

CITY AND COUNTRY.

THURSDAY, July 1.

"NOT GUILTY."

The case of Arthur Cox, indicted for trying to smother his wife with chloroform, was continued to-day, and arguments of counsel were continued until 2 p. m., at which hour Judge Bonham charged the jury at length. The jury then retired, and after being absent about ten minutes brought back their verdict of "Not Guilty."

A large crowd had attended the trial and waited for the verdict, which was received with great applause, so much that Judge Bonham felt obliged to frown down the joyous demonstrations.

Label Suit Decided—Important Verdict.

We have been shown, by Hon. H. H. Gildry, the following telegram received soon after dinner:

"Verdict for Dolph for one dollar. Jury for defendant. Compromised on one dollar. W. H. WATKINS."

Considering the character of the evidence as published, and the thorough way in which defendant's testimony was impeached, we must say the verdict is very remarkable.—We are much obliged to Mr. G. for the information, which will be of interest to our readers.

Probable Suicide.

We learn from "Doc" Gibson, of Aumsville, that William Darby, son of Perry Darby of that vicinity, was found dead in the vicinity of his home, under circumstances which left no doubt that he had committed suicide. He has been in the Insane Asylum but of late appeared all right. We cannot learn further particulars.

Graduating Exercises.

The Hall at the Academy of the Sacred Heart was crowded this afternoon, with a select and appreciative audience that paid delightful attention to the varied and interesting exercises. We are unable to render any report of the same because our columns are closed for the day before they are completed. These exercises are always worthy of attention and gotten up with the utmost care. They afford conclusive proof of the admirable training at the institution.

OFF SUDDENLY.—Miss Ellen J. Chamberlin received a letter yesterday which determined her to make a visit to San Francisco, and she got ready in sudden haste and left on this morning's early train for Portland, in company with her friends, other ladies of whom we have made mention as intending to leave to-day. If they have pleasant weather and good health our lady friends, to-wit: Misses Mamie Adams, Maria Smith, Lizzie Jordan, Emma Brown, Mattie Powell and Ellen Chamberlin, will have a merry time on the John L. Stephens, and Salem will be charmingly represented. Let us hope they won't be sea sick.

ABOUT COSTS.—The question of who pays the costs of the Dolph-Watkins libel suit is agitating our citizens, so we explain that the law is that a judgment for \$50, in such a case, carries all the costs with it, and where a verdict for a smaller amount is given it carries with it the same amount of the verdict. So Watkins pays all the costs on his side and to Dolph one dollar damages and the same amount for costs. If Dolph had got no verdict for damages all the costs would have fallen on him.

DIED.—Wednesday morning the 30th of June, at nine o'clock, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Mary J. Munkers, eldest daughter of John Ford, Esq., of this city, and wife of Mr. James M. Munkers, aged 29 years 2 months and 11 days. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of James Munkers on the Aumsville road about three miles southwest of the city. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

STEALING SAW LOGS.—One of the hands logging on the Santiam for the Capital Lumber Company was brought down this morning charged with stealing saw logs, probably being some complication arising from their logs becoming mixed with other people's. He was bailed by the company and went about his business. Stealing saw logs is equal, almost, to stealing a hot cook stove.

THE MINTO PASS.—We learn from Frank Cooper that as soon as Court adjourns he will accompany a small party, of which Judge Bonham and Wm. Delany will be companions, to go over the Minto pass route through the Cascade mountains. They will take along scientific instruments to determine the altitude of various points on the route.

A CANDIDATE.—Our young friend Jake Wortman has been down to Portland to learn from Senator Mitchell what the chance may be for his receiving the appointment he is desirous of obtaining, as naval cadet at Annapolis. Through Senator Mitchell his application has been forwarded to Washington.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The following officers of Chemeketa Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., were elected Wednesday evening, for the ensuing term: Ed. Hirsch, N. G.; A. C. Bray, V. G.; Wm. Herren, R. S.; J. G. Wright, Treasurer.

That handsome blue flag, with a snake-shaped white figure in it, on top of our building, means that the steamer is in. Please not mistake it to mean that the steamer has just gone out. We are proud of that beautiful signal flag.

We regret to learn that the little son of Mr. K. L. Hibbard, County Assessor, lies very ill and recovery is doubtful. He is unable to complete the work of assessing as he expected, being required at the sick bed.

DIED.—In this city, last evening, a little daughter of Mr. F. Levy, 6 months of age. She had had the measles and when recovering took cold and died of pneumonia.

ROBBER.—A few days since, while the family of Mr. R. Figg, near Eola, were absent, their house was robbed of nine dollars coin, belonging to a hired man. Nothing else was taken.

OFF.—Mayor Wright, J. Henry Haas, and P. P. Watt started this morning to revisit the mines they are interested in on the Little Fork of the Santiam, where they left one or more prospectors at work two weeks ago.

Indian Agent P. B. Sisson is over from Grand Ronde Agency to attend the exercises at the Academy of Sacred Heart, which take place to-day. He has a daughter, a scholar at the institution.

Several weeks ago a girl named Ernestine Kock, a steamer passenger on the Oriflamme, was injured by the falling upon her of a pile of cans, for which the steamer was libelled in the U. S. District Court, and this morning Judge Deady gave the libellant damages in \$1,000 currency.

The Bulletin gives full particulars of the graduating exercises at the Portland Academy of the Sacred Heart which took place yesterday. Miss Julia Richardson and Miss Mary T. Hicky were the graduates. Senator Mitchell was present and addressed the school.

FRIDAY, July 2.

ACQUITTED.—P. D. Palmer was acquitted last night by the jury in his case, of the charge of having committed assault at night, a week or so ago, on Mrs. Lewellen. There was not a particle of positive evidence against him. Mrs. Lewelling claimed to recognize Palmer as the man and was very clear in her evidence under cross-examination, but she was interviewed immediately after the assault by Norton of the Statesman, and with the whole matter fresh in her mind assured him that she could not identify any person and did not know who did it. She gave a general description, and said the man wore no vest, but otherwise could not be definite. Several bore similar evidence as to her statements at that time. She claims to have afterwards seen Palmer on the street and recognized him. He proved his whereabouts in the evening and the watchman of the Chemeketa swore that he went to his room at half-past eleven and did not come down stairs again that night.

TO LEAVE US.—Salem is every day growing more and more quiet, and every day we hear of small parties leaving to spend the summer elsewhere. The latest party is composed of Miss Mollie Smith, daughter of our popular Hotel Landlord, Miss Fannie Walker, the accomplished sister of Claiborn Walker, the ever popular baseball umpire, Mr. W. B. Walker, Mr. C. M. Walker, the well known friend of Prof. Powell's and M. Flake, the well known cattle man. They will all leave on the 1:30 train. The young ladies will stop at The Dalles, where Miss Mollie Smith has a sister living, Mrs. Louise Beall. Clayborne and the rest of the party will go on to the Klickitat, where they have an extensive ranch. The younger members of the party will be greatly missed in the social circles of this city.

SPECIAL TRAIN.—We learn from Greenwall, the business manager of the Lingards, that a special train will leave Albany this evening at 8:30 p. m., and arrive at Salem in time to attend the Lingard performance, and a train will leave here at the close of the performance and return to Albany. Also a train will leave here after the theater to take the Lingards back to Portland, and they will go down the Columbia to-morrow morning to join the John L. Stephens at Astoria. Others desiring to go down to Portland at that late hour can improve the opportunity.

BISHOP PECK'S APPOINTMENTS.—The following list of the appointments of Bishop Peck is published in the Pacific Christian Advocate: Portland, July 4th; Salem, 7th; Junction City, 9th; Eugene City, 11th; Hillsboro, 13th; Forest Grove, 15th; McMinnville, 18th; Vancouver, 25th; Dalles, Conference Sunday, August 1st; Albany, 8th; Salem, session Oregon Conference, 11th; Salem, Conference Sunday, 15th; first steamer after close of Conference for California.

ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.—Mr. Harold Crane, an immigrant who is lately from the States, informs us that while in Jefferson yesterday an individual unknown to him, or any one else at that place, made quite a number of attempts at robbing him, by brushing past him at the same time feeling of his pockets. He had no arms with him at the time. He thinks the man was an expert from the way he went at it. Watch him and pass this around.

The Enterprise says that Mr. A. C. Edmunds has formed a company for putting up a Plummer fruit-dryer in that city, and is now in Portland negotiating with the proprietors, and if they will secure their guarantee we are assured that an apparatus will be in operation in Oregon City in ninety days.—This is good news for fruit growers, as the competition will secure them good prices for their surplus fruit.

THE EXERCISES AT SISTERS SCHOOL.—In every respect the closing exercises at Sisters School were a success and fully maintained the high standing of the Academy. The graduates were Miss Alice Dunn and Miss Maria D'Arcy. The music was excellent. Archbishop Blouet, Vicar General Firas and Delorme and other clergy of the church were present.

NOT SO.—A rumor prevailed through town this morning that three convicts had escaped, but it proved unreliable. A few days ago a boy from Yamhill, treated as a trusty, when out on some account improved the opportunity to slip over to that region and visit his friends, but was found by Charles Bowie and others and brought back again. That was all the foundation for the report.

Our signal flag with the snake emblem is not a copperhead but is something of a rattle snake. The "S" shape signal simply means that "something's up"—the flag for instance. Arrangements are made that the steamer shall anchor in the Columbia, opposite Martin's bluffs until word is received that our flag is up, then the steamer comes up.

The Enterprise says that the Oregon City Woolen Company are pushing their building for the wool-pickers to a rapid completion and will have it ready by the time the new pickers arrive. The new building, while it will not be fire-proof, will be less liable to fire than formerly, and steam pipes will be arranged so as to extinguish fire instantly.

NOMINATED.—Last evening, Capital Engine Company No. 1 nominated Joseph A. Baker for the position of Assistant Engineer of the Salem Fire Department. The election takes place next Monday, the 5th inst. There is but one ticket in the field, that we hear of, Eph Olinger of No. 2 for Chief and Joseph A. Baker of No. 1 for Assistant.

CENTENNIAL COMMISSION.—The Centennial Board of this State adjourned to meet yesterday, but the only member who was thoughtful enough to remember the fact and be present, was Hon. M. Wilkins, of Lane county, who made the journey for that express purpose.

Miss Ellen Chamberlain goes to Oakland, California, to visit her friend Miss Carrie P. Swain, long time resident in South Salem. The family of Capt. Swain left here two years ago. It will be a very delightful summer trip for her and her coming will be a great pleasure to her Oakland friends.

Capt. Wm. Tichenor, of Port Orford, who used to figure largely in Democrat counsels a dozen years or more ago, is at the Chemeketa. He has business before the State Land Board.

The work of putting the roof on the Farmers' Warehouse at this point will probably commence about the latter part of next week.

California Democratic Convention.

The result of the Democratic State Convention in California has been the following nominations: For Governor, Wm. Irvin of Yreka; Lieutenant Governor, James A. Johnson, Tuolumne; Secretary of State, Thomas Beck, Santa Cruz; Controller, J. W. Mandeville, Tuolumne; Treasurer, J. F. Estudillo, Alameda.

The Independent Congressional Convention for the First District met July 1st and nominated John F. Swift for Congress against the strong opposition of a portion of the convention.

During the recess of the State convention the Congressional Convention of the Third District held a meeting, and nominated Henry Larkin, of Eldorado, for Congressman, and George E. Williams, of Eldorado, District Judge for Eldorado, Amador and Calaveras.

PASSENGER LIST.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer J. L. Stephens sailed from Portland for San Francisco at noon to-day with the following PASSENGERS:

- S. L. Marsh, Gen Howard, J. Faxon 3 daughters, A. Shivas, Mrs W L Halsey, P. E. Saradic, Miss Bechelder, Col R N Bechelder, Miss M E Gibson, Jos Meyer, Mrs J Sullivan, Mrs W G Gilbert, E Martin & son, Miss Marie S Smith, Miss E Chamberlain, Miss Mattie Powell, Wells, Fargo & Co's 15 in steerage.
- B F Humphreys, Capt Sladen, D J McPeak, Thomas Fairfowl, Miss J Roberts, Wm Hall, Miss Harding & sister, M Stout, Miss A Cranston, Gen Baum, Mrs Elmer, M M Hart & wife, Mrs B F Brown 5 chn, Miss Mary M Adams, Miss Lizzie Jordan, Wells, Fargo & Co's Messenger,

MONDAY, July 5.

FILED.—Articles of incorporation of Rock Island Storage Company were filed in the Secretary's office on the 3d inst. Incorporators—J. W. Offield, F. W. Vaughn, E. G. Noyer. Object—Acquiring by gift or otherwise of real estate and personal property and the holding, using, selling and disposing of and conveying the same, building of store or warehouses, wharves and landings, storing, shipping, buying and selling all kinds of grain, merchandise, and doing a general commission business, etc. Principal office—At Company's Warehouse. Capital stock—\$2,000, in ten dollar shares.

FROM EUGENE.—The steamer Ohio came down from Eugene yesterday with 1,800 sacks of wheat for Salem Mills, 140 bales of wool and lots of butter and eggs. She discharged the wheat here and has taken on eighty tons of flour for Portland. The Ohio has made a trip to Eugene at lower stage of water than any steamer went there on before. This is her last trip for the present to the upper river, as freight does not offer.

SELLING LIQUOR TO INDIANS.—O. A. Brown to-day took down a man charged with selling liquor to Indians, who was arrested last Saturday by officer John Minto. No name is given. He has a family of five children and a wife at Portland. He is an immigrant, and bought the liquor in Salem and gave it to the Indians in the long bridge at the north end of Commercial street.

ELECTION OF CHIEF ENGINEER.—To-day is the annual election of Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer. The election is a quiet one. There is one ticket in the field, composed of E. S. Olinger, of Tiger No. 2, for Chief Engineer, and Joseph A. Baker, of Capital, Assistant Engineer. Both men are sure of election, so they do no button-holing.

THAT CHAMPION BAT.

The Salem Nine Victorious.

The game of base ball between the picked Nine of Salem and the picked Nine of Portland, played at Oregon City this afternoon, for the Champion Bat of the State, was won by the Salem Nine. The bat was presented by the citizens of Oregon City, and is valued at \$50. It is to belong to the best club in the State, and always to be open for competition. Our boys having won it so easy this time, there is but little danger of their losing it, for some time at least. The game stood 31 to 16, in favor of Salem Nine. Three times three, and a tiger.

NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

HOW THE DAY WAS OBSERVED IN SALEM.

Saturday morning came and gave promise of an unusually warm day, but our ears were not saluted with the roar of the cannon or with the sharp report of the fire-crackers; but flags were flung to the breeze from the State Department, Chemeketa Hotel, and a few other less prominent places, and gave out the appearance that Salem would celebrate a little. Many of our citizens stayed at home, not caring to go away.

A large number of Indians were in the city, notwithstanding the quiet time, and our old aboriginal friend, Mr. Quinby, was the most prominent person that could be seen, as he was dressed in the National emblem—the stars and stripes—which were entwined around his shoulders. He was accompanied by his wife, who followed her happy husband from one place to another with the National colors tied in a neat bow around her neck.

ON SUNDAY, JULY 4TH,

The Twenty-third anniversary of the formation of the Congregational Church was celebrated in a very handsome manner. The inside of the Church was tastily decorated with evergreens and flowers—some of the bouquets being very handsome. The wall back of the reading desk was draped with the American flag, under which was the inscription: "1832, July 4th, 1875," in evergreen letters. On the altar and stands were beautiful bouquets, one in particular which was on the communion table, composed mostly of white lilies and other white flowers, was much admired. The hymns sang by the choir were all of them National airs. Rev. P. S. Knight delivered an address suitable for both occasions. The following are the ladies and gentlemen who have the credit for the handsome decorations of the Church—Misses Nettie Cooke, Emily Parmenter, Iva Condon, Cora Dickinson, Lillie Patton, Fannie Odense, Sallie Clarke, Mrs. J. F. Babcock, Mrs. W. W. Martin, Mrs. Wm. England, Mrs. Mattie Scott, Messrs. T. McF. Patton, A. B. Cosper, J. F. Babcock, P. S. Knight, Samuel Church and Wm. Clarke.

AT STATTON.

The citizens of Statton and vicinity turned out en masse, to the number of 1,500 to 2,000, and the celebration at that place was a very grand effort. Stattonville has a brass band which discoursed very excellent music. At 11 o'clock the procession formed and marched over the creek to the grove, which was properly fitted up for the occasion. A flag-pole was extemporized by John Greer, by trimming up a fir to the height of 185 feet, where a flag 15x25 feet floated to the breeze. George S. Downing, Esq., was President of the Day; Rev. Wm. Capps offered prayer; music was repeatedly furnished by a Glee Club, composed of J. R. N. Sellwood and wife, George Kahler, Wm. McCauley, Mrs. Geo. Sloper, and Misses Florence Statton and Mattie Thomas. Mr. Downing made very acceptable remarks; Wm. Privett read the Declaration of Independence. The oration of Hon. H. H. Gilfry occupied 50 minutes, and was so highly appreciated that a vote was taken to request its publication. It dwelt upon topics suitable to the occasion, derived from the lessons of history. Then came a basket dinner, which furnished abundance of good cheer to the hungry multitude. After the dinner came toasts, and Hon. John Minto responded to "The Pioneers." Mr. J. R. N. Sellwood responded to "Washington and his Compatriots." Judge Peebles to another patriotic sentiment. W. R. Privett to "The Flag." Great amusement was afforded by the Ping Uglies, who were well organized and officered.

AT JEFFERSON.

The Jefferson folks celebrated the 99th anniversary of American Independence in an appropriate and becoming manner. A procession was formed, headed by the band, consisting of a drum and fife, followed by the Sunday Schools, etc., and marched to the grounds selected for the celebration, where they were entertained with a short address from Prof. L. J. Powell, Orator of the Day. P. H. D'Arcy read the Declaration of Independence with fine effect. About 1,000 people were in attendance. In the evening a grand ball was had, which was largely attended. Salem had but few representatives at Jefferson. The celebration was a decided success.

AT GERVAIS.

At 10:30 a procession was formed and marched to a grove about half a mile east of Gervais, headed by the officers and members of the Grange, P. of H., of Gervais, followed by the Aurora Brass Band, Liberty Car, other vehicles and men on foot. Arriving at the ground the procession disbanded, and Hon. J. F. Caples took the stand and delivered a rather lengthy but good address commemorative of the occasion. Mrs. A. J. Duniway read the Declaration of Independence. The proceedings were enlivened by good music furnished by the Aurora Brass Band. Toasts were responded to by many, and, about this time, they began to feel the pangs of hunger and all adjourned to dinner, which was free. Six sheep and two beaves were barbecued, and the multitude was fed without any difficulty. After dinner the people again went to the stand where more speeches and music were had. There were on the grounds four swings, run by horse power, which delighted the smaller folks amazingly. About 3,000 persons were in attendance.

AT AURORA, TO-DAY.

Aurora celebrated to-day (July 5th), and by private advices we learn that the weather is cool and pleasant, and promises to be a fine day for the celebration. The train left Salem crowded. Box cars had to be fitted up with seats to accommodate all. About

300 got on at the Salem depot and many more got on at Gervais. Quite a large crowd came up from Portland, and a good time will undoubtedly be had. To-night there will be a ball, and a great many will probably stay.

WEATHER REPORT—JUNE, 1875.

Latitude 44° 57', Longitude 123° 51'.

During the month of June there were three days during which rain fell in quantities sufficient to measure in rain gauge, viz: On the 14th .69, on 17th .38, and on the 19th .12, 1.40 inches. A light shower on the evening of the 23d, not sufficient to measure. Lightning from the south-east on the evening of the 15th. There has been numerous showers during the cloudy weather around the mountains and foothills but which did not reach this locality. There were ten clear days and seventeen cloudy days during the month.

The daily mean temperatures ranged from 67.33°, on the 5th to 51.30°, on the 1st which were the highest and lowest mean temperature for the month, the mean temperature for the month being 59.33°.

The prevailing winds were south on the 1st, 3d, 6th, 8th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 30th, south-west on the 3d and 16th, north-west on the 17th, and north during the remainder of the month.

The weather has been peculiarly favorable to the growing crops, which at present in general look unusually well.

During June, 1874, there were 9 rainy days with .92 inches of water, 12 clear and 9 cloudy days.

Daily mean temperature for the month 60.43°; highest daily mean temperature for the month 68° on the 14th inst.; lowest daily mean temperature for the month 53° on the 8th inst. T. PEARCE.

TRAGEDY AT BUENA VISTA.

Just before going to press we are informed that a man named Franklin (commonly known as Billy Franklin), living at Buena Vista, this morning shot his wife and then shot himself. Our informant says that both are dead. Domestic trouble is said to have been the cause of the double murder, the wife having left the husband a short time since. The above facts are gathered from a gentleman just from there, and told in presence of Mr. G. G. Van Wagner and Mr. J. B. Forsythe.

PASSENGER LIST.

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

PASSENGERS:

- F Westdahl & wife, Alex Dickson, M Douglass, Ed Zoyas & family, Mrs Wm Davidson, Mrs J W Stow, H C Wilson, Capt G Hinsdale, E Emilson, S E Bates, J Dalrymple, Rev G W Foote, J M Witten & wife, Henry Marks, A Meyer, Mrs J A Gray, E McCabe & family, B Jennings, J O Brown, D O Northrup, J C Gordon, Mrs H Nathan, Wm Rutherford, E E Fence, W S Dyer, Miss Mollie Kingsley, And 145 in the steerage.

MEMORABILIA.

JULY THIRD.

Grattan born, 1750. Maria de Medicis died, 1642. Battle of Gettysburg, 1863.

JULY FOURTH.

Resolution of Independence voted in the American Congress, 1776. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died, 1826. James Monroe died, 1831. Surrender of Vicksburg, 1863.

JULY FIFTH.

Mrs. Siddons born, 1755. Queen Magdalen of Scotland died, 1537. Battle of Chippewa, 1814.

SUDDEN ATTACK.—We learn from Dr. Chase that yesterday evening Dr. E. R. Flake was the subject of a dangerous spasmodic affection which caused most serious alarm to his friends. He is much better to-day.

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