Weekly Oregon Statesman.

The City and County.

From Daily of Friday July 27.

OUR CITY SIDEWALKS.

Their Dangerous Condition—Can it be Remedied?—A Public Demand.

We hear continued complaints regarding the dilapidated condition of the sidewalks of this city, more especially in the vicinity of Piety Hill. There are numerous places where the boards are not nailed down, and, from all appearances never were. They, at least, are loose for blocks at a stretch, at present, and it is really dangerous for pedestrians to walk over them after dark. We hear of numerous mishaps that have endangered life and limb during the last two months. It was only a few days since that an old lady, through the defects of a loose board, was thrown violently on the ground and sustained injuries that confined her to the house for several days. Numerous instances of this kind will be the result, unless this evil is remedied. Persons now go stumbling over loose boards and rotten sleepers that at an early day may be the cause of broken limbs, for which the city might be compelled to pay heavy bills of damages. There is an Ordinance in our City Laws which compel a property holder to keep the sidewalk in front of his premises in good repair. Why is it not put in force? We leave the proper authorities to answer. We made mention of this public nuisance about two months ago, and for a few days efforts were made to abate it, but the agitation soon died out and the walks are in a worse condition to-day than they ever were before, and are daily growing more aggravating. It is about time our City Council were inquiring into this matter and that provisions were made to attend to it as one of the demands of the public. We understand some of the public spirited ladies on Piety Hill took the matter in hand Thursday evening and removed the sidewalk for some distance, preferring to walk on the ground rather than peril their lives in traveling on such sidewalks. This is, of course, an act that will prove of no great benefit, but we trust it will wake up the authorities to a realization of the situation. Even on our principal business streets the same evil exists, and it is a universal nuisance on all the back streets. We trust our remarks may be the means of abating this nuisance in some degree.

THE CROPS.—We notice that some of our exchanges report the crops a trifle short of the general average in their several localities We are pleased to say that such is not the case in Marion county. Those who are well posted say that this year's crops will greatly exceed those that have been raised during the past two years. We were yesterday conversing with a gentleman who has traveled extensively throughout this and Linn county, and he says that the crops are looking remarkably well. In and around the Forks of the Santiam the farmers report their crops in the most promising condition. Wheat that before the recent rains looked anything but promising has taken a start forward and is becoming well filled. Fall wheat never looked better or gave more flattering assurances of prolific yield. Oats in many places will turn out from 60 to 75 bushels to the acre. Some of the farmers around Scio have already begun harvesting, and their fields of grain are looking finely. The hay crop is mostly gathered, all over the county. It has far exceeded the anticipations of a few weeks since. The cattle are looking remarkably well, and literally rolling in fat. The farmers residing at the base of the mountain range are feeling jubilant over their future prospects.

A MIGHTY NIMROD.—Our Governor went hunting the other day, and this is the way the Albany Democrat does him up, having had a special courier from Clear Lake: "The Governor hadn't killed any deer as yet, but was expected to "fetch one at any moment if they came his way and stood long enough under the swiftly-curling coil of his lass-rope. He was certain he could hobble a little lame lamb, anyhow. As a mightly Nimrod His Excellency is undoubtedly huge." Our friend Dr. Belt is referred to, in the following terms: "Near the Governor's camp-fire Dr. Belt was reclining under a spreading tamastack, sharpening his scalping knife and preparing to raise the hair of the first unlucky victim who happened to straggle into the Governor's lasso noose. His grim silence amply betrayed his deadly purpose, and our special artist on the spot hurried away from that blood-thirsty camp with a cold shudder creeping over his body and a strange fear tugging at his heart-strings."

PENITENTIARY AFFAIRS.—We again call attention to the opening of the new Penitentiary on Tuesday next. Wednesday, the 31st inst., it is intended to remove from the old quarters and take possession of those recently constructed, and of course it would be impossible to give as full a view of the premises after occupation as now, and those who visit on Tuesday will find a most favorable opportunity to examine every part. The purpose for which it is thrown open is one that ought to interest every friend of the institution. A good library is a most excellent help in governing those who are there, as the right to its use depends on their good behavior. Persons who are interviewed previous to that occasion should respond with the gift of such books as can be spared, and also be present at the opening exercises. Further notice will be given on Tuesday morning, and the programme of the day announced.

HEARD FROM.—The following item, clipped from the Benton Democrat, will, no doubt, interest some of our readers who desire to know the whereabouts of this festive crowd: "Those jolly fellows, J. M. Garrison, Ed. Terry, Ben. Belt, Emmet Williams and James Gamble, in charge of that noted Nimrod, J. H. McCormick, all of Salem, passed through our town on Monday last, en route for the McKenzie Fork, to chase the timid deer and slay the noble elk. We are promised a week's supply of mountain delicacies on their return. May game in abundance crawl into their rifles."

THE CHEMEKETA.—Mr. Bush returned from Portland yesterday, and he informed us that negotiations are pending relative to re-opening the Chemeketa Hotel of this city. No definite arrangements are decided upon as yet, but a final conclusion will be arrived at within the next ten days. If they prove satisfactory the house will be immediately furnished, and it will be thrown open to the public before the next session of the Legislature. "George," of the Oregonian, may yet find out that our fine hotel is not as much of an "elephant" on the hands of the stock-holders as he imagines.

INSANE PERSON.—L. S. Scott, Sheriff, went below yesterday, having in charge a son of Lewis Pettyjohn, who has been declared insane, and will be placed in the Asylum at East Portland. Young Pettyjohn has been acting very strangely for many months past. He came into the city Thursday afternoon and was using a knife in rather a reckless manner, when Jim. Fisher had him shut up in the calaboose over night. Yesterday morning his father came into the city and took immediate measures to have him conveyed to the Asylum, where he will be placed under medical treatment.

WEEKLY ADDITIONS.—Our State Library now receives a weekly report from the Patent Office containing all the plans and specifications of patents issued for the preceding week. This book being about twelve inches square by four inches thick, and issued every week, will give the public something of an idea of the amount of business done in this department in one week's time. These volumes prove a valuable acquisition to the State Library.

The front door yards of many of our citizens look beautiful, adorned as they are with flowers and creeping vines.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?—There seems to be an unusual scarcity of country produce in the market at present. We town folks can hardly find enough to eat. Butter and eggs are a rarity, the latter werth two cents and a half apiece. What in the world ails our country poultry? This thing is preposterous and entirely beyond our comprehension. Fruits and berries of all kinds are also scarce as is the case with vegetables. We can see no reason for this, unless it is because the farmers are so busy with their crops that they neglect the market. We would advise our country friends to bring in their produce, for which they can find ready sale at any time.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—H. H. Gilfrey, Private Sec'y of Gov. Grover, informs us that J. J. Whitney, of Albany, and James H. Frush, of East Portland, have been appointed Notaries Public for this State. W. W. Latimer has received the appointment of Commissioner of Deeds for this State, to reside at Baltimore, Maryland.

From Daily of Sunday July 28.

OUR GYMNASIUM.—There is an old adge that reads in this wise, "A new broom sweeps clean." This seems to be the case at the Turn Verien Hall just at present. It is daily growing more popular as a place of resort and promises to become a "fixed fact." Merchants, Judges, Deputy State Secretaries and men of all classes, indulge in this method of "muscular development" (as J. J. Murphy styles it.) Every afternoon there are ambitious aspirants for fame as Turn Veriens, and are willing to all but break their necks in their efforts. The horizontal bar swing and spring board have attractions that can be superseded by nothing in the amusement line at the present season of the year. Aching bones, blistered hands and heated bodies seem to have no effect in quelling the excitement. We are daily looking for a first-class item in the way of a broken head, but we trust it won't be our own.

A CHANCE FOR DAMAGE.—As we go to press there are indications of rain. We are informed that the prayer of the farmer just now is that the Sweet Heavens will refrain from shedding any tears over mundane affairs, so far as the Willamette Valley is concerned. Which means, they don't want any rain. If the clerk of the weather can be reasoned with, they hope he will reflect that there is, just now, a great deal of hay and oats lying around loose, and some wheat; that any long continued nonsense would result in pecuniary loss to the petitioners; and that the farmers can better afford to have short vegetable crops than to have the spots knocked out of their staples. If all the clouds that are lowering o'er our houses, could just be piloted about a league or so off shore, and permitted to lay the dust of the Pacific, it would suit the Willamettes just as well.

SALEM'S IMPROVEMENTS.—The march of improvement is steadily on the advance. The new Court House has a large number of men at work on it, and is assuming massive proportions. The cells are all constructed, and the brick work is progressing at a rapid rate. Myer's Agricultural Works have already made such a show in the world that skeptics are willing to own that they will soon see them in operation. The Sister's School is progressing with astonishing speed. The masons have the brick work completed to the second floor. It promises to be one of the most substantial buildings in the city. E. N. Cooke's new residence attracts the admiring gaze of every one, and shows off in splendid style. Josephus Holmes has broken ground for a new brick store on State street, which will prove a valuable addition to this, the business portion of our city.

AND STILL ANOTHER.—A saddle horse hitched in front of Jordan's harness shop became scared at a bear skin which was flopping in close proximity to his ears, gave a sudden jerk backward, pulled out the awning post to which it was tied and started up State street with it at a rattling pace. Merchants, clerks, typos, bystanders and "yours truly" stretched our necks to their utmost length to see the sport. The horse, with awning attachment, was enveloped in a cloud of dust, and turning the corner by the old Bennett House, was soon out of sight. The owner (who, Jordan asserts, must be a good Christian, as he never ripped out a single oath) started after him at an easy gait, soon found him hitched to a fence and brought him back uninjured. The last we saw of the man he was repairing the awning.

WHERE IS HE?—Lafayette A. Williams, who for some time past has been working for a farmer living about ten miles from Forest Grove, started for his home in this city about three or four weeks ago, and since that time has not been heard from. His mother and family, residing in this place, are desirous of knowing his whereabouts. The papers throughout the state will confer a favor on the relatives of the missing boy by making inquiries concerning his present address. He was a young man about eighteen years of age.

AMBITIOUS TO BE A "LOKLE EDITUR."—A printer's devil who aspired to be a local editor without having had any experience in that line, expressed his wishes in poetry in this wise:

If I was a lokle editur,
Wouldn't I have a time?
I wouldn't print a cussed word
For lessen a $ a line.

I'd get my grub and licker free,
& tickets to the shows,
I wouldn't pay for buggy hier,
& wouldn't I ware good close!

From Daily of Tuesday July 30.

RETURNED HOME.—Frank Cooper, Frank Conway and Billie Boone returned home last evening after a ten days trip among the mountains. They went from here to Table Rock, where part of the party weakened, but Cooper and Conway, with undaunted zeal pushed on amid the snow banks three and four feet deep, and halted near the base of Mt. Jefferson. On the banks of Gold Creek they found some rich specimens of lead and silver ore with a few specimens of gold quartz. They report the trip one continued hardship, but the view from the summit of Table Rock as magnificent. Billie expressed his sentiments thusly while seated amid the clouds: "Silence and deathlike stillness, pains and racks the brain, no sound can be heard save the heavy beating of our throbbing hearts that also feels the strangely awful silence. The rock upon which we stand gray sentinel of the western slope—is Table Rock, scarcely less in grandeur than old Mt. Hood. We are eleven thousand feet from the earth below, and the terrific height almost freezes our blood. Way off to the South we can see Mary's Peak, Diamond Peak, Eugene City, Corvallis, Albany, Aumsville, Salem and Dallas. Toward the North can be seen the broad Columbia winding among a thousand hills like a silver thread toward the Pacific Ocean, Mt. St. Helens, Mt. Adams and Mt. Baker, far beyond Victoria; and last but not least, Mt. Hood. With this thrilling panoramic view spread out before us, who could but experience the feeling of the smallness of self, the brief space of our existence, and the great power of Him that rules the land and sea, mountains and vallies, and all the dwellers thereon? Who but a mad man could stand unmoved, or doubt the presence of a divine architect. This is the Willamette Valley—beautiful, beautiful garden. So completely encircled with snow crested mountain ranges, and guarded by higher mountains, whose heads mount far beyond the clouds. Occasional ridges covered with the stately evergreen pine, break off towards the valley, forming among themselves grassy prairies, and watered by ice cold rivulets, forced from the arteries of the larger mountains, gradually diminish, and disappear upon the level plain below."

Haymaking now engages the busy husbandman.

LOST AND FOUND.

A Ten Year Mystery—A Boy's Father at last Secures his own. Incidents etc., etc.

Sunday forenoon's train bore with it en route for home at Ft. Wayne Indiana a father with his ten year old boy, whose history has proved an adventurous one. The gentleman whose name was F. H. Huntly, married a lady about eleven years ago in the above mentioned place. They were in easy circumstances, he being at the time a silent partner in a dry goods house in that city. The first year of their married life passed off very pleasantly, and about the close of the year, this son was born. When it was about six months old it was stolen from its cradle during the momentary absence of its mother in the evening. On her return the alarm was given, and a thorough search instituted, but without result. No trace of the child was discovered for many years. The shock proved too severe for the young mother, and a short illness closed her life forever. The unhappy father then resolved to find his boy, if he was still among the living. Advertisements were inserted in the prominent newspapers of the day, but no clue was brought to light. Time and money was spent in a lavish manner, but with the same result. The almost broken hearted father gave up the search in despair, and his life has been a gloomy one since then.

About six months ago he received a letter from a man in Buffalo N. Y., with whom he had dealings years before, and whom by some of the tricks of trade he had ruined financially. It was done in a business transaction, and Huntley supposed it had been amicably settled. But this man it seems had sworn vengeance on Huntley, for the hand he had in ruining him, and only awaited opportunity to strike the fatal blow. Hearing that he had married, and was well to do in life, he came to Fort Wayne and began to work at his trade, blacksmithing. He watched his chance and resolved on stealing Huntley's infant son. It was easily accomplished, and the deed was done. He carried the child with him into the country and hired a farmer and wife to care for it under the pretense it was his own. As he offered a liberal sum, the bargain was made, and he went his way.

He, for a few months, paid a certain sum regularly for the support of the child, but the remittances at last failed, and they knew not the address of the supposed father. Nevertheless they endeavored to find him under the name he had given them, but as it was an assumed one, they, of course, failed to find him. But meanwhile the babe had grown to be a winsome boy, and they were in fact loth to part with him. They soon afterwards moved to this State where they have now resided for about seven years.

The boy received all the care and attention that two loving hearts with no offspring of their own could bestow. He was kept in ignorance of his real parentage, and supposed his present benefactors were his own father and mother. He was carefully schooled and gave great promise of future usefulness. His foster parents loved him as they would their own, and when they arrived on this coast had made up their minds that the strange father was dead and they were entitled to the child. But a death bed repentance caused the man to confess the wrong, and the letter Mr. Huntley received told his story. He immediately set out to find the family who had his child, and learned with some difficulty that they had moved to this State. He soon made the necessary arrangements, and was on his way within a short time. He arrived at Portland on the steamer Ajax and commenced his search. Fortunately he ran across a citizen of this place who knew the family he was in search of, and together they arrived in Salem, Thursday last. That afternoon they drove out to the man's farm situated about twelve miles from the city. On arriving there, who should answer their summons but the very object of their search. There was a strong family resemblace, and after considerable arguing and comparing of dates and places the father's claim was indisputably established. The boy could scarcely realize the change, but under fair promises and amid the novelty of the situation, he was finally induced to accompany his parent back to Indiana. The farmer's wife could hardly endure the thought of his leaving, but she was forced to acknowledge submission to the father's claim. Sunday morning the family came into the city and parted with the boy amid the tears of all observers and ere this, the father and child so long separated, and so strangely united, are well on their way to their distant home.

PRESSED BRICK.—A. Myers, of this city, recently received by express from Philadelphia a few specimens of pressed brick manufactured by the Excelsior Brick Manufacturing Co. of that city. In point of finish they far excel anything we have ever seen in that line. The pressure on each brick is about 100 *tons*, and when the brick comes out from under a pressure like that it is apt to keep its shape. Mr. Myers has been requested to present the advantages of the machine by which they are made to the State Legislature with a view to having one erected at the Penitentiary. The cost of the machine, with the right to use it in this State, will be about $2,000.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.—Superintendent T. B. Odencal accompanied by Frank Stickler and an Indian scout started yesterday morning for the Malheur country. About eighteen months ago there was a large amount of Government land withdrawn from the market with the intention of laying out a new Reservation for the use of the Snake Indians at some future time. Mr. Odencal has recently received orders from Washington to select these grounds, and has now gone for that purpose. His party will take the boat at Portland and proceed to Canyon City, Fort Harney and on to his destination. It will be sometime before we see Odencal's commanding form again.

THE BIBLE CAUSE.—Rev. I. D. Driver informs us that Rev. Wm. Adams, of the Congregational Church, has been appointed colporteur of the Oregon Bible Society to canvass Southern Oregon. He is commended to the care of Christians of all classes in that section of the country who are requested to aid him all in their power in his good work.

OUR "BILL"—The Dalles Mountaineer says: "A carpet-bagger by the name of Bill Griswold, formerly of Salem, latterly of Tammany Hall, New York, is going about the country, mounted between the fore-top and poop-deck of a ferocious Cayuse, blathering about the certainty of Greeley's election to the Presidency."

DIED.—In this city, Sunday morning, Michael Gleason. He has been afflicted for some time with a cancer on his throat, which finally culminated in his death. He was buried in the Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon, a large concourse of citizens following his remains to their last resting place.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The strains of a song we heard the other night:

"Oh—h, no! we'll never get drunk any more!
Oh (hic) no! we'll never get 'runkenymore;
Never garunk, nevagarunk, nevagarunkenny more."

There is plenty of work and good wages in the country at present. No excuse for idleness.

Bets are already being made on this State giving Grant twelve hundred majority.

There are eighty-one public schools in this county.

Salem has been very healthy this Summer; but this fact should not prevent our citizens from keeping their premises free from all offensive substances. The cellars and alleys should be kept pure and clean.

A twelve year-old boy sends us the following recipe: "Hot maple surop and good bread and one raw egg a weak will nock the measles hire na kite."

The Commercial Hotel has received some important internal improvements.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

Arrival of the French Minister.

Appointments by the President,

New England University Boat Race.

Latest from the Geneva Board of Arbitration.

President Jaurez, of Mexico, Dead.

CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES

INDIAN AFFAIRS IN ARIZONA.

EASTERN NEWS.

Arrival of the French Minister.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The Marquis De Noailles was yesterday introduced to the President by the Secretary of State, and delivered his credentials as Minister Plenipotentiary from the French Republic.

Appointments by the President.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The President appointed J. R. Proudfoot, Surveyor General of New Mexico; H. W. Knowles, Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of Montana; L. S. Dyer, Agent for Indians in the Klamath Agency; A. J. Simmon, of Montana, for Indians in the Milk River Agency; W. D. Crothers, of Indiana, for Maques Puebla Indians, Arizona; R. A. Wilburn, of New York, of Papajos Indians, Arizona; J. D. Stout, for the Pima and Maricopa Indians, Arizona; A. A. Tanner, of Delaware, for the Indians on the Colorado River, Arizona.

Murderers Lynched.

ST. PAUL, July 24.—A mob last night, at Brainard, Minnesota, took out of jail and hung in the middle of the street two Indians arrested for murdering a Miss McArthur.

University Boat Race.

SPRINGFIELD, (Mass.), July 24.—The University race took place to-day at noon. Harvard led until the last half mile, when the Amherst made a magnificent spurt and crossed the line over one and one-half boat lengths ahead. Harvard came second, Amherst Agricultural third, Bowdoin fourth, Williams fifth and Yale sixth. The favorites were beaten.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Board of Arbitration at Work—A Cause of Delay.

GENEVA, July 24.—The Board of Arbitration is now fairly at work, and labors incessantly. Cockburn has remained in his hotel for several days.

NEW YORK, July 24.—A World cable dispatch from Geneva says serious embarrassment is caused in the Board of Arbitration by the English protest against the consideration of any evidence or argument throwing animus on the part of Great Britain. England insists that the introduction of this evidence practically admits the consideration of indirect claims, which were presented only to prove other claims, which otherwise it would be impossible to substantiate. Should this evidence be excluded few cases can be received.

MEXICO.

Death of President Juarez—His Successor.

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—News received from Matamoras says Rocha telegraped from Monterey that President Juarez died on the night of the 10th from an attack of apoplexy that seized him at 5 o'clock that afternoon, and ordered the flags of the government to be placed at half-mast. The news was received by all classes with astonishment, and was not credited until confirmed by a second dispatch from Gen. Rocha. The Presidency devolves upon Lerdo J. D Tejada, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Matamoras specials confirm the death of Juarez.

CALIFORNIA.

A Japanese Mayor in the Telegraphing Business—A Conflict of Authority Between the Civil and Military Powers.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The Mayor of Yeddo, Japan, is now in the Western Union office telegraphing to the Mayors of New York and Chicago.

There is a conflict of authority between the military officers at the Presidio and the health officers of the city, which has arisen on the small-pox question. The health officer charges the military with violation of health ordinances by sending a small-pox patient to a place near Point Lobos, while the military reply that they make their own sanitary regulations, and are not bound to obey the civil ordinances. The matter will go into court.

ARIZONA.

The Indians Begin to Show Signs of Subjugation.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Letters from Camp McDowell represent that the second delegations of Apache, Mojaves, Toutos, Pinal and Cuyeteros-Apaches, evidently crowded by General Crook, have come into Camp McDowell, making representations of peaceful intentions, and asking to be taken upon reservations. They did not represent all the Indians of all the tribes, and were told that whenever they would come in a body and deliver their arms and go on the reservation and stay there, they should be protected; but it was useless for them to come in in straggling parties under cover of a white flag and expecting to draw rations, retain their arms and return to the field as soon as the troops went back to the forts, as that game had been played too often.

Cheering Republican News.

President (Johnson) Thompson (with a P.)

Pennsylvania Politics.

LETTER FROM DR. LIVINGSTONE.

Indian Hostilities.

Conference of Straight Democrats.

CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES

Interesting from Utah, Mexico and Canada.

EASTERN NEWS.

North Carolina Republican.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Correspondents of the leading city papers, writing from North Carolina generally concede that that State is Republican.

More of the Rebel Archives.

A Washington dispatch says more rebel archives will soon be made public. Among them are letters from Halcomb, of Virginia, and Clay, associate of Saunders. They relate to Johnson, who is referred to generally by the name of Thompson.

Hartranft Offers to Withdraw.

The World's Philadelphia letter says: The Pennsylvania State Central Committee had possession for two weeks of a letter from General Hartranft withdrawing from the gubernatorial candidacy, if in the judgment of the Committee they think it wise.

California for Grant.

Governor McCook, of California told a reporter here yesterday that the feeling in his section is all for Grant, and that one reason why the Western people oppose Greeley is because they are free traders.

A Straw that don't point toward Greeley.

Ex-Judge Thomas Wilark resigned from the Tammany General Committee. He is dissatisfied at the conduct of the reformed Tammany and with the nomination of Greeley.

A Lettir from Dr. Livingstone.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The Herald this evening received by cable a long letter from Dr. Livingstone, addressed to James G. Bennett, thanking him in the most cordial manner for the kindness and generosity shown in fitting out and sending Stanley to his relief.

Indian Troubles in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, July 25.—Governor Austin received a dispatch from Brainard, Minnesota, asking that troops be sent immediately. The town is filled with Indians, and hostilities threatened. It is supposed they propose to avenge the hanging, by a mob, of the two Chippewa murderers of Miss McArthur.

The Louisville Democratic Convention Looming up.

Barton Duncan, M. M. Pomeroy and Bayard, of New York, Van Allen, of New York, and other leaders of the straight Democratic movement, held a private conference in the New York Hotel this afternoon, to take steps to organize throughout the Union. They report enthusiastic responses from all quarters to a call for a Louisville Convention in September. They say that full delegations from all the States will be in attendance.

CALIFORNIA.

Dramatic Troupe for Oregon—A New Greeley Paper—Democrats in a row—The Husband of an Astoria Girl turns out a Thief—Respect to President Juarez—Wheat Shipments.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—G. B. Waldron, the actor, leaves here by steamer to-morrow with a new Theatrical troupe for Portland.

The World, a Greeley and Brown organ, made its appearance to-day under the editorial management of Col. Jeff. Gatewood.

The friends of Thomas A. Ward are bitterly incensed against Mr. A. Piper, who received the Democratic nomination for Congress from this District last evening. Some of them threaten to vote the opposite ticket.

Charles Gilbert, an old offender, who deceived a respectable young lady of Astoria into marrying him recently, has been arrested here for stealing a watch from his landlady. He confessed the theft. His poor wife is nearly frantic at the discovery of the character of her husband.

The various Consular flags will be placed at half-mast to-morrow in respect to the memory of the late President Benito Juarez.

VALLEJO, July 25.—The Greeley ratification meeting has been postponed till Wednesday.

From twenty to thirty car loads of wheat are now daily arriving at South Vallejo. Ship Neptune flat-bed loading wheat and sails to-morrow morning.

UTAH TERRITORY.

Political Sun Stroke.

SALT LAKE, July 26.—A call for a convention of the people of Utah in favor of Greeley and Brown, to be held in this city to-morrow evening, and to nominate a Delegate to Congress, has been issued by order of the Democratic Territorial Committee.

Two cases of sun-stroke in the city to-day. Ex-Governor J. Neeley Johnson was taken sick yesterday from the same cause.

The shipments of silver bullion are unusually heavy.

Great interest is felt in the forthcoming Presidential election. The Mormons generally are for Greeley.

MEXICO.

General Testimonials of Respect to Juarez.

MATAMORAS, July 25.—Public offices and places of business closed to-day. National and Consular flags half-masted, and minute guns fired in honor of Juarez. The animosities exhibited during the recent revolution have given place to a better feeling. The political opponents of Juarez acknowledge his great service to the Republic and unite in public demonstrations of respect to his memory.

CANADA.

Indian Troubles—Orange Demonstration.

TORONTO, July 25.—Fort Garry advices state that Indian Commissioner Simpson is unable to make a treaty with the Indians who show no disposition to treat, but propose to stop mining operations. Trouble is apprehended unless a military force is sent there.

Johnson, Deputy Grand Master of Orangemen of Ireland, arrived here last night. This morning a procession of a thousand Orangemen escorted him through the city to the Park where an address was presented to him and a number of speeches made.

CROPS IN THE NORTH-WEST.

Confederate Manuscripts, Plenty.

Mixture of Schurz and Pleasanton.

SCHURZ'S AMNESTY RECORD.

Boston Honors to the Japs.

Horace Greeley as a Letter-Writer.

GENERAL POLITICAL NEWS.

THE GENEVA BOARD.

Marriage of an Actress.

CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES

EASTERN NEWS.

Reports From the Crops.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Crop reports from one-fourth of the counties in Illinois, and from a number of points in Wisconsin and Minnesota, indicate a full average yield of all small grain, while the corn crop is immense.

More Confederate Manuscripts.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Since the publication of Jacob Thompson's letter a number of persons have applied to the Treasury Department, offering to furnish for a consideration other Confederate manuscripts, representing that they will be of importance. No further purchases have been made.

The Way Schurz Explains.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Schurz, in a letter to the Tribune, says the letter quoted in his St. Louis speech was written by General Alfred Pleasanton, late Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and gives a letter from Pleasanton, dated the 25th inst., saying he did convey a proposition to Schurz, as a friend of himself and the President, desiring to see cordial relations between them. That the President did want Schurz's support in the San Domingo scheme, and that Schurz could have patronage for giving it.

Schurz's Record on Amnesty.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—The Staats Zeitung publishes a letter from Benjamin F. Loan (Schurz's competitor in the Senatorial contest) in which he declares, according to his recollection, that Mr. Schurz, in a speech at Jefferson City during the Senatorial contest, utterly denied all sympathy with those who favor rebel enfranchisement, and repudiated the action of those Republican papers which undertook to commit him to that policy, and in the most emphatic language asserted his entire devotion to the most ultra doctrines of the Radicals, who pledged his faithful support of them.

The Japs at Boston.

BOSTON, July 27.—The Board of Trade, in connection with the city government, will give a grand banquet to the Japanese Embassy at Revere House August 2d.

"Letters Written to Order by me—H. G."

NEW YORK, July 27.—Among Greeley's callers yesterday was John Harris, colored, from Texas, who said he came in behalf of his people, who desired some expression of sentiment from Greeley on the negro question. Whereupon the following letter was written:

"NEW YORK, July 26, 1872.

SIR:—Believing that equal rights for all men, no matter what their color, is the true interest of every class and section, and the only basis of a true national and everlasting peace.

I am yours truly.
(Signed,) HORACE GREELEY.

Creswell Goes for Blair.

Postmaster General Cresswell goes to Michigan to-night, where he will reply to the recent speeches by ex-Governor Blair, attacking his administration of the Postoffice Department.

Miscellaneous Political News.

OMAHA, July, 27.—The largest Republican meeting ever held in the State took place at Lincoln last night. Fully five thousand people were present.

DETROIT, July 27.—Governor Baldwin declines the renomination, and Spaulding having withdrawn, the coast is clear for John J. Bagley, the tobacco king.

TRENTON, July 26.—The Democratic and Liberal State Committees' conference to-day decided to hold separate conventions on September 10th.

BUFFALO, July 26.—The Evening Post, Democratic organ for twenty-five years, hoists to-day the names of Grant and Wilson.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Progress of the Geneva Board—Marriage of Nilsson.

GENEVA, July 27.—The recent interruptions in the sittings of the Board of Arbitration occurred though a necessary re-examination of English law on questions regarding the construction of privateering vessels in British ports, and also an investigation as to whether the British Admiralty used sufficient diligence in preventing those vessels from going to sea. Of the four cases advanced England repudiates three, and in the fourth she contends that her Admiralty acted promptly, although the police hesitated to take the proper steps to prevent her departure. The court is also considering the question of allowing interest on the amounts awarded. It is stated that a majority of the Board is unfavorable to such allowance. It is regarded as probable that after the investigation of each case the tribunal will fix the amount of indemnity to be paid by England at a gross sum.

LONDON, July 27.—Christine Nilsson was married at Westminister Abbey to-day to M. Roussard. The nuptials were witnessed by an immense assemblage, including many aristocrats and well known artists.

CALIFORNIA.

New York Offers the Hospitality of the City to the Mayor of Yeddo—Greeleyisms.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The following dispatch is self-explanatory:

NEW YORK, July 26, 1872

Hon. William Alvord, Mayor of San Francisco: Your message arrived just after I had left for my country place over night, or I would have answered it immediately. I did not understand that the honorable Kynri, Mayor of Yeddo, intended to honor the Atlantic with a visit. We will endeavor in all respects to emulate, if we cannot equal or surpass, the generous hospitality of San Francisco. He will receive every possible attention and facility. (Signed)

A. OAKEY HALL.

The German Greeley and Brown ratification meeting last evening is conceded to have been very large and enthusiastic.

A new German paper, called the Reform, is to be started, and will hoist the names of Greeley and Brown.

A parsimonious sea captain, answering the complaints of his mess that the bread was bad, exclaimed: "What! complain you of bread that is made from flour? What do you think of the Apostles? They ate 'shew bread,' made from old boots and shoes."

SOCIETY NOTICES.

Chemeketa Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.

REGULAR meetings Wednesday evenings of each week, at 8 o'clock P. M., at Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Commercial and Ferry streets. All Brothers in good standing invited to attend. By order N. G.
May 9 72tf

Willamette Encampment No 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows Hall, corner Commercial and Ferry Streets. All sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of C. P.
apl 11 72 tf

G. A. R.—Russell Post, No. 3, G. A. R. meets Friday evenings of each week. All Comrades in good standing invited to attend.
By order,
Apl6'72tf. COMMANDER.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall the 1st Tuesday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. All Brethren, with their wives, in good standing, are invited to attend.
By order of N. G.
Salem, July 4th, 1872—tf

Anniversary Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F. Regular meetings Monday evenings of each week at 8 o'clock P. M., at Odd Fellows Hall, corner Commercial and Ferry Streets. All Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. By order N. G.
July 17 tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LOST.

A GOLD sleeve button, on Commercial street, between Turn Verien Hall and State street. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the STATESMAN office.
July 27 3tlw

$500 Reward Offered.

I HAVE now 125,000 of the best burned brick that have been burned in Marion county. I challenge all the brick yards to dispute this statement. And I propose to sell them cheap as the cheapest.
JOHN BAKER, F. F. V.
Salem, July 22, '72—d&wtf

For Coughs, Colds and Throat Disorders use "BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES," having proved their efficacy by a test of many years.
July 24 3teodlw lt

CARLE SCREW WIRE Boots and Shoes are sure to supersede all others because they are the most reliable durable do not rip or look. Try them. All genuine goods are stamped. June 11 1mw.

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name of Davenport & Wolfard, at Silverton, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be hereafter conducted at the old stand by J. C. Davenport, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts due the firm will be paid. Those indebted will please call and settle immediately, as we wish to close up the firm business as soon as possible.
J. C. DAVENPORT,
D. WOLFARD.
Silverton, June 24, 1872.
June 27 3tdcwtf

Dickey's Creme de Lis—For Cleansing and Preserving the Teeth, Beautifying the Complexion, and removing Freckles, Eruptions, Sunburn and Tan. A New Cosmetic, equal to the best French preparations, and free from their poisonous ingredients. Invented by GEO. S. DICKEY, Chemist.
may 10 d3m

Bailee's Sale.

To James McDonald, and whoever else it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that, on Saturday, the 17th day of August, 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., I will proceed to sell at public auction and for U. S. coin in hand, on my farm about six miles south of Salem, Oregon, four head of fat steers, about five years old; or so much of said property as may be necessary to pay the costs of said sale, and also $35, my just and reasonable charges as bailee, for my care, attention and labor bestowed upon these and other cattle left with me by the said Jas. McDonald, on the 12th March, 1871, to be depastured.
WILLIAM WALLACE.
July 22d, 1872—w3t

Remarkable Cure of Mr. Abram Tully.

SAN JOSE, August 2, 1871.

DR. A. M. LORYEA & CO.—Some two years since I was taken down with Inflammatory Rheumatism, and was for some time treated by two Physicians, but got no better. I tried nearly every remedy I heard of, but nothing seemed to do me any good, until about two weeks ago I was advised by Judge J. Johnson to try your UNK WEED REMEDY. I procured One Bottle and was entirely cured by it. For six weeks before taking the UNK I was compelled to go upon crutches. I consider your Remedy a great blessing to suffering humanity, and shall deem it my duty to inform all Rheumatics of its great virtues.
Yours, etc.,
ABRAM TULLY.
June 11 tf

NOTICE.

OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD Company, Land Department, Portland, Oregon, April 5, 1872.—Notice is hereby given that a vigorous prosecution will be instituted against any and every person who trespasses upon any Railroad Land, by cutting and removing timber therefrom before the same is BOUGHT of the Company AND PAID FOR. All vacant Land in odd numbered sections, whether surveyed or unsurveyed, within a distance of thirty miles from the line of the road, belongs to the Company.
I. R. MOORES,
April 10 d1mwtf. Land Agent.

The Last Resort!

As a rule, the most of the sick people resort to **Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills** only after they have tried all other medicines, after they have exhausted the help of the best physicians, after they have lost all faith and become disgusted generally; and then they expect to be cured in a few hours. These two remedies are the best that were ever prepared and they will cure you, but you must persevere with them a reasonable time. w7
July 23 3dltiwtf

REAL ESTATE.

GEO. H. JONES. J. M. PATTERSON

JONES & PATTERSON,

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE,

—AND—

GENERAL AGENTS,

Opera House Block,

SALEM, - - - - - - - - OREGON.

☞ Attention is Called to the following Descriptions of Property

FOR SALE:

214 acres, 2½ miles east of Gervais, 40 acres prairie, all fenced, 100 acres fine timber, good running water for stock; price, $10 per acre.

160 acres on King's Prairie, in Linn Co., 60 acres in cultivation, good orchard, house and barn, and place well improved, all fenced and well watered; price, $1,000, a bargain.

160 acres on King's Prairie, fine house and barn and good improvements; price, $2,000.

240 acres, 9 miles east of Scio, Linn Co., 45 acres in cultivation, house and barn, small orchard, well watered; price, $15 per acre.

317 acres 7 miles east of Salem, splendid house and barn, good orchard, abundance of small fruit, good spring at the house and plenty of stock water, 200 acres good plow land, 50 acres of fine timothy meadow; price, $5,500. A rare bargain.

418 acres 7 miles east of Salem, 250 acres open land, 140 acres in cultivation, 2 orchards, plenty of small fruit; good spring water for stock; price, $8,000.

452 ACRES 2½ miles north of Sheridan, Yamhill county, a choice farm, rich soil, under good fence; 150 acres in cultivation; house and