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SALEM, FRIDAY, SEPT. 21, 1877.

The Grange the Farmers' Literary Exchange.

One of the most useful features of the grange movement is its tendency to produce confidence among the farmers in each other. The average farmer is too apt to look upon his neighbor in the light of a competitor, as a sort of business enemy who only wants an opportunity to take advantage of him.

California Election Notes. The Taxpayers in San Francisco elected the city treasurer by 2023 majority. Pretty full returns make the Democratic majority in the legislature on joint ballot 44.

Nevada county elects the whole Democratic ticket; yet the Nevada Transcript says the county actually has a large Republican majority. It was Sargent.

The vote on Mayor in San Francisco stood thus: Bryant (Dem.), 17,224; Ashbury (Taxpayer), 15,611. Majority for Bryant, 1,613. For chief of police, Kirkpatrick (Taxpayer) had 932 majority.

San Francisco Chronicle says: The Federal ring, by controlling nominating conventions, put forward in many counties candidates not to be trusted. Rather than be sold out, Republicans in close counties voted for Democrats.

San Francisco Sept. 14.—A delegation of men from the Clay street employment office to-day requested permission to march in orderly procession through the streets for the purpose of exhibiting to the business men of the city the number of men out of employment.

Tung Pak, a prominent Chinese merchant, leaves for Hongkong by the City of Peking. He goes to carry out the request made by Col. Bee and endorsed by the Chinese companies to visit districts from whence his people emigrate to California.

Owego Iron Works Sold. A sale has taken place, of the Iron Works at Owego including the smelting furnace and works at Owego and all the lands and mines of the company.

Col. D. T. Moore, the founder of the Rural New Yorker, well known as one of the foremost agricultural writers, says the N. Y. Mail is about to take the platform again, and proposes delivering addresses at various agricultural fairs in the Middle and New England States during the ensuing autumn.

Death From a Kick. Wesley Fowler, a new comer into the State, died last night at Wm. Greenwood's residence, on Howell Prairie, from a kick, by a mule, received on Wednesday evening.

Assault With Dangerous Weapon. Eli Neal, G. L. Neal and William Brown were arrested this forenoon by Sheriff J. A. Baker, with assaulting, last Tuesday, Sam A. Pierce, near Aumsville, with a dangerous weapon (slung shot). The cause of the attack was an old grudge.

Nonpareil Mine. This mine is located near the Capital mine and the Directors have made a contract to sink a shaft fifty feet deeper than it is at present, which will make it over one hundred feet deep.

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A Correction. In our issue of Wednesday, we spoke of a visit to this valley of Mr. L. B. Geer of Walla Walla, and mentioned the fact of his purchasing some choice sheep.

MARRIED. McCOY-HAMMOCK.—Near Brooks' Station, this morning, Sept. 13th, 1877, by H. A. Johnson, Esq., Justice of the Peace, Mr. L. S. McCoy, of Bethel, and Miss Mary Jane Hammock, of Marion county.

RAISING THE WIND. Two gamblers were in Leavenworth, Kan., several years ago, with about \$50 in their pockets. They desired to get money enough to go to California.

Acquitted. Eli Neal, G. F. Neal and Wm. Brown, who were examined before Justice James Coffey, yesterday, for assaulting one Samuel A. Pierce with a dangerous weapon, near Aumsville, recently, after a patient hearing was honorably discharged.

A Mean Thief. On yesterday, between 12 and 2 o'clock P. M., the Sunday's offerings (over \$10) were stolen from the plate in St. Paul's church, during the temporary absence of the Rector.

Assistant U. S. Treasurer Wyman has recently, and very quietly, married one of the clerks in his office, Mrs. Roosa.

Lost in the Mountains.

SOMEWHERE IN THE ROCKY MOUNTS, } Aug. 16th (I think) 1877.

If ever there was a lost boy, there is one in this "neck of timber" just about now, as sure as thunder. I am lost all over—lost clear through, know that I am in the mountains and that is about all I do know about it.

I left the battle ground at Swamp creek in Big Hole valley last Monday morning, alone, to overtake General Howard's force of cavalry, who had started about an hour before and was pursuing the Indians toward Bannack City.

If you ever get this, you will know that I was healthy and hungry when I wrote it. If you should never hear from me again, you can bet I've been "scoped up" by the "noble red man" and if I am gobbled up by them and have any memory left me after the operation I shall always remember with love etc., my many Salem friends.

J. W. REDINGTON.

How to Make a Town Squirt.

BY EPHRAIM SLEEK.

Obtain about one hundred and twenty pounds of bones including a skull six inches in circumference, joint all together loosely, fill the skull either with mud or calf brains of a very poor quality.

Now that you have the skeleton of your squirt put together, assist him to assume a perpendicular attitude; never mind about muscle, flesh or blood, as you must bear in mind that a squirt is of no use whatever, except to wear good clothes, and that a skeleton serves every purpose with the aid of one pair false calves, a well padded chest and several other like articles which you will of course have on hand.

Now that you have got so far the finishing touches still remain to be added. This is accomplished by standing him behind a counter or employing him to the proprietor of a hotel as a "Runkny." Slide a pen behind his ear, put a seal ring on his finger, hang a chain to his vest, fill his pockets with tooth picks, candy, good troches, bad tobacco, cigars and cloves; his purse with counterfeit twenty dollar pieces, and his person with forty rod whiskey.

Fair Ground Police. For several years persons have been in the habit of procuring material of the color worn by the Fair Ground Marshals, and with this scarf attending the various exhibitions on the grounds.

Dangerously Hurt. Mr. John Phillips, living near Bethel, was thrown from his buggy yesterday and dangerously injured. It appears that himself and wife were in a buggy and in the neighborhood of Zena, when the team became frightened and ran away.

A Lively Spin. One of Durbin, Smith & Co's teams endeavored to get away with Sheriff J. R. Herren, of Linn county, this forenoon, but ignominiously failed.

Attempted Arson. Last night the buildings occupied by Chinnamen on State street near Mr. Wm. Armstrong's shoe shop and near Mallory's brick were "coal oiled" and in the latter place set on fire but fortunately discovered in time to prevent damage.

Wife Values Her Own and Her Husband's Ease. She should let her expenses and desires be ever within the reach of his circumstances; for, if poverty should follow she must share the evil.

BADLY SCARED.

WALDO HILLS, Sept. 17, 1877.

It is certain that we have not had such heavy and continued rains early in September in Webfoot, for a score or more of years past, as we have had for the last week. The Fall grain was all threshed out in pretty good order and time.

Crater Lake. Gov. S. F. Chadwick, whom we met a few days ago among the clouds on the rim of Crater Lake, was wonderfully enthused with the grandeur of the scenery, as a man cannot help being who has a mind capable of appreciating the grandest and most sublime of landscapes.

Fortunate Hunters. Messrs. Lewis Pettyjohn and Bill Anderson, with the former gentleman's splendid pack of hounds went down this morning near lake Labish and in a short time brought into camp one good sized black bear and two foxes.

Opened this Morning. The Blind school opened this morning with a slim attendance but most of the pupils have signified their intention of being present during the present week.

THAT COLORED CADET.

It is a noteworthy fact that Congressman Muller, of the 5th New York District, who has just appointed a colored boy to a cadetship at West Point by competitive examination, is a Democrat.

The successful competitor will be twenty years old next month. He was an infant when his father died, and was placed by his mother in the Colored Orphan Asylum, where he remained until he was twelve years old. For the next six years he enjoyed no educational advantages but worked in support of his mother.

WIFELY ECONOMY. If a wife values her own and her husband's ease, she should let her expenses and desires be ever within the reach of his circumstances; for, if poverty should follow she must share the evil.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.—The association for constructing the submarine tunnel between England and France held a meeting in Paris lately to hear a report on the geological explorations and soundings executed last year.

THE HUMAN FACE.—The countenance of every nation defines the characteristics of its people. Every human face indicates a moral training as well as the temperament and ruling traits of its owner.

THE TOTAL EXPORTS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE from the United States, for the year 1876, amounted to \$490,969,740. Of this immense sum grain and flour aggregated \$182,055,740 and meats of all kinds \$62,156,323.

Mr. John Savage, living near the Fair Grounds, has a colt two years old last June, sired by Mr. W. C. Meyer's celebrated Percheron horse "White Prince," that is a beauty.

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John Minto, Breeder of Merino Sheep. Takes pleasure in offering to the Wool-growers of Oregon and the adjoining Territories the chance to purchase THOROUGHbred MERINOS, and assuring parties interested that they can, and will endeavor to, sell sheep of the same quality and value at MUCH CHEAPER RATES than such can possibly be imported.

Farms and Land for Sale. OFFER FOR SALE ONE FARM, 320 ACRES, 100 acres in cultivation, on good orchard, situated on the Pleasant Hill road, about 14 miles from Eugene City.

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