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SALEM, FRIDAY, NOV. 16, 1877.

OREGON PIONEER ASSOCIATION.

The Board of Directors of the Oregon Pioneer Association met in the parlor of the Chemeketa hotel last evening, and was called to order by the President, W. J. Herren.

On motion, all the persons present were invited to participate. On motion, Judge Wm. Strong, of Portland, was unanimously chosen to deliver the Annual Address at the re-union, on the 15th of June, 1878.

On motion, General Joel Palmer was chosen alternate to Judge Strong. On motion, the President was empowered to select a suitable person to deliver the Occasional Address for 1878.

Rev. R. C. Hill, of Albany, was chosen Chaplain for the next re-union. Hon. Medorum Crawford, of Dayton, was chosen as Chief Marshal.

Mr. W. H. Rees resigned from the Printing Committee, and Mr. R. P. Boise was elected to fill the vacancy; the committee was re-elected and consists of Hon. E. N. Cooke, S. F. Chadwick, John Minto, R. P. Boise and J. Henry Brown.

The Secretary offered the following, which was adopted. Resolved, That the Secretary of State is earnestly requested to assign a room in the State House for the use of the Oregon Pioneer Association, for the purpose of transacting business; safe keeping of archives, books and other valuables that they now have or may become possessed of.

On motion, a vote of thanks was given to Mr. S. F. Mathews, the genial landlord of the Chemeketa, for his kindness in furnishing a room for our meeting. On motion, the Board adjourned until the last Thursday in March, 1878.

OUR MISSION FATHERS.

The average Oregonian has little respect for antiquity, he would walk over the grave of Adam, with some casual remark about the "old father" if he were to find the remains of Noah's ark upon Mount Hood, he would probably set fire to it and broil his venison steak upon its embers. He sees no utility in ruins, and cares no more for the trails of dead centuries than he does for the trails of dead savages.

We were standing, a few days since, upon the slope of the hills over in Polk county, which look down upon the city of Salem, the ground upon which it now stands was once called the old Mission. Grand and palatial structures have since been erected. The old University building has been built long ago, but about three times, fallen a victim to the ruthless hand of the incendiary and nothing of it remains but a few pieces of charred debris.

A Fruitless Tramp. Sheriff Sargent, of Umatilla, informs us that he would have brought down four "Jail Birds" to this city had not one of them effected his escape the night before he started down here. The one that escaped is the notorious Cayuse Reynolds who has been a terror in that section of country for some time.

Front Street Bridge. At the last term of the County Court an appropriation of \$600 was made out of the County Treasury, to be expended in building a bridge across Mill creek, at the north end of Front street, provided a like amount was raised from other sources.

Good Workman. One day last week, over at Ferrydale, in Polk county several of the farmers were congregated at the store, when one of the men who had his trusty rifle with him, wagered a dollar that he could hit the center of a target at a certain distance.

Successful Operation. A little more than two weeks ago George Reddock, living near Amity, in Yamhill county, had the misfortune to dislocate his right shoulder joint. He neglected to have the dislocation reduced till yesterday when he came to Dr. Carpenter of this city.

Roses in November. We noticed in our travels about the city a number of rose bushes out in the different yards still in full bloom, and just as fragrant as though it was mid-summer.

THE FARMERS' FRIEND.

Combined Seed Drill and Broad Cast Sower.

I would refer to the above admirably constructed implement of farm machinery. It was on exhibition at our late State Fair, in the miscellaneous division. The Awarding Committee had not time to examine all its excellences, and passed upon it. Believing that this machine is of the highest possible importance to our farmers at large, and that it can be furnished to them by the manufacturers in any given numbers, through their agents in Salem and Portland, T. Cunningham & Co.

At the Centennial in Philadelphia in 1876, this drill, in company with seven others, was thoroughly tried by gentlemen of the International Jury, and set to work on level land, and on hill side land with right wheel elevated 30°, and afterward on reverse hill sides, the left wheel was elevated 30°.

The Farmers' Friend was awarded the 1st premium, which was the grand gold medal. Wayne county Ohio Agricultural Society, in 1875, previous to their Fair, the grain was sown, so as to be up at the time of the Fair, that it might be seen how it appeared.

A Complete Mill. A busy night yesterday Mr. O. F. Dennis' new custom flouring mill, nearly ready for operation, convinces us that Mr. Dennis has the nearest and most compact flouring mill in the State.

Brownsville Woolen Factory. Mr. Mower informs the Albany Democrat that the Brownsville Woolen Manufactory, since their recent unfortunate loss of a dryer by fire, have put in a dryer which saves labor and runs by steam.

A New Proprietor. Yesterday, Friday, Messrs. Bean & Davidson, of the Mammoth Livery Stables, sold their stock and livery wagons to Mr. Gaines Fisher, late of Iowa.

A Steamer Rebuilt. The steamship Idaho has been rebuilt in a very substantial manner, by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, at a cost of \$150,000. She was put on the ways in San Francisco in July last, and the work was but recently finished.

Telegraph Business. Mr. A. F. Wheeler, operator in this city, informs us that the amount of business transacted in this office for the month of October, in the way of receiving and sending messages, was 700, and the number received 555.

In November. Mr. D. D. Pretyman yesterday, the eight of the month, presented us with a most exquisite bouquet, delicately and artistically prepared, that he contained several varieties of honeysuckles, pansies, snap dragon, larkspur, etc.

Optium Smokers. The Common Council of the city of Portland have passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for persons to frequent the houses of optium smokers. The City Council here voted to pass an ordinance to the same effect for there are several youngsters in this city that are in the habit of visiting these dens and smoking opium.

Discharged. J. B. Richardson who had an examination before Esquire Johnson yesterday charged by one J. W. Brooks as having made an assault on him with a deadly weapon. The Judge after hearing both sides of the question discharged Richardson.

Heavy Business. Since the 24th of last August, Gardner Bros. have received at their store in Salem, 25 organs and 15 pianos. Of these, all have been sold, except about a dozen now in store. This for two months and a half is quite respectable.

A Prize Conundrum. At a public contest lately held over in Polk county, the following was the prize conundrum: "What is the difference between a tenant and the son of a widow? The tenant has to pay rents, but the son of a widow has not two parents."

On Sunday afternoon, 4th, Mr. Samuel C. Donaldson, accompanied by his wife and daughter were returning from a visit to his home in North Howell Prairie, and when on the brink of a steep hill by some accident Mr. Donaldson fell out of the wagon, thereby causing the horses to start on a head run down the hill.

A walter in the Howard House died suddenly last Saturday evening. A post-mortem examination was held and the cause of his death pronounced to be valvular disease of the heart.

The Bishop Scott Grammar School was totally destroyed last evening, supposed to be the work of an incendiary. No lives lost. Total loss \$25,000.

WILLAMETTE FARMER.

Offices Established and Discontinued.

For some cause or other Wells, Fargo & Co. have seen fit to discontinue the offices in Cornelius and McMinville, all express matter for McMinville, or that section of country, will hereafter, be sent to St. Joe. While that for Cornelius and the surrounding vicinity will go to Forest Grove, where the company have established an office.

Robbery at Sheridan. A courier has just arrived from Sheridan and communicates the intelligence that the safe in L. & J. K. DeLahm's store was opened last night and \$7,510 taken. The money belonged to George A. Shepherd, a general agent, for the wholesale merchants of that city, to look after delinquents.

A Good Country. In Greenland they tell us that there is no cats. "How full of wisdom are the ways of Providence!" Just imagine cats in a country where the nights are six months long.

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LADIES' GOSSAMER RUBBER COATS.—If you go into Breyhan's store, Salem, you will see something new in the way of a waterproof over garment for ladies wear. They have with their usual enterprise, brought on the latest style, a silk and rubber waterproof coat that does not make the wearer vulnerable to Oregon winter weather.

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Pretty Bad Off.

The Russians are evidently suffering severely from sickness in the Dobruzschs.—Exchange. We've had pains in our head, in our stomach, and pains everywhere else, save in our Dobruzschs. Thank Heaven we're all right there yet. When a man's Dobruzschs give out, he'd better measure his length on the ground and send for an undertaker.

There occurred on Commercial street, in front of Scriber's blacksmith shop, an item that bid fair to be a general smash up. A team by the name of McDaniels left its team man by the buggy standing while he was attached to his buggy starting to run but was caught and in turning the vehicle was upset and dragged on its side, breaking several pieces of the running gear. About \$25 will put the buggy in running order again.

Read and Beware. There is danger of stopping the pulsation of the heart by getting out of bed too soon. It takes just seventeen minutes to getting out of bed gracefully and carefully, and any wife that has any life about her, can have the fire started in that time.

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