Kathleen Mavourneen," by Mrs. Emma Williams, drew forth a hearty *encore* as did Miss Lizzie Jordan's assurance that "Father will Settle the Bill." The b'hoys "Slap Banged" around in the most reckless manner, and "Joseph" warned the unmarried to "Beware of the Finnegan Lasses," while Miss Lottie Sloper, assisted by her dusky companions, bewailed the loss of "Lillie Dale," with decided success. Taken altogether the Union have shown a decided improvement and it is to be regretted that they drew so small an audience.

NEARLY SUICIDE.—Yesterday evening a laboring man who lives near the Methodist Church, near the residence of policeman Baker, came to that officer and informed him that his wife was mentally deranged and was at that moment making towards the river with the intention of drowning herself. Mr. Baker started promptly in pursuit and came within sight of her as she was nearing the river in the vicinity of the steamer landing. She was bareheaded, with a shawl thrown across her shoulders, which she cast upon the ground shortly after and rushed wildly on. The officer called to her then and as she turned and halted for an instant, succeeded in reaching her before she could accomplish her mad design. She refused to return and acted with such violence that he was compelled to call a carriage. She was taken home and medical assistance called, and was, later in the evening, reported to be quieter. She was undoubtedly insane at the time, and but for the prompt action of the officer would have accomplished her rash design.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES.—Three remarkable cases of mysterious disappearance have happened in Oregon within the space of a few weeks. First, an industrious and temperate mechanic is seen at nightfall by his friends, in Portland, and then never again. Second, a man in Salem, well-known and well-to-do, marries a young girl, leaves a few hundred dollars in her possession and, without a word of warning or of explanation, disappears from view. And last, a wealthy farmer of Polk county, happy in his domestic relations and surrounded by every comfort, is about to sit down to his breakfast when he goes out ostensibly to speak to some one, and never re-appears. The history of human life is full of such mysteries, inexplicable and dark, from which the shadow never shall be lifted.

THE LATEST FASHION RAGE.—The female public mind is getting decidedly excited in the matter of the Dolly Varden styles. Perhaps some of our gentle readers would like to know particularly what the Dolly Varden dress is. It is a dress with sunflower and cabbages and pumpkins worked all over it, and a lot of snakes squirming in the background. Why, it is enough to give a man *delirium tremens* to look at it. Whoever saw such a pattern? It's flash wall paper run mad. When a lady gets one of them on, she looks exactly like some Japanese tea sign. Go ahead, ladies, if you are determined to drive your lovers over the verge of distraction.

EXTRAORDINARY ADVERTISEMENT.—For seven weeks a strange incident has happened regularly at each weekly prayer meeting of the M. E. Church in this city. On the occasion alluded to a young man of devout appearance, has often risen and announced that he desired the prayers of the church for the spiritual welfare of Al. Crossman, of the firm of Murphy & Crossman, as, we use the identical language, "he was a very wicked young man." Now Al. is a moral youth, and stands no more in need of "prayers" than the rest of us. Perhaps it is only an ingenious advertisement. Everbody will want to see the "wicked young man," of course, and we have faith enough in Al's finesse as salesman, to believe that few of them will escape the portals of the clothing store without depositing a "piece." If this is what it means it is the most remarkable advertisement on record.

BORN.—The Campaign Daily Mercury was ushered into the world somewhat in the vincinity of that mythical point of time which separates the middle of hilarious Saturday night from the sobriety of Sabbath morn. It is a modest little paper and bears a gratifying resemblance to to its boastful parent the Democratic Ring of Salem. It is only brought forward for the purposes of the present election, and will finish with the close of the campaign. It is creditable to the energy and plethoric purses of the Ring that they are able to sustain the luxury of a daily paper. It is well gotten up typographically and its editorial columns are filled with such matter as our Democratic friends will persist in ruining their stomachs with by endeavoring to digest it.

WAS ADAM THE FIRST MAN?—This is another one of those startling conundrums which audacious investigators are propounding in this age of bold inquiry and severe analysis. The mould of age has ceased to be a shield against the relentless probe of the truth-hunter, and familiar theories are no longer sacred by reason of ancient immemorial acceptation. "Was Adam the first man?" was the subject of Rev. P. S. Knight's lecture at the Congregational Church on Sunday evening. Mr. Knight disturbed the honors of our reported ancestors, by claiming that he was not the first edition of "poor humanity." His theory is that the earth was in possession of an inferior race when Adam appeared, and he cited passages of Scripture to sustain his position. The lecture was a studied and scholarly effort, and a large and intelligent congregation listened to it with evident interest.

CANINE "DISCRETION."—As we were perambulating the streets yesterday in search of moving accidents by flood and field we noticed what may be termed an instance of canine discretion. Two small boys were playing at ball and behind one of them stood a fine black dog whose laughing eye and gently oscillating narrative evinced that he had an interest in the game. His office was that of "catcher" and he did his work nobly—chasing the ball down the street or gracefully catching it in his mouth on the fly, and invariably returning it to his little master.

NOT AFFINITIES.—There is another case of domestic infelicity at Jefferson. A man and wife by the name of Custer were divorced by the Linn County Circuit Court, some time ago, but repented after a brief interval of separation and married again. They have been living in Jefferson for some time and recently parted for the second time. Better "go it alone," as the game seems to be desperate.

SUPPOSED DROWNING.—A woman living on the bank of the slough in South Salem, saw a little boy in a frail looking canoe engaged in fishing on the slough at some distance from the shore. Her attention was called away for a time, and when she looked again, the canoe was in the same spot but its occupant had disappeared. She supposes that the little fellow must have been drowned though nothing definite is yet known.

HELD FOR POSTAGE.—The following letters are held for postage in the Salem P. O. April 29: Casey, Geo. W., Dallas, Ogn.; Lewis, S. J., Pilot Rock, Ogn.; Loveridge, William, Mollalla Ogn.; Myers, William, Greenwood, Cal.; Sloper, Henry, Independence, Ogn.

WILL RECOVER.—We learn that Mr. A. Byerly, who was injured severely by a runaway on the other side of the river the other day, was better yesterday. He received several bruises and is still confined to his bed, but no bones were broken and there is no doubt of his recovery.

TIMELY WARNING.—The wife of one of our ministers suggested in a stage whisper the other evening, while her husband was making the closing prayer, that he had prayed *long enough*. He found the terminus sooner than they did in Olympia.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Business is better.

The green grass grows all round.

Eastern mail arriving with more regularity.

The morale of Salem was never better.

Some gypsy girls are in town fortune telling.

There is much whizzing about with fast teams o' Sundays.

The schooner Elnorah, Yaquina, will be ready for sea in two weeks.

A horse was lying in Winter street yesterday, in a dying condition.

Tom Rickey is disbursing "pub. docs." with his accustomed generosity.

River rising "slow but sure." Portland dailies please take notice.

Dolly Varden youths, of the male persuasion, part their hair in the middle.

Our young ladies are determined to be in the fashion if they have to dye for it.

Our bridge is to be lit with gas. A good idea and well appreciated by South Salem folks.

Dolly Varden still troubles the Portland locals. Salem has only a slight attack.

San Francisco backed out of her anniversary picnic also—Marion county still ahead.

Geo. Schell, killed recently in Sacramento, Cal., by an accident, has relatives in this county.

Portland picnickers backed out on account of rain. Poor excuse for true blue Webfeet.

For the State news of the past week see the Mercury's copy from the DAILY STATESMAN.

Portland still agitated over the missing man Alexander. Leave him alone and he will come home. He gave our city a call the next day after he was drowned.

Fashions for gentleman have not changed from what they were last season. Pantaloons are still worn on the street, and for inside wear the cocktail is much used—particular as a morning costume.

A LITTLE CHURN MATTER.

"EDITOR MERCURY?"—One A. W. Sweeney has, I see, rushed into print concerning a bill of $4 for an advertisement in the DAILY and WEEKLY STATESMAN. Mr. Sweeney says: "This last item is the only instance in which I have known a charge made for such notice by the press of the State. Let brethren of the church note this and govern themselves accordingly." Permit me to say that Mr. Sweeney is the first man of any church who has made a "tempest in a teapot" or any demur to paying for an advertisement in the STATESMAN. Let the press of the State "make a note of this and govern themselves accordingly."

C. P. CRANDALL.

April 29, 1872.

POSTSCRIPT.—The STATESMAN will continue to charge for all advertisements, whether ordered by churches, merchants, or other business men; but all items of merely news relating to churches, announcements of services or subjects of sermons, sabbath schools, etc. etc., will be published as usual, with pleasure and without charge, for any church or sabbath school in the State of Oregon or the adjoining Territories. Let the brethren of all the churches, including Mr. Sweeney's, "make a note of this and govern themselves accordingly."

C. P. C.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to publicly return the thanks of the relatives of Volney A. Martin, lately deceased, to the many kind friends who so cheerfully assisted the family during his short illness. We feel very grateful that so many showed their esteem for him and their sympathy for us by uniting with us in performing the last sad duty which the living owe to the dead. The services of the Order of Good Templars, who so kindly volunteered to perform their impressive ceremonies at the grave, we fully appreciate. Especially to the attending physician, who manifested so much interest and sympathy for us, and who so kindly ministered to the wants of him who has gone, we feel very grateful indeed. Remaining, as he did, by the bedside of the suffering one throughout the night previous to his death, doing all in his power to relieve the sufferings of his last hours, and finally, when death claimed him, still remaining, manifesting his sympathy for the bereaved family, we feel it a duty we owe him to give him this public testimony of our esteem. It will gladden the hearts of the mother and sister, so far away, to know that the beloved son and brother was so tenderly cared for, his sufferings relieved as much as possible, and that so many kind friends followed him to his last resting place. D. A. MILLER.

South Salem, Ogn., April 27, 1872.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

FOREIGN NEWS.

Relations of France and Germany.

PARIS, April 24.—Count von Arnim has arrived in the city. It is reported that he is instructed by his Government to assure Thiers that the recent reports in regard to France and Germany are groundless.

The Spanish Revolution.

Advices from the Spanish frontier state that the Carlists have been victorious, and captured carbineers in two recent engagements with Government troops near Bilboa and Biscay.

Evening—It is believed here that the impending struggle between the Government and the Carlists in Spain will be severe. It is estimated that 10,000 insurgents are now in the field.

The French Government has placed a cordon of troops along the frontier to arrest any Spanish refugees found in her borders.

Ball to Nellie Grant—French Ministers.

PARIS, April 55.—American residents are arranging for a welcome to Nellie Grant. A ball will be given in her honor at the Grand Hotel.

It is now rumored that the Due de Noialles will be Minister to Washington, while Jules Favre will go to Rio Janiero as Minister to Brazil.

Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius.

NAPLES, April 25.—The eruption of Mt. Vesuvius is at its greatest height. New craters have formed, and streams of lava are pouring down the mountain side in different directions.

Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius—Danger of Devastation—A Scene of Terrible Magnificence.

ROME, April 26.—The eruption of Vesuvius is increasing and becoming more serious. Over one hundred persons have been burned by the lava and flames which burst from the earth under the feet of the inhabitants. Terra Del Greco is in danger of destruction. The people are flying from the town.

NAPLES, April 26.—A fresh crater opened on Mt. Vesuvius to-day. Ashes and lava threaten the villages on the mountain side. The inhabitants are fleeing. Thousands are encamped in the fields. The bay is covered with boats filled with spectators. The scene is indescribably grand and terrible. The flames sometimes shoot to a great height and masses of rock are ejected. Earthquake shocks are distinctly felt here.

Don Carlos a Fugitive.

PARIS, April 26.—It is now positively stated on the best authority that Carlos left Geneva in disguise on the night of the 24th. He cannot yet have reached the frontier. If captured in Spain with arms in his hands he will be shot.

Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius.

ROME, April 27.—Only twelve persons were killed and twenty injured by the lava. The villages of San Sebastian, Measodisoma and Pomeratta are almost entirely destroyed, though the inhabitants escaped. Lava is running forward to the villages of Pitoncelli, Cercola, St. George, Pontici, Terre del Greco and Resina. The inhabitants have fled and been provided with temporary shelter. The lava is moving more slowly.

EASTERN NEWS.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—IN THE SENATE, The Deficiency bill was resumed, the question being on the amendment of Morrill of Vermont, restricting the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims. The amendment was modified by the adoption of several amendments, and then agreed to.

In the House, the discussion of Dr. Howard's case was continued by Roberts, Meyers, Banks and Voorhees in favor, and by Willard, Pollard, Bingham and others against the resolution, until five o'clock, when Banks proposed to adjourn and take a vote to-morrow.

Dawes wanted an evening session to dispose of the case, and take up the Tariff bill to-morrow. In the course of his remarks he ridiculed what he called the intermitteut anxiety for the rights of American citizens. An excited colloquy ensued between Banks, Dawes, Randall and Myers, the Speaker in the meantime rapping furiously.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—In the House, the Goat Island bill was taken up. A motion to lay it on the table was negatived by a vote of 79 to 93. Holman's first amendment, requiring a minimum annual rent of $50,000, was rejected—yeas, 86; nays, 94. A second amendment, requiring the company to refund the interest paid on its bonds, was also rejected—yeas, 76; nays, 92. The substitute was agreed to without division. The bill, as thus amended, passed—yeas, 101; nays, 85.

Cox suggests that the title of the bill be changed, so as to read, "A bill to give the Railroad Company over five million dollars worth of Government property without consideration."

Political.

Fernando Wood, Chairman of the Congressional caucus, referring to a newspaper statement that the Convention at Cincinnati is in the interest of Charles Francis Adams, asserts that there are no Democrats in Congress in favor of Adams, and gives his opinion that the Democratic Convention will nominate another ticket if Adams is chosen in Cincinnati.

It is understood that the Democratic National Convention will be held at St. Louis, on the Fourth of July, although neither the time nor the place are formally fixed.

Death of Noted Men.

MONTGOMERY, April 25.—Ex-Chief Justice, A. J. Walker, of the Supreme Court of Alabama, and an eminent commander of Knigbt Templars of the State died to-day.

MANCHESTER, (N. H.,) April 25.—Wm. Clark, Attorney-General of this State, died here to-day.

Ku-Kluxism in Missouri.

HOLDEN, Mo., April 24.—A mob of seventy-five or one hundred armed men, some masked, stopped an Eastern bound train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, at Gunn City, Cass county, this evening and murdered J. R. Clive, J. C. Stevenson and S. E. Dutro. Stevenson was presiding Judge of the County Court when the recent bond excitement was raised. Clive was an attorney implicated in the case. Dutro was killed simply because he was in company with the others.

From the Polar Expedition.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A French trader who has just arrived at New Foundland, says that a vessel from Greenland, the St. Pierre, reported that Capt. Hall had arrived in Greenland with the Polaris. As the trader understood it, the Polaris was not homeward bound, but returned through stress of weather or want of coal or provisions. All well.

The Cincinnati Side-Show.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The World editorially says: Should the Cincinnati Convention prove wise enough and high-toned enough to nominate Chas. Francis Adams, the Democratic party will endorse that eminent statesman with spontaneous and hearty plaudits, and universal acclamations. In that case it will be of little consequence whether a Democratic Convention is held or not. The Convention would merely ratify foregone conclusions.

CHICAGO, April 26.—The Liberal Republican Convention, Nebraska City, yesterday appointed twenty-one delegates to the Cincinnati Convention, and adopted resolutions endorsing the movement.

The Missouri Ku-Klux Murders.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Details of the murder of Stevenson, Cline and Dubro on the railroad near Holden, Missouri, yesterday, showed it to be one of the most diabolical outrages ever committed, the bodies of the victims being riddled with balls, and dragged out of the cars and thrown on one side of the track. Cline was shot first and Stevenson escaped into the baggage car and barred the doors against the murderers, but the mob broke in and fired a volley into the car, killing him instantly. Dubro was mortally wounded at the first fire and left in the car, but a number of fiends dragged the dying man out and threw his body behind those of the other victims.

A report reached Kansas City that Judge Forsythe, another County Judge, was shot and the body hung to a tree. Great excitement prevails throughout the country. Fears are felt that others will be murdered. The perpetrators of this massacre claim they have no other organization.

Reign of Terror in Missouri.

HOLDEN, (Mo,), April 27.—There is the greatest excitement here on account of repeated threats of a mob in Cass county. Squads of suspicious characters have been seen within a few miles of town. It is not known at what moment there may be an attack. A number of patrolmen are stationed at different points, and citizens are on the alert and will defend their homesteads to the utmost. W. B. Nichols, one of the alleged bould robbers, lives here. Also about twenty-five of his bondsmen, who are among our best citizens.

A Seducer Shot Dead in the Street.

MEMPHIS, April 26.—Dr. Wm. Dameron to-day shot Bennett Jones dead in the street. Cause, the alleged seduction of his wife.

TORONTO, April 26.—Fort Garry dispatches report of the discovery of valuable silver mines, and they are said to exceed in richness the Silver of the Islet mines.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Senate Committee on Territories has about concluded the consideration of the bill to prevent polygamy in Utah. Its features are partially the same as those contained in Voorhees' bill, now under consideration by the House Committee on Judiciary. It authorizes the Courts to proceed against Mormons who practice polygamy, and makes the fact of cohabitation and acknowledgment of marriage sufficient for conviction. The bill will shortly be referred to the Senate after having it printed.

The Senate Goat Island bill was laid before the Senate and read once. Cole objected to a second reading.

Corbett called up a bill declaring the citizenship of persons born in the Territory of Oregon and residing in the State of Oregon.

Kelly explained that it was intended to apply to persons born under the British flag.

Casserly objected to the bill on the ground that the assumed claim of all the Territory of Oregon prior to the treaty with Great Britain was questionable.

In the House the consideration of the report of the Foreign Committee on the case of Dr. Howard was resumed. Banks speaking in favor of the resolution, which was adopted by 143 to 45.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The California delegation will oppose the amendment to the postal appropriation bill, which provides an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the steamship mail service (double the present) between "some port of the United States, on the Pacific coast" and China, on the ground, as they charge, that the amendment was put in in the interest of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

The Senate confirmed Elisha P. Ferry as Governor of Washington Territory.

Miscellaneous.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Gen. Sickles and wife sail for Europe to-morrow. He will return to this country about the 1st of July.

Judge Carboza, in Oyer and Terminer Court, this morning, granted a motion by Graham, counsel for Stokes, for postponement of the trial till Tuesday, on account of the death of Gerry, associate counsel.

The Tribune says editorially: We regret that there is reason for the statement that the Administration has already abandoned its attitude on the Alabama question. The Government of State has written to General Schenck expressing regret at the misunderstanding which has arisen concerning claims for indirect damages, because he conceived we had a right to include them under the Treaty; and because they cannot be amended or withdrawn; because the Treaty contained no provision for amendment except by counter case; that we expected no award would be made for them; we do not wish any; we desire none may be made, and we hope Her Majesty's Government will permit the arbitration of the Geneva Conference.

The Mob Troubles in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—Gov. Brown to-day issued a proclamation ordering the Cass county mob which murdered Judge Stephenson, Cline and Dutron on the railroad train, at Queen City on Wednesday, to be dispersed, and enjoining on all law abiding citizens to assist in bringing the violators of law to justice.

Nomination of a Register.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of E. B. Watson as Register of the Land Office at Linkton, Oregon.

The Cincinnati Side-Show.

CHICAGO, April 27.—A private dispatch from Cincinnati says that the Convention, on Presidential nominations, is narrowed to Adams and Davis, and that Davis is almost certain of the nomination. There is no doubt that the West will strongly oppose Adams, except Ohio.

A dispatch to the Times says it is reported that a combination is formed in Pennsylvania and Illinois by which Davis and Curtin will be nominated.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—In the Senate, the Deficiency Appropriation bill came up, but on motion of Cole was tabled.

The naval appropriation bill was taken up and considered in the Committee of the Whole. The amount reported by the committee appropriating $5,000 for surveying on the Pacific coast was adopted.

The Postoffice appropriation bill was taken up and read a second time. Some important amendments were agreed to, and the Senate adjourned.

The House, after spending some time in the discussion of the tariff bill, Willard, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported a bill amendatory to the act pensioning soldiers and soldiers' widows of the war of 1812, which passed. The House adjourned.

Sargent has introduced a bill amending the Currency Act of July, 1870, so as only to require gold banks west of the Rocky Mountains to redeem their circulation at par in San Francisco by an agency designated by the Comptroller of Currency.

Canadian Pacific Railroad.

OTTAWA, April 27.—In the House of Commons, last night, Sir George Carter introduced a bill providing for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. According to the terms by which British Columbia came into the Union, the road is to be commenced not later than July, 1773, and completed within ten years.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The Committee of One Hundred are making arrangements to properly receive the St. Louis delegation on its arrival to-morrow evening.

The steamship Nebraska, which arrived from New Zealand via Honolulu, last night, touched at Pago Pago. Navigation is being reduced by excessive harbor dues, rates of wharfage, dockage and tolls, as permitted by an act of the Legislature. The U. S. sloop-of-war steamer was charged full pilotage and harbor dues at Auckland, New Zealand.

The Nebraska brings 667,200 pounds of Australian wool.

Wood, Premier of the Fiji Kingdom Islands, was in Australia endeavoring to effect a loan, but so far was unsuccessful.

The Government of Queenland offers £1,000 for the discovery of diamonds. Several magnificent opals, among them some of the largest known in the world have been found.

Release of a Contemptuous Litigant—Odd Fellows Picnic.

Afred Moulie, the irrepressible litigant, who imagines everybody in the country is in a conspiracy against him, because he did not get the amount he claimed for some barrels of onions and potatoes which he shipped via Panama from New York in 1849, having been in jail on sentence for contempt, passed by Judge Stanley, since the 30th of September, 1871, was this evening liberated by order of Judge Stephen J. Field, of the United States Sup.eme Court, and Judge Lorenzo Sawyer, of the United States Circuit Court.

The dispatches from nearly all the interior towns contain accounts of the anniversary celebrations by the Odd Fellows.

Charles Burch, a safe robber under arrest, escaped by jumping through a car window of a train going at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. He was captured next day, however.

Arrival of St. Louis Excursionists—"Honest Harry" Meiggs.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The St. Louis railroad delegation was warmly welcomed on its arrival at the Occidental Hotel last night at eleven o'clock.

Harry Meiggs is paying every dollar of all demands against him, both principal and interest, on presentation to his agent here, and has advertised to that effect.

The St. Louis Excursionists—Arrivals from the East.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The St. Louis delegation having been sight-seeing in San Francisco and vicinity, will commence the business on which they came to-morrow with a conference with the Committee of One Hundred and leading business men on the subject of a 35th Parallel Railroad.

The hotels are unusually full for the season, and present arrivals from the East state that the rush of visitors from that direction to California will be larger this than in any former year.

Arrived overland, last night, D. P. Thompson, Oregon City, Ogn. To arrive, to-night, J. E Gilbreath.

UTAH TERRITORY.

Brigham Young Released—Probable Release of Other Prisoners.

SALT LAKE, April 26.—Brigham Young, having dispensed with the U. S. Marshal, appeared at the theater last night. In alluding to his release, he says hundreds of thousands of people, both in Utah and all over the land, congratulate and honor the old man. The Tribune says quietude now exists in the city, owing to Brigham's caution.

It is expected the Probate Court will to-morrow release the other prisoners charged with high crimes.

SALT LAKE, April 28.—Brigham preached at the Mormon Conference to 8,000 people, thanking God that he was permitted to be with his people again. He defied his calumniators to prove anything against his character. He declared his intention to inquire thoroughly who had brought charges against him.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING uncalled for in Salem postoffice, April 20th, 1872:

Arnold, Chas	Adams, Mary
Bellinger, G	Blanton, John
Baker, Thos	Brown, Virgil
Basey, Martha	Brown, Chas W
Barger, John	Brown, O M
Barger, F S	Brown, E J
Burt, Thos	
Coonse, Felix	Cornelius, Alsolem
Cook, Mary E	Craft, Wm
Cresswell, Mary	
Davidson, Sarah J	Denning, Mary E
Force, Mary P	Fountain, Calvin
Fricke, Christain	Farrens, S P 3
Goff, Martha Ann	
Hamilton, J P	Hawley, Wm B 2
Hyde, Julius 2	Hamilton, Josephine 2
Harrison, M W 2	Hastings, S M
Holden, Horace	Hackinson, Jas
Hawley, John Ira	
Jeffrey, Saml	Jenkin, Clara
Johnson, Rachael	Jones, Jas M
Johnson, Lewis	Jones, Silas
Kesher, P M	Kester, K J
Kester, Jas J	Kimball, Amanda
Lawrence, Isaac B	Lamon, Sarah
Leslie, Geo	Longstaff, Wm
Martin, Geo W	Martin, Miss M
Marvin, Matthias	Morey, Clarence
Mead, Mary	McArthur, Katie
Metzner, Geo	McArthur, Malcolm
McLench, Mary A	McGrew, Felix R
Neal, Wm	Newsom, J
Olinger, Sarah 2	
Payne, F C	Price, Eugene
Phelps, David	Perkins, Alonzo
Perrin, Riley	Paine, M
Perin, Mary	Peuter, Thos
Putnam, Jas	
Ramsey, Geo	Robinson, Walter
Thompson, Hattie A	Taylor, Jas
Tharp, Jack	
Van Cleave, T J 2	Van Nuys, Rufus
Webener, Chas	Walker, Fannie
Wittschen, John 2	Williams, Geo
Wagner, A P	Wright, John
Wright, N J	Woodruff, Chas J
Williams, John	Woods, Geo

T. B. RICKEY, P. M.

Colliery catastrophies are looking up again.

The late Erastus Corning had attained the age of 76 years.

The average temperature of Helena, Montana, is the same as that of Philadelphia.

MARRIED.

Notices under the heads of "Married," "Births," or "Died," will be charged $1 00. Obituary notices, Society notices (In Memoriam) and Resolutions will be charged 10 cents per line.]

At the residence of the bride's father, in Linn county, April 21, by Rev. Ostrander, J. F. Savage, of Marion, and Miss Margaret J. Ray, of Linn.

On Thursday, April 25th, 1872, at the residence of the bride's father, by Elder W. D. Owen, Maj. George Williams and Miss Emma Adams, all of Salem.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Monday evening, April 22d, by Rev. Geo. W. Beer, Chas. A. Wheeler, of Salem, and Miss Mary C. Barkwell, of Portland.

DIED.

Four miles north of Salem, April 23d, 1872, infant son of H. L. and M. M. McNary, aged 20 days.

At the residence of D. A. Miller, South Salem, April 23d, of congestion of the lungs and bronchitis, Volney A. Martin, aged 23 years and 8 mos.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A GOOD THING!

This was the admission drawn from one of the leading physicians, in San Francisco, when he saw the effect of three bottles of **Bristol's Sarsaparilla** on a patient whom he had vainly been trying to cure for many weeks. It was a case of foul eruption, entirely cured by the Sarsaparilla. may1-wlt

WANTED, AGENT