

LAFAYETTE COURIER.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1876.

THE MAILS. Mails close at 5:30 o'clock P. M. Arrive at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

SECRET SOCIETIES. A. P. & A. M. Meets the Friday on or before the full moon. Members in good standing invited to attend.

CHURCHES. REV. J. HOBERG, P. E. 1st Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. 2d Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.

THAT ENTERTAINMENT.—As per previous notice the long-looked-for and much-talked-of entertainment for the benefit of Rev. J. Hoberg, came off last Tuesday night. Although it conflicted with the meeting of the Good Templars, that order gave way to Rev. H.

A RACK FOR LIFE.—Matty & Merchant, our gentlemanly butchers, had two beef cattle in their slaughter yard last Friday. They killed one of them and fearing that the other would break out they concluded to tie it up.

LAFAYETTE VS PORTLAND.—A certain limb of the law from Portland inquired of one of our prominent citizens how he managed to pass away the time during Sunday? His queries were answered satisfactorily, we suppose.

A SCARE.—Last Monday night some of the citizens living on Fourth street were considerably frightened by an individual who had got on the outside of a considerable of the "crooked," and was in search of a place where he could rest his weary limbs.

IMPROVEMENTS.—It is pleasing to note the many improvements that are being added to Lafayette, minor in importance, many of them, nevertheless they add very much to the beauty of the town.

THE BAR.—The following attorneys were in town during the week: Judge Upton, Hon. John Geary, R. Stott, Jo. Simon, and E. Hughes, from Portland; Judge Boise, P. C. Sullivan, of Salem; J. J. Daly, Judge Myers, and Ben Hayden, of Dallas; John J. Whitney, Prosecuting Attorney of Albany, and R. B. Handley, of Hillsboro. These gentlemen and the local attorneys of Yamhill made a pretty good number of the disciples of Blackstone.

TO BE REMOVED.—We understand that it is the intention of Mr. J. K. Sampson to remove his warehouse from its present position up town. Mr. Sampson has been trying to buy the land on which it stands and is ready and willing to pay a reasonable price therefor, but it appears that he cannot. The building will have to be taken to pieces as the location prevents it from being removed bodily. To say the least the job will be herculean.

COMING.—Dr. Glen, of Portland, informs us that the McGibbony family will be here on next Tuesday, April 4th, and will give one of their select entertainments on that evening, and perhaps on the next evening also. Should they come every person that can should hear them.

SICKNESS.—We regret to announce that sickness prevented Judge Bonham from holding court. This will necessitate a special term and a new jury will have to be drawn.

BULLETIN BOARD.—W. J. Wimer is having a handsome bulletin board made at the Pioneer Furniture Establishment.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Table with columns: Apportionment of school funds, March 20th, 1876. Clerk, Coin. Lists names and amounts for various individuals like D. Fenton, W. C. ...

WOLF CLUB.

LAFAYETTE, March 25, 1876. The North Side Wolf Club met pursuant to adjournment, J. Wisecarver in the chair. Minutes read and approved.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Following named persons have followed the scriptural command and have been united in the holy bonds of matrimony during the first quarter of 1876:

JANUARY. Susan E. Wood and J. E. Michales, Mattie Henderson and Jay W. Kirkwood. MARY McCullough and T. Robinson. FEBRUARY. Amanda E. Peters and D. Hutchins, Florence Shull and G. W. Perkins, Mary F. Miller and W. H. Wood.

MARCH. Lucy L. Berman and John A. Chapman. Eliza J. Martin and Wm. Lewis. Margaret L. York and Asa Jackson. Eliza J. Parrot and John Atkinson. Mary DeVine and Henry Hamilton. Ellen Landingham and Geo. Hibbs. Esther E. Harbin and Dan Haun Perkins.

DOUBLE CROPE.—Last year Mr. John Saxe procured some seed wheat at one of the mills in this section and planted it on a piece of ground near this place. It proved that the wheat was mixed about half and half, of winter and white spring wheat.

FOR NESTUCKA.—Mr. J. E. Harris and family intend making their home in the Nestucka-country. Johnny will go over in about ten days and make arrangements for having a house built and also sheep corral, as it is his intention to take over a drove of sheep, also other stock.

THAT REWARD.—The Hon. County Court of Multnomah county, on Wednesday last "equitably adjusted" the reward business by paying Sheriff Dale \$500; Samuel Gaunt \$300; Mr. Carney \$200. This we suppose, gives satisfaction. The question is where does Geo. Robinson's part come in?

LEAVES.—Dr. S. A. Young, who has been reading with Dr. Littlefield for some time, leaves shortly for San Francisco for the purpose of attending a course of medical lectures. Success be with you.

ARRIVED.—The first installment of Spring goods at the GRANAGER STORE at McMinnville.

WANTED.—Any one that has a land warrant to dispose of can do so by leaving word at this office.

The March number of Brainerd's Musical World received. It is a good number and we cheerfully recommend it to our musical friends. Send \$1.50 to S. Brainerd's Sons, Cleveland, Ohio.

HERE AND THERE.

Hop-scotch weather. Bad colds are prevalent. Peach trees are in bloom. Mr. R. Harris is improving. Heavy frost Wednesday night.

Smoked glass was in demand last Saturday. Don't forget the entertainment this evening. Look out for sells and practical jokes to-morrow.

The gross receipts of the donation party were \$56. Good seed wheat is worth \$1 per bushel in this county. Mr. Belcher says that he feels like a fish out of water.

The town was lively during the first part of the week. Just at present the wood business is the best we know of. A communication from "Tanner" will appear next week.

Bob says he is just walking around to save funeral expenses. The latest conundrum is: "Who put my teapot on the stove?" Miss Belle Garrison of McMinnville is visiting friends at this place.

Book agents, insurance agents and sewing machine agents are swarming. Great reduction in prices on Merchandise at the GRANAGER STORE, McMinnville.

We heard a young man complaining because the sun was not eclipsed after night. Let's arrange a skating-match on one of the main rivers for the coming Fourth of July.

A great many people were disappointed in consequence of there being no court this week. Mrs. Duniway is expected to be present and take part in the entertainment this evening.

Billy Wimer intends, when his new goods arrive, to sell cheaper than any firm in town. "Nosey" gets riled and tries to abuse our Dayton correspondent. Such abuse hurts no man.

Robert Todd, of McMinnville, attended the entertainment at this place last Tuesday evening. Several written notices are posted up around the town stating that there will be an election held at the school house Monday next.

Several individuals who were under the influence of the "crooked" were to be seen trying to navigate the streets last Tuesday. The eclipse of the sun last Saturday was a success at this place. More than we can say of some of the other "shows" and didn't cost "nary a cent."

Mr. David Smith had a valuable horse lay down and die a few days since from the effects of taking cold. This is the second animal he has lost within a few weeks. Several prominent Yamhillians contemplate attending the "Centennial" at Philadelphia. Of course, it requires the presence of a few Yamhillians to give it tone and insure success!

Game is getting plentiful, and a few snipers are getting away with some of them, but then this is only for their own consumption, and per consequence, the dignity of the law is not insulted. "After the eclipse" said an old weather prophet, "we will have good weather." Yes, it is. If good weather consists of rain, hail, sleet, snow, and pure coldness then the prophecy is correct.

The following telegraphic dispatch will explain itself: "Salem, March 25, 1876. To H. C. Dale, sheriff Yamhill county. Am sick. Adjourn court without day. Will call term when get well. B. F. Bonham."

Some of the farmers in this county are losing part of their fall sown wheat. In some places the plant has a yellowish cast. This is only the case where the grain was sown early, and is thought to be caused by bugs eating the roots. On the French Prairie last year, we believe, some of the farmers lost their grain in the same way.

HIGH HANDED PROCEEDINGS.—Mr. John Palmer, writing from Beaver creek, Columbia county, under date of March 21st, gives an account of the forcible abduction of his daughter from her home by several men. He says: "One of the most outrageous affairs happened here to-day that has ever been known in a civilized country. Five men came to my house this morning about 10 o'clock, armed with Henry rifles, two double-barrel shot guns and one Spencer carbine, and catching hold of my oldest daughter carried her off by main force. Three of the men carried the girl away, while the other two concerned in the abduction walked some distance behind to guard the trail and prevent pursuit. At the time of the abduction me and my son were absent from home, and no one was in the house but my wife, four small children and a daughter about 15 years old. I reached the house a few minutes after the men were gone, and was informed by my wife of the outrage which had been perpetrated. We both started in pursuit and saw the three men with our daughter just as they turned the bend of the creek. However, the two men that were behind presented their guns and told us that if we came a step nearer they would blow our brains out as far as powder would do it. By their threats and cocked weapons they kept me and my wife at bay until the other men got off with our daughter." The writer adds that the men concerned in this high-handed proceeding are all of notoriously bad character. He gives us their names, but for obvious reasons they were suppressed. We understand that the matter is now in the hands of the proper authorities, and a thorough investigation of the affair will be had.—Oregonian.

Thoughts for Candid Reformers to Ponder.

From the Salem Mercury of March 25, we take the following, which appears to us to be to the point. It says: "Elsewhere, in to-day's issue, will be found the call of the Democratic Central Committee of Marion County, for a County Convention, to be held in this city on Saturday, April 22d, and also the resolutions adopted by the committee. These resolutions recognize the cardinal principle necessary to the success of all political parties—organization. Thorough and efficient organization can be effected in no better way than in the formation of clubs amongst the voters in the several precincts, which by their frequent meetings give each individual the advantage of the natural council to be derived of its collective membership. The American citizen cannot rid himself of his political duties, no matter how much he may decry against political parties and the evils which sometimes unavoidably creep into them. These duties are ever present with him and from the very nature of our system of government he is necessarily compelled to perform those duties or his country and his own interests suffer in consequence of his neglect of them. In view of these existing facts we heartily endorse the recommendation of our County Committee, and would urge upon the Democratic voters through out the county and State to form clubs, hold frequent meetings, and thus aid in perfecting and sustaining a thorough organization of the party."

There is quite a large element in the Radical party of this county and State which becoming disgusted with the fraud and corruptions of their party leaders, refuse to longer sustain them. The result was the formation of an Independent party which, although accomplishing some good, was too few in point of numbers to accomplish the reformation sought. The Democratic party, notwithstanding its many defeats and its long continued minority as a national party, still adhering to its organization giving signs of unusual vitality under its many reverses and maintaining its integrity and honor unswayed and unimpaired, its numbers are constantly increasing despite the fulminations hurled at it by the corrupt leaders and official thieves who, like barnacles, adhere to the dominant or Radical party. Here then, is the nucleus around which all true reformers must gather, in order to arrest and bury out of sight the corrupt and fraudulent practices which at present prevail in our national Government. The Democratic party is a party advocating true reform, this a party which fulfills its pledges to the people, it is a party which espouses the cause of the people as against corrupt rings and official thieves who fatten off the tax-payer without returning duty compensation, it is a party which lays down and practices the broad and just principle that the people are the masters and the office-holders are the servants. The Independent party having failed for lack of numbers, to accomplish the reform it sought, its former adherents, if they are honest and consistent in their professions of reform and honest administration of public affairs, can find in the Democratic organization an opportunity to accomplish the ends sought for. It has positive strength, its numbers are daily increasing and its leaders are unswayed by official thieves and corruption. All true reformers are invited to cooperate with it. Will you lay aside your traditional party prejudices long enough to avail yourselves of the coveted opportunity for reform?"

The Modes of Loaning the School Fund. Inasmuch as there has been considerable said by the Radical press about the way in which the school fund is loaned, the appended article from the Mercury on the subject will be read with interest: "The great bulk of the common school funds is in the hands of the County Treasurers of the several counties of the State as local agents of the Board of School Land Commissioners. These funds have accumulated from the sales of school lands in the respective counties, and have been retained and loaned according to law by the county treasurers. In Linn county the amount of these school funds is \$100,000. In Marion about \$50,000, in Lane about the same as in Marion, and so on through the State. The county treasurers of the several counties are created by law special agents of the Board to manage these funds, and are uniformly in control of them, except where for special reasons in the recommendation of the County Court another person is assigned to the duty. In a Republican county, the school funds are in charge of a Republican officer. In a Democratic county they are in charge of a Democratic officer. But a limited part of the public educational fund is in direct charge of the Board of School Land Commissioners. The Board makes rules and regulations under the statute for the careful management of school funds by agents. The statute requires that all school mortgages be taken upon lands, the cash value of which shall be three times the cash value of the amount of the loan, without reference to the improvements. A person desiring to make a loan is required to produce the certificate of the County School Superintendent giving a just valuation of the property to be mortgaged. In a Republican county, this valuation is fixed by a Republican officer. In a Democratic county, by a Democratic officer; so that there is no party favoritism in the matter. "All the funds under the management of the Board are in the hands of the State Treasurer who makes all the loans and holds all the securities given for the

same. The State Treasurer is under bonds of a quarter of a million of dollars to execute his duties faithfully, and the several County Treasurers are under like bonds in sums fixed by law. Our readers will therefore see that the school funds of this State are in responsible hands, and if there should occur any negligence or mismanagement no loss could occur to the funds themselves. The public school funds of this State were never in so good a condition as at the present time and that the hue and cry kept up by irresponsible journalists are sheer party claptrap.

Pomology. It is the purpose of the Centennial Commission of the International Exhibition, and an especial object of interest to the Bureau of Agriculture, which has been charged with the reception of fruits for exhibition, to afford every inducement and facility for a full and complete display of the fruits of our varied climates, and also those of more northern and tropical regions.

It being questionable as to the practicability of exhibiting many perishable fruits, the products of the tropics, models in wax and plaster will be acceptable. Such a display of pomological products as herein designated will, it is expected, cover the entire period during which the Exhibition will be open through all the times varying in importance and extent. For instance, berries and other small fruits will be included in this department, and of these there will be certain classes as strawberries from the South, ready numbers to accomplish the reformation sought. The Democratic party, notwithstanding its many defeats and its long continued minority as a national party, still adhering to its organization giving signs of unusual vitality under its many reverses and maintaining its integrity and honor unswayed and unimpaired, its numbers are constantly increasing despite the fulminations hurled at it by the corrupt leaders and official thieves who, like barnacles, adhere to the dominant or Radical party. Here then, is the nucleus around which all true reformers must gather, in order to arrest and bury out of sight the corrupt and fraudulent practices which at present prevail in our national Government. The Democratic party is a party advocating true reform, this a party which fulfills its pledges to the people, it is a party which espouses the cause of the people as against corrupt rings and official thieves who fatten off the tax-payer without returning duty compensation, it is a party which lays down and practices the broad and just principle that the people are the masters and the office-holders are the servants. The Independent party having failed for lack of numbers, to accomplish the reform it sought, its former adherents, if they are honest and consistent in their professions of reform and honest administration of public affairs, can find in the Democratic organization an opportunity to accomplish the ends sought for. It has positive strength, its numbers are daily increasing and its leaders are unswayed by official thieves and corruption. All true reformers are invited to cooperate with it. Will you lay aside your traditional party prejudices long enough to avail yourselves of the coveted opportunity for reform?"

Foreign Markets. LONDON, March 27.—The Mark Lane Express reviews the grain trade for the past week and says the tendency to improvement noticed last week has assumed a shape of a definite advance in prices and the caution with which buyers operate lately, has been succeeded by a feeling of greater confidence. This improvement is not confined to London; but is shared by all the large provincial and a majority of the continental markets. Telegrams from Odessa report good inquiry with considerable shipments for continental account. The finer wheat at the end of the week had the effect of quieting the nearer foreign markets, as well as those of London and Liverpool; and we are inclined to think the fall is temporary. In view of the probable shortness of stocks in France and Germany, our own country markets continue scantily supplied by farmers at from 2s 4d per quarter higher. A greatly reduced quantity of English wheat will apparently be marketed during the next month or so. Feeding corn shared the revival, and both barley and maize have risen. Flour has partaken of the improvement, and both here and abroad realizes higher prices.

Resolutions Adopted. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Democratic Central Committee of Marion County. In another part of this paper will be found an article taken from the Mercury on the subject. The resolutions are: Resolved, By the Democratic Central Committee of Marion county, that we heartily recommend the organization of Democratic Clubs in the different precincts.

Resolved, That we cordially invite the co-operation in our primaries of all who are opposed to rings and cliques without regard to past party differences, and who expect to act with the Democratic party in the coming election and we pledge ourselves to treat all such as equals in the party.

The late race in California was won by Chance, the usual way. Chance is only a three-year-old.

OREGON.

There are 206 scholars in the Jacksonville public schools. Dallas has a population of 900, Independence 500, and Buena Vista 300.

Union county is preparing for a grand celebration on the coming Fourth. The different temperance organizations of Polk county will appear in regalia at the Centennial celebration. The farmers on Rogue river, Curry county, are going extensively into the raising of potatoes for the San Francisco market.

It is estimated that ten or twelve thousand head of beef cattle will be driven East from Wasco and Grant counties this year. The farmers of John Day valley are busy plowing and sowing. The indications now are that they will have splendid crops.

Mr. Knizley has just returned from Burnt River, where he has been surveying mineral lands. He reports that snow over there is from five to eight feet deep.

The Jacksonville Times of the 24th says: Considerable excitement was last week caused by the report that Jacob Slagle and others, while prospecting for the rich quartz ledge supposed to exist in the vicinity of the Fort Lane mines, had struck the original Gold Hill vein. We understand this furor was raised by the discovery of a seam of quartz containing a pocket of gold; but some seem to think, from further developments, that this is not the ledge. It is proposed to run a tunnel to ascertain the real value of the discovery.

Will Step Down and Out. On the first of April Ben. Holladay will meet in San Francisco, Mr. Hoehler, the representative head of the German bondholders of the O. & C. Railroad, and formally turn over all his right, title and interest in both Oregon railroads and the steamship line between San Francisco and Portland, and the steamboat line on the Willamette, after which he will have no property interests in Oregon—save the Portland drays and hacks, and he will then come about as near being nobody as some of his lackeys and lickspittles have been in the past. It will be a great relief to the decent people of Oregon when his loud-painted "President's Car" ceases forever to transport his coarse carcass over the road and flaunt his arrogant ignorance in their faces. "Time at last sets all things even."—Democrat.

EXPRESS LINE, DAYTON TO ST. JOSEPH. I will run a hawk from Dayton to St. Joe via Lafayette, connecting with the cars every day. All business promptly attended to. J. BEST. de-cl174:tt

Garden City Plows. I have for sale Sulley and Walking Garden City Plows. They MUST be sold so come and buy. W. S. POWELL, Dayton.

THE WEEKLY Sun NEW YORK 1876. Eighteen hundred and seventy-six is the Centennial year, it is also the year in which an Opposition House of Representatives, the first since the close of the war, will be in power at Washington, and the year of the twenty-first election of a President of the United States. All of these events are sure to be of great interest and importance, especially the two latter; and all of them and everything connected with them will be fully and freshly reported and expounded in this Sun.

WALSH & REED, FINE WINE & LIQUOR MERCHANTS, SHERIDAN, OREGON. \$10 REWARD! STOLEN OR STOLEN FROM LAFAYETTE a sorrel horse; star in forehead; brand high; no brands. If will pay a reward of \$10 to any one who will give me information of his whereabouts or bring him to me at Lafayette. WM. SULLIVAN.

LONE STAR SALOON, J. H. CLARK, Proprietor. LAFAYETTE, OREGON.

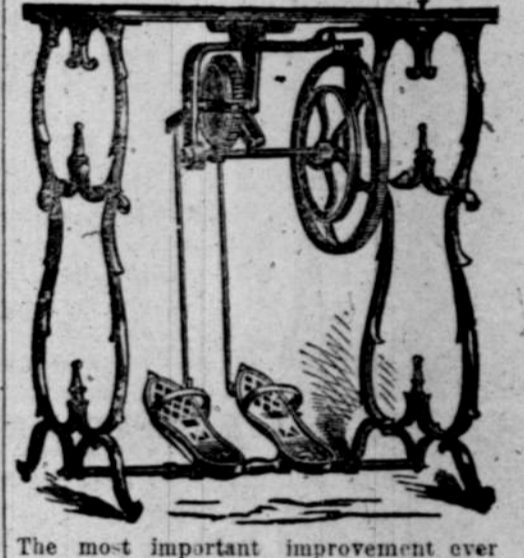
HAVING JUST PURCHASED THE above named establishment, I invite my friends to give me a call and try my WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, TOBACCO.

ESTRAY NOTICE. TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED living six miles North of Lafayette on or about the 8th of December, 1875, one roan mare about 14 hands high, 3 years old no marks or brands perceptible. The above estray was this day appraised by J. T. Hemme, J. P., at \$20, this the 18th day of Dec. 1875. WM. ROBERTS.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby that J. B. Harker has nothing to do with running the Dayton Flouring Mills. J. T. HERBERT. DAYTON, Nov. 26, 1875.

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