

WEEKLY OREGON STATESMAN.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1876.

(From Wednesday Morning's Daily.)

At Oak Grove, Polk county, on the 21st day of March 1876, John Thomas, son of Z. Hall, on the 11th year of his age. The remains will be brought to Salem for interment.

Who are W. H. Watkins & Co? They have sold lots of "Sundries" to the State for the use of the Penitentiary. What in thunder do prisoners want of so much "Sundries," is a question we hear most frequently on the street.

Mr. Sam. Hannah, of Union, says the Journal, who was lately appointed Collector of Customs for this District, reached here last evening to give some evidence before the U. S. Court. He will start home next Friday evening.

The man who committed suicide in Albany not long since was identified as Mr. Frost. It has since been shown that Mr. Frost is living and the suicide is now supposed to be a man by the name Mitchell, who left home about that time, mentally deranged and has not returned. The body will be disinterred for further examination.

A call meeting of the Trustees of Sublimity College will be held at the High school house at 10 o'clock A. M., of the first day of April next, for the transaction of important business. A full attendance is requested.

J. C. CAWOOD, President pro tem.

Ed. Statesman.—The city editor of the Mercury published in last evening's paper, some correspondence written by himself, in regard to "Salem Liabilities." The printer with whose private affairs he saw fit to meddle, wishes to inform him of a certainty, and that is that he, the aforesaid city editor of the Mercury, is a LIAR! Several other certainties might be mentioned, but this one is sufficiently definite for the present.

An Official Bath.—This morning, says the Journal, an accident happened which might have robbed the famous Yamhillers of an efficient servant and brought the sea of sorrow to cheeks unused to such a visitor. Our genial friend, the corpulent Sheriff Dale, of Yamhill, in attempting to board the craft Beaver, bound for Lafayette, got one of his mainstays foul of the gang-plank and dived his corporeity in the deep, rolling waters of the Willamette. He floundered around, puffing like a whistle, till he could take his reckoning; then set his course for the nearest pier, and soon hove up on the wharf, trim as a new clipper, but somewhat water-logged, and announced to the spectators that "he wasn't born to be drowned."

HOLL OF HONOR

North Salem Public School.

- ADVANCED DEPARTMENT. Lydia Brooks, Clara Ellis, Susan Richardson, Amanda Bell, John Brooks, Mary Savage, Olive Foss, Charley Ferrel, Andrew Delaney, Ellen Bell, Alice Savage, Gipsies Underwood, David Harper, Jackson Spang, Charley Adair, S. A. HANDLEY, Teacher.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. Minnie Ferrel, Letha Manley, Willie Smith, Thomas Boby, Frankie Ferrel, Lena Baxter, Robert Boby, James Underwood, Luther Bell, Peter Baxter, Frank Brooks, Willie Cole, Clyde Brooks, Teresa Savage, Joseph Wirth, Fannie Smith, Johnny Savage, George Baxter, NELLIE TAYLOR, Teacher.

The names above given are those of pupils who have received 80 per cent. or more, in deportment and scholarship for the month ending Feb. 10, 1876. The names occur in the order of the average grade, highest being first on the list. S. A. HANDLEY, Principal.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, living 10 miles east of Staytonville, March 19, 1876, by W. H. Powell, Esq., John Riggs to Miss Lydia C. Hodges, all of Marion county.

At Staytonville, March 20, 1876, by W. H. Powell, Esq., John J. Maxwell to Miss S. A. Casler, both of Linn county.

SILVERTON LETTER.

MARCH 21, 1876.

Ed. Statesman.—There was quite an amusing incident in town this morning. It appears that two men living in town, one of them a butcher and the other a soldier, concluded to go out into the woods and catch some wild hogs. They made preparations for their trip; the butcher furnished a team and borrowed a wagon, and being armed and equipped with dogs and gun, they started on their expedition. They remained out nearly all day. In the evening they returned bringing with them two hogs which they had caught in the woods. The soldier, not having a pen to put his in, left it with the butcher and he could prepare one. This he soon did, and yesterday morning went to the butcher to get his hog, and was greatly surprised when the butcher told him he could not have the hog, unless he gave him two dollars and a half. True the soldier refused to do, and after disputing about it for some time the soldier went before a Justice of the Peace and got out the necessary papers and ordered the constable to take the hog into possession. This morning the constable arrived with the papers, went to the butcher and served them on him, and with the assistance of his posse, proceeded to take the hog from the butcher's pen. When they got him out he would not go away from his mate. A wheelbarrow was procured and they tied the hog on that vehicle, the constable and his posse moved down the street, wheeling the hog in front of them to the pen that was prepared for him, greatly to the amusement of all observers.

It may seem like a joke that the boys get off at the expense of the hog catchers. B. The festive grouse now "hoots" his merry roundelay on the south hillside.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

October, Crutcher, Mar 21, 1876.

Council met in regular session, Mayor Wright presiding. Present—Councilmen Waldo, Scott, Thielker, Strong and Baker.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Committee on Ways and Means, in the matter of the claim of Nathan P. Mack, for \$1,000, for injuries received by a fall on defective sidewalk, reported the facts found in the case without recommendation. Report placed on file.

Committee on Ordinances reported verbally on a petition asking for the repeal of the ordinance prescribing fire limits, recommending that said ordinance be not repealed at present. Bills to the amount of \$364.28 were audited and ordered paid.

Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that they had contracted with J. J. Boney for 34 maple trees, to be set out around Wilson Avenue, at \$1.50 each. The contract was approved.

Applications of Weatherford & Co., and L. S. Bates to erect wooden buildings within fire limits were reported upon, favorably, and granted. The six-foot sidewalk ordered to be built on Marion street, from twelfth to fifteenth, and thence north was changed to a two-plank walk.

Bids were received from W. B. Chapman, promising to establish a system of grades, and furnish profiles, etc., for the sum of \$500, or to establish such grades without the profile, etc., for \$280. No other bids being received and the \$500 being considered reasonable for the work proposed that the bid was accepted and the Recorder authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the city.

The bond of W. S. Chapman for the performance of the above mentioned work was fixed at \$1,000.

A number of bills were read, referred to the committee on accounts and current expenses. The time for completing the city assessment was extended to May 1st.

The delinquent taxes of L. S. Davidson for 1876-77 were ordered stricken from the roll on account of indebtedness. The matter of draining the pond near J. J. Boney's residence was referred to the committee on fire and water.

The matter of repairing sidewalks was referred to committee on ordinances to report amendatory ordinance if necessary. Adjourned.

Montgomery Queen's Circus. In regard to this great circus Mr. Queen says: "I have entirely re-organized my company and rebuilt my cages, have purchased new, expensive and rare animals, have had manufactured a large number of beautiful chariots, cages and have added a multitude of delightful specialties, and can now conscientiously say that I have an entire new establishment which for magnificent elegance, brilliant freshness and superior excellencies, has no parallel on the face of the globe." This great show will visit Oregon during the coming summer.

(From Friday Morning's Daily.)

Arrangement.

Milton Sheppard and his companions, charged with robbing the mail coach in Eastern Oregon, for which Tompkins et al were convicted, will be arraigned in the U. S. District Court on Saturday morning next.

Fitting Up.

The Capital Guards are fitting up the "Wigwag" in nice shape for army and drill room. Capt. Robinson is sparing no pains or labor to make this a perfect success. As soon as the arms arrive, a uniform will be agreed upon and the company will be ready to make a respectable appearance by the next 4th of July.

Amusements.

Among the best performances ever given in Salem, stand those given by Vivian-Kobler troupe, two nights of this week. The first named coupleman second to Langard, has been here several times before and is a great favorite with our people. Prof. Koehler is one of the best musicians in the world, having traveled all over Europe and America as a musical prodigy. Those who did not hear them lost a musical treat. They go to Albany this morning.

Mr. Olsen, a Norwegian, and Mr. Allman, a Swede, are in the city. They come from Saunders county, Nebraska, and represent about six hundred wealthy families who desire to settle here. They want several thousand acres of farm lands and every citizen here is interested in aiding them to find just what they are seeking.

Little fellows like the "foal" of the Journal and the "phat" boy of the Governor's Mercury, can safely abuse an elderly gentleman like Uncle Davy Newsome. They must learn a great deal if they ever know much, and yet know enough to know that a man of his size will never notice them.

John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Abbott Lawrence, Edward Everett, Charles Francis Adams, George Bancroft, John Lothrop Motley and Richard Henry Dana, all from Massachusetts, have held the appointment of Ministers to England.

It is announced that an alliance offensive and defensive has been formed by Judge Hayden and Gen. Nensmith. The Judge is to go to the Legislature from Polk county and the Gen. is to accept a seat in the U. S. Senate.

Some enterprising citizens of Stayton are arranging for a centennial jubilee, and expect to eclipse Judge Hayden at Eola. There are plenty of people who haven't time to go to Philadelphia, to make both of those efforts a success.

T. B. Keat, Esq., Sheriff of Jackson county, came down yesterday having in charge Daniel Doty, who is sentenced to the State Prison for a term of four years on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

We are glad to welcome back to Salem Major O. A. Brown. He has been sojourning in California during his absence, but comes back to his old home, where we hope he will permanently reside.

Byron Lister is delivering to subscribers another installment of "Art Treasure of England," and also, "Illustrated edition of Shakespeare's works." Subscribers get a nice thing in return.

Communications are written with great ease in the office of the Oregonian and dated at almost any point in the State.

LOCAL NOTES.

Peach trees are in bloom on Piety Hill.

Children are said to be to-morrow of society. On what schedule of time are our gas lamps lighted?

Coast winds are visiting us and showers may be expected.

Wesley Graves, Esq., has been rusticated in Linn county.

The latest name for blonde hair is "the high fantastic tow."

J. G. Holbert Esq., is rusticated in the village of Albany.

WEEKLY STATESMAN can be had at the office of publication.

Wm. Savace, Esq., is confined to his room with rather serious illness.

The editor of the Albany Democrat says he has received a "corset" by mail.

April 26th next will be the fifty-seventh anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America.

Read advertisements in the STATESMAN. You will find many items of interest and profit.

We understand that public exercises will be resumed at the University in a short time.

The Wythe cases against property owners in Salem are slowly grinding in the U. S. Court.

Oakland, California, elects a Republican Mayor by 615 majority. That is a good showing.

Republicans remember the primaries and don't fail to attend. See call in another column.

Tom Cox, Esq., assistant special mail agent for Oregon, came down from Eugene City last night.

The Bennett House of Salem has changed hands. A new advertisement will appear in a short time.

The Oregonian is still Democratic; but it matters little where the Ishmaelish concern does stand.

A quantity of Salmon eggs from the Columbia river have been planted in a river in New Zealand.

We regret to announce that the condition of Mrs. Frank Cooper had not improved up to last evening.

Casper Kubli, Esq., Treasurer of Jackson county, is in the city settling with the State Treasurer.

The new grass is calculated to improve the quality of beef steak and mutton chop supplied in our market.

An exchange says: "It does not follow that a young lady is a goose because she marries a Michiganian."

The steamer arrived at Portland at 4 o'clock A. M., yesterday. The list of passengers were published in advance.

The Santiam bridge question is agitating the minds of many people. The precise location is difficult to agree upon.

The grass is growing rapidly and several varieties of flowers are in bloom in gardens and parks of Salem.

A Democratic tax-gatherer is engaged in raising funds to send some representative to the centennial with that map.

Gov. Watkins continues to control his Mercury, and his figurehead moves under the usual Judge Grover instructions.

Hon. A. J. Dufur is in town attending to Centennial matters. He expects to leave for Philadelphia early in April.

The firm of A. N. Gilbert & Co. is dissolved by mutual consent. C. Uzafage will carry on the business. See ad. in another column.

Young ladies proposing marriage during this leap year, should consider well the matter of whether they are able to support husbands.

If you want your wife to be a good house keeper have the deed executed in her name and then get your life insured for her benefit.

Washman McGee, at the court house wants to find the man, woman or child that regulated the city clock the other day. Don't all speak at once.

See new advertisement of M. J. Brawl, "Plumbing and gas fitting." He has an immense stock of material and employs the best workmen.

A wicked fellow talking about the president of the great American Nasal Association, said: "A man with a big nose is not always handsome but he's nobby."

Col. Chapman is still working on his pet railroad scheme. He is an indefatigable worker and success ought to follow his efforts to open up Eastern Oregon.

Hon. B. F. Underwood telegraphed yesterday that he would leave Omaha in about a week for Oregon via way of Boise. That will bring him home in about twenty days.

Circuit Court is in session at Albany, Linn county. Judge Bonham is unable to attend on account of sickness and Judge Barnett of the second district is presiding.

Gen. Brown will visit the Philadelphia Centennial with his commission in his pocket. During his absence he hopes to see Gen. Lane glorified at Portland. What a joke.

The staging business of Southern Oregon and Northern California is most decidedly up hill. The horses are constantly engaged in trying to climb on top of the mud.

Something like a half ton of specie arrived by morning train yesterday. Mr. Wagner, agent for Wells, Fargo & Co., handles all this valuable matter and wears no hat.

Judge Strong of Portland, declines to lecture for the Albany library association. Col. Gilby has closed that business up for the great orators of the State, and he's a monopoly.

It is estimated that a larger number of fruit trees will be planted in Oregon, this spring, than during any former season. New and better orchards should be planted and cultivated.

Read the advertisement of W. C. Myer in today's paper. All lovers of fine stock should examine his stock and encourage his efforts to aid the State by the introduction of the best breeds.

One Mr. Grover is paid the sum of twenty-five dollars for "visiting the Penitentiary." The State fools the bill. There are many people who would visit that institution twice a day for half that sum.

ROSEBURG LETTER.

ROSEBURG, March 21.

ED. STATESMAN: The city of Roseburg is situated in a beautiful valley, surrounded by hills, which to look from the top on the houses below present a picturesque appearance indeed. The town appears to be a thriving place and on all sides are marks of improvement—buildings in course of erection and others just being finished. A number of nice buildings are to be seen in different parts of the city, the most prominent being those of Hons. W. R. Willis and J. F. Watson.

Besides a number of business houses the city has five churches, Presbyterian, North and South Methodist, Episcopal and Catholic, and about a dozen "gin mills," and a brewery.

On the way out I met with Hon. J. J. Comstock, who has an extensive sawmill a short distance below this place, and now building a new one with which to supply his increasing trade. This gentleman is getting out the best quality of lumber, and shipping the same both north and south.

Mr. Thomas Sheridan, well known in Salem, is located here and has formed a co-partnership with his brother, Mr. John Sheridan, in the tin and hardware business.

Arthur Fenner and Virgil Cann, former residents of your city, are also in this place, the former acting in the capacity of book-keeper for Fieled & Co., while the latter fills the same position for S. Marks & Co.

One of the principal attractions of the city is the "pea nut" stand near the postoffice, which has a crowd gazing in at all hours of the day and night. The boys say that there are some peculiar "coats" in this country and while some parties are willing in public to show how affectionate they can be, the average citizen is willing to "take it in."

A dance was given by the Kager Bros., Monday evening, at Masonic Hall, which was attended by about twenty couples.

The prisoners confined in the County Jail came near effecting their escape Monday evening. They had, by some means, got possession of a lot of tools, and were making it tropical for the brick work when they were discovered and their little speculation busted.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are making extensive preparations for a grand entertainment, which is to take place on the 30th inst. From what can be gathered in regard to it the outlook is that it will be one of the grandest affairs that has ever occurred in Roseburg.

The political pot has begun to boil, but has not yet reached the point termed red hot. The Republicans and Democrats have called their conventions and a few Independents are talking of bringing out a ticket, but as they are satisfied that even in this county their defeat is certain, they are dubious about issuing the call.

TELEGRAPHIC MENTILLATIONS.

Several parties have been arrested at Scranton, Pennsylvania, on a charge of counterfeiting National bank notes. The plates on which they printed the "queer" were found in their possession.

The gold reports from the Black Hills up to the 21st, are favorable to the conclusion that a great bonanza has been struck. The latest reports read as follows: James Allen arrived here from the Black Hills, yesterday, for supplies. He returns in a few days. He brings with him several hundred dollars worth of gold dust, and reports business in the hills lively. Over one hundred teams have left here during the last three days, loaded with passengers and freight. The city is full of men, outfitting now, and large amounts of transportation awaiting passengers who arrive on every train.

Gen. Schenck is in Washington. Senator Sherman's great speech on the subject of "National Finances" is to be circulated by a combination of bankers in Eastern cities.

Heavy gales are reported on the Atlantic ocean, with great losses to shipping and many lives.

A "strike" has occurred in the woolen mills of Great Falls, New Hampshire.

At Trenton, New Jersey, March 21, Pat Warridge, 60 years of age, was sentenced to be hanged on Friday next, for the murder of a man named Meyers; he secured a commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life.

Large amounts of goods are arriving at Philadelphia from England designed for the centennial exhibition.

The Democratic House of Representatives in Congress call for an appropriation of ninety-eight thousand dollars to pay expenses of investigating committees when nothing has been saved.

Dana will not be confirmed as minister to England.

The question of government for Alaska is agitating Congress. No conclusion has been reached up to this date.

KIT CARSON.

The Rocky Mountain Herald, in an article upon Kit Carson, says his memory now lies chucked away in a cypress patch, under the shade of a couple of cottonwoods, on the Arkansas (Southern Colorado) without even a piece of picket railing to protect his grave from the prowling wolves, or even a pebble mark on a shingle for a headstone to tell the traveler that Kit Carson sleeps beneath it. Surely the scores of people who are under obligations to Kit Carson for attention and protection on the prairies and mountains of the far West will not suffer such a state of things to continue.

Victor Hugo sent sixty dollars to the monument committee for Lamarine, and accompanied the subscription with the following note: "France saw in 1820 a great poet appear, and in 1848 a great citizen. This poet, this citizen, this great man was Lamarine. I subscribe for his statue."

HOW FRENCH.

Starkley's Block, Commercial Street, March 21.

OUR WASHINGTON TERRITORY LETTER.

COLFAX, W. T., March 13, 1876.

ED. STATESMAN: For the last week the weather has been exceedingly cold. Since the night of the 8th inst., the wind has blown directly from the north, and we needed only the snow to make it appear quite winterish. For you may be sure it felt so even without it. Yesterday a change took place, but whether for better or worse we cannot tell, as we were greeted yesterday morning by about three inches of snow. Before night however, it had all disappeared, at which time after some little indecision, it concluded to freeze up, which it proceeded to do without delay. But it seems that something went wrong, and this morning snow was again prevalent. At the present time there is more mud than anything else, from which you might infer that the matter is very changeable, but whether it rains, snows or blows, we should all remember that such things are liable to occur in March, and even now far from finding fault with the weather, we rather like it, and knowing that every shower adds just so much to the success of our crops, we receive them gladly.

Most of our farmers are engaged in raising flax. As far as has been tested, this country is well adapted to the raising of it.

Many people who have been wintering in Colfax in order to secure school advantages for their children, are now returning to their farms for the summer season.

A man named Bryant was brought before Justice Edmiston one day last week charged with having assaulted one Jackson Eads with intent to kill. The result was that Bryant paid the costs and was bound over to keep the peace.

Social parties in Colfax are becoming less frequent, yet the young folks seem determined to enjoy themselves as much and as long as possible.

Our citizens were favored yesterday with a sermon delivered by an aged Nez Perce Indian. He is a pupil of Missionary Spaulding. He read from the testament translated into the Nez Perce tongue by Rev. Spaulding. After a discourse of some length in which he displayed considerable Indian eloquence, he sung several hymns which he himself had transcribed, and closed with prayer.

When one looks upon the wrinkled features of an aged Indian who by his own efforts has acquired some degree of civilization and reflects that perhaps he has taken part in many a massacre, but by motives most pure, has turned from his savage ways and endeavored to live a more civilized life, he must need know and feel that the life and labors of Rev. Spaulding has not been in vain.

W. J. DAVENPORT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALONZO CESNER,

City Surveyor and Civil Engineer

OFFICE CORNER OF COTTAGE AND FERRY STREETS, Salem, Oregon. mar24

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN A. N. GILBERT and C. UZAFAGE is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued, as heretofore, by C. Uzafage. All bills are now due and must be paid in cash, within 30 days, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. Either party is authorized to receipt in liquidation. A. N. GILBERT, C. UZAFAGE.

SALEM, March 23, 1876.—111

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