

From the Daily Register. PROSPECTS OF OUR STATE.

ring weather, for the last few days, indications of having commenced in earnest...

The same gentleman remarked that he and some of his friends had already sunk directly or indirectly \$11,000 on one machine which is now idle...

Gone to the Hunting Ground. Indian Charley who resides near Astoria, by some means obtained a bottle of whiskey last Sunday...

A Novel Contrivance. An Illinois genius has invented a novel contrivance to prevent horses running away. He places a powerful electric battery under the buggy seat...

Mr. E. M. Waite has been awarded the contract for printing proceedings of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., session of May, 1878, he being the lowest responsible bidder.

Gold Medal



AWARDED THE CELEBRATED MOORE & PARKER Turbine Water Wheel. At the Oregon State Fair, 1877.

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COLUMBIA RIVER FISHERMEN.

From our correspondent in Astoria we learn that a meeting was held at that place on Wednesday evening last for the purpose of fixing a price on salmon for the coming season.

Mr. Charles Young was called upon to express his sentiments which he did by advocating that the fishermen should lay aside all thoughts of the proprietors of canneries and fix a good price and stick to it.

It was agreed by the meeting that they vote for a price to be asked during the season, the majority to rule. The votes were cast and resulted in 197, being the total number, which stood as follows: For 50 cents each, 19; for 60 cents each, 54; for 75 cents each, 124.

LETTER FROM LANE COUNTY.

WILLAMETTE FORKS, April 26, 1878. The Willamette Amateurs made their first appearance last week at the Grange hall and were greeted by a large and appreciative audience.

The names of the principle performers are as follows: Mr. Amos Wilkins, as a clownish character, created much amusement. "How to cure a husband," was a well devised plan of Miss Addie Bradley's own invention.

Farmers here are getting a little impatient at the rains; last week was tolerably fair and some sowed a few acres, but to-day is gloomy enough.

The lumber for the bridge over the McKenzie at Spores' ferry is nearly all sawed, and the logs for the long timbers are about ready to run.

Politics is creating its usual amount of speculation and the candidate wisheth for an iron clad character and the voter for brass button holes.

The idea prevails generally that the people of Texas are slow-going, but this is a mistaken notion. Out of the seven hundred five and a half miles of railroad built last year in the United States, Texas owns over one-third.

The Burton Case. And it came to pass that on the eleventh hour, Rev. George Burton, formerly principal of the Bishop Scott Grammar School, made full confession of his guilt in the late affair at the school.

A Venerable Clock. Dr. Benjamin Franklin, while Minister in France, bought a clock, which is now being exhibited in Detroit. In the excitement of the fire which destroyed Detroit in 1805 the clock was thrown into the river, but some adventurous boys fished it out, and it did service for many years at the Indian agencies at Fort Gibson and the Strait, at which latter place its present owner found it.

From the Daily Record. REQUIREMENTS OF LEGISLATION.

Among the many subjects which will be presented for the action of the next Oregon Legislature, will be a proposition to make it a penal offence for lawyers to engage in the practice which has been denominated "shytering."

During March 1878, there were 16 days on which rain fell, with an aggregate of 6.59 inches of water; 1 clear and 14 cloudy days other than those on which rain fell.

WORTH KNOWING.

We are in possession of a secret which we will divulge to the ladies of Salem that will save them much labor and give to all who will try it garments white as snow.

We consider it a duty every individual owes to suffering humanity to make known whatever they may learn that will alleviate the torments of toothache. With this view we give place to the following: At a meeting of the Medical Society of Sydney, Dr. Blake, a distinguished practitioner, said that he was able to cure the most desperate cases of toothache, unless the disease was connected with rheumatism.

SINGULAR MISFORTUNE.

The physicians of Providence, Rhode Island, are quarrelling over the death of a child who had diphtheria, and who, it seems, died from being choked to death by a piece of sponge that became detached while a physician was cleansing its throat.

At the Clerk's Office.

Through the politeness of Mr. George A. Eeles, County Clerk, we learn that the business transacted for the month of March has been: Number of deeds recorded, 76; mortgages, 38; marriage licenses, 10.

Police Court for the Month.

The Police business for the month of March has been exceedingly light, which speaks well for the morals of our city and vicinity. The whole number of arrests are only 7, and are classed as follows: Disorderly conduct, 3; larceny, 2; peddling without license, 2.

The Ball Started.

At length the fisheries along the Columbia are springing into life. A few days since Mr. Hume started the ball rolling by catching and canning 100 fish. This is a signal for active operations, and hereafter the delicate salmon will rapidly be transferred from their native element to tinned cans.

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WEATHER REPORT.

EOLA, April 1, 1878. During March 1878, there were 16 days on which rain fell, with an aggregate of 6.59 inches of water; 1 clear and 14 cloudy days other than those on which rain fell.

House Burned.

Nat. Beard's new house, at Brownville, was burned last Friday night, and as Mr. Beard and family were east of the mountains and nobody was living in the house, everything in it was lost.

Valuable Horse Lost.

Most all of our readers have noticed that old black horse that Mr. J. L. Parrish has driven in and out of this city for a number of years.

New Lodge.

L. C. Fisher, State Deputy, organized a Lodge of I. O. G. T. near Brooks Station in this county, on the 30th ult, with twenty six members.

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Description and Pedigree.

LOUIS NAPOLEON is a beautiful dapple grey, 16 hands high, and weighs 1550 lbs. He was sired by the imported Norman horse Louis Napoleon, and his dam by Royal Sampson imported by Col. Bailey, of Caswell county, Ill.; his grand dam was a French Canadian mare.

Jno. W. Gilbert ECONOMY!

- Men's Hip Gum Boots, \$4.00 "Knee " " 3.50 Ladies' Arctic, 1.25 Misses' " " 1.00 Ladies' Gum Shoes, .50 Misses' " " .40 Einstein Bros.' No. 1 Kip Boot, 4.50 " " No. 2 " " 4.00 Buckingham & Hecht's No. 1 Kip Boot, 4.50 " " No. 2 " " 4.00 "Montana" Boot, 4.00 "Ranch" " 3.50

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Referee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Marion, made October 17 1877, and February 28 1878, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday, April 6, 1878, at the hour of one o'clock, P. M., of said day, and at the court-house door in Salem, in said county, the following described tract of land, to-wit: The property of A. O. Jacobs, now deceased; commencing at the N. E. corner of the S. E. q. of Sec. 1, in T. 8 N., R. 1 W., in Marion county, Oregon, running thence N. 50 00 chs., thence E. 40 00 chs., thence S. 50 00 chs., thence W. 10 00 chs., thence N. 40 00 chs., thence N. 20 00 chs., thence E. 20 00 chs., thence S. 20 00 chs., thence E. 60 00 chs., to place of beginning, containing 432 acres, more or less, and reserving out of the same a tract of about five acres called the Saw-mill property, situate in T. 8 N., and Ranges 1 W. and 1 E., in Marion county, Oregon.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Liberty Hook, late of Marion county, Oregon, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate will present them within six months to the undersigned, at his residence, two miles northwest of Sublimity, properly verified, and those knowing themselves indebted will please make immediate payment.

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