

From the Daily News, THE VERY THING.

Our citizens are talking of getting up a big Fourth of July celebration and from the committee already appointed, there is every prospect of their carrying their intention into execution.

We have been told that Major N. B. Meredith has proposed getting up a sham fight for the occasion. The Major has considerable military experience, was a full Major in the late unpleasantness in this country, and has smelt the smoke of war.

We know nothing so calculated to draw the people to Salem as a spectacle of this kind, and think it would be wise in our citizens to give Major Meredith all the encouragement in their power.

Of course, this sham fight would be only one of the many attractions of the day; but we feel certain that if this scheme is carried out it will be the one feature above all others, that will draw the crowd and give full satisfaction.

The excitement of troops moving, sometimes as skirmishers, then in masses; charging with glittering bayonets, and drawn sabres, firing by platoon and volley, while banners wave, muskets rattle and cannon's boom, is excitement of the intensest kind.

Price Established.

There is now no further controversy among reliable fishermen on the lower Columbia as to the price for fish. The run starts in slowly and almost all the old fishermen have consented to accept fifty cents.

Death of Mrs. S. L. Northrup.

Intelligence was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. S. L. Northrup, at San Jose, California, April 14th. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. V. K. Pringle, of this city, and also a sister of Mrs. John Hughes.

The Ashland Tidings says Hon. E. F. Walker was up from Manzanita a few days ago. He reports a considerable acreage unown this season, in his part of the valley, on account of the unusually wet winter.

A Remarkable Result.

It makes no difference how many Physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Diseases.

Farm for Sale, Cheap!

120 ACRES OF LAND, in Yamhill county, 3 miles west and 1 mile south of Waco, about 15 miles in distance from Astoria, in the best soil, the best summer-fertilized, very good orchard, barn, wood-shed, and dwelling on the farm; living water plenty.

HODGE, DAVIS & CO.

Consolidated of Hodge, Nesell & Co. and T. A. Davis & Co., 71 Front Street, PORTLAND, OREGON. OFFER TO THE DRUG AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE TRADE a complete assortment of

WINDOW GLASS,

WHITE LEAD, OF all the leading brands, in tins and kegs, COLORS IN CANS AND DRY, Putty, Lampblack, Red Lead, Glue, VARNISHES,

Alcohol.

Blue Vitriol, Sulphur, Castile Soap, Concentrated Lye, Potash, Bitters all kinds, Quicksilver and Strychnine.

THE RUBBER PAINT,

THE BEST MIXED PAINT IN USE. Mail order at 25 cents per gallon. Wholesale and Retail at 1000 1/2 and 1000 1/2.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

The Washington county Independent says: Last Sunday Deputy Sheriff Anderson arrested one W. H. Burnight on a charge of stealing a span of mules with harness and wagon from C. P. Bacon of Portland, and he was lodged in jail here. On Tuesday he was brought before Justice Tozier and plead

"NOT GUILTY." To the charge, and after due examination was discharged. It appears by the testimony that Mr. Bacon had hired Mr. Burnight and wife to work on his farm in the lower end of this county, and that they had a difficulty which arose out of an insult offered to Burnight's wife by Bacon, soon after they had arrived to the farm, as admitted by Bacon, though he testified that no insult was intended.

And leave. But Bacon testified that he only offered to let him have a team to move himself and wife to Beaverton, where they expected to get work. Before Burnight left he told two persons that Bacon had told him he might take the team and go and he was going to do it, and that if Bacon should follow him that he would better take care of he

WOULD DIE WITH HIS BOOTS ON. He has also told since that Bacon had made an indecent assault on his wife. So last Friday he took the team and came out into this county, and after trying to get work at several places succeeded in getting work for himself and his wife on the farm of W. H. Meyers, of Wappato Lake. Mr. Bacon, it seems, did not wish to have Burnight arrested if he would give up the team, which he would not do, and brought it down here with him and put it into the hands of Charles Laughlin, but during the trial

BACON CLAIMED THE TEAM. And giving Mr. Laughlin a bond for their return and any damages resulting, sent it back to the farm. And now Burnight has gone to work to get money to fight the matter out if it takes all Summer. A man who would take a consideration for an assault on his wife is not deserving of any sympathy.

Mysterious Death.

A correspondent of the Oregon City Enterprise informs that paper of the death of Mr. Thomas Henderson, who formerly lived at Barlow's station, Clackamas county. The circumstances of his death are about as follows: On April 4th he went to the north fork of the Santiam for the purpose of fishing. Not returning at noon, and having showed signs of temporary insanity for some days before, search was made for him, and about 1 o'clock he was found between two saw logs that had lodged in a small drift. He was so badly hurt that he died this morning at 1 o'clock. He was from Missouri, was married in Jackson county about one year ago; his wife lives near Aurora, Marion county.

Society Officers.

At the meeting of the Athenaeum Society, held Friday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Miss Addie Scriber; Vice President, Miss Mary Starr; Secretary, Miss Nora Chamberlin; Treasurer, Miss Reynolds. The Alka Society at a meeting Friday evening, elected the following officers: President, Mr. G. P. Hughes; Vice President, Hugh Harrison; Secretary, C. F. Clarke; Treasurer, T. B. Cornell; Librarian, Q. A. Grubbe; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. B. Lister.

Caught a Salmon.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. R. McClane's boys were fishing in north Mill Creek and when just below the dam of Messrs. Waldo & Weller they discovered a large salmon trying to force its way over the dam. After some little effort the boys succeeded in capturing him. This goes to prove that if the locks at Oregon City were left open at night the whole upper Willamette would soon be filled with Salmon.

Singular Fire.

The fire of yesterday morning was a most singular affair. The entire building is badly scorched, nothing more. No particular part of it was badly burned. A great number of cans filled with coal oil, were stored in the rear of O'Connor's store were fired had ragged most fiercely. The wooden boxes in which the cans were stored were burned, and the tops of the cans which were above the oil were melted off, the oil itself did not burn.—Telegram.

Preparing Life Stations.

Captain J. W. White, who is at present in charge of the life saving service on this coast, arrived Wednesday on the Geo. W. Elder, from San Francisco, and proceeded north yesterday on the steamer Thomas Corwin, intending to visit Shoalwater and Neah bay stations, and placing them in readiness for immediate use.—Astorian.

Or in Patents.

Through Dewey & Co., patent agents, San Francisco, we learn that W. H. Abrams, of Eugene City, has received a patent on his invention of a saw mill head block.

Vacancy Filled.

The Greenback Marion County Central Committee have placed the name of Dr. P. C. Paine on the representative ticket to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. C. W. Scriber.

EXCELLENT PHOTOGRAPHS.—W. P. Johnson whose photograph gallery is over Willis's book store, State street, Salem, is one of the best artists in the State, and takes pictures in the latest style. In addition to having all the appliances of the art he possesses skill and taste and will invariably insure satisfaction. He has a large and increasing business founded entirely on his success and merit.

Had to be Killed.

This animal that was injured a few days ago had to be killed. Mr. Gesner gave the animal to Mr. B. F. Belt, and this morning a hoisting machine was used to place the mare on her feet again; but by some means, we learn, the strain was so great as to break an artery, and the mare was shot and killed to put her out of her misery.

Through Walls Overland.

We are informed by the department here that orders have been received to send paper mail overland; also that lately a few letters have been received overland. All will tell this news with delight, as papers from the East will arrive "on this."

Shot Himself.

A lad named Beckwith, aged about sixteen, says the Western Star, living at Steve M. n. n., accidentally shot himself last Sunday. While examining a pistol, the weapon was discharged, the ball taking effect in the left side of the leg. At last account he was getting along nicely.

SALEM AND SILVERTON RAILROAD.

We have from time to time spoken of the Salem and Silverton narrow gauge railroad project, and the vast amount of benefit to be obtained by our citizens taking hold of the matter in real earnest and doing the fair thing. On last Saturday at Silverton, a meeting of the citizens was held, and a general expression of feeling was demanded in regard to the project. Mr. Geo. A. Cutting, of this city, addressed the meeting on the subject of the importance and benefits to be derived from such means of transportation to the farmers of Howell Prairie, Butte creek, Albion, Silverton and the farms adjacent thereto.

We hope our citizens will not give this subject a mere passing notice, but take hold of it in earnest; let some of them call a meeting of the citizens and compare views on the subject, open up stock books and start the Salem and Silverton narrow gauge railroad to rolling at once. Who will take the lead?

DECLINES THE NOMINATION.

To Hon. J. F. Miller, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee:

DEAR SIR: The Democratic State Convention at its late session nominated me for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. This was done without my knowledge or consent. No intimation of it ever reached my ears until the nomination was made and the Convention had adjourned. I appreciate the honor bestowed upon me by that representative body, but being a minister of the Gospel, as well as a teacher, I have made it of conscience to keep aloof from all political entanglements; and although the office to which I have been nominated is not a political one, yet it can only be reached by passing through politics. I therefore most respectfully decline the nomination. Your obedient servant, JOSEPH EMERY.

CORVALLIS, April 15, 1878.

Another Robbery.

It seems as though all of the thieves in the country have again commenced their business of store tapping. Last Wednesday evening, says the Standard, the general merchandise store of C. L. Parker, on Chenamus street, Astoria, was burglarized at a late hour on Wednesday night to the amount of about \$350. An entrance was effected through the rear end of the building, the burglars using a knife to remove two panes of glass from a window through which they entered the store. The goods stolen consisted of about three dozen pair of pantaloons, a couple bolts of pants cloth, blankets, muslin, tobacco, etc. A boat belonging to Mr. John Rents was also taken by the same persons, in which the goods were landed on the beach near Astoria and from there were carried a distance beyond the trail leading from the city and hidden in the brush. The greater portion of these goods were discovered by a gentleman passing on the trail, and brought to the city about 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon. At about two o'clock P. M., the remainder of the goods were discovered and brought to the city. The goods are all in good condition and the loss is trifling.

Stolen Money Recovered.

A few days ago we published an item concerning the robbery of Asher, Marks & Co., at Roseburg, of \$3,100. After taking everything into consideration, several Chinamen were arrested as being the guilty parties. But as there was no direct evidence against them, the citizens concluded that they would extort a confession out of some of them by force, and after choking a few of them for a time, one of them "squealed" and told where the money could be found. The locality indicated was a successful search, late in the evening (Sunday) the money was found. All of the Chinamen were discharged, but three, and they remained in the clutches of the law, as the evidence against them is very strong.

Stopped by Foot Pads.

Last evening about 11 o'clock as Johnny Crowley, a waiter in the Cheneketa hotel was returning from North Salem, and when just on this side of the bridge, he was accosted by a man with a club in his hand and told to pony over what coin he had about him. Johnny not liking such conduct on the part of a stranger, and instead of drawing out his money and handing it over to him, drew a dagger, the fellow said that his hand had been called, and said in a kind way that he was only joking, and immediately let him go. Johnny came up town and obtained a policeman and went back down there, but the search was fruitless.

Look Out for Them.

A couple of peddlers made their appearance on our streets this morning with bundles of cloth and various other pieces of goods, and are endeavoring to pass them off on our citizens as smuggled goods, and offer them at exceedingly low prices. They look like the chaps that the Portland Standard described a few days ago and represented as being sailors. As far as their goods being smuggled, it's all in the eye. Betty Martin, they bought the goods at some second-hand house, and are endeavoring to pass them off as first class articles. Look out for them.

Patrick Maroney, of Josephine county, was last week taken to the Insane Asylum at East Portland by Deputy Sheriff Delamater. He was a veteran of the Mexican war, and his life was once saved on the battle field by Col. E. D. Baker, of whom he was ever after an almost bosom admirer. For several years he has been tunneling in a barren mountain in Josephine county, and declaring that he had struck another C. isolated Virginia. He finally became so violent as to require confinement.—Times.

A man named Augustine Hett, says the Eugene Guard of April 13th, who owns a saw mill on Long Tom, while adjusting some of the machinery in the mill, last Wednesday, was caught under the arm by the saw inflicting a ghastly wound in his back about twenty-two inches long. He died yesterday morning about three o'clock.

A Salt Lake paper contains this modest announcement, that Brigham Young's widows "are beginning to marry again."

T. CUNNINGHAM & CO.,

SALEM & PORTLAND, - - - OREGON.

Agricultural Implements & MACHINERY,

GENERAL AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED Garden City Sulky Gang and Walking PLOWS, Harrows, and Cultivators. MISHAWAKA CHILLED-IRON PLOWS, Superior to anything in this State; Monitor Force-feed Seeders and Cultivators Combined, FARMERS' FRIEND GRAIN DRILL, Newton Wagons, Hacks and Carriages.

Send for Circulars, which will be forwarded free to any address. [delatf] T. CUNNINGHAM & CO.

EXHIBITION AT FAIRFIELD.

GERVAIS, Oreg., April 16, 1878.

As per announcement, the grand exhibition which has been the *qui vive* for some time, came off last Saturday evening at Fairfield, under the management of Mr. Kaiser (teacher) this little village having established the reputation of giving the best of exhibitions, made every one anxious to go. The Gervaisites, (as well as your correspondent) having quite a taste for such amusements, availed themselves of the opportunity. The weather being favorable a grand rush was made for buggies, hacks and conveyances, and by six o'clock P. M. the roads were lined with the young bloods of Gervais and their "turtle doves" and "peach blossoms," feeling as happy as a young rooster with his first spurs, arriving at Fairfield in due time, we were kindly met by the citizens of the place, who gave us a hearty welcome; at 7 o'clock the doors were thrown open to all, and a general rush made for seats, but on entering the door we were met by the gentlemanly usher, Mr. Byrd, who was endeavoring to make all comfortable. Being comfortably seated, we took a survey of the surroundings, which were grand, the scenery was magnificent, the stage was decorated with beautiful wreaths of flowers and evergreens; while the walls were decked with elegant and handsome pictures, together with the host of fair "juniper buds" of Fairfield and the pretty pearls of Gervais, made it a handsome scene to gaze upon.

The exercises were opened by a song from the Gervais choir, which was excellent, then followed a good declamation by Miss Skaff, after which we listened to some fine instrumental music by Prof. Dickens and Mathoit on the violin and organ, then came a declamation entitled "The Old Maid," by Miss Ida Ditmore, which was the best declamation of the evening. It was rendered in excellent style and brought down the house in roars of laughter and applause, this was our favorite, we mean the young Miss, and will simply say the piece was "way up." Then came the master piece, a dialogue, which was very good indeed, it was a perfect picture. The singing school in two scenes was splendid, and amid the cheers of applause was "Give Me Some More," an original poem by Mr. W. H. Egan, was splendid, and rendered in his usually good style, as was also a declamation of Mr. Calda Byrd. But the bon ton creme de la creme of the entertainment was the "Naughty Boy," a dialogue in three scenes by the Misses Skaff and Mr. Ditmore, this piece was most excellently rendered, indeed it was played to perfection, and created the biggest laugh of the evening. We must say the parties did justice to the piece as well as themselves. Then came the closing scene, a dialogue entitled "Blue Beard" in full costume, which was nobby; followed by a closing song from the Gervais choir.

We must not forget to make mention of the fine vocal and instrumental music furnished by the Gervaisites. It was very nice indeed; a quartette by the Misses Brower was highly appreciated, being very sweet and pretty.

Time and space will not allow us to give full details of the affair, but suffice it to say the exhibition was a success in particular, and one that Mr. Kaiser and the citizens of Fairfield should feel proud of. Everything went off quiet and peaceable, and every one seemed to enjoy themselves. Homeward bound was the next thing in order; but one of our young bloods (better known as the Gervais head light) became so enraptured in some of the fair sex as to mistake the vehicle he came in, and cabbed onto another fellow's rig, but things were soon righted and away we sped with a hurrah, for Fairfield.

[From the Daily Record, April 13] FOURTH OF JULY.

We were very much pleased to see the citizens of Salem turn out so well yesterday evening to start a Fourth of July celebration that promises to be, not only a credit to the Capital city, but also to the State of Oregon.

It is true that it has been some time since we of this city have celebrated; but it is also true that when our citizens undertake to inaugurate festivities they do it on a generous and whole-some scale. And we prophesy that on next Fourth of July, one of the grandest spectacles will be presented to the people of Oregon, in this our city, that has ever been witnessed in the State. And we are sure that our sister cities, who in the past have received such liberal support from us, will reciprocate in the right spirit and help us to spend an old-fashioned and glorious Fourth.

The committee appointed yesterday evening is in itself a guaranty of success; and we know that our citizens will aid this Committee to the full extent of their ability.

District No. 25.

At the annual meeting of the voters of School District No. 25, Marion county, J. M. Wagner was elected Director and D. M. Morris, Clerk. The meeting voted against a tax.

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

ALSO, I call attention to Goods of my own manufacture, which, for STYLE and WORKMANSHIP, and general GOOD qualities, surpass ANYTHING in the State.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Liberty Wood, 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. BENJAMIN STANTON, Administrator. Sublimity, March 15, 1878.

RUPTURE!

Use no more METAL TRUSSES. No more suffering from iron hoops or steel springs! Pierce's Patent Magnetic Elastic Truss. It is worn with ease and comfort NIGHT and DAY, and will perform radical cures when all others fail. Responder, if ruptured, try one, and you will never regret it. Send for Illustrated Book and Price List. MAGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSS COMPANY, 509 Sacramento St., S. F. FRANCISCO, CAL. Sent by mail to all parts of the world. net12

GRASS SEED and SEED GRAIN

FLOWER and GARDEN SEEDS, AT MY SEED STORE, PORTLAND, NEAR STARK STREET FERRY.

Trees, Plants, Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery, Roses and Vines.

CALL AT THE STORE, OR Address H. HANSON, East Portland, Or. Jan. 1, 1878.

LEGAL BLANKS

I have the largest stock of Legal Blanks in the State, including all forms for Deeds, Wills, Contracts, and other legal documents. Estimates furnished. E. H. WAITE, Steam Printer and Bookbinder, Gray's Block, State street, Salem, Oregon.

Pedigree Onion Seed.

DANVER'S UNION SEED, RAISED FROM THE choicest strains of each crop for fifty years in succession. The difference in the crop will be ten times as large for the cost of the seed. My seed catalogue FREE TO ALL. JAMES J. D. GREGORY, Marblehead, Mass.