

DEATH OF DR. E. R. FISKE

There will be genuine sorrow felt in this community when it is known that Dr. E. R. Fiske is no longer with us. He passed away from earth last night, having long been a sufferer of that painful disease, asthma. It is not often that worldlylings have the companionship of such a man, unworldly in all his actions and unworldly in his aims and without ability to cherish a kindly thought or feeling towards any of his fellows. The world would have lost a noble soul for ambition and greed for gain. I justify his death as but a return to the bosom of his Creator, as he was a man of many talents, a perfect man in every respect, a perfect man in his character, a perfect man in his intellect, a perfect man in his physique, a perfect man in his moral and religious life. He was a man of many talents, a perfect man in every respect, a perfect man in his character, a perfect man in his intellect, a perfect man in his physique, a perfect man in his moral and religious life.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The Oregon School and College Association of Natural History held its annual meeting yesterday evening. The Secretary reported that the rolls of the Society for the names of members.

The Curator reported the following specimens at the central museum: Birds—skins, 103 species, 180 examples; mounted, 103 species, 30 examples; total birds, 206; reptiles, 30 species, 45 examples; shells—land, 155 species, 309 examples; fresh water, 70 species, 124 examples; marine, 690 species, 1,240 examples; total shells, 1,020; fishes, 53 species, 231 examples; insects—butter flies, 329 species, 550 examples; bees, 1,150 species, 2,000 examples; wasps, 104 species, 150 examples; flies, 45 species, 70; grasshoppers, 77 species, 108 examples; total insects, 2,228.

The present Board of officers was continued after a year. The officers are—President, Thos. Condon, Eugene City; Secretary, P. N. Knight, and Curator, O. B. Johnson, Salem.

A salary of \$500 was voted to the Curator. The Executive Committee was authorized to purchase books and collections, which in their judgment, will be for the best interests of the Society.

OREGON STATE FAIR PREMIUM FOR BASE BALL

SALEM, Oregon, Aug. 29, 1877. The Board of Managers of the Oregon State Agricultural Society, offer \$300 as a premium for Base Ball clubs at the coming State Fair, \$200 as a first premium, \$100 as second. Seven bonus bids entries must be made, or the money will not be offered. Clubs to be governed by rules regulating others who compete for Society premiums. Entrance, 10 per cent, on the gross amount. Clubs to prepare their grounds.

The Bonanza.—This fine steamer belonging to the W. R. T. and L. Co., the first boat of that line for the season came in last night in 10 hours from Portland, a remarkably quick run for the low stage of water. This steamer has been rebuilt from the "water up" and is more staunch than formerly, and will prove herself one of the swiftest in water boats on the river. Capt. Tackelberry is in command and the general and thoroughgoing H. L. Herman is in the office, both of whom will make it pleasant for those who take a trip with them on the "Bright Willamette."

The West Shore.—The West Shore for August is at hand today, and among other good things, contains a large two page "portrait" of the city of Salem. It is engraved from a photograph taken by F. A. Smith, of this city, from the Polk county hills, near Mr. Gibson's. The accompanying sketch of the capital city is in main very correct.

CORRECTION.—Finice D. Proutman, is W. C. T., of Rose Lodge, No. 39, I. O. G. T., in stead of Francis D., as we printed last week.

The Salem Markets.—Wheat is still quoted at \$1 by our warehouse and mills. The Farmers' warehouse have received 50,000 bushels of wheat already this season; have shipped 20,000, and bought 15,000 bushels. Wheat is coming in slowly at present—owing to the recent rains. Oats are only worth 45 cents per bushel, and but few transactions at that. Butter and Eggs are scarce and quoted at 25 cents per lb. The demand for fresh butter is good, and there is a great scarcity in our markets.

European Grain Market.—LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Mark Lane Market says the weather has been very dry and hot during the past week and farmers are considerably delayed in sowing and threshing their wheat, although cutting has been carried on without much interruption. Sun-dry is now wanted to harden the grain and check a tendency to sprouting. The thunder storms in the middle of the week referred to last week did a good deal of damage, but it is considered the yield of wheat on a few lands will be about average. Reports vary regarding barley and oats, but crops are much improved, and with fair spell of dry weather they would be ready for reaping next week. In Scotland cereals are making an unusually slow progress under the retarding influence of wet weather, but appearances indicate a fair yield of grain although of inferior quality, while there is a good promise of abundant straw. Rice crops have been somewhat injured by the rain. Turnips and mangels promise well, but complaints of the potato disease increase. Agricultural returns show the area planted with wheat this year is about 3,178,000 acres. This is about 172,000 acres in excess of last year but about the same quantity less than in 1875. It also appears that, compared with last year, barley and oats have been sown upon a slightly diminished area. The production of harvest work has so entirely engaged farmers lately that there has been very little business in country markets, but where sales are made prices indicate a fall of a shilling per quarter when since last Monday. A few lots of wheat

shown in provincial exchanges have been in poor condition and scarcely fit for exportation. The condition of the majority of samples offered at Mark Lane on the last week is admirably good. Sales were made at 64 for white and 61 for red descriptions. Although no great activity is ever looked for in the grain trade during the harvest time the depression was greater than it was during the past week. Owing to enormous quantities of foreign wheat and other supplies being on hand a large sale of 80,000 bushels of red wheat was made on Monday last, giving over 10,000 quarters. Prices necessarily gave way and a decline of 2s to 3s per quarter was quoted last Monday on wheat and 1s on other articles remain without much variation, but in general they are weighed down by supplies which are pouring in at such a rate that the requirements of the various dock companies have been taxed to the utmost to discharge vessels and merchants have been seriously inconvenienced by the difficulty of obtaining granary room. There are two conflicting forces in operation in the trade at present, the one is a force for greater activity and the other is a force for depression. On the one hand America, Russia and Hungary have been favored with abundant crops, while on the other the deficits of harvest in France and Roumania, and the blockade of the southern Russian Ports and the uncertainty of political relations in Asia which may during the winter months assume a form greater than at present. The annual pamphlet by Bartholomew & Co., of Marseilles, on the French harvest prospects, says, "The prospects of the wheat harvest in two departments are very good; in six, good; in two, not very good; in thirty two, poor; and in nine, bad."

Freights and Charters.

The San Francisco Commercial Herald, Aug. 23, says: A few weeks have been taken to load wheat at Great Britain during the week at 42-61 (45) as it is found in the market. Several vessels have been chartered to South Columbia River, having been previously chartered and daily need by us. At this writing we know of no important charters offering for any voyage, in fact disengaged tonnage is scarce and our quotations with a discouraging outlook for any prospect of a better time. The steamer for Hongkong only full cargoes but at low freight. Opposition on the Oregon coast route is very stiff. We estimate carrying freight and passengers at a rate of 1st class, just at hand and from Astoria, we are likely to have quite a fleet of ships here ere long seeking.

San Francisco Market. (BY TELEGRAPH.) San Francisco, Aug. 27. Flour—Shipping extras \$1.65; bakers and family, 1.50; 1st \$1.45; 2nd \$1.30. Wheat—The English market is unsettled and fluctuations are expected at this particular period. Within the past few days there has been a little stir in freights, which leads us to hope for increased activity in export trade. We quote better grades of shipping at \$2.10 and 1st \$1.15. The latter extreme for very best. The Gen. W. Kider arr. to-day from Portland with 3,100 sacks. The market closes flat. Barley—\$1.80 @ 85. Oats—\$1.70. Potatoes—\$1.00 @ 80. Gold—106 1/2; U. S. bonds, 91 1/2 @ 93; Silver, 62 1/2 @ 64 discount.

Portland Produce Market. We copy the following from the Oregonian of the 26th: Wheat—An active market is noted, but good lots will not be put at \$1.50. Flour—Best brand \$7.00 per barrel; outside and economy brands, \$6.50; fine and super fine, \$4.75 @ 5.00. Hay—Choice timothy, baled, \$12.13; loose \$10.12. Oats—Best 52c, common, 50. Beans—8 doz 11 1/2 @ 15, same 12-14; should be 10-11. Potatoes—Oregon made, fresh, in 100 lb bins; in boxes, 13-14. Chickens—\$4.00 @ 4.25 per dozen. Butter—18-20c; Cheese, 15 @ 16c. Eggs—25c per dozen. Barley—Choice brewing \$1.87 1/2; feed, \$1.50 per cwt. Wool—Dull sale at 23 1/2 @ 25c.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 95; selling 96. Silver coin—4 1/2 @ 5 per cent. discount.

SALEM MARKET.

MONETARY. LEGAL TENDERS, buying, 95; selling, 96. FLOUR, GRAIN &c. Wheat, best white @ bushel, \$1.50; 2nd do, \$1.45; 3rd do, \$1.40. Flour, best 7 sack (40 barrel), \$21.00; 5 sack, \$18.00. Bran, @ ton, \$15.00 @ 16.00. Shorts, @ ton, \$10.00 @ 11.00. Oil Cake Meal, @ ton, \$8.00 @ 9.00. Hay, per ton, new, \$10 @ 12. GROCERIES. Sugar, San Francisco refined, @ cwt, \$13.00 @ 14.00. Coffee, Java, @ cwt, \$25.00 @ 30.00. Tea, @ cwt, \$15.00 @ 20.00. Rice, @ cwt, \$10.00 @ 12.00. Beans, @ cwt, \$8.00 @ 10.00. Potatoes, @ cwt, \$1.00 @ 1.20. Apples, @ cwt, \$1.00 @ 1.20. Butter, fresh rolls, @ cwt, \$20.00 @ 22.00. Eggs, @ doz, \$25.00 @ 30.00. OILS, &c. Lard, @ cwt, \$1.00 @ 1.20. Tallow, @ cwt, \$1.00 @ 1.20.

NOTICE TO PERSONS INTENDING TO EMIGRATE TO OREGON. Direct Passage from New York to Portland, Oregon. LAND DEPARTMENT O. & C. R. I. PORTLAND June 25, 1877. THE GREGG STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S S.S. "GREGG" will carry on its regular weekly line from New York to Portland, Oregon, via the route of the "GREGG" line, on the 10th day of January, 1878. The "GREGG" is a first class steamship, built in England, and is one of the best equipped and most comfortable ships ever built. She is fitted with the latest improvements in machinery, and is capable of making the passage in 20 days. The "GREGG" is a first class steamship, built in England, and is one of the best equipped and most comfortable ships ever built. She is fitted with the latest improvements in machinery, and is capable of making the passage in 20 days.

NOTICE TO PERSONS INTENDING TO EMIGRATE TO OREGON. Direct Passage from New York to Portland, Oregon. LAND DEPARTMENT O. & C. R. I. PORTLAND June 25, 1877. THE GREGG STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S S.S. "GREGG" will carry on its regular weekly line from New York to Portland, Oregon, via the route of the "GREGG" line, on the 10th day of January, 1878. The "GREGG" is a first class steamship, built in England, and is one of the best equipped and most comfortable ships ever built. She is fitted with the latest improvements in machinery, and is capable of making the passage in 20 days.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEND FOR OUR NEW CATALOGUE. It contains a full list of all the goods we have on hand, and is sent free of charge to any person who sends for it. It is a valuable book, and one that every person who is interested in the trade should have.

NORTH SALEM STORE. W. L. WADE. AT THE BRICK STORE, HAS JUST RECEIVED a full assortment of General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Hardware, Clothing.

EDWIN ALDEN'S ADVERTISING AGENCY. 174 ELM STREET. CINCINNATI, OHIO. Advertisements inserted in any paper, before advertising send for my catalogue. Shooting-glasses for sportsmen, STERIL SILVER, AND GOLD FRAMES. I AM prepared to supply you with all the goods you need, and at the lowest prices.

For Sale! THE FINE RESIDENCE corner of Commercial and Division streets, in desirable situation with a large lot, well finished, and convenient for a residence, and is a desirable investment. Will be sold very low and on easy terms. Apply to E. W. WELLS, Patton's Block State St., SALEM.

Established 1840. DR. A. Q. SIMMONS' Original Liver Medicine. FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE LIVER, SOURNESS OF THE STOMACH, LOSS OF APPETITE, SICK HEADACHE, ETC., ETC. PRICE, One Dollar. T. A. DAVIS, & CO. Wholesale Druggists, 21 Front St., Portland, ME.

Notice. In the matter of the Guardianship of Edward Donahoe and Alred Donahoe, minor heirs of Augustus Donahoe, deceased. N. P. DONAHOE, guardian of said minor heirs, has presented his petition praying for an order to sell the real estate of said minors in Marion County, Oregon, described in his said petition, and it is hereby ordered that the said real estate be sold, and that the proceeds of the sale be paid to the said minors, and that the said guardian be allowed his costs and charges.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I have taken on the estate of John G. Wright, deceased, the same as is mentioned in the will of said deceased, and I have been appointed administrator of the same. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me, within six months from the date of this notice, or they will be forever barred. GEORGE BOWKER, Administrator.

Albany Collegiate Institute, ALBANY, OR.

The Fall Term of this School will begin Monday, Sept. 3d, 1877.

FACULTY: Rev. H. W. STRATTON, A. M., President, and Professor of Mental and Moral Science. Rev. L. J. POWELL, A. M., Principal, and Professor of Mathematics and Natural Science. H. H. HEWITT, A. M., Professor of Ancient Languages. MISS CLARA PRICE, R. S., Preceptress, and Teacher of French, MISS DOBA SALINGER, Teacher of German. MISS NETTIE PIPER, Teacher of Instrumental and Vocal Music. MRS. W. S. PETERS, Teacher of Drawing and Painting.

THE COURSE OF STUDY is such as is common to schools of this grade. CALENDAR. Terms begin September 3d, November 12th, January 25th and April 8th. Vacation of one week during the holidays. Commencement day June 12th 1878. RATES OF TUITION PER TERM. Primary Department, \$5.00. Common English, \$5.00. Latin and Greek, \$10.00. Collegiate, including Higher Latin and Greek, \$12.00. Advanced Mathematics, Mental and Moral Science, \$12.00. Modern Languages, extra, \$3.00. Instrumental Music, \$3.00. Vocal Music, \$3.00. Board, \$10.00. Incidental, \$5.00. COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT. During the second and third terms, a thorough course of instruction will be given in Book-keeping and Business forms. At a comparatively small expense, students may secure here what would elsewhere cost a large sum of money to obtain at a commercial college. It is impossible for any one to become a skilled accountant without a thorough knowledge of the principles of Arithmetic, an English Grammar and English Composition; we, therefore, recommend the study of these in connection with Book-keeping.

JOHN HUGHES, DEALER IN Groceries and Provisions, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, And Building Materials OF ALL KINDS.

IS THE AGENT FOR THE SALE OF THE RUBBER PAINT, ALL COLORS, Myer & Lowenstein's Varnishes, HOWELL & BROTHERS' WALL PAPER AND BORDER, San Juan Lime.

WHEN YOU WANT TO PAINT, USE THE AVERILL PAINT. It is prepared ready for immediate use, and of ALL DESIRABLE COLORS AND PURE WHITE. It is easy to apply, and it will not crack, peel or chalk off. For durability, beauty, and brilliancy of color it is WITHOUT A RIVAL.

For sale in any quantity by WEATHERFORD & CO. DEALERS IN DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, AND PERFUMERY. SALEM, OREGON.

The Old Immigrant Route Across the Cascade Mountains, NOW OWNED BY THE Cascade Mountain & Lake Company. Weatherford & Co., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, Patent Medicines, CHEMICALS, Perfumery, TOILET GOODS, Etc., etc. PURE WINES AND LIQUORS For medicinal purposes. Medicines Compounded, and Prescriptions Filled. Weatherford & Co., Commercial street, SALEM, OREGON.

BOOKBINDING. In connection with our Printing Rooms is a complete Bookbinding Department. We bind in any style, and in any quantity. We also repair and restore old books. Send for a list of our prices. Address: E. H. WAITE, Steam Printer and Bookbinder, Day's Block, State St., SALEM, OREGON.