

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1875

Flizied in the Pan.

Last night the great spelling match of the grangers against the lawyers, merchants and doctors was to have occurred. The challenge was given some time ago and accepted. At the appointed time the Court-house was filled to overflowing.

Messrs. Smith and Butler have just arrived from Wisconsin and intend to start, at this place, a first-class furniture establishment in connection with a sash and door factory.

Mr. Butler came out here about a year ago and started a furniture establishment on a small scale, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not such an establishment would pay, and after satisfying himself that it would, he returned to Wisconsin and helped settle up the business of the firm in that State, and is now here, with his partner, ready to commence operations.

THE AMITY BRIDGE.—There appears to exist a considerable amount of dissatisfaction in regard to the manner in which the contract to rebuild the bridge between Sheridan and Amity was let.

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.—R. H. Lamson, Judge H. Hurler and A. B. Burbank have been appointed as a local board of Immigration for Yamhill county by the State board.

DAYTON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER: It has been some time since an item from our little village has appeared in your paper so, perhaps, you can find room for a few items in your columns.

Capt. Powell's saw mill has been thoroughly overhauled. It required a new foundation; very near, if not all the sills having rotted entirely off.

Last week the wife of L. H. Baker had a narrow escape from burning. She was standing near a small stove when her clothes took fire and before she was aware of her danger was enveloped in flames.

School is flourishing—requiring two teachers most of the time—under the most excellent management of Prof. L. H. Baker. The assistant, Miss E. Watson, is a young lady of marked success as a teacher.

COUNTY FINANCES.—During the years of 1872 and 1873 this county was very unfortunate in having the jail full of prisoners to keep and try for almost every crime mentioned in the code.

BALKED.—A certain medical man, a few days ago, was seen driving through town in a gay "turn out." When he got to the Millican hill the horse stopped and could not be induced to pull the driver and vehicle up the hill.

WHY NOT.—In the regular order of things, would it not be well for the middlemen to issue a challenge to spell against the grangers and professional men that were to have spelt last night? If the list was headed by such men as McCracken of Portland, there would be no difficulty in getting away with the grangers; but whether the professional part would as easily succumb to the "bowlers" is doubtful.

CHALLENGE.—Messrs. W. W. Nelson and J. J. Hembree hereby challenge any two persons in the State to play a match game of croquet for the championship of the State.

LECTURE.—As per announcement, Mrs. A. J. Duniway lectured at the Court-house last Wednesday evening, on the subject of Advantages and Disadvantages of the ballot.

A LAND SALE.—On last Monday Judge Fenton sold to Lewis Everett 100 acres of the Jerden Hembree farm for twenty-five dollars per acre.

DANCE.—After the adjournment of the was to be spelling match yesterday evening, those who were not opposed to giving the women a chance repaired to the Hall and indulged in a social dance for a few hours, and all seemed to enjoy themselves much.

JAIL EMPTY.—We have no "birds" in the county cage. This county has been very fortunate during the last year in regard to expense of keeping criminals. We have had very few to keep and we got rid of them before they had cost us very much.

CAMP MEETING.—The Methodist Episcopal Church North will hold camp-meeting at their grounds, near McMinnville, commencing on Friday before the third Sabbath in June.

NOTES.

Strawberries are ripe. The county is out of debt. Lots of immigrants arriving. Camp-meetings will soon be in bloom.

Kite flying is what exercises the boys now. Picnic at Dayton to-morrow—if it don't rain.

Strawberries and cream will soon be in vogue. Granger will you spell? "No, I'll sell my shirt first."

Over 120 pupils have attended the Lafayette Academy within the last nine months.

Straw hats, overcoats, umbrellas, dusters and dictionaries are fashionable just now.

A party of our citizens returned from the mountains last Monday with a nice lot of trout.

Kelty has just purchased a fine lot of cigars. If you don't believe it try a quarters worth.

Miss Ann Fairchild has returned home from a visit of three weeks in Washington county.

Any hoodlum can run it.—Reporter. That may be true, but he is a "dirty stinker" that says so.

A certain doctor in town knows where to look for bliss, but he don't guess at any more conundrums.

Uncle Sidney Smith, of West Chehalis, has two good farms for sale, and he will sell them cheap, too.

Jack Hanna has got the ugliest horse in the county but he is the best saddle animal we have borrowed for a long time.

McMinnville may have more sheep in the streets than we have, but dog gon it to darnation if we can't wag it to them on hogs.

R. P. Bird and family will, we regret to say, move to the Dalles next week to reside. They go for the benefit of Mrs. Bird's health.

The population of this county has been augmented by the birth of a son to the wife of H. Parry and a daughter to the wife of J. Parry.

In a practice spell this week a doctor went down on "hermia," a lawyer on hereditament and a granger had too many d's in horseradish.

Dr. J. W. Watts will deliver two temperance sermons at Sheridan next Sunday, one in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon. A basket-dinner at noon.

Our "swift" has taken a spin for his health or some one else's. So we have to stick mighty close to the case, which will account for this issue being better than common.

This conundrum is respectfully submitted to our best spellers: If S i b u x spells sa, and e y e spells i, and s i g h e d spells id, why doesn't s i o u x e y e s i g h e d spell suicide?

We forgot to mention our name in the list of aspirants to Congress. We don't stand no show no how, but we are willing to offer ourselves for the good of our country and—and—and stay at home.

INCURABLES RESTORED.—Do not despair because your physician shakes his head. Professional opinions are not infallible; and they are never wider of the mark than when they pronounce Chronic Dyspepsia an incurable malady.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradler & Roloff for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. C. Olds of Portland, gave us a call last Saturday. He has a good situation and is bound to succeed for he paid his subscription over a year in advance.

Mr. Wm. Fenton, State Librarian, called one day last week. Billy is studying law, but finds time to take a little base ball. He is a member of a club which he thinks can get away with the College club.

Dick Phillips called last Tuesday and let us shake the hand of an honest man. Dick has just recovered from a severe spell of sickness.

Messrs. Ayr and Hubbard have been to Portland this week attending the session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

OREGON NEWS.

Messrs. H. A. Stra't and Chas. H. Canfield, of Oregon City, went out in the mountains prospecting last week, but they got lost and prospected for the road home for two days without any grub.

There will be three days' races at Union, commencing on the 26th inst. The boys have some good horses and very promising colts that they are anxious to break before the fair. The purses are not large, but as liberal as the times will justify.

Wheat at Salem is worth 75 cts per bushel.

The Rock Point (Marion county) Farmers' club will send to the Centennial Exhibition a complete fireplace, cut out of the lava rock which is found abundantly in the Waldo Hills.

The Salem Record thinks that on an average through the Wallamet valley not one acre in a hundred of the wheat crop was damaged by the freeze last winter. There is no doubt that the plant came out better when fine weather set in than was expected.

A match game of base-ball was played at the East Salem grounds on Monday between the Unions under George Hernandez, and a picked nine led by Lorenzo Sherry. The former club won. Score, 41 to 34.

Ripe strawberries were picked in Polk county last Saturday.

There is not an empty house in Astoria, and barns are being converted into residences.

Notice to Creditors.

THE undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Martha Perry, deceased, by the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present them with the proper vouchers to me at my residence, in North Fork precinct, in said county, within six months from the date of this notice.

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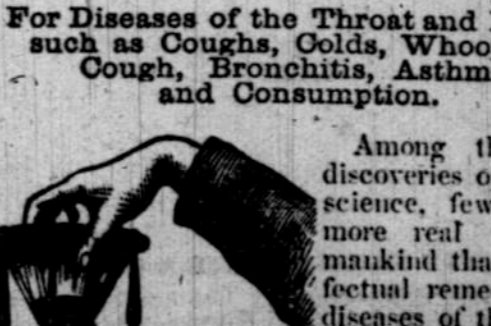
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