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State Grange Deputies for 1878

Table with columns for District, Name, and Location. Includes Benton, Clatsop, Clackamas, Baker, Marion, Washington Territory, and Walla Walla.

The towns along the line of the Narrow Gauge are exhibiting "goaheadtyness" to a considerable extent. building warehouses &c. At Perrydale McGrew's warehouse is completed and is receiving grain while the next important feature (?) is a saloon, will be running in full blast in a building now being erected for that purpose.

Articles of Incorporation.

The following articles of incorporation were filed on Friday in the office of the County Clerk in Portland: The Columbia River Portage R. R. Co. Incorporators: U. B. Scott, Z. J. Hatch and S. H. Brown.

The Oregon Staats Zeitung Publishing Co. To publish a newspaper in German and English language, in the City of Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$5,000. Incorporators, O. P. Mason, J. Folkmen, Henry Bescheinen and Geo. Herrall.

Prisoners Brought Up.

Sheriff Twilight and Chief of Police Barry came up from Astoria last evening, having in charge three persons who were convicted at the last term of court. They are Nicholas Florentino, an Italian fisherman, who goes to the penitentiary for one year on a charge of larceny; H. G. Neuman, for three years on a charge of arson.

The Velocipede Nuisance.

The running of velocipedes in this city has got to be a nuisance. The City Marshal has done all in his power to prevent this in the business part of the city, but there is nothing to back him in it but a resolution passed some years ago, and the binding force of which is now brought into question. Last Friday one of these vehicles passing a team hitched to a fine rig on Liberty street came near being the cause of a very expensive smash-up.

The ninth annual fair of Union county, takes place October 7th. It is expected to be a grand success.

PROSPERITY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Facts and figures show that our country is rapidly overcoming the losses occasioned by the civil war, and the balance of trade from being generally against us, has changed to be largely in our favor.

Recent statistics from the Treasury Department shows that during the year which terminated June 30, 1878, the exports of goods the produce and manufacture of the United States exhibited a magnitude never before attained, the value being \$680,683,798, which, added to the value of foreign products, \$14,200,402, aggregated \$694,884,200. The imports of foreign commodities during the same period fell to \$437,051,533, showing an excess in the value of exports over imports of \$257,832,667.

An increase in the value of domestic exports of \$91,013,574, in those of foreign production of \$1,395,405—a net increase of \$92,408,980—while in the value of merchandise imported there was a decrease of \$14,271,593. The excess of exports over imports was therefore greater by \$106,680,573 in the year 1878 than in 1877.

Our country is not only becoming independent of other countries, as a manufacturer and producer in all branches of trade, but we are actually entering foreign markets as competitor with Great Britain, even sending our cotton goods to Manchester.

To give an example of the great independence we are attaining as a nation, we will state that during the eleven years previous to 1874 our imports averaged in excess of exports an hundred millions of dollars a year, while in the past five years the exports have steadily increased so that in 1878 the exports were \$728,616,425, imports \$466,872,346—a most remarkable and satisfactory showing in our favor as a nation; showing actual prosperity that cannot be doubted.

One effect of this great increase of our exports has been to reduce the amount of our national debt owed abroad, as payment for this excess of exports has been chiefly made by return of our national securities. It is estimated that at the present time not more than one eighth of the national debt (say about \$200,000,000) is owned abroad, while a few years ago the bonded debt of the United States was chiefly held in foreign countries. Thus we gradually relieve ourselves as a people of the burden of paying interest abroad.

All things considered, the United States are a prosperous nation, and this prosperity must be generally felt as the burden of foreign debt decreases and we can retain the surplus of our production as a capital fund for the fuller development of our home enterprises.

Supposed Lost Child.

This morning a little child of Mr. Black's who lately moved in the city and who lives in East Salem was found missing from the mothers presents. Mrs. Black commenced search, and not finding the child about the premises gave the alarm to the neighbors who joined in the search, but the search proved of no avail. The mother then sent word to Mr. Black who is employed on the Beacon, that their little girl was lost. He immediately rushed home very much alarmed. But lo and behold, when he arrived there the lost child had just been found. She had crawled under the bed and gone to sleep, where she was found by the mother.

Making a Tour of the State.

William Hoynes, of Chicago, associate editor of Pomeroy's Democrat, called this afternoon. Mr. Hoynes is a young man of pleasing address, and a graduate of law. He is securing data of this coast to write up a book, which he expects to publish shortly, and wishes to give correct information, and for that purpose has come to this coast. He will visit Southern Oregon and returning go to Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory before going East.

Means Business.

Sheriff Baker has commenced making good his warning made a short time ago is reference to forcing payment of delinquent taxes. This morning he took possession of a horse and buggy for three years delinquent tax claimed as due from one of our citizens. If the taxes are not paid within a few days, the Sheriff will advertise horse and buggy for sale. Sheriff Baker will enforce the law against all delinquents.

Incorporated.

Capital Lodge No. 11 I. O. G. T. last Friday filed articles of incorporation, with Ira Erb, James Coffey and Seth R. Hammer as Incorporators.

The East Oregonian says that business is beginning to look up. The roads are again crowded with freight teams, and from all appearances, the people have gone to work to regain what was lost by the Indian raid.

A saw log delivered at Tacoma scales 7,092 feet, board measurement. It is nearly six feet in diameter and twenty-four feet long.

Ancient Order of United Workmen.

In our notice of the organization of a lodge, on Friday night last, in this city, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, it read "Working-men," which is incorrect. This order is no new or flashy movement confined to this coast, but has been organized and in operation for several years in the East, and has proved successful and profitable to the communities in which they are in operation.

East Salem School House.

In our meanderings through town we note the improved appearance of the Central school building; and in conversation with a gentleman from East Salem school neighborhood, the question was raised: Why does not this school house receive the same attention? Thinking that perhaps there was good ground for this complaint, we took a look at the last named building, and found that the complaint was not without foundation: for the building is in rather a dilapidated condition, and a coat of paint has become actually necessary for the preservation of the building as well as the looks of the same, and should be applied before the schools are opened.

Burglary in South Salem.

During Saturday night last, burglars effected an entrance in the rear of Owens brick store by breaking out a pane of glass and unbolting the door. Mr. Owens having occasion to go to the store on Sunday morning, discovered the back door standing ajar, which led him to see if any thing was missing. On investigation he found they had taken about sixteen plugs of tobacco, a few cigars, a dozen pocket knives, and about 45 cents in five cent pieces. They got a candle and proceeded to examine the safe, but for some reason did not attempt to open it. The safe contained only a few dollars, Mr. Owens being careful never to keep a large amount of money in it at a time. The burglars evidently took their time in searching for what they wanted, as a great portion of the candle was burned off, it being a whole one taken out of the box as soon as they entered.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

M. Hogan, of Portland, Oregon State Delegate to the Ancient Order of Hibernians of this State, organized a division in this city last Saturday evening, with the following officers: P. H. D'Arcy, County Delegate; B. Coffey, President; F. Foley, Vice President; J. J. Kenedy, Recording Secretary; Daniel Coffey, Financial Secretary; Louis Byrne, Treasurer. A vote of thanks was tendered by the division to M. Hogan for the earnestness and zeal exhibited by him in organizing divisions and furthering the interests of the Ancient Order in this State.

How is This for High?

T. H. Parrott, of East Portland, leader of the East Portland band, has just received from Philadelphia the smallest cornet that was ever exhibited in this State. He had it made to order on purpose to blow the high notes in the Washington Guard band. The cornet is in A flat, a fourth above E flat, and perfect in tune and tone. There is no necessity of having clarionets in brass bands, as this instrument plays the highest note. It is a perfect beauty, and under the strong lips of Tom we shall no doubt hear it in soon.—East Portland Call.

Nearly A Row.

One night last week a young man of this city who ought to be in better business, to pass an evening with one of the questionable characters of this city, while there, got into a little difficulty with one of the women, which came near resulting in a regular row. We withhold the name this time in hopes that the lesson may prevent his repeating the call, but such conduct by young men who move in good society cannot, and will not be tolerated by the people of Salem.

Fine Peaches.

Talk about your fine peaches—and say they can't be raised in Oregon! This afternoon P. H. Hatch, of this city, brought into our office a basket of as fine luscious peaches as grow in any country. Mr. Hatch was exhibiting the peaches to show what can be done in Oregon. He left several with us as samples. The tree is nearly ten years old, and has bore peaches about four years. Last year he gathered five bushel of fine peaches off the tree. The fruit resembles the Early Crawford.

Captain Starr gets \$5,000 per annum for carrying the Dominion mail between Port Townsend and Victoria. The Isabel now makes three trips per week, although the contract only calls for two.

Good Templars.

Dashaway Lodge of Good Templars holds its regular meeting at the hall on Liberty Street, all members of the order are invited and will be made welcome.

Burglary—Attempted Assassination.

Some time during Friday night the house of Mr. Jacob Smith, an old and highly respected citizen of Carlton, located along the west side railroad a few miles from St. Jo, was entered by two burglars and an attempt made to assassinate him. During the warm weather Mr. Smith was in the habit of leaving his window open in order to get the fresh air. Friday night, as it was oppressively warm, he also left the door of his room ajar. About midnight Mr. Smith was awakened from a sound sleep by some one whispering in his room. Naturally enough he moved in his bed, which was a sufficient notice to the burglars that their presence had been discovered. Before Mr. Smith could effect his escape or even raise an alarm one of the burglars sprang upon him, at the same instant striking at him with a knife. Realizing to the fullest extent his danger, Smith threw up his arm and ward off the blow and then grappled in deadly earnest with the robber. A desperate struggle followed, during which Smith punished his antagonist very severely, sending in his blows thick and fast, receiving in return several severe thrusts from the robber. The fight was of very short duration, and the robber finding his pal had deserted him and left him to fight it out alone, broke away from Smith, and springing through the half open window effected his escape. Smith's injuries are severe, but not considered dangerous. The men evidently intended to burglarize the premises, but on being discovered did not hesitate to attempt murder to successfully accomplish their purpose.—Oregonian.

Woolen Mills.

The Ashland Woolen Mills, says the Tidings, are now manufacturing the best quality of flannels, cassimeres and other styles of woolen goods. Their blankets are superior to any in the market are in demand more rapidly than they can be manufactured. A two-thousand-dollar order was received a few days since from a leading mercantile firm in Portland, which is now being filled. Salem has not enterprise enough to rebuild her woolen mills. It is not for the lack of capital, for the capital is rich here at home, sufficient to build the mill and start several other paying enterprises, in manufacturing. The trouble is, some of our capitalists cannot see that they can as readily receive a large profit from those industries, and also build up our city, as they do by placing their money in other channels that do not benefit the community at large as well as themselves.

WOULD-BE HORSE THIEVES.

SILVERTON, AUGUST 27, 1878. MR. EDITOR:—While waiting at the Commercial hotel for the Silvertown stage, to-day, I noticed in a Portland paper a minute description of the Portland robbers and murderers. I thought nothing more of them until I arrived home, when my mother, Mrs. Emily Cox, told me of two very strange acting men who came to our residence at 3 o'clock and asked for water. They stated that they were hunting bees, and wanted to go into the orchard to see if any were at work on the fruit, which privilege was readily granted. In a short time some horses running in the orchard became suddenly frightened, and my mother, apprehending that something was wrong, hurried out and found that the colt had been separated from the other two horses, which were closely cornered in the further end of the enclosure, near a dense thicket; but the villains, seeing that they were watched, took to the brush. Now these fellows answered so accurately the description in the Portland papers of Brown and Johnson that I have not the least doubt but they are the same chaps, and would advise our neighbors to be on the lookout, not for that \$200 reward, but in order to shadow them with an old Springfield, or slip a handful of buckshot into their leather before they know where it comes from. G. M.

Washington Industrial Association.

Hon. Francis Henry has been selected to deliver the opening address, and Hon. H. G. Struve the annual address, at the coming Fair of the Washington Industrial Association. The exhibition opens on the 21 of October, and continues ten days.

A Big Run.

Mr. Lewis Savage yesterday threshed 1,800 bushels of wheat, from 7 1/2 o'clock A. M. to 7 P. M. This was done on the farm of Charles Swegale, two miles east of Salem. Mr. Savage uses a Chicago Pitt machine, propelled by a Pelton horse power. Who can beat it?

It is reliably reported that a number of Indians are yet in the mountains, or in what is known as Fly Valley. Several men have returned from that section of country and report fresh signs seen every day. It is supposed a number of wounded are in there. One Indian was seen by John Crisp and others. They ought to be looked after.—East Oregonian.

Hops of last year's growth sell in San Francisco at from 3 to 4 cents per pound, while offers of from 15 cents are made in advance, for choice lots of this years crop.

The Olympia Standard says the railroad from that place to Tenino has begun in good earnest to do a fair freighting business.

Pelton Horse Powers.

We call attention to the advertisement on our fourth page of two first-class Pelton Horse Powers, offered for sale at cost by Mr. Pelton the inventor and maker. The powers can be seen at the saw and door factory of Goodby & Stapleton, on Front St., Salem, and inquiry can be made of Mr. Pelton or W. F. Boothby. These powers are the best made and sold in the State, and owing to circumstances will be sold at cost, which will be a great object to any persons needing such machines. We believe that a bargain can be had and advise our friends to see for themselves. subm!

Centerville.

This is the name of a flourishing little village just started on Wild Horse near what was formerly known as Richard's station. The town site was selected, surveyed and platted only a few months ago. Then, not a house was there, now there is a large Agricultural Hall, one beef market, one drug-store, one grocery store, one hotel, one livery stable, one harness shop, one blacksmith shop, one school house and a number of other buildings and residences, and still they continue to improve. The village is in the heart of a good farming country, and if it continues as it has begun, will soon be a town. It is situated about three miles from Westport and has a beautiful location. Mr. Thos. Kirk is the proprietor. Say hello to your new town.—East Oregonian.

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Administratrix' Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to an order of the County Court of Marion county, State of Oregon, made at August 18th term of said Court, I will sell by public auction, for cash, on the 15th day of September 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the premises, in the town of Jefferson, in said county, the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of Abigail Smith, deceased, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the east bank of the Santiam river, 30.96 chains north of the southwest corner of the donation land claim of Jacob Cosser and wife, and running thence east about five chains to intersect the middle of Main street in the city of Jefferson, if extended; thence north along the said line of Main street to the southeast corner of the lot known as the A. L. Stinson store building lot; thence west to the Santiam river; thence southerly along the meanderings of said river to the place of beginning, including the saw-mill situated thereon, and all the water privileges and rights of way for water, and all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging. Also, another tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west line of the donation land claim of Jacob Cosser and wife, in T. 18 N., R. 3 W. of the Willamette Meridian, 30.96 chains northerly from the southwest corner of said claim, and running thence southerly along said west line 30.96 chains to said southwest corner of said claim; thence east 30.44 chains; thence north to a point due east of the place of beginning; thence west to the place of beginning, and containing about 99 acres of land. All of said lands situate in Marion county, Oregon. SARAH SMITH, Administratrix.

August 9, 1877.—w1

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