Weekly Oregon Statesman.

The City and County.

From Daily of Saturday Aug. 3.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.—Yesterday's Herald complained because the Statesman had not furnished them with a burglary item for some time. Now we like to be accommodating, and therefore we rustled around yesterday and succeeded in finding an item of the required sort, and here it is: Mr. Winn, clerk in J. W. Weatherford's drug store, in this city, boards with his employer. Yesterday morning, having occasion to rise about two o'clock, he was somewhat surprised to find the outside doors standing wide open. He spoke to Mr. Weatherford, who immediately arose to find out what was the matter. But imagine his surprise when he could find neither his shirt nor his pants. But fortunately he was the happy possessor of an extra suit of clothing, part of which he donned, and proceeded to investigate further. He first went into the kitchen, and there found his pantaloons. His shirt was found in the sitting room, with the gold collar-button missing, and one solitary half-dollar piece had been taken from the pantaloons pockets. The thieves ransacked bureau drawers, but took nothing from them, although they contained considerable jewelry, and there were several valuable trinkets lying on top of the bureau. The parlor was also ransacked, and table ornaments and books scattered around regardless of expense. An entrance was made through the pantry window, the upper sash of which had been lowered for ventilation purposes. None of the family heard any unusual noises during the night. It seems strange that nothing more was taken from the house, and it seems hardly possible that the burglars were in search of spoils. The whole proceeding is still clouded in mystery, which we hope the authorities will endeavor to clear. Salem seems a favorite headquarters for a gang of petit larceny villains.

MORE ARRIVALS.—Messrs. Belt, Terry, and McCormick arrived home last evening from an extensive trip among the mountains. They went about seventy-five miles above Eugene to Belknap's Hot Springs. Williams and Gamble went *gambling* across the mountains to Fish Lake, leaving the party to come home without them. John Garrison left the party in company with an old pioneer on a hunting excursion, and did not return at the time agreed upon. The boys waited one day over time, and their horse-foot giving out, they were compelled to start home without him. He did not take his out with him from camp, nor a cent of money; so the boys hung his coat on a tree before leaving the camp, and considerately placed a two bit piece in one of the pockets, with a note informing him they would wait for him along the road. They did so, but no John appeared, and they finally concluded to wait no longer, and left poor John to find his way home as best he could. Just think, kind reader. There is that innocent ex-local "seventy-five miles away from anywhere" amid the untold dangers of the Cascade range without a cent or a cent of money in his pocket. Ye, that have tears to shed prepare to shed them now. He is elected to walk to Eugene and it is to be hoped that on his arrival there he may run across some good Samaritan who will advance him sufficient bullion to pay his fare home. The boys report having had a splendid time. They killed two deer the first day out, and say "there are still lots left." They were tipped over twice on the mountain road, but were only scratched a trifle in rolling down the hill. There are quite a number of invalids at the Hot Springs which contains many medicinal qualities.

THE GRAIN MARKET.—A gentleman well known in this community who recently went to Ireland on a visit has written to parties in this city regarding the grain market in Great Britain. His letter was dated at Carrickburn, Ireland, July 6th. We make the following extracts: "They are not as hopeful of high figures in Liverpool as you anticipate. From a conversation I had with one of the firm of Segar & Tennicliffe, I learned that France will export largely this year instead of importing, as was the case last year. Chili is largely increasing her exports of wheat and consignments of this season's wheat are daily expected. On the continent generally they had a rainy spring and unusually cold weather, which has kept back the crops very much. The same may be laid of Great Britain and Ireland, the crops here being at least fourteen days beyond the average maturity at this date. In Europe the crops are considered excellent if the weather permits maturing, and I believe the critical points are considered passed." This is from a responsible source, and we publish it knowing that it will be of interest to our country readers.

WEATHER RECORD.—T. Pearce, of Eola, has furnished us with an accurate weather report for the month ending July 31st, from which we collate the following figures, the mean temperature for the month was 64 degrees, the highest being 77° and the lowest 53°. We had 22 clear days and 9 cloudy days. The rain fall was only .12 of an inch. Last year's record for the same month shows a mean temperature of 61° with a rain fall of .32 of an inch. The weather was warmer than this in Salem, as at one time the mercury went up as high as 96° in the shade. Mr. Pearce's record, however, can be relied upon regarding the weather at Eola, as he is very accurate in his figures, and keeps the press throughout the valley posted in these matters.

THE CONTESTED ELECTION.—The City Council was again in session last evening over the contested election case. The Attorneys made their arguments, at the close of which Councilman Monroe offered the following resolution: "Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to examine the records shown, and report at the next regular meeting of the Council." The resolution was adopted and the Chair appointed Councilmen Monroe, Rickey and Skiff as members of the committee. The Council then adjourned to meet again on Tuesday evening next.

THE SALEM FLOURING MILLS.—These Mills, which for some time past have been lying idle, have again begun operations. They were compelled to shut down on account of repairs being made at the Oil Mills, which deprived them of the usual amount of water power. Mr. Kinney informs us that there was nearly a thousand bushels of new wheat brought into market yesterday, but as yet no fixed price has been agreed upon. Our farmers have evidently been rushing matters to get new wheat in market at this early day. The grain looks plump and fine. These mills are shipping no flour at present, but will probably do so within a few days.

ARRESTED.—Deputy United States Marshal, Wm. Barker received a dispatch from Marshal Young at a late hour Thursday evening to arrest David A. Rowland who it was reported was in this city. Mr. Barker found his man and started with him for Portland yesterday afternoon. Rowland says he supposes that he was wanted as a witness against the men recently arrested for robbing the mail on the Canyon City road.

COUNTY COURT.—This court will convene in this city Monday next. Tuesday will be occupied by Probate business, and on Wednesday the County Commissioners' affairs will receive the attention of Judge Terry. Considerable important bussiness will be brought up this session, and quite a number of people from the country will probably be in the city.

HAY.—Hay scarce and dear in this market, just because many of the old meadows have been broken up for wheat and oats, and not an equivalent acreage has been sown to meadow. Good new hay is in demand at $16 per ton, and old is worth $12@$14 per ton.

From Daily of Sunday Aug. 4.

"NOTHING OF THE SORT."—Friday evening at an early hour a rumor was rife on out streets that Mr. Rice and son had been murdered by the Indians at Summit Prairie, at the head of John Day's river. It was but a short time before the report was exaggerated to such an extent that Miles Miller was included among the massacred party. Various sources were given vouching for the truth of the report, but they all arose from an item which appeared in the Albany Democrat issued on Friday morning. They had received it at second or third hand. Yesterday morning Johnnie Rice started for the upper country to find out the truth of the report. At noon it was reported that Frank Carey had received a dispatch from the Dalles verifying the statement. We interviewed Mr. Carey, and he denied receiving any such dispatch, but informed us that Mr. Rickey had telegraphed to the Postmaster at the Dalles, asking him if any such news had been received at that place. About three o'clock he received the following answer:

T. B. RICKEY: The stage has just arrived, two days from Ochoco. No men killed. H. J. WALDRON.

This dispatch set the public mind at ease regarding the safety of the whole party, and a universal thanksgiving arose from the heart of every citizen, and more especially from those of their distracted relatives. No punishment would be too severe for a person that would start a report of this kind without a foundation of truth. Our entire city was electrified with the news, and the result might have proved fatal to mothers and wives.

BRAVE JOSEPHUS.—Yesterday afternoon a team standing in front of Holmes' store started down State street at a rattling gait. Men held their breath and women shuddered as the reckless animals plunged madly on in their wild career. A little child was standing on the opposite side of the river and the fiery steeds were making directly for the infant. Imaginative minds in fancy beheld the horses plunge into the stream and swim the short space of one half mile, rush out upon the opposite bank and dangle the smiling infant into Polk County soil. A thousand (?) hearts stood still. Was there no hand to save? Seemingly, nay. The horses had now run nearly a half block, and still plunged on. But back! A mighty shout went up from the assembled multitude. Josephus appears upon the scene with a brick in either hand and in an instant takes in the situation. An expression of determination fixes across his 7x9 countenance, and his hand is stretched forth to save. He has resolved to do or die. Meanwhile a stranger has stepped from the crowd, and grasping the bridle-rein of the near horse, checked him: our gallant Josephus, of Grocery fame, says his powerful hand on the other animal, and the team stands still. The child has meanwhile walked home and eaten a hearty lunch, and Josephus wears his honors.

A DANGEROUS ACCIDENT.—Yesterday noon a loud crash was heard on Commercial Street, and every pedestrian involuntarily ducked his or her head, and after feeling around to be sure they were unhurt found the noise had been occasioned by the falling of the awning in front of Louis Byrne's Star Bakery. The iron standards which supported it had in some unexplained manner suddenly given way, and the entire structure had fallen to the sidewalk below. Fortunately no one happened to be passing beneath. James Coffey escaped a broken head, as he had but just stepped from under the awning. This accident should induce our merchants to carefully examine the awnings in front of their stores and see that they are perfectly safe.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.—Col. A. P. Dennison, Adjutant General of the Oregon Militia, arrived in this city yesterday, submitted his report to the Governor for examination, and filed it with the State Printer for publication. We understand that the Colonel recommends a considerable modification of the present militia law, placing the organization upon substantially the basis of the National Guard Militia laws of a number of other States.

WANTED TO BUY.—A singular looking old codger was in town yesterday wanting to buy a genuine Greeley Republican, for exhibition in the Northeast corner of the county, as he says the people out there don't know how the animal looks. He offered ten cents silver, or a confederate five dollar bill. We referred him to Frank Cooper who lives just over in Clackamas county.

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CRYSTAL PALACE CIRCUS.—This circus will perform in Salem the 15th and 16th of August. We have noticed publications from the proprietor of the "San Francisco Circus," warning the public against "The Crystal Palace Circus." We know nothing of either one of them; but we will say that Mr. Ryland, the proprietor of the latter establishment represents that John Wilson of the former caused such publications to be made for no other reason than that he (Ryland) refused to combine the two under one name, and thus by dividing forces make two "Mammoth Circuses" to travel in different directions, and thus humbug and bilk the people. Per particulars as to the show, see advertisement and bills.

A VALUABLE WOOD CUT.—Our readers will remember that some time ago we published an account of three young ladies throwing at an imaginary goose in the mill-race one lovely moonlight evening. Yesterday we were shown a half page picture of the proceeding in an Eastern pictorial paper, and a condensed account of the adventure. Although the faces did not look very familiar, still a person unacquainted with the parties would never know but they are life-like. The object in the water resembled no one we know, therefore our suspicions regarding his name were no doubt wrong. The party of ladies had been increased to five instead of three, and the bridge had no familiar aspect. Taken altogether it only served to show how vivid an artist's imagination can be when wood cuts are required for the amusement of the reading public.

A STRANGE RUMOR.—One of our citizens who returned from Corvallis last Sunday brings us strange and painful news regarding the fate of one of our most popular young men. Prof. Francis, he reports has "went and done it." In spite of the inducements held out by our Salem fair ones, this man has chosen a Benton county lady as the favored one, and already ready led to the hymenial alter, and sacrificed his all at the feet of a buxom widow with three small children. But this is not the only manner in which dame fortune has favored our nice young man. The widow owns a splendid farm within a few miles of the city, and our former music teacher will hereafter till the soil instead of tuning pianos.

SCHOOLS.—This morning the advertisements of the Bishop Scott Grammar School, for boys, and St. Helen's Hall School for girls, Portland, appear in our columns. These schools, under the control of Bishop B. Wistar Morris, have already attained a popularity much wider than our own State, and both are in a most flatteringly prosperous condition. The last year the former had 100 boys and the latter had 193 girls; and these numbers will probably be greatly exceeded the coming year. Extensive additions and improvements have been made to the Grammar school, and the capacity for both day and boarding students greatly increased. Taking into account the efficient management, and the excellent supervision which boys have at this school, we know of no school in the State, to which we should prefer to send a boy.

HAPPY MAN.—We allude to Gus. Schwatka, who is the proud father of a nine-pound girl, and as Gus. says, "she weighs just sixteen ounces to the pound." Next?

OUR EXCURSIONISTS.

Arrival at the Coast—Bathing Adventures—Personal and Otherwise.

The mail facilities are not of the best between this city and Salmon Beach, hence we have had some difficulty in receiving information regarding our Coast party; but thanks to an Indian scout who arrived last evening on the back of a tough cayuse pony, we have been favored with the latest news from their headquarters.

IN CAMP ON THE BEACH,
Sunday evening.

FRIEND LOCAL: Owing to the laborious task of arranging camp, we have not been very communicative during the past two days, but amid the momentary quietude in our little camp I will write you a few lines. We reached this spot at a late hour Friday night, and notwithstanding the many pleasant incidents of the trip, our party were all thankful we had reached our journey's end. We met with the usual mishaps attending a trip of this kind, but no serious damage was done. Bewley and Seneca Smith have been the most industrious members of our crowd, and we must give Bill Waldo the credit of being the ne plus ultra Nimrod of the party. He, with his rifle on his shoulder led us through the wilderness with such grace that we now invariably call him "Old Moses." I don't remember, however, that he killed anything. Henry Gilfrey is a pretty good hand at chopping firewood and assisting Miss S——h in the culinary department. When you say this of him you will have enumerated all his good qualities as an excursionist. In fact he and Murphy constitute the home guard—the ornamental part of our crowd. Frank Bewley's labors as ostler finally became so onerous that he petitioned for an Assistant Groom, and Miss C——n with her accustomed gallantry volunteered to assist him in the arduous duties of his office, and in appreciation of her zeal in this respect, an old curry comb was begged at a farmhouse which was presented to her with appropriate remarks. Bewley's dog Ring evidently thinks that matters between the two have finally come to a focus. Saturday was spent in fixing up camp. This morning we all went in bathing, and the party presented a grotesque appearance as we stood for a moment by the ever, ever sounding sea, dreading to venture among those angry waves. Murphy's suit is an ornament to his finely developed figure. The pants are cut bloomer fashion, and flounced just below the waist. A standing collar sets off his outfit amazingly well. The suit is a fiery red and cut loose in order to give opportunity for muscular development. Gilfrey's suit is of the same color, but the pantaloons are cut goring, and in the absence of a pannier he uses "newspaper development." Smith forgot his bathing suit, and Miss R——n kindly lent him one of her dresses, but to speak the truth and shame the devil, it don't fit him very well. Waldo looks grand in his buckskin gabardine and water-proof boots. Bill says that getting his feet will always gives him a cold. Bewley's suit is a stunner. What do you think? Gunny sacks! M——y R——n does a Dolly Varden suit minus the hat. Mrs. W——s appears to have fallen away in flesh standing in her suit. But poor little M——a S——h. She is scarcely discernible standing behind M——y R——n. L——y H——y resembles a mermaid as she gambols in yonder waves. Miss A——s is very timid, and has only wet the soles of her feet thus far. But "Lo," the poor Indian has arrived, and I must close.

Yours 'til death, SCRIBE.

P. S. Tell Al. Crossman we find no difficulty in distinguishing "Rollie," from the rest of the horses this year, and thanks to a running brook wherein we keep our butter, we have no use for his patent butter house.

RETURNED HOME.—Several of our citizens have returned from their various trips, among the rest our friend H. D. Boon, from a short stay at Yaquina Bay. He says the hotel is well filled, and everybody is enjoying themselves. He left Will Martin in care of Mart. Brown, of the Albany Democrat, who will no doubt put him through in good style. We might add that Henry's first official act after his return was to load us down with literature of various kinds, for which he has our thanks.

WATER PIPE MANUFACTORY.—The company organized for the manufacture of this useful article have secured a site in South Salem, a short distance from the Capital Mills, for the erection of their new buildings. B. E. Drake and Co. are now engaged in building a steam engine of sixteen horse power for their use, and they will begin operations at an early day.

FINE MAP.—We were yesterday shown a map of this State, drawn by Mr. Walton, the clerk in the swamp land office in this city, which in neatness and accuracy excels anything of the kind we have ever seen. It was copied from one brought from Washington by Mr. Chadwick, and contains the latest government surveys.

MORE HOUSE-BREAKING.—The residences of J. W. Souther and Ferd. Smith were both entered Sunday evening, but nothing of any value was taken. The scamps scattered burned matches around Smith's rooms, but did no other injury. Is there no way to put a stop to these depredations?

ANOTHER HOTEL IN VIEW.—Several of our most influential citizens were yesterday agitating the practicability of building a new hotel on Mallory's corner. The parties interested are apparently in earnest regarding this idea, and mean business from the word go.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

What is more difficult than earning money? Collecting it.

The reporter on the Herald goes his whole length on weather items.

The bill sticker has arrived and is adorning our outer walls.

The hotel registers showed a number of new arrivals yesterday.

The boats do not run above this city at the present time owing to low water.

Frank Cooper has laid some fine specimens of petrified wood upon our table.

All quiet along the Willamette. The farmers are all to busy too come to town.

A private letter from Stephen Maybell informs us he has postponed his visit to this city.

Our boot blacking establishment has already changed hands. Consideration one bit.

Men are engaged in cleaning up the Legislative and Senate Halls. Getting ready for biz.

How has North Carolina gone? was a question asked forty-seven times yesterday. We give it up.

A kicking horse amused a large crowd for some time yesterday morning on Commercial Street.

The steamer Ajax will leave San Francisco for Portland to-day with a large number of passengers.

No letter from our excursionists last night. We will probably receive a lengthy one this evening.

Thermometer still among the nineties. Clothing considered more ornamental than essential.

There were a half dozen or so anxious souls, inquiring, last evening, about the North Carolina election.

The weather still remains warm and sultry. The mercury went up as high as 82 degrees in the shade yesterday afternoon.

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We understand that Salem is to have another book store soon. Rooms have been rented in Starkey's building.

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Mob Law in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, August 1.—On Monday night a mob of disguised men took three negro incendiaries from officers who were conveying them to jail at Elkton. They hanged one to a tree. The fate of the others is unknown.

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LOUISVILLE, August 1.—A meeting of colored citizens to-night condemned the course of Sumner as unworthy of respect, and expressing distrust at any alliance with the Democratic party, which has resisted emancipation, civil rights and political freedom. They believed Sumner's hostility to Grant the result of personal prejudice against the President, and they resolved to act with the Republican party, as Grant has been a friend of their race.

TERRE HAUTE, August 1.—A meeting of the colored voters of the county was held this evening. A resolution was passed acknowledging Sumner's great services to the colored race, but declining to follow him out of the Republican party. They pledge themselves to support Grant as the representative of Republican principles and the best friend of the colored people.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—The public debt statement shows a decrease for the past month of $3,427,687. The coin balance is $69,038,359.

North Carolina Election—10,000 Republican Majority Claimed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The World's Raliegh special puts Merriman's majority at 50,000.

The Herald editorially says it is unsafe to hazard a prediction as to the result from the meagre returns at hand, and that after all it is possible that the negro vote will give the State to the Republicans.

The Tribune editorially thinks that the returns do not warrant a positive statement as to the result; that the gains in the cities may be a grave deception, being caused by the return of negroes to their country places of registry.

All reports from North Carolina agree that the election was very quiet.

Perry, a Supervisor of Revenue, received a dispatch from Columbus Delano, dated Raliegh, late last night, saying that the Democrats argue up large mythical gains in the east, but admit losses in the west. The figures indicate that the Republicans have carried the State by at least 10,000 majority, and have sent Cobb, Thomas, McKap, Smith and Settle to Congress.

The following was received to-day by J. L. Delano: "We have not changed our opinion since I telegraphed to your father last night. All is well. (Signed) PERRY."

A special says the State has gone Republican.

National Labor Reform Convention.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Leading members of the Labor Reform Conference here deny any bolt from that body, but say that body unanimously called a National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia on the 22d of August.

Connecticut Convention.

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Michigan Politics.

JACKSON, Aug. 2.—An immense Republican meeting was held last night, and addressed by Postmaster General Creswell, who spoke about two hours in defence of himself against the charges made by ex-Governor Blair in his recent speech here. Senator Chandler made a brief speech in defence of General Grant, and in criticism of Greeley's secession articles in the Tribune.

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Cotton Crop Damaged.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 31.—Boll and army worms are ruining the cotton plantations. Where they made, a year ago, a hundred bales, now they will not make fifty. There is great depression among planters, who consider themselves ruined