

CITY AND COUNTRY.

THURSDAY, June 17.

BUNKER HILL.

One hundred years ago this morning the hasty earthworks of the minute men confronted the city of Boston, and soon afterwards Gage's army marched to attack them, and met with utter slaughter...

The Plummer Fruit Dryer.

Spaulding Bros. write that they will have one of their machines ready to ship immediately and will soon have it in operation in Oregon so that parties wishing to order machines can have them up here in time to work up the fruit crop of the present year.

GOOD BYE.—This evening the Good Templars will hold a social in the hall, which will be a farewell to Lewis E. Thompson, who leaves Salem after a pleasant residence of more than a year...

"Eddy" Hoyt of our city, (whose real name by the by is James D. Hoyt,) son of Mr. Joseph Hoyt, took the prize for declamation at the exercises of the Grammar School at Portland...

A GOOD SIGN.—On the 15th there was a great turn out of people at the Re-union, and in the evening there was a grand ball, but to the credit of the Pioneers and everybody else it is to be said that no liquor was used...

HEAVY SALE.—The Salem Flouring Mills Company has sold the cargo of the City of Vienna, which is the splendid 1,500 ton ship they are now loading at Portland.

BEEF CATTLE.—David McCully has returned across the Cascades by the Barlow route, driving fifty head of beef cattle, right off the best sort of bunch grass, and one of them will be made beef of and ready on the block to-morrow.

INDICTMENT.—The Grand Jury has found an indictment against John Parrott for arson, but the Prosecuting Attorney recognizing that it was defective in some material point, had it dismissed and the case resubmitted to the Grand Jurors.

LIBERAL.—Weatherford competed for the sale of paints &c to use in fixing up Marion Square, and when the bill was settled he donated back ten per cent. on the amount as an addition to the fund.

NOT GUILTY.—In the case of the State of Oregon vs. B. A. Witzel, charge of assault with dangerous weapon, which was tried this morning, the jury found a verdict of "not guilty."

Hon. J. S. Smith is in the city and stops at the house of Mrs. S. E. May. His health is very feeble, but better than when he left California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Flint, of Roseburg, have been in our city a few days visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Dearborn.

John Wright would like to see all those who have cash to pay for anything in his line.

Quincy A. Brooks, Esq., of Lake county, is spending a few days in this city.

FRIDAY, June 18.

FILED.—Articles of incorporation of Damascus Grange, No. 41, were filed in the office of the Secretary of State yesterday. Incorporators—Jas. T. Whitwood, Edgar Riskey, Robert J. Sharp. Object—The acquiring by gift, grant, donation, purchase or otherwise of real estate and personal property...

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.—Four years ago Mr. J. N. Matheny made a proposition to the road supervisor across the river that if the district would throw up a good track with plow and scraper, he would cover it with gravel, from the ferry to the hill at the Smith house...

A DISINTERESTED OPINION OF OREGON.—We received a call this morning from Mr. W. A. Hall, an old gentleman who with his wife and granddaughter recently arrived from Peoria, Ills., where he has resided for forty years.

APPOINTMENTS.—W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T., has appointed State Deputies as follows: Col. T. H. Cann, Salem; Dr. J. W. Watte, Lafayette; Tilmor Ford, Salem; B. H. Allen, Halsey; H. K. Hines, La Grande; J. A. Prust, Pendleton; and E. W. Dixon, Canyonville.

A son of Mr. William Bagley, residing on the Mollala, whose name is John, is quite a hunter. When twelve years of age he attacked a panther in the woods, and with the aid of a couple of dogs, drove it into a tree where he dispatched it with a small rifle.

PIONEER FINANCES.—The funds received from various sources fully sufficed to pay all the bills and expenses incurred in connection with the Pioneer Reunion and we learn that there is a small residue of cash on hand.

FOR THE SANTIAM.—Yesterday W. W. Baker, from La Grande, and a few others, took passage for the Santiam mines, and if they succeed in the laudable effort to discover and develop a rich silver lead we shall all be gratified even if they succeed in "getting away with" the greatest part of the profits, but such profits are monstrous uncertain.

Hon. A. W. Standard and wife, of Brownsville, Linn county, are still in Salem, having been detained for severe illness of Mrs. Standard, who is, however, improving and will soon be able to resume the journey home.

Friend Riggs, who has just returned from Philadelphia, says the boys there ran after him to sell him for ten cents, currency, the same notions an enterprising individual is street-selling here now at half a dollar coin.

LARGE HEADS.—Mr. J. P. Veatch sends this office two heads of mammoth curled lettuce that each weigh two pounds, as samples of what our readers can buy at his place on State street.

ACROSS THE CASCADES.—Hon. W. C. Brown of Dallas is on his way to Eastern Oregon by the Lebahon route with two hundred head of stock cattle.

Congregational Association.

The sermon of Rev. J. D. Eaton at the Congregational Church, last evening, was listened to by a large audience, and was a very excellent effort.

The exercises continued to-day were concerning the work of Home Missions in Oregon. Also, Rev. P. S. Knight delivered an essay on "Conditions of Church Membership," which led to a free discussion of the subject.

Rev. Myron Eells read an essay on "Systematic Benevolence."

The reports of the churches were received and read.

Rev. W. R. Butcher gave a review of Le Conte's "Religion and Science," which led to a discussion.

There will be a sermon at the church this evening to which all are invited.

The attendance of delegates at the Association is as follows:

Albany—P. H. Raymond, Mrs. E. C. Deckard.

Astoria—E. C. Holden.

The Dalles—Rev. W. R. Butcher, J. B. Condon, H. Moram, J. J. Wilson.

Forest Grove—Rev. J. F. Ellis, Mrs. Ellis, Deacon O. Eaton, Prof. G. H. Collier, Mrs. Collier, Revs. H. Lymau, E. Walker, Thos. Condon.

Oregon City—Rev. G. H. Atkinson, D. D. Portland—Rev. J. D. Eaton, Jas. Steel, Mrs. Ruth J. Arnold.

Salem—Rev. P. S. Knight, A. B. Cosper, T. McF. Patton, I. N. Gilbert, Mrs. I. N. Gilbert, Mrs. P. H. Hatch, Mrs. C. M. Parmenter, D. L. Riggs, Rev. O. Dickinson.

Olympia—Mrs. H. H. Steels.

Skohomish, W. T.—Rev. Myron Eells.

Bellingham Bay—Rev. P. Harrison, J. W. Marsh.

The exercises for to-morrow will be as follows:

10 to 11 A. M. Relations between the Churches and Scientific Inquiry. Essay by Rev. Thos. Condon, and discussion.

11 to 12. Woman's work in the Church. Essay by Mrs. Dr. Weed, and discussion.

2 to 3:30 P. M. The Children and the Church. Essay by Rev. A. C. Huntington, and discussion.

Friday evening a large audience was present at the Congregational Church to hear an able sermon delivered by Rev. Mr. Stratton of Albany.

The sessions of to-day were well attended and possessed of interest as relating to matters of importance in religious work. Mr. Butcher gave his essay deferred from yesterday; a farther discussion was given to the subject of woman's work; Prof. Condon read an essay on the relation between the church and scientific inquiry, and an essay was read from Rev. C. A. Huntington, not able to be present.

This evening at five o'clock the ladies of

the church will have a pleasant reunion at the house of the pastor, Rev. P. S. Knight, and after that Mr. Ellis will deliver a sermon at the church.

PASSENGER LIST.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer J. L. Stephens sailed from Portland for San Francisco at the usual hour, yesterday afternoon, with the following

PASSENGERS:

- Rev. Geo. Burton, Mrs W F Williams & 2 children, Mrs H Smith & inf, Wm Hall, Master J Purcell, Mrs LaFrancois, Mrs J W Ragon, Mrs M A Magure, Mrs B Gallagher, Mrs Townsend & 3 ch, T Pinkham & wife, Jas Loryea & brother, Mrs J Duran & infant.

Exhibitions at the Public Schools.

The Opera House is filled full this afternoon by a fine audience, chiefly composed of ladies, to see the performance of the children of the public schools. Each school was represented by a suitable number to take part in the exercises, which consisted of declamations, dialogues, and singing.

ATLANTA, June 19.

Baptist Sunday School Convention.

The Baptist Church at Dallas will be dedicated on the 24th inst., Willamette Association of that church will meet there from the 25th to 28th, and the presence of Rev. J. C. Baker the Baptist Sunday School Evangelist will add to the interest of the occasion.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—To-morrow morning Rev. S. Heininger, late from Michigan, hereafter to succeed Rev. Mr. Bowersox as pastor of the Evangelical Church, will deliver his first sermon to a Salem audience.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The Episcopal ladies succeeded admirably in all they undertook last evening. Legislative Hall was gay with the presence of a large number of our best citizens. There was also a beautiful floral display. The Senate Chamber was used as a refreshment room where strawberries, cream, cake and ice cream were liberally dispensed.

FIRE AT OREGON CITY.—At 5:20 yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in the wool picking house in the rear of the woolen mills. The fire caught from the picker and spread with such rapidity that for a while it was thought it would be impossible to save the main factory building, and dye and wool houses adjoining. The fire companies were quickly on hand and together with the mill hands and citizens, soon had the flames under control.

THE TURF.—The Oregonian says a gentleman writing from Hillsboro says: Stock men are earnestly considering the proposition of William Bigham, and will make an effort to secure the trial of speed between "Foster" and "Osceola" at the Washington County Fair.

STREET MEETINGS.—The Evening Journal says that yesterday morning Rev. Mr. Hammond commenced door preaching in the streets of Portland; he spoke from horseback and was accompanied by quite a number of men and women, leaders in the revival.

SALEM FOUNDRY.—B. F. Drake's shops are now crowded with work and all hands are busy. There are fifteen hands employed, six of them being practical machinists. He is putting up an engine, boiler, and hoisting works for the Farmers' warehouse here at Salem, also hoisting works for the warehouse of Corbett and McCleary at Jefferson and for the Farmers' warehouse at the same place.

BROWNVILLE WOOLEN MILLS.—Ed Hirsch is absent attending to winding up the affairs of the Woolen Mills at that place which have been lately sold to the parties who leased and run the same last year, or to a company organized by them. Mr. Hirsch was President of the old company.

The pieces of the boom belonging to the Capital Lumber Co. which was carried away a few nights since have all been found within twenty miles down the river but they haven't yet been recovered.

The Festival last evening was made more attractive by the excellent music furnished through the evening, both instrumental and vocal, the voice of Miss Fannie Barker being the leading attraction in the vocal line.

FARMERS' WHARF.—Mr. Herron informs us that he was in Portland Saturday and has reason for belief that the pile driver for their new wharf will be up here by the last of this week or the first of next, and the timbers are to be on the spot for use when needed. As soon as the pile driver comes to hand the work will be rapidly pushed.

CIRCUIT COURT—MARION COUNTY.

Spring Term, June 18, 1875.

Present—Hon. B. F. Bonham, Judge 3rd Judicial District, J. J. Whitney District Attorney, D. H. Murphy Clerk, T. C. Shaw Sheriff.

Court met pursuant to law, present as above. Jury list was called and all answered to their names. A. T. Yeaton, W. H. Ring, James Coffey, Stephen Frost, Wright Foshay, Joseph Ishaw, and Joseph A. Baker were excused.

Court then gave notice that when it should adjourn it would be to meet on Wednesday morning at usual hour. The intention is not to hold on the day of the Pioneer Reunion.

The Circuit Court was occupied to-day with the case brought by the heirs of the wife of James Campbell, deceased, for their share of his estate.

No further indictments can be reported since yesterday, but will be when arrests have been made. There will probably be of some interest to the Salem public in proceedings in relation to incendiarism that will be apt to take place.

Indictments have been found against John Parrott and Herman Hicklin for maliciously burning a building, each of whom were arraigned and allowed until Tuesday next to plead.

This afternoon a jury is trying the case State of Oregon vs. Geo. Russell alias Geo. Duffy, who secured the endorsement of Wesley Graves by fraud to a worthless check.

No determination is yet arrived at. Other civil business has been transacted but of no general interest to the public.

MONDAY, June 21.

FOURTH OF JULY.—Willamette Grange, No. 52, P. of H., will celebrate the Fourth of July (or rather the third), in fine style, says the Benton Democrat, by a barbecue, dinner, speeches, music, games, etc., to which the public is cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Sabbath was not a business day with the Congregational Association, but was made interesting by services conducted by gentlemen from abroad. Dr. Atkinson preached in the morning and administered the communion.

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STEAMER OHIO.—This popular light draft steamer has just returned from the upper river, having been up as high as Eugene, which has not often if ever been done before.

Mr. A. J. Monroe has returned from a visit to Soda Springs and appears much improved in health by his journeyings. His many friends hope that his summer trips will succeed in restoring him entirely.

GRAND CELEBRATION.—The Bulletin says that the citizens of Junction City are making extensive preparations to celebrate the Fourth of July on the 5th prox., in the most excellent manner. Hon. A. C. Gibbs has consented to deliver the oration.

AFTER THE BOOM.—As the Ohio was unloaded and waiting for the arrival of the Grover she got up steam at 11 o'clock this morning and went down the river as far as Wheatland after the missing boom of the Capital Mills, and will probably tow its pieces back this afternoon.

DIXIE CAMPMEETING.—Camp meeting over in the Rickreel has been progressing several days and yesterday there was a very large and interested audience gathered to participate in the Sabbath services.

PASSENGER LIST.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ajax sailed from San Francisco for Portland Saturday afternoon at the usual hour with the following list of

PASSENGERS:

- Bishop T J Peck, Rev J Thompson, Mrs H Flinders, B Greenbaum, Fred Candiana, Mrs Capt Batchelder & 3 chn, H W Hooker, J Boyce, R D Holman, Col J Green & wf, J Neppach, Lieut T Garvey, J W Stephenson, Capt Rodman, C C Barrett, Capt J W White, F G Boehm, W Dougal, Chas Elwert, Dr G W Kibby & fy, M H Heyneman, Mrs W Troxel & ch, A Bridges & fy, Fred Miller & fy, E Miller, F D Jones & wf, Capt J M Gilland, Mrs A B Marsh, J Alexander, Mrs K Luttrell & 2 ch, C H Hull, W J Christy & fy, H Bloomfield, C W Washburn & fy, D W Stone & fy, D S Smith & Bro, Daniel Webster, wife one hundred and forty & 6 children, in stowage.

Celebration at Gervais.

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