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SALEM, FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1877.

## CELEBRATION OF THE POURTH.

Never dewned a Fourth of July morning on the Capital City more unpropitious and forbidding than the one of yesterday. The sky was overcast with heavy leaden clouds, while a November chilliness pervaded the atmosphere and every indication pointed towards a dreary, wet day. The citizens, however were early satir, dressed in semi-Sunday habiliments, with countenances ex-pressive of a determination to make the best of it.

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Along towards nine o'clock the sky cleared up and by noon the day was as fair as any one could wish.

The favorite objective points for Salemites seemed to be Turner's and Aibany, as those two places were accessible by cars, and the cost of reaching them trifling, as compared with other localities.

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ductor in charge.
At Turner's about one hundred left the sta-At Turner's about one hundred left the sta-tion to celebrate in an adjacent grove, while the balance went on to Albany. At Marion the happy excursionists were reinforced by a band of some 25 persons bent on putting in a "full holiday." Five miles farther, as the train drew slowly in to Jefferson station the rich notes of "Hail Columbis" floated in the air from the Jefferson brass band, lead by John W. Roland, which were stationed on the platform to give the excusionists a kindly greeting.

Twenty minutes later the whistle blew, announcing our arrival at the busy, bustling

ALBANY.

This city had on its boliday dress sure enough, flags floated from many of the principal buildings, and the streets wereithronged with vehicles from every "nook and corner" of Linu and adjacent counties.

Chief Marshal, J. B. Herren, had the procession well in hand on the arrival of the excursion train, which opened to receive Governor Chadwick, Treasurer Brown and other distinguished visitors, who had just arrived, then again took up the line of march for Hackleman's grove (the finest in Oregon).

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The exercises at the grove were more than ordinarily interesting, the music was good, the eration by Hon G. W. Youum, was orthodox, the after-speech (imprompts) by Governor Chadwick near, cloquent and approximation.

propriate to the occasion.

The Declaration read by Gen. M.V.Brown, the genial editor of the State Rights Demo-

The Pow Jays came out and gave the best they had in the whop, and their groteeque appearance caused any amount of merri-

In the evening the Wiltons entertained those dramatically inclined, while the light-footed and gay hearted, tripped away the hours until broad daylight this morning.

We cannot close this hasty account of the day at Albany without noting the splendid appearance, in the procession, of the Portland military companies, the Liberty Car, and particularly the Fire Department under Chief Engineer, Joe Webber. Both engines were handsomely decorated and Linn's steamer was drawn by W. C. Myers' magnificent Percheron horse.

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The clouds that made unpleasant threats in the morning, prevented many from attitude the control of the co

American people. It would hardly have been possible to select themes of more im-portance, and to deliver lessons of political wisdom more essential to national pro-

perity.

Mr. G. B. Cornelius, on the p.rt of Turner Grange, made some practical and valuable remarks, they were listened to with interest. Rev. M. Lane, of Silverton, was called on to represent the I. O. G. T., which he did in a short and imprompts speech that was replete with wit, humor and aneodote, with

replete with wit, humor and aneodote, with a flavor of temperance.

Then Master Wrenny Crews recited with good effect Joseph Rodman Drake's magnificent apostrophe to the American flag, and with the last strains of music from choir and band the exercises closed, all going home conscious of a happy day.

The balloon that was to ascend went up in a flame, and the ball that was to follow the day, no doubt kept busy feet timing to music until the night melted into the dawn.

BILVERTON .

The crowd was large, coming from the banks of the Moialla, Butte Creek, Abiqua and the foot hills near that embryo city. The barbecue was enjoyed and the oration by Hon. W. R. Dunbar exceeded any previous effort of that distinguished gentleman. R. C. Geer Esq., made a tip top marshal and the procession was ne plus ultra. The dance was enjoyable and the Wymans and Signor Morilli drew crowded houses in the afternace and evening. on and evening.

GREEN'S FERRY BRIDGE.

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The excursion train from Portland drew up to the platform at the depot at 9:15 precisely and after the usual scramble for seats, about three hundred decizens of the Capital City were whizzed away up the valley under the command of Major Charlie Wilson, the urbane and gentlemanly conductor in charge.

At The fine bridge across the Santiam, three miles from Jefferson, had a fine picule "celebrate." The Scio and Jefferson brass bands furnished the music and Dr. E. J. Dawne, Principal of the Jefferson Institute delivered the oration which was pronounced to be at Everybody enjoyed themselves but Johnny Roland the leader of the Jefferson Band, who wanted to be at Turner's, where be was celebrating in spirit, with his "Jimpson flower."

MEHAMA.

A crowd of people from the surrounding country met and enjoyed themselves with an elk barbecue, at this place. Dr. C. H. Hall delivered an oration that added another laurel to the wreath he wears as a popular and pleasing speaker.

ZENA. The celebration at this place was orthodox. P. H. D'Arcy, the rising young orator of this city, received with becoming modesty the plaudits of the assemblage for his finely delivered oration.

### At Roseburg.

ROBEBURG, July 4, 1877.

My introduction to Roseburg yesterday, (3d) was very unpropitious, as there was a very heavy shower of rain falling at the time that the cars rolled up to the depot, and being a total stranger, your correspondent had considerable trouble in finding a place to

had considerable trouble in finding a place to stop at, as there was quite a large crowd who came to attend the celebration to-day.

This morning was usbered in by the firing of the anvil, which echoed and re-echoed in the surrounding hills and then rolled away in the distance until finally cessing to reverberate. The morning was decidedly cold and cloudy, but those acquainted with the climate prophesied a warm and pleasant day, which was verified about 10 o'clock by the clouds breaking away, and allowing the sun to warm up the atmessphere.

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At an early hour the citizens commenced the genial editor of the State Rights Democrat, "was way up."

At an early hour the citizens commenced arriving by wagon loads, while the roads those who would remain to the end of the reading, and parties of six who would "sit it out," w. uld receive a house and lot. The result was, that the General had a "full house."

(Shall look for our chromo next express.)

After the usual exercises the dinner was enjoyed and them the crowd after more exercises at the stand adjourned to the city where the fact was fully developed that there is "Lots of fun in Oregon."

The mechanics Brass Hand went to the bank of the river and gave 'several spirited tunes, while the "Undines" of this city, gave the assembled multitude an exhibition of their skill.

The Pow Jays came out and gave the best in a long tring of wasons.

Then followed by the different base ball clubs, President of the Day and Orstor, in carriages, liberty car, with little girls representing the different States, drawn by six splendid chestnut sorrel horses, followed by citizens in a long string of wagons.

At the stand, which was in a beautiful grove of black oak, he usual exercises were enacted, sacept the reading of the declaration of independence which was he as Miss.

tion of Independence, which was by a Miss Minnie Lockwood, and excelled any effort of the kind that I have ever listened to, and that has been several. Judge Dondy's ad-

that has been several. Judge Deady's address was interesting, and contained a great deal of information, and did not pursue the usual track of spread-eagle style, and was listened to with marked attention.

The Committee of Arrangements had provided tables in the grove and at most they were loaded with edibles of every description, from the capacious baskets of the farmers, and all the congregation feasted to repletion. The people of Donglas county are oatriotte and do nothing by halves—flags on horses and teams, while the Chinese nuisance was industriously exploded by the patriotic youngs ers with a zeal that would brook no interference.

In the afternoon the "Hornibusques" made their appearance, and paraded the streets, much to the edification of the little folks, and evident satisfaction to themelves.

There was a spirited contest between the

SHORT SCHOOL SESSIONS.

In San Francisco the experiment of teaching children but one session of three hours daily has proved very estisfactory, and in as much as it also enables teachers to give instruction to their classes in one room daily, and affords time for scholars to learn the rudiments of the useful arts, the people of that city are well pleased with the innovation.

To persons who have never given par-To persons who have never given par-ticular attention to the matter, it may cause surprise when they are told that children may be better educated by teach-ing them the usual exercises of the schools in one session of three hours than they can be by keeping them from five to six hours in a school room, and send-ing them home to be taught lessons by their parents in the evening. their parents in the evening.

Those who have control of the public

Those who have control of the public schools of San Francisco have shown an intelligent desire to avail themselves of the improvements of later years, and they perceive that the progress of children depends more upon the manner in which they are taught than upon the time consumed in committing to memory the lessons of the text books. Where the tuition of a school is so arranged that a session of two or three hours is given, with proper illustrations of the idea it is de-signed to convey to the minds of the learners, and another session of about the same length is devoted to technical work, which will employ the hands, the eyes and the mind agreeably, each will be re-garded as recreation, and the develop-ment of mental power and skill will be satisfactory. But when an undue length of time is occupied with tasks in which the mind is crammed with matter it can-not digest, both mind and body are in-jured by the exercise, and mental dyspepsia results.

The true aim of education is the development of mental and physical power.
and skill, and much judgment is needed
in directing the exercises designed to accomplish this object in the best manner.
One interesting idea conveyed to the
mind of a young learner will sometimes
occupy it pleasantly for a considerable
time, without confinement in a school room. Show a class of little children a horse, and ask why the animal has but "one toe nail," while other animals have a greater number. In most cases they will subsequently observe the feet of every animal they meet, and count the toes. In this there is pleasant exercise of the mind and real culture. A system of teaching which constantly presents new ideas to the mind will give much instruction in a little time.

County Court.

SALEM, July 5, 1877.

Samnel Lake, Supervisor of District 18, (Abiqua) resigned and H. C. Tweest appointed in his place.

George A. Edes, County Clerk, Annual Report received, found correct and placed on

A. F. Wheeler, County Treasurer ditto.

Drs. Sharples and Harvey were allowed \$100 for the post mortem examination of Alice Townsend's remains. Amount asked

Alloe Townsend's remains. Amount saked \$200.

In the matter of the change of the Salem and Jefferson road, Win. Stewart, N. H. Looney and Hugh Harrison appointed viewers. E. T. T.;Fisher, Surveyor, to meet at Terhune's, Friday, July 20th.

Sundry accounts examined and ordered paid.

The road from Marion Taylor's to the main North Fork of the Santiam river, ordered pablished.

Out of the Depths."

The horse of Mr. E. M. Plamondon's supposed to have been stolen last Monday night from the yard of Mr. Nicklin's, where it was turned into to graze, was found yesterday afternoon in a well about 15 feet deep on the premises. Mr. P. has been lost in conjecture ever since the loss of the animal, how it could have got out of the yard as the fences were intact and no signs of jumping them or

could have got out of the yard as the fences were intact and no signs of jumping them or of having passed out of any of the gates.

The animal was first discovered by Mrs. Dr. C. H. Hall, who with her husband, were looking at the house and lot with a view of purchasing. The well where he was found was an unused one and was hidden in the weeds and foliage in the corner of the eil and main building. He had evidently backed in as he was found standing up with his head out of the water in rather a comfortable position considering the circumstances. position considering the circumstances. A gang of Capt. L. S. Scott's men soon brought him out, and barring a little stiffness, is all right after his 86 hours confinement. He could have been bought last week for a reasonable price, but now Mr. Plamondon says he's not for sale at any figure.

Fine Wheat.

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We were shown, this morning by Messrs.
Jones & Patterson, some wheat taken from a field of shout 2 acres, on Mr. O. Dickinson's place near the city that was 7 feet in height. Mr. Jones thinks, without doubt, that it is the finest piece of wheat to day, in the State of Oregon. It is 10 head wheat, and the ground was carefuly prepared to give this variety of the cereal a fair trial. In due time we expect to report the yield, which will doubtless be something extraordinary.

Postponed.

The case of John Coffey who was arrested last night for making an assault, having a dangerous weapon in his possession, by officers J. W. Minto and J. A. Baker, was brought before Recorder Bowie this P. M. For good cause the examination was postponed until to morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Bail in the sum of \$500 was given for his appearance. for his appearance.

District Teachers' Institute.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, L. L. Rowland, has designated St. Helens, Columbia county, as the place for holding the Teachers' Institute for the Fourth Judicial District. The meeting is fixed for July 17th, 1867. The Fourth District comprises the counties of Washington, Clackamas, Multnomah Columbia and Classop.

All Quiet at Malbour. Mr. H. A. Johnson received to-day a letter from his son Frank at the Malheur Agency, dated July let. Everything quiet on the reservation, and no trouble is apprehended from the Indiana there. He also writes that Dr. O. M. Dodson had arrived and had entered upon the discharge of his duties.

A Neat Office.

W. B. Rice, Eq. the gental, wide-awake agent and salegraph operator for the O. & C. Railroad Company at Albany, has the anuggest, coalest office on the read. It is fitted up in the new hatel between the ladies' waiting room and the far room. The furniture and carpains gives the room the appearance of a

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